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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process, Endorsement for the .gea Top-Level Domain application by GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft from GEA Heat Exchangers GmbH, Dorstener Straße 484, 44809 Bochum, Germany

Ladies and Gentlemen,

GEA Heat Exchangers GmbH is a subsidiary of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft.

GEA Heat Exchangers covers numerous application areas, from air conditioning systems to cooling towers and provides a wide portfolio of heat exchangers.

After reviewing the plans of the GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft concerning its .gea top-level domain application at ICANN, we have the pleasure to announce that GEA Heat Exchangers GmbH fully supports this initiative.

We are convinced that the .gea top-level domain will be economically beneficial not only to our organization but will also support the GEA community in providing trusted content and a more intuitive way to communicate with 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.

GEA Heat Exchangers GmbH



As the representative of our organization I confirm that I have the authority to be writing to you on this matter. My contact data are:

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Thank you for the opportunity to support this application.

Yours sincerely,

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