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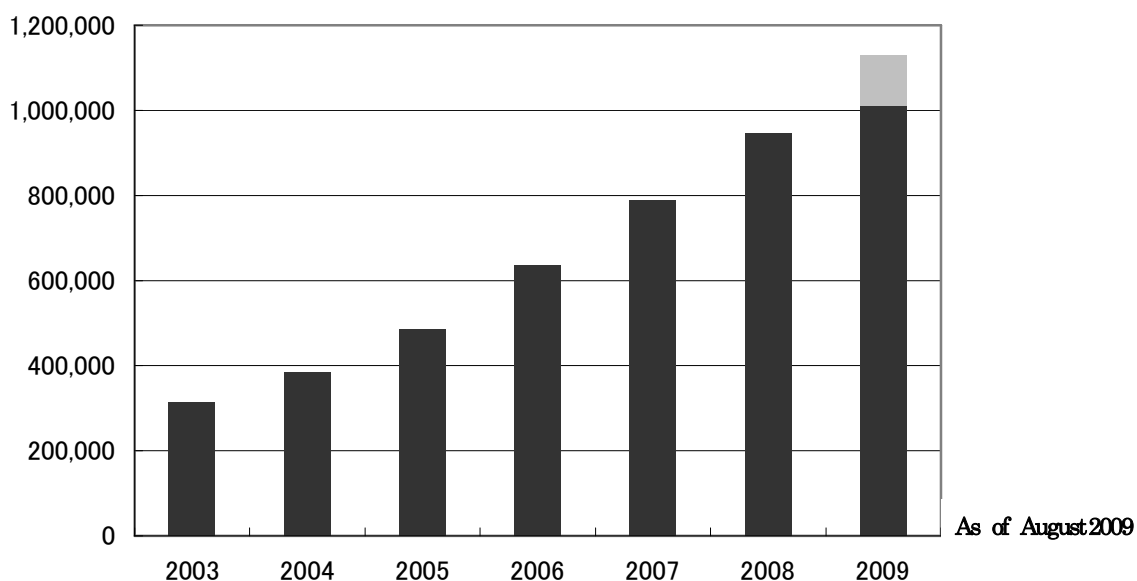
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### Over One Million Active Domains

GMO Internet announces that GMO Internet Group has achieved over 1 million (\*1) active domains registrations (1.7 million accumulated domain registrations).

#### Domain Registration Trends

GMO Internet group manages several domain registration services including Onamae.com, operating since 1999, and MuuMuu domain launched in 2004. In addition to the proliferation of corporate and individual websites, the growth in group domain registrations is attributable to the high level of customer satisfaction we have achieved by providing functionality and pricing structures that allow our customers to conveniently register domains. Our services have continued to grow each year since they were launched and we now register over 1,000 new domains every day. As a result the group has achieved in excess of 1 million active domain registrations (please refer to the graph below) and 1.7 million accumulated registrations.



## Major GMO Internet Group Domain Registration Services

### **Onamae.com** (URL : <http://www.onamae.com/>)

Onamae.com, operated by GMO Internet was selected in April 1999 to become the first commercial domain registrar in Japan and the Asian region and the service was launched in September of the same year. With many customers opting to register through Onamae.com, the service is now one of the largest in Japan and offers over 30 domain types. In a recent survey of 942 registrars worldwide, Onamae.com was ranked the 12th fastest growing service (webhosting.info, 8/25/2009).

### **MuuMuu Domain** <http://muumuu-domain.com/>

MuuMuu domain operated by GMO Internet Group Company paperboy&co. is a domain registration service that offers registrations starting from 580 yen. Since this easy-to-use service was launched in January 2004, it has provided a vast number of individual users with unique domains at low prices.

To celebrate the GMO Internet Group achievement of 1 million active domains, ICANN (\*3) accredited domain registrar, Onamae.com is offering one year registration of .com, .net, .org,, .info, and .biz domains at 100 yen (89% of the current price) until 6pm tomorrow evening.

#### **Terminology**

(\*1) Active domains: Domains with current registration in active use.

(\*2) 1.7 million accumulated domains: Total number of domains registered by the four group services Onamae.com (GMO Internet) MuuMuu Domain (paperboy & co.), iSLE (GMO Hosting & Security), and RapidSite (GMO Hosting & Security)

(\*3) ICANN (The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) American non-profit organization responsible for the global management of Internet domain names and IP addresses. It also holds the authority to designate official domain registration companies.

(\*4) In a separate campaign Onamae.com is already offering these five domains at the reduced price of 920 yen until 12pm on September 10.

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