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Change of Name of a GMO Group Company

GMO Internet, Inc. is pleased to announce that GMO Hosting and Technologies, Inc., the major subsidiary in the server business operations of the GMO Internet Group, of which GMO Internet is the core member, resolved at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on August 16, 2005 to change its corporate name.

1. New trade name: GMO HOSTING & SECURITY, INC.

2. Reason for change: To encourage further progress in business by establishing a new corporate image amid the rapid expansion into the security sector, including the issuance of electronic certificates, and into the server management software sales sector, using the hosting service business as the core operation.

3. Timing of change: September 1, 2005

4. Corporate Profile:
 Present trade name (Current) GMO Hosting and Technologies, Inc.
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