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Announcement and apology for suspicious e-mails masquerading as e-mails from Hirata Corporation

Hirata Corporation would like to inform you that we have confirmed that suspicious e-mails with malware (computer virus) have been sent by our company and our actual employee.

1. Occurrences

We have confirmed that suspicious e-mails have been sent to several people, claiming to be from the Hirata Corporation and its actual employee.

This suspicious email is characterized by the fact that the domain of the sending address (after the @) is different from that of our company (@hirata.co.jp).

We have also confirmed that the suspicious email contains (i) a zip file and a password for decompression, (ii) a URL, and/or (iii) a quotation of the subject or text of a previous email.

2. Requests to you

In case you receive a suspicious email, please delete the email immediately without opening the attached file or clicking on the URL.

In addition, if you find anything unnatural about the date, time, or subject of the email, or if you are at a loss to judge the email, please contact us by phone or other means (other than email) for confirmation.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused to our business partners and all related parties.
