.Brand TLD Designation Application

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")
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Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Application for .Brand TLD Designation

Pictet Europe SA ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the [.pictet] TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby applies for [.pictet] TLD to be qualified by ICANN as a .Brand TLD.

Registry Operator confirms and represents to ICANN that the TLD meets each of the criteria for the TLD to be qualified as a .Brand TLD, as described in the .Brand TLD Application Process and Specification 13 attached thereto, and that all supplemental material accompanying this application is accurate and not misleading in any respect. Registry Operator also represents that the trademark registration attached hereto as Exhibit A and the registration policies attached hereto as Exhibit B are complete and accurate copies of the official trademark registration and Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD, respectively.

Registry Operator agrees that if Registry Operator makes any changes to its registration policies for the TLD (whether before or after this application has been approved) that may disqualify the TLD as a .Brand TLD, it will promptly provide ICANN with a complete and accurate copy of the revised registration policies. In addition, if Registry Operator fails to maintain the trademark registration underlying its .Brand TLD application, it shall promptly notify ICANN of such failure. Registry Operator also agrees to maintain the criteria required to qualify as a .Brand TLD and to immediately notify ICANN of any changes in circumstances that could alter the statements made, and supporting materials provided with, this application.

Registry Operator acknowledges and agrees that this letter is binding on Registry Operator and, if any of the foregoing representations and agreements becomes untrue or not complied with, it shall be deemed a breach of the Registry Agreement by Registry Operator, and ICANN may assert its rights under the Registry Agreement, including by determining that the TLD no longer qualifies as a .Brand TLD pursuant to the terms of Specification 13. Questions about this request should be directed to

Submitted by:
Exhibit A

Trademark Registration

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151  Date of the registration
24.11.2000

180  Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal
24.11.2020

270  Language of the application
French

Current Status

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812  Contracting State or Contracting Organization in the territory of which the holder has a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment
CH (Switzerland)

842  Legal nature of the holder (legal entity) and State, and, where applicable, territory within that State where the legal entity is organized
Société en commandite, Suisse

740  Name and address of the representative

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541  Reproduction of the mark where the mark is represented in standard characters

511  International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification) - NCL(7)

36  Financial and monetary affairs.

822  Basic registration

300  Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention and other data relating to registration of the mark in the country of origin

832  Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol
BH (Bahrain), CO (Colombia), DK (Denmark), EE (Estonia), FI (Finland), GB (United Kingdom), GH (Ghana), JP (Japan), KR (Republic of Korea), LT (Lithuania), MX (Mexico), NO (Norway), NZ (New Zealand), OM (Sultanate of Oman), SE (Sweden), SY (Syria), TR (Turkey)

834  Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies

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Registration

450  Publication number and date
2001/2 Gaz, 01.03.2001

Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement

Indications regarding use requirements

Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)
08.02.2001

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
AT (Austria)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
BX (Benelux)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
CZ (Czech Republic)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
DE (Germany)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
DK (Denmark)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
EG (Egypt)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
ES (Spain)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
FI (Finland)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
FR (France)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
HU (Hungary)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
IT (Italy)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
LI (Liechtenstein)
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
MA (Morocco)
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
MC (Monaco)
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
PL (Poland)
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
PT (Portugal)
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
RO (Romania)
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
RU (Russian Federation)
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
SK (Slovakia)

Grant of protection

Total provisional refusal of protection

Final decision confirming the refusal of protection

Total provisional refusal of protection
JP (Japan)
Grant of protection subject to opposition

A request for review or an appeal has been lodged

Total provisional refusal of protection

Statement indicating that protection of the mark is protected for some of the goods and services requested

JP (Japan)

Publication number and date
2002/6 Gaz, 02.05.2002

List limited to:

Acceptance of deposits (including substitute bond issuance); acceptance of fixed interval installment deposits; loans; discount of bills (promissory notes); domestic remittance; liability guarantee; acceptance of bills; lending securities; acquisition/transfer of monetary claims; safe deposit for valuables including securities/precious metals; money exchange; trusteeship of money futures contracts; trusteeship of money/securities/monetary claims/personal property/land/land fixture surface rights/land leasing rights; trusteeship of bond subscriptions; foreign exchange transactions; L/C related business; arrangement of installment purchase; securities trading; transactions of securities index futures/securities options/overseas market securities futures; agencies or brokerage for securities trading and for transactions on commission of securities index futures/securities options/overseas market securities futures; agencies for brokerage of securities trading in domestic securities markets and of transactions on commission of securities index futures/securities options; agencies for brokerage of securities trading in overseas securities markets and of transactions on commission of overseas market
securities futures; underwriting securities; selling securities; handling subscriptions and offerings of securities; providing stock market information; and all other types of asset management for clients.

580 Date of notification

868 Grant of protection

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895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested

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Renewal

450 Publication number and date

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Subsequent designation

450 Publication number and date
Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)
Swissreg extract - trademarks

Extract date

Trademark no.
Application no.
Filing date / beginning of term of protection
Expiry date
Source of first publication
Date of first publication

PICTET

Owner

Representative

Goods and services
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Affaires financières et monétaires.

Nice classification no.
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Trademark register entry date

Opposition status
No opposition filed
Int. Cl.: 36

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101 and 102

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Reg. No. 2,498,316
Registered Oct. 16, 2001

SERVICE MARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER

PICTET

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FOR: PROVIDING BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, NAMELY, BANKING, CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL LENDING MORTGAGE LENDING, CREDIT CARD CHECKING ACCOUNT, SAVINGS ACCOUNT, INVESTMENT CONSULTATION SECURITIES BROKERAGE, MUTUAL FUND CONSULTATION, INVESTMENT AND DISTRIBUTION, AND ANNUITY UNDERWRITING SERVICES, IN CLASS 36 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER SEC. 44(D) ON SWITZERLAND APPLICATION NO. 09767, FILED 8-17-2000, REG. NO. 478932, DATED 8-17-2000, EXPIRES 8-17-2010.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,887,439, 2,380,749, AND 2,380,753.

**Exhibit B**

**TLD Registration Policies**

**Registration policy**

Any entity will be able to submit a request for a domain creation according to eligibility requirements, terms and conditions as defined below. The GCC (Group Corporate Communication) department will be the sole point of contact for internal and external parties submitting a request to use the “.pictet”.

The “.pictet” domain names allocation committee will analyse and evaluate requests for the TLD usage. The committee members will be:

- Jacques de Saussure, senior partner
- Frank Renggli, head of Group Corporate Communications Geneva
- Jean-Pierre Therre, Director security & Group Managing Director
- Alexandre Heinrichs, head of Digital Communications
- Riccardo Bonferroni, senior web publisher
- Jérôme Wymann, product manager pictet.com

The registration process will last between 1 and 8 weeks from submission according to the “.pictet” committee meetings schedule. Registration policies will differ by user groups as detailed below.

**Internal usages**

The committee will define a list of domain names Pictet to be created for the transition of the existing webpages to the new architecture. Selected geographic names will also be protected upon the allocation of the “.pictet” TLD.

The registry operator will ensure a Trademark Claims service during the start-up phase as provided in the registry agreement. These mechanisms will be supported by the established Trademark Clearinghouse as indicated by ICANN.

For new domain names requests from internal users, the following procedure will be applied:

1. Request to be addressed to the GCC department via email
2. Analysis and evaluation by the “.pictet” committee
3. Unanimous validation of the decision by the “.pictet” committee
4. If request accepted, setup by the GCC department in coordination with the technical providers

**Family members**

The following procedure will be applied:

1. Request by a family member to be addressed to the GCC department via mail;
2. Analysis and evaluation by the “.pictet” committee in coordination with the business partner’s Pictet point of contact;
3. Unanimous validation of the decision by the “.pictet” committee;
4. Analysis and evaluation by two members of the Pictet family; namely Ivan Pictet (former Senior partner) and Stéphane Pictet (Web Entrepreneur);
5. Unanimous validation by Ivan Pictet and Stéphane Pictet;
6. If the proposition is accepted, setup by the GCC department in coordination with the technical providers.

**Distributors and business partners**

*Case 1: Demand coming from a business partner*

The following procedure will be applied:

1. Request by a business partner to be addressed to the communication department via mail;
2. Analysis and evaluation by the “.pictet” committee in coordination with the business partner’s Pictet point of contact;
3. Unanimous validation of the decision by the “.pictet” committee;
4. If the proposition is accepted, setup by the communication department in coordination with the technical providers.

*Case 2: Proposition from the bank to a business partner*

The following procedure will be applied:

1. Request by a Pictet employee addressed to the communication department via mail
2. Analysis and evaluation by the “.pictet” committee
3. Unanimous validation of the decision by the “.pictet” committee
4. Proposition to the business partner
5. Acceptation or refusal of the proposition to be addressed to the “.pictet” committee
6. If the proposition is accepted, setup by the communication department in coordination with the technical providers