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## Dimitris Manolopoulos, Founder of Space Hellas, passed away

It is with deep sorrow that the Space Hellas family mourns the unexpected loss of its Inspirer, Founder and Honorary President, Dimitris Manolopoulos.

Dimitris Manolopoulos passed away on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the age of 74, leaving behind very important achievements, both as a successful entrepreneur and a unique personality.

Space Hellas bids farewell to one of its own, who has been distinguished through out his life for the great passion for his work, and above all, for the unique way he managed and loved people. Dimitris Manolopoulos was a worthy leader, visionary, pioneer, mentor, hardworking, straightforward, integral and equitable, a charismatic man who always served his values.

Dimitris Manolopoulos was born in 1944. He studied Electronic Engineering and had more than 50 years of experience in Sales and International Business. The year 1985 marks the most important milestone in his professional career, with the inception and creation of Space Hellas, a Greek company specializing in high-technology projects. The success of Space Hellas since its foundation to date is intertwined with the vision and work of Dimitris Manolopoulos making the company one of the country's largest technology providers.

His sensitivity and love for the company is evident in his last speech to the company staff:

"Looking back at Space Hellas's course of 32 years, I feel content. I do not think anyone would ask for anything more in his professional career. Ours was not an easy beginning, with endless hours of hard work and effort, but we had so much faith in what we did that it was impossible not to succeed.

The tremendous work, the love for what we did and the passion to accomplish our dreams is what I remember very vividly and which determined the success for the continuation. A success that we couldn't realize at first but we nourished with more hard work, perseverance and daring.



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I would like to express my gratitude to the people who believed in us, the collaborators, but also our clients who supported us all these years with their trust. Thanks to them we reached this point and we keep going.

In 2013 Dimitris Manolopoulos handed over the leadership of the company to the younger Executives, whom wholeheartedly supported never missing a day.