

FEBRUARY 2010 COMMUNIQUÉ

Nominet's Board of Directors met on 23rd February 2010.

Board Matters

- The draft audit reports for the financial year ending September 2009 were reviewed and approved.
- A consultation paper in relation to Nominet's policy advisory processes was reviewed and approved for public consultation beginning in March.
- The final EGM arrangements were reviewed and approved.
- The passage of the Digital Economy Bill through the House of Lords continues to be monitored closely. Engagement with DBIS and parliamentarians to explain Nominet's concerns with the draft legislation remains ongoing.

Operational Statistics

As at 31 January 2,800 active members and 4,306 active tags. Since December 2009, 7 new members have joined. The number of new registrations in January 2010 was 173,629 (January 2009: 149,330). The average renewal rate for the past 12 months was 69%. The net growth of the register for the last 12 months was 10.00%.