

Company Name: GMO Internet, Inc.  
 (TSE First Section, Code: 9449)

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### **Notice of Change of Company Name in Consolidated Subsidiary (from GMO CLOUD K.K. to GMO GlobalSign Holdings K.K.)**

GMO CLOUD K.K. (TSE 1st Section: 3788; hereinafter, "GMO CLOUD"), a consolidated subsidiary of GMO Internet, decided at the meeting of the Board of Directors convened today to submit the following proposal regarding change of company name and amendments to part of the company's Articles of Incorporation at an extraordinary shareholders meeting to be held in August 2020.

#### 1. Overview of Consolidated Subsidiary

(1) Name	GMO CLOUD K.K.
(2) Representative	CEO Mitsuru Aoyama
(3) Location	26-1 Sakuragaoka-cho Shibuya-ku Tokyo JAPAN
(4) Establishment	December 1993
(5) Capital	JPY 916.90 million (as of December 31, 2019)
(6) Business Description	Hosting & cloud, security, and solutions

#### 2. Reason for Change

GMO CLOUD provides convenient and reliable Internet services, such as hosting & cloud and security businesses, in GMO Internet's internet infrastructure business segment. The security business has continued to improve its publicity and reputation globally by making use of the GlobalSign brand, which operates a major top Certificate Authority\*1 in the world. GMO CLOUD's company name will be changed to GMO GlobalSign Holdings K.K., which is consistent with the brand name, to further enhance awareness of the GlobalSign brand in the world, aiming to enhance the corporate value of the company further through business growth by

providing No. 1<sup>\*2</sup> trust services in Japan in each business area.

\*1: Root Certificate Authority, which has passed the strict auditing standards "WebTrust for CA" that assesses whether a given e-commerce is based on standards for the guarantee of international e-commerce.

\*2: Market share of SSL server certificates as a Root Certificate Authority within Japan according to Netcraft SSL Survey published by Netcraft, a research firm in the UK (as of June 2019).

### 3. New Company Name

GMO GlobalSign Holdings K.K.

### 4. Date of Change

September 1, 2020 (planned)