

## DECEMBER 2007 COMMUNIQUÉ

Nominet's Board of Directors met on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

### **Nominet Foundation**

The Consultation closed on 17<sup>th</sup> December with 38 formal responses and a number of informal responses. Due to overwhelming support of the Foundation from members and stakeholders, the Board has agreed to move forward with the next steps towards its set up and launch.

### **Awards**

The Board congratulated the staff on being runner up in the Thames Valley Business Magazine Employer of Choice Award and on being short-listed for the Computer Weekly Best Places to Work in IT Award.

### **Corporate blog**

Our corporate blog <http://blog.nominet.org.uk/insight/> is now live, providing commentary on key industry issues from the management team. The postings have received some comment and are being linked to by other bloggers.

### **Registrar day**

The Board thanked the Marketing team for a very successful .uk registrar day. The event was well attended, and included sessions on trends in the domain name industry, strategies for registrar growth and workshops on marketing and technical issues.

We exhibited at the CBI's main conference 26/27<sup>th</sup> November where we asked questions of both Gordon Brown and David Cameron.

### **Internet Governance Forum**

The Board was pleased to hear positive reports from the Rio meeting of the IGF. It noted that Nominet's workshops and exhibition were well received, and that the delegation of British parliamentarians had taken an active role in the discussions.

### **ENUM**

The Board was delighted to hear that the ENUM contract has been signed, and thanked all those involved.

### **AGM**

The proposed date for next year's AGM is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

### **DRS Experts**

We are in the final stages of appointing new DRS experts. We have received over 80 applications, of a very high calibre.

### **Operational Statistics**

There were 2891 active members and 4031 active tags as at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Since September 2007, 39 new members have joined and 38 members have resigned. The number of new registrations in October 2007 was 135,952 and November 2007 was 147,284. The average renewal rate for the year was 68%. The net growth of the register for the last 12 months was 17%.