

Mr. Craig Schwartz  
Director  
**fTLD Registry Services, LLC.**

c/o **American Bankers Association**  
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Madrid, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

On behalf of **BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.**, we are writing to express our support for fTLD Registry Services, LLC's (FRS) application for the **.bank** Top-Level Domain.

We appreciate and applaud FRS' leadership to establish a protected Internet space operated for, and governed by, the financial services industry. Securing .bank positions the industry to meet the business, security, and technological developments that arise from the introduction of new generic Top-Level Domains.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for this initiative. Please do not hesitate to reach me at +34 91 374 63 21 or via email at [i.alonso@grupobbva.com](mailto:i.alonso@grupobbva.com) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gregorio Panadero Illera  
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**BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.**