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Company Name: GMO Internet Inc.  
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## Change in Company Name in GMO Internet Group Company

At a Board of Directors meeting convened today of GMO Internet Group company GMO Hosting & Security, Inc. (TSE MOTHERS: 3788) it was resolved to change\* the name of consolidated subsidiary and provider of digital authentication services, GlobalSign K.K at an extraordinary meeting of the subsidiary's shareholders to be convened on November 11, 2008.

\*Please note the change of name applies only to the Japanese company name. There is no change to the company name in English.

### 1. Name of Subsidiary

Company Name: GlobalSign K.K.  
Address: Infoss Tower, 20-1 Sakuragaokacho, Shibuya ku, Tokyo, JAPAN  
CEO: Chujo Ichiro

### 2. Reason for Change

GlobalSign K.K. provides GlobalSign brand authentication services globally. The company name is being changed as follows with the objective of increasing brand recognition.

### 3. New Company Name

Company Name: GlobalSign K.K.

### 4. Date Effective

December 16, 2008

### 5. Contact

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