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Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd.

Notice regarding employment of top athletes

As of April 1, 2025, Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd. (SWS) (Head office: Yokkaichi City, Mie Prefecture, President: Kenichi Urushibata) has employed two athletes expected to excel in international competitions, Michiyo Suda, a women's rugby player, and Otoha Fujieda, a rifle shooting athlete.

Mie Prefecture has established the "Mie Guideline for Improvement of Athletic Skills" and has been addressing regional activities through training and development of athletes and sports promotion. As part of this promotion program, Mie provides support for the employment of top athletes (Ath-Job-Mie).

Sumitomo Wiring Systems has been continuously recruiting top athletes since 2016 to support such activities in Mie Prefecture. Currently, 10 athletes (women's rugby: 8; para-athlete athletics: 1; rifle shooting: 1), including Suda and Fujieda, belong to Sumitomo Wiring Systems.

We will continue to play an active role in developing athletes in Mie Prefecture and providing support for sports promotion, such as support for the activities of club teams in the prefecture.

◆ Michiyo Suda



[Comment]

I am honored to have the opportunity to play rugby as a member of PEARLS and to be hired as an athlete employee by Sumitomo Wiring Systems. I will be committed to dedicating myself fully to both my work and rugby, aiming to become a player who earns the support of others and contributes to the team.

◆ Otoha Fujieda



[Comment]

I am grateful for being provided with an environment where I can fully focus on my sport. Moving forward, I will strive even harder as an athlete representing the company. I am determined to become a player who is supported by everyone and to make a meaningful contribution to the company.

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—For your reference:—

Ath-Job-Mie:

The purpose of this program is to help top athletes and their coaches who are active in national and international sports competitions find employment with companies in the prefecture, and to achieve a mutually beneficial match.