

Date: 11 May 2026

TO: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536 USA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Statement of Support for the Cardano Foundation's Top-Level Domain Application for .ada

EMURGO Group Pte. Ltd ("EMURGO") is a co-founding entity of the Cardano blockchain that drives the commercial adoption of blockchain technology and asset tokenization. EMURGO submits this letter to indicate its support and endorsement to ICANN for the Cardano Foundation's top-level domain application for .ada, a project set out in the Cardano Foundation's Info Action which Cardano Community members across the globe voted on. This Info Action passed with overwhelming support, with 74.53% positive votes.

A number of positive votes on the Info Action contained the following endorsements or expressions of Cardano Community members:

- [Socious](#): "We voted in favor of this proposal. Securing the .ada and .cardano domains will help protect Cardano's brand identity, improve discoverability, and ensure trusted representation of the ecosystem on the internet"
- [Yoroi Wallet](#): "Yoroi appreciates the Cardano Foundation's initiative in taking proactive steps to protect and strengthen Cardano's digital identity. This proposal represents a practical and forward-looking move that benefits the entire ecosystem. Ecosystem Benefit: Cardano Foundation's decision to fund this initiative using its own resources demonstrates accountability and stewardship. This approach safeguards community resources while still delivering an ecosystem-wide benefit."
- [AKYO](#): "本提案は、Cardanoブランドの保護とエコシステムの長期的発展に資するものであり、財団自身の資金で実施される点も評価します。公共財としての意義を持つ取り組みであると考え、賛成します。\\n\\nI vote Yes on this proposal as it strengthens Cardano's digital presence and safeguards its brand. I appreciate that it will be executed using the Foundation's own resources and see this as a valuable initiative for the ecosystem's long-term development"
- [Cardanians](#): Securing the .ada and .cardano generic top-level domains (gTLDs) strengthens Cardano's global identity and digital infrastructure.

EMURGO has reviewed the Cardano Foundation's plans for the top-level domain and we are excited for the opportunities this namespace will create for our global community. We believe that the Cardano Foundation is the entity which is best positioned to act as the registry operator for this domain, and allowing another entity to control this domain would harm the interests of the Cardano Community.

EMURGO would therefore like to express its support for the Cardano Foundation's top-level domain application.



Sincerely,
Phillip Pon
CEO