

[Caution]

Alert: Beware of Fraudulent Emails Impersonating Marubeni Corporation, or Our Employees or Executives

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Marubeni Offshore Wind Development Corporation

We (hereinafter referred to as "MOWD") have received reports of fraudulent emails, websites or other scams posing as Marubeni Corporation, or one of our employees or executives. The scams are soliciting fictitious trades or transactions, directing recipients to fake websites and more.

Below are examples of the primary methods used in these scams to trick recipients:

- Posing as a MOWD employee or executive, and requesting participation or payment for a fake acquisition or transaction. (e.g. invitations to participate in fictitious bidding projects related to our offshore wind power business)
- Posing as a Marubeni or MOWD employee or executive, and soliciting the purchase of bonds or requests an investment.
- Creating a fake homepage that uses a fake company name that could be confused for a MOWD, and/or MOWD logos or images without permission, in order to make it look like the website has a connection with MOWD.
- Using an email address that looks similar to a genuine Marubeni or MOWD email address, the email directs the recipient to a web page that has nothing to do with Marubeni or MOWD, which will then ask for personal information, passwords etc. (otherwise known as "spoofing").
- Posing as Marubeni, MOWD or a partner company to solicit investments or propose business collaboration.
(e.g. a cryptocurrency business or an eel farming business)

Marubeni and MOWD has no connection whatsoever to these fraudulent emails or scams. If you receive any suspicious emails or other communication that you suspect may be fraudulent, please contact your local authorities at once.

Reference; Marubeni Release : <https://www.marubeni.com/en/news/attention.html>