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Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process, **Endorsement** for the .aco Top-Level Domain application by ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG from ACO Technologies plc.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

ACO Technologies plc is the UK division of the ACO Group. Established in 1984, ACO Technologies plc is based in Shefford, Bedfordshire and uses a diverse range of materials including polymer concrete, iron, steel and plastic to develop innovative products that are supported by a comprehensive design and after sales service.

After reviewing the plans of ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG concerning its .aco top-level domain application at ICANN, we have the pleasure to announce that ACO Technologies plc fully supports this initiative.

We are convinced that the .aco top-level domain will be economically beneficial not only to our organization but will also support the ACO 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, ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG 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 .aco TLD to ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG. This will not only enable an innovative concept but may also have positive implications for other sectors of the economy.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard W Hill', written over a faint dotted line.

**Richard W Hill**  
**Managing Director**