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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process, Endorsement for the .gea Top-Level Domain application by GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft

Ladies and Gentlemen,

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft is one of the largest system providers for food and energy processes with about 5.4 billion revenue in 2011.

As an internationally operating technology group, the company focuses on process technology and components for demanding production processes in various end markets. The group generates about 70 percent of its revenue from the long-term growing food and energy industries.

We have the pleasure to announce that GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft fully supports the .gea top-level domain application at ICANN.

We confirm that the .gea top-level domain will contribute due to its verified domain names and security measures to more reliability, trust and credibility in communication between the GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft, their customers, partners and internet users worldwide.

We understand that in the event that the application is successful, GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft will enter into an agreement with ICANN. In doing so, the company will be required to comply with consensus policies developed through the ICANN multi-stakeholder policy processes.

We strongly encourage ICANN to grant the .GEA TLD to GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft. This will not only enable an innovative concept but may also have positive implications for other sectors of the economy.

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As the representatives of our organization we confirm that we have the authority to be writing to you on this matter. Our contact data are:

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely,



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