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To whom it may concern,

Chiyoda Corporation IR, PR & CSR Section

CAUTION - Spoofed e-mails Sent as a Forged Chiyoda Employee Sender

Following infection of an employee's computer with the malware 'Emotet', a large number of suspicious emails were sent after midnight on 26 March 2022, with many spoofed e-mails (containing the name of our employee) being received outside Chiyoda.

Although the infected computer was immediately disconnected, quarantined and disinfected, it is possible that suspicious emails sent from outside our company and that spoof our name have not been eliminated.

Our group uses the e-mail address "**** @ chiyodacorp.com". In the suspicious e-mails, the sender's name appears to be an employee of our group, but their address (domain) is different.

If you receive an e-mail (incorrectly) purporting to have been sent by a Chiyoda employee, you may be infected with a computer virus. If the address following "@" under the senders address in the email is not "chiyodacorp.com", please **do not** open the attached file. Delete the email immediately.

Attachment of an encrypted zip is extremely dangerous as it bypasses virus scans.

For clarity, we repeat: If you receive an email disguised as being from an employee of our company and run the attachments or click the URL link, you may be infected with a computer virus. If the senders address following "@" is other than "chiyodacorp.com", please **do not** open the attachment. Delete the e-mail immediately.

Please remain vigilant when you receive emails, especially those that claim to be from a Chiyoda employee. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

For further inquiries, please contact Tsukamoto/Ikejiri at the IR, PR, & CSR Section.

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