

## VORSTAND DER HARDENBERG-WILTHEN AG NÖRTEN-HARDENBERG

Dear Madam or Sir,

The Hardenberg-Wilthen AG is in favour of the EOI programme as proposed by ICANN.

Hardenberg-Wilthen AG is a family run enterprise in Germany. Especially for small and medium sized businesses getting a useful domain name in the existing .de domain space can be very difficult, as there are currently over 13 million .de registrations. We therefore strongly believe in the idea to introduce further top level domains.

We are of the opinion that the EOI will speed up the process of realizing this big project and therefore express our support for the EOI programme.

Thank you very much,

Kind regards,

Christian Fehling

CEO// Hardenberg-Wilthen AG

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