

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.

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Warning about fake emails being issued by an entity that is fraudulently using the “Sumitomo” name on its website

It has been discovered that fake job offer emails are being issued by an entity that is fraudulently using the company name, logo, images, etc., of Sumitomo Electric Industries (Sumitomo Electric) on their website. These items are being used by this entity without Sumitomo Electric’s permission for the purpose of deceptively appearing to represent Sumitomo Electric.

At this time, we wish to warn the general public of the existence of this entity, which has absolutely no relationship to Sumitomo Electric. If you receive a suspicious email from the entity listed below, please do not reply to it or click on any links embedded within the email.

1. The fraudulent website

Sumitomo Electric has confirmed the existence of the following fraudulent website. Please take caution not to visit this website or provide any of your personal information to its owners.

URL: <https://sumitomoalbania.careers>

In 2020, a new production site for the manufacturing of automotive wiring harnesses was established by the Sumitomo Electric Group in Albania. However, that location has no relationship to this fraudulent website.

2. Fake job offer emails

Sumitomo Electric has confirmed the existence of fake job offer emails with the following characteristics. We urge readers of this announcement to not reply to such emails or provide any personal information in correspondence with the sender of such emails.

- The emails are fake job offer emails that use the company name of “Sumitomo Electric” or “Sumitomo Electric Industries” or other Sumitomo Group companies.
- The emails contain fake offers for jobs located in Albania, and includes the URL of the fraudulent website noted above.
- The physical address included in the emails is the actual physical address of the Sumitomo Electric Group location in Albania.

Please note that Sumitomo Electric is not responsible for any loss or damage incurred as the result of interacting with the fraudulent website or fake emails described above. Any questions or concerns about this matter should be directed to Sumitomo Electric Industries at web@info.sei.co.jp.