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Dear Mr. Schwartz,

On behalf of the International Banking Federation, 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 on +44 (0)207 216 8945 or via email at <u>sally.scutt@bba.org.uk</u> should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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