

**Ken Kutaragi*****President and Chief Executive Officer***


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Best known as the “father of PlayStation®,” Ken Kutaragi has played a crucial role in the PlayStation game console’s phenomenal growth worldwide. He joined Sony Corporation in 1975 and throughout his career has worked on research and development of digital signal processing at Sony’s digital laboratories.

1950.8	Born in Tokyo, Japan
1975.3	Graduated from University of Electro-Communications, Faculty of Electro-Communications with a Bachelor degree in Science
1975.4	Joined Number 1 Development Department of Sony Corporation
1982.4	Transferred to Number 2 Development Department
1983.6	Transferred to Research & Development Laboratories
1984.10	Transferred to Information Processing Research Laboratories
1988.10	Transferred to Corporate Research Laboratories
1989.4	Transferred to Video Disc Player Division, Home Video Group
1991.1	Promoted to Director of PlayStation Business Department, Video Disc Player Group
1993.4	Promoted to Senior Director of Computer Entertainment Project, Home Video Group
1993.11	Joined Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. (SCEI) as Member of the Board, and Vice President of Research & Development Department
1996.6	Promoted to Executive Vice President of SCEI
1997.4	Chairman & CEO of Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. (additional post)
1997.10	Promoted to Deputy Vice President & COO, Senior Vice President of Research & Development Division, SCEI
1999.4	Promoted to President & CEO, SCEI
2000.2	Chairman of PlayStation.com (Japan) Inc. (additional post)

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