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Death of GMO Internet Board of Auditors Member, Manabu Kinoshita

It is with deep regret that GMO Internet, Inc. today announces that Board of Auditors member Manabu Kinoshita (born 12.14.1948) passed away at the age of 63 on Friday February 17, 2012 at 7:40pm.

About Manabu Kinoshita

April 1967	Joined Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau (Ministry of Finance Bureau)
July 1976	Appointed Tax Examiner
July 1985	Appointed Senior Tax Examiner
July 1989	Appointed Chief Examiner, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau
July 1992	Appointed National Examiner
August 1993	Certified as Tax Accountant
March 1997	Appointed to Board of Auditors of GMO Internet