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Cyber-attack against Stadler IT network

The Stadler IT network was attacked with malware. The company has immediately initiated the required security measures and it has involved the responsible authorities. A detailed investigation of the matter is ongoing.

Stadler internal surveillance services found out that the company's IT network has been attacked by malware which has most likely led to a data leak. The scale of this leak has to be further analyzed. Stadler assumes that this incident was caused by a professional attack from unknown offenders. The offenders try to extort a large amount of money from Stadler and threaten the company with a potential publication of data to harm Stadler and thereby also its employees.

Stadler initiated the required security actions immediately, a team of external experts was called in and the responsible authorities were involved. The company's backup data are complete and functioning. All affected systems are being rebooted. In spite of the pandemic caused by the Coronavirus and the cyber-attack, Stadler is able to continue the production of new trains and its services.

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About Stadler

International rail vehicle construction company, Stadler, is headquartered in Bussnang in Eastern Switzerland. Founded in 1942, it has a workforce of almost 11 000 based in various production and over 40 service locations. Stadler provides a comprehensive range of products in the heavy and urban transport segments: High-speed trains, intercity trains, regional and commuter heavy rail trains, underground trains, tram trains and trams. Stadler also manufactures main-line locomotives, shunting locomotives and passenger carriages, including the most powerful diesel-electric locomotive in Europe. It is the world's leading manufacturer in the rack-and-pinion rail vehicle industry.

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