

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **Re Today's News Report**

It was reported today by certain media that Showa Denko K.K. began discussions with The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. about a merger of aluminum operations of the two companies. However, there is no such fact at this moment.

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