

## JUNE 2011 COMMUNIQUÉ

Nominet's Board of Directors met on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

### Company Matters

- The Board welcomed Dickie Armour to his first meeting and congratulated Clive Grace on his reappointment to the Board at the members' Annual General Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May.
- Domain Name Security Extensions (DNSSEC) have been implemented fully by Nominet and are now available in all .UK zones.
- Netcheck, a free online tool which lets businesses assess how effectively they are using the Internet, has been successfully launched on the Know the Net site.
- The Board noted that the Government is undertaking a wide-scale review of the regulatory framework supporting the UK communications sector. Culture Secretary Jeremy Hunt has published an open letter seeking views from all those who work in fixed or mobile communications, television, radio, online publishing, video games and other digital and creative content industries. Nominet will be considering its response and encourages members to engage in this important consultation. A copy of the letter is available at: [http://www.culture.gov.uk/images/publications/commsreview-open-letter\\_160511.pdf](http://www.culture.gov.uk/images/publications/commsreview-open-letter_160511.pdf)

### Finance Matters

- The finance department is considering the implications of adoption in the UK of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### Awards

- Glenn Hayward won FD of the Future Award at the FD's Excellence Awards.
- Following winning the London and South East Region Institute of Directors Chairman's Award, Lesley Cowley has been put forward for the national IoD Awards.
- The Customer Support Department is a finalist in the Best Small Contact Centre category of the UK Customer Experience Awards.

### Governance and Board Matters

- The Annual Report and Accounts have been sent to all members and were approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May.
- Clive Grace was appointed Senior Independent Director.
- Dickie Armour was appointed to the Investment Committee.

### Forthcoming Events

28<sup>th</sup> July: Nominet Internet Awards

### Operational Statistics

As at 30 May 2011 there were 2,849 active members and 4,462 active tags. Since March 2011, 25 new members have joined. The number of new registrations in April 2011 was 154,224 (April 2010: 165,528) and the number of new registrations in May 2011 was 174,082 (May 2010: 164,408). The average renewal rate for the past 12 months was 69%. The net growth of the register for the last 12 months was 10.5%.