



LETTER OF SUPPORT

.bitcoin

August 7, 2026

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

Antpool Technologies (BVI) Limited ("ANTPOOL") is pleased to express its support for the Community Application by **Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.** to operate the **.bitcoin** top-level domain.

ANTPOOL is one of the world's leading Bitcoin mining pools and accounts for approximately **18.5%** of the global Bitcoin network hashrate. The miners using ANTPOOL contribute computing power to the security and operation of the Bitcoin network.

We believe that a namespace as important as **.bitcoin** should be operated in a manner that serves the Bitcoin community and protects the string from use unrelated to Bitcoin. Jason Maurice ("wiz"), who is leading the application, operates mempool.space and a Bitcoin DNS seed and has demonstrated a sustained commitment to Bitcoin infrastructure.

Accordingly, ANTPOOL supports the application of Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the **.bitcoin** top-level domain and believes that its proposed Bitcoin-only approach is aligned with the interests of the broader Bitcoin community.

ANTPOOL consents to this letter being submitted to ICANN and published as part of the application and evaluation process.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Andy Chow

Chief Executive Officer

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August 6, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Foundry to express our support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Founded in October 2019 in Rochester, New York, Foundry's mission is to build institutional-grade infrastructure for the bitcoin mining industry. Foundry has established itself as the operator of the world's largest and premier US-based, institutional-grade Bitcoin mining pool. Foundry USA Pool™ is the #1 Bitcoin mining pool in the world by hashrate, with ~29% of all Bitcoin blocks mined in 2025. Being the trusted infrastructure of some of the largest Bitcoin mining companies globally, Foundry has a direct stake in how the infrastructure underlying the Bitcoin network is stewarded.

Bitcoin's value comes from the fact that no single company or entity controls it. It is a decentralized, permissionless network that depends on its infrastructure staying distributed rather than concentrated in any one set of hands. Foundry was built around that same principle, with a mission from day one of helping decentralize Bitcoin's mining infrastructure. We believe the .bitcoin namespace deserves the same protection: a string this important to the community should not be sold at an auction, but held by an applicant accountable to the community it serves.

Foundry supports the community priority application for the .bitcoin TLD submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V., and believes its proposed Bitcoin Only registration policy and community oversight model are consistent with keeping this piece of Bitcoin's infrastructure out of private capture. This letter may be published as part of the application.

Sincerely,

Mike Colyer
Chief Executive Officer
Foundry Digital LLC

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

Spider Digital Technology Ltd. ("SPIDERPOOL") is pleased to express its support for the Community Application by **Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.** to operate the **.bitcoin** top-level domain.

SPIDERPOOL is an independent Bitcoin mining pool founded in 2018 and accounts for approximately **9%** of the global Bitcoin network hashrate, consistently ranking among the largest mining pools worldwide. The miners using SPIDERPOOL contribute computing power to the security and operation of the Bitcoin network.

We believe that a namespace as important as **.bitcoin** should be operated in a manner that serves the Bitcoin community and protects the string from use unrelated to Bitcoin. Jason Maurice ("wiz"), who is leading the application, operates mempool.space and a Bitcoin DNS seed and has demonstrated a sustained commitment to Bitcoin infrastructure.

Accordingly, SPIDERPOOL supports the application of Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the **.bitcoin** top-level domain and believes that its proposed Bitcoin-only approach is aligned with the interests of the broader Bitcoin community.

SPIDERPOOL consents to this letter being submitted to ICANN and published as part of the application and evaluation process.

Sincerely,



Kenway Wang
Chief Technology Officer
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Dismantling centralization in Bitcoin mining

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August 7, 2026

Jason Maurice ("Wiz")

Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

wiz@mempool.space

Re: Statement of Support — ICANN Community Priority Application for the .bitcoin Top-Level Domain

Dear Jason,

On behalf of the 256 Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to dismantling centralization in Bitcoin's mining infrastructure, I am writing to express our full support for the community priority application filed by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) for the .bitcoin generic top-level domain (gTLD).

The 256 Foundation funds and supports open-source infrastructure through four core grant programs — Mujina (open-source mining firmware), Hydrapool (open-source mining pool software), Ember One (open hash board reference design), and Libre Board (open control board hardware). Together with the communities we support and work alongside — including the Bitaxe project, the Hashrate Heatpunks community, and Open Source Miners United (OSMU) — the 256 Foundation represents upwards of 100,000 operators, maintainers, and contributors who build, run, and depend on open-source infrastructure across the Bitcoin mining ecosystem.

We share your concern that, absent a successful community priority application, the .bitcoin TLD could be sold at auction to a party with no accountability to the Bitcoin community it would purport to represent. We support the proposed Bitcoin-Only registration policy, the explicit exclusion of altcoin and non-Bitcoin cryptocurrency projects from eligibility, and the formation of a Registration Policy Committee to oversee registration decisions under transparent, published criteria. We further welcome the commitment to donate 21% of registry revenue each year to fund the open-source developers who maintain, secure, and grow the Bitcoin network — a mission closely aligned with our own.

I am writing in my capacity as President of the Board of the 256 Foundation, on behalf of the organization and the community of grant programs, maintainers, and mining operators it supports. The 256 Foundation may be identified as a supporting organization, and this letter may be published, in whole or in part, as part of the .bitcoin community priority application.

Please let us know if a signed hard copy, or any additional information about the 256 Foundation and the programs it funds, would be useful to the application.

Sincerely,

Tyler Stevens

President of the Board

256 Foundation

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August 5, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

We are writing on behalf of Swan Bitcoin to support the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Swan is a Bitcoin financial services company headquartered in California. We provide clients with individually titled accounts at regulated third-party custodians, and we operate Swan Vault, a collaborative multisig custody product. Swan serves over a hundred thousand clients. Our business depends on the health of the Bitcoin ecosystem, and we have spent years working alongside the developers, researchers, and educators who maintain it.

Bitcoin is stewarded by a global community. Whoever operates the .bitcoin namespace will shape how millions of people find services, verify authenticity, and form their first impressions of this network. The string deserves an operator who answers to that community and treats the registry as a public good.

There is also a practical dimension we see daily as a financial services firm in Bitcoin. Impersonation and phishing remain among the most common attacks on Bitcoin holders. A .bitcoin registry governed with clear eligibility standards and community oversight would give users a stronger signal of authenticity and make these scams harder to run.

We believe Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is the right applicant. They have a demonstrated history of participation in the Bitcoin community, and their proposed governance and eligibility model keeps the registry open, neutral, and answerable to the people it serves.

Swan Bitcoin endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

This letter may be published as part of the application.

Sincerely,

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Cory Klippsten
Founder and CEO
Swan Bitcoin

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yan Pritzker'.

Yan Pritzker
Cofounder and CTO
Swan Bitcoin

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brady Swenson'.

Brady Swenson
Cofounder and VP Marketing
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August 5, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin
(.BITCOIN) top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel:

I am writing on behalf of Unchained to express our support for the community-based application submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the .bitcoin top-level domain.

I co-founded Unchained in 2016 with the conviction that bitcoin gives people a fundamentally better way to own and protect their wealth. Today, Unchained provides collaborative custody, lending, trading, and wealth-management services built specifically for long-term bitcoin holders. We have served more than 10,000 clients in the United States, help secure \$6 billion in client assets, and have originated more than \$1.2 billion in bitcoin-backed loans without a loan loss. Our businesses include a Wyoming-chartered trust company and a registered investment adviser.

This experience gives us a direct appreciation for the importance of trust, security, and clear standards within the Bitcoin ecosystem. Bitcoin is not a company, brand, or product controlled by any single institution. It is an open, decentralized monetary network supported by a global community of users, developers, miners, businesses, and educators. The .bitcoin namespace should reflect that reality.

The organization selected to operate this namespace will assume a meaningful responsibility. Domain names can shape how people discover services, assess legitimacy, and place trust online. In the context of bitcoin—where security failures, impersonation, and misleading claims can cause irreversible harm—the registry should be administered transparently and in the long-term interest of the broader community. It should not become a vehicle for the private capture of a shared and globally recognized name.

We believe the community-based application submitted by Wiz & Associates offers the appropriate framework for that responsibility. Its proposed governance and eligibility model reflects the principles of openness, neutrality, and community accountability that are essential to Bitcoin. Wiz & Associates has also demonstrated a history of participation in and contribution to the Bitcoin community, giving us



confidence that the namespace would be administered with an understanding of both its significance and the obligations that come with it.

Accordingly, Unchained endorses the application of Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the .bitcoin top-level domain. We believe its community-based approach is aligned with the interests of the people and organizations the namespace is intended to serve.

I would be pleased to provide any additional information the Evaluation Panel may find useful.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Kelly

Co-founder and CEO

Unchained Capital, Inc.

August 11, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain,
submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I write on behalf of Open Sats Initiative, Inc. ("OpenSats") in support of the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

OpenSats is a 501(c)(3) public charity that funds free and open-source software in the Bitcoin ecosystem. We are funded entirely by donations, which we pass through to developers. To date, we have given 400+ grants totaling more than USD 35 million to contributors in over 40 countries — protocol developers, maintainers of the libraries and node implementations the network depends on, security researchers, and educators. Funding decisions are made by a nine-person volunteer board rather than by any single officer or donor, and our grant records, board minutes, and financial statements are published openly at <https://opensats.org/transparency>.

That work gives us a strong view of what Bitcoin is. It has no head office, no owner, and no one who can speak for it commercially. It runs because a widely distributed group of people maintain it in the open, most of them without an employer paying them to do so. The name "Bitcoin" is not a brand that belongs to any company; it belongs to that commons, and it carries the trust the commons has built.

A .bitcoin namespace inherits that trust. Users will reasonably read a .bitcoin address as carrying the authority of the ecosystem itself, which makes the operator's incentives and governance a matter of real consequence — not a commercial detail. Our concern, and the concern we would urge the Panel to weigh most heavily, is whether the registry will be run as infrastructure held on the community's behalf, with open and neutral eligibility rules and genuine accountability, or as an asset to be monetized by whoever secures it first.

On that measure, we believe Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is a fitting steward. The applicant has a real and sustained record of contribution to the Bitcoin community, and the governance and eligibility framework proposed for .bitcoin reflects the openness, neutrality, and community accountability that characterize the ecosystem it would serve. We are satisfied that the namespace would be administered in the interest of that community rather than extracted from it.

OpenSats therefore endorses this application and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. We are glad to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely,



Gigi D.
President & Executive Director
Open Sats Initiative, Inc.



August 11, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
New gTLD Program: 2026 Round - Evaluation Panel
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Re: Community stewardship of .bitcoin - support for the application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the Evaluation Panel:

AnchorWatch supports the application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the .bitcoin top-level domain under a community-based model.

Our perspective comes from working where Bitcoin, custody, and insurance meet. In that setting, names and interfaces are not cosmetic. They shape expectations, signal legitimacy, and influence where people are willing to place trust. A .bitcoin domain will inevitably carry some of that signaling power, even though the registry itself has no authority over Bitcoin's software, consensus, or ownership.

That perspective is grounded in operating at scale. We have created hundreds of Trident Vaults to protect Bitcoin held by both enterprise institutions and individual retail customers, with insured limits of up to \$370 million available per customer. Our position as a regulated Lloyd's of London Coverholder is central to that work: under binding authority, AnchorWatch can issue policies in customers' names, pairing Bitcoin-native vault technology with access to A+ rated insurance capacity for commercial and retail policyholders.

That distinction is precisely why the governance model matters. The operator should not be able to treat .bitcoin as an ordinary piece of commercial inventory whose value is maximized by exclusivity, preferential access, or brand capture. The better model is one in which the registry is administered with explicit constraints, objective participation standards, and accountability to the broader Bitcoin ecosystem.

We view the proposal from Wiz & Associates as credible because it approaches the namespace as shared infrastructure rather than a proprietary claim on the word 'Bitcoin.' The proposed community oversight and neutral eligibility framework are directionally consistent with how durable Bitcoin infrastructure tends to earn trust: through transparent rules, limited discretion, and a record that can be evaluated in public.

There is also a practical reason to prefer this structure. As Bitcoin becomes more widely used by individuals, companies, and regulated institutions, a recognizable namespace can become part of the trust boundary around services they use. Good stewardship cannot eliminate fraud or poor judgment, but it can reduce ambiguity about what the namespace represents and make abuse harder to normalize.

For those reasons, AnchorWatch endorses the community-based application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. We believe .bitcoin should be administered by a steward whose incentives are bounded by the community the namespace describes, rather than by the economics of acquiring a scarce digital asset.

Sincerely,

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Robert Hamilton

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Robert Hamilton

Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder
AnchorWatch, Inc.

August 5, 2026
Calgary, Alberta

To: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
Attn: Community Priority Evaluation Panel, New gTLD Program

Re: Statement of Support for the Community Priority Application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin top-level domain

Dear Members of the Evaluation Panel,

My name is Francis Pouliot. I have been building technical and web infrastructure for the Bitcoin network since 2013. I submit this statement in the following capacities:

- Chief Executive Officer of Satoshi Portal Inc., a Canadian Bitcoin exchange and regulated money services business serving customers across Canada; and of Leonod SARL, a regulated European Bitcoin exchange incorporated in France, serving customers across the European Union, both operating under the brand "Bull Bitcoin" (bullbitcoin.com).
- Representative of the developers of BULL Wallet (wallet.bullbitcoin.com), an open-source, self-custodial Bitcoin wallet project.

Together, these organizations operate publicly accessible Bitcoin infrastructure in North America and Europe, including exchange services, payment processing, and open-source wallet software. We fall within the community definition set out in the application, in particular the categories of infrastructure and service providers (exchanges, wallets, payments) and protocol and software contributors (open-source wallet development).

Between 2013 and 2017 I was also Director of the Bitcoin Embassy, at the time the first and largest physical Bitcoin hub and an influential public advocacy organization whose mandate was to advance and defend the interests of Bitcoin users.

While I cannot claim to "represent" Bitcoin community members, I believe that this letter accurately reflects the opinion of its vast majority. Through my various projects, I serve hundreds of thousands of Bitcoin users.

I fully endorse the community priority application filed by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin top-level domain, and I support the proposed Bitcoin Only Registration Policy and the establishment of a Registration Policy Committee as described in the application.

Having operated Bitcoin exchange services for over a decade, I can attest that one of the most critical risks in our industry is the proliferation of scammers, fraudsters and impersonators who use Bitcoin-related domain names as part of their illegal activities. Our companies and our customers are routinely targeted by phishing sites and impersonation campaigns built on deceptive domain registrations.

Another form of fraud we regularly encounter is the investment scam in which perpetrators attempt to convince victims that they are investing in "the real Bitcoin" when they are in fact being sold counterfeit imitations. Deceptive Bitcoin-branded domain names are a principal tool of such schemes. The strictly Bitcoin Only registration policy proposed in the application, which explicitly prohibits projects promoting altcoins or other cryptocurrency protocols from registering .bitcoin domain names, directly addresses this harm.

We are convinced that the unrestricted proliferation of .bitcoin domain names, sold to the highest bidder without community oversight, would cause serious harm to Bitcoin users worldwide. A .bitcoin TLD operated under a verifiable, published registration policy, overseen by a committee drawn from the operators, developers and service providers of the Bitcoin network, is the only outcome that protects the interests of this community.

Jason Maurice is an extremely well-respected member of the Bitcoin community. His open-source projects, including mempool.space and one of the Bitcoin network's DNS seeds, provide critical infrastructure relied upon daily by node operators, developers and businesses, including our own. His long record of operating neutral, community-serving infrastructure demonstrates that he is undoubtedly the right person to establish the proposed Registration Policy Committee.

This statement is issued on behalf of two operating Bitcoin exchanges, Satoshi Portal Inc. in Canada and Leonod SARL in the European Union, together with the developers of the BULL Wallet open-source project. We are active participants in the broader ecosystem of Bitcoin exchanges, wallet developers and payment infrastructure operators described in the application's community definition.

I confirm that this statement may be published, in whole or in part, as part of the application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin top-level domain, and may be provided to ICANN and its evaluators.

Proof of the authenticity of this endorsement can be found here on Bull Bitcoin's blog: <https://www.bullbitcoin.com/blog/bitcoin-belongs-to-bitcoiners-our-endorsement-letter-to-icann>

Sincerely,

Francis Pouliot

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Chief Executive Officer, Bull Bitcoin
Representative, BULL Wallet open-source project



August 6, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Zaprite, Inc. to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Zaprite is a bitcoin-native payments platform serving thousands of individuals and businesses globally since 2022. We provide checkouts, invoicing, and accounting infrastructure to merchants and organizations accepting bitcoin payments.

Zaprite supports the community priority application filed by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin top-level domain. We consider Zaprite part of the community the application identifies: infrastructure and service providers that build and operate payments services for the Bitcoin network.

We support this application because community stewardship of the .bitcoin TLD aligns with the open, decentralized nature of the Bitcoin protocol and best serves the Bitcoin ecosystem. We support the principle of a published, community-overseen registration policy administered by a committee drawn from operators, contributors, and service providers within the industry.

This statement is an endorsement of the applicant and the TLD. Zaprite consents to publication of this statement as part of the application.

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John Magill
Founder + CEO

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August 5, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
New gTLD Program: 2026 Round — Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of JAN3 Global Inc. to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

JAN3 was founded to nurture and accelerate Bitcoin adoption around the globe, and we pursue this mission from two directions: grassroots tools for individual users, and direct engagement with public institutions. Our growing team of over 30 professionals consists of veterans of the Bitcoin industry spread across four continents.

The grassroots efforts are anchored by our flagship product, AQUA, a non-custodial Bitcoin wallet launched in 2024. AQUA has surpassed 170,000 users across all platforms and has established itself as one of the most trusted and usable mobile Bitcoin wallets available today.

JAN3 is best known for its work with governments. We have engaged directly with El Salvador in support of its national Bitcoin adoption, addressed the German Bundestag and the Swedish Parliament, met with Japan's central bank, and held discussions with heads of state, ministers, governors, and members of legislatures across North America, Latin America, Europe, and Asia. Beyond direct engagement, we contribute to Bitcoin education and public understanding through our annual Nation-State Bitcoin Adoption Report and freely accessible financial charts tracking Bitcoin within broader economic trends.

It is from this experience, serving both everyday users and public institutions, that we understand how important it is for the .bitcoin namespace to retain the decentralized ethos of Bitcoin itself. If the .bitcoin string were simply auctioned to the highest bidder, it would serve the interests of whoever bought it. We believe it should instead be operated by someone answerable to the people who build, run, and maintain the network.



Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. has earned that trust. The applicant has operated mempool.space and one of Bitcoin's DNS seeds as free public infrastructure for many years. The proposed registration policy reserves .bitcoin domains for those doing verifiable work for the network, with oversight from a committee drawn from across the community rather than any single party. In our view, this is the right model for a namespace of this significance.

JAN3 is pleased to support this application, and we consider Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. a fitting steward of the .bitcoin top-level domain on behalf of the Bitcoin community. This letter may be published as part of the application materials, and we are glad to provide any further information the Panel may require.

Sincerely,

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Samson Mow
Founder & CEO
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To:

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12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
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Subject: Statement of Support for Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.'s .bitcoin TLD Proposal

Dear ICANN Board of Directors and Evaluation Teams,

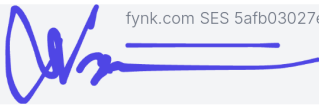
FIOR Digital GmbH is the operating company behind 21bitcoin (<https://21bitcoin.app/>), a Bitcoin wealth management platform serving approximately 100,000 users across 30 countries. We are MiCAR licensed and fully regulated in Austria and across the European Union.

We are writing to formally express our support for Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.'s (Wiz) proposal regarding the .bitcoin Top-Level Domain (TLD). Wiz's vision to establish .bitcoin as an open, community-driven space, rather than a proprietary namespace controlled by a single corporate entity, is vital for the future of digital infrastructure. As Bitcoin and decentralised financial systems become increasingly foundational to global technology and commerce, internet naming conventions must remain neutral, accessible, and competitive.

Operating as a regulated financial institution under MiCAR, we place high value on transparency, security, and open standards. A community-governed .bitcoin TLD aligns with these principles by creating a secure and predictable environment for builders and users worldwide.

We urge ICANN to accept Wiz's proposal and protect open access to this critical namespace and confirm this Statement of Support may be published as part of the application.

Sincerely,
Daniel Winklhammer
CEO, FIOR Digital GmbH (operator of 21bitcoin)
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August 5, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to extend my support for Wiz's community application for the .bitcoin top-level domain (TLD).

Shock Network operates public infrastructure across the Bitcoin ecosystem, including compressed block filters, fee-rate data, open exchange-rate APIs, Nostr relays, and other services used by tens of thousands of users each month.

We plan to expand this public infrastructure further, distinctly from our branded products, including tooling and testnet resources that support developers. These resources are particularly important in an era of AI-assisted development, where accessible, reliable infrastructure can materially reduce the friction of building and testing new Bitcoin applications.

Bitcoin has become a canonical part of the internet, and I can think of no more appropriate top-level domain than .bitcoin. I support the effort to establish it as community infrastructure for the Bitcoin ecosystem.

Respectfully,

Justin Hilton

Founder / CEO

Shock Network, Inc.

shock.network

Jason Maurice
Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.
via wiz@mempool.space

Re: Statement of support – .bitcoin community priority application

Dear Jason,

I am writing on behalf of SetLife Solutions to state our support for the community priority application filed by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. with ICANN for the .bitcoin top-level domain in the 2026 new gTLD round.

I am the founder of SetLife Solutions (setlife.solutions), a software solutions engineering firm that operates on a Bitcoin standard and has built Bitcoin and Lightning applications for clients and the open-source community. This statement represents one organization.

The .bitcoin string identifies our community and should remain accountable to it. We support the proposed Bitcoin Only registration policy, its oversight by a Registration Policy Committee drawn from the operators, contributors, and educators of the Bitcoin network, and the registry's pledge to fund open-source Bitcoin development. This structure is far preferable to the alternative of the .bitcoin top-level domain being auctioned to the highest bidder with no community oversight.

This statement may be published as part of the application.

Sincerely,

Oscar Lafarga
Founder, SetLife Solutions
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August 5, 2026

ICANN New gTLD Program
Community Priority Evaluation

Re: Statement of Support for the .bitcoin Community Priority Application

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as the Founder and Managing Member of Capital B Advisory LLC, a Charlotte-based advisory firm serving bitcoin-focused founders and businesses. This statement represents Capital B Advisory as one organization.

Capital B Advisory supports the application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the **.bitcoin** top-level domain through ICANN's Community Priority Evaluation process.

We support the objective of keeping .bitcoin aligned with the Bitcoin community rather than allowing the string to be awarded solely through an auction to the highest bidder. We also support a Bitcoin-only registration policy administered under published, objective criteria with community oversight, as well as the proposed commitment to direct 21% of annual registry revenue toward open-source Bitcoin development.

Capital B Advisory authorizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to publish this letter and submit it as part of its ICANN application.

Sincerely,

Scott Marmoll

Founder and Managing Member
Capital B Advisory LLC



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Via Electronic Mail
8/6/2026

TO ICANN Community Priority Evaluation PanelInternet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

FROM Alexander Leishman
River Financial Inc.
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RE Support for the .bitcoin application submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Alexander Leishman, the Founder & CEO of River Financial Inc. (“River”). River is a U.S.-based, Bitcoin-only financial services company founded in 2019. We provide Bitcoin-native banking solution for our clients. Our mission is to build the world’s most trusted financial institution with Bitcoin at its core.

In this capacity, I oversee operations, product, and strategy for a platform that serves individual and business clients who buy, hold, send, and use Bitcoin daily. River operates proprietary custody infrastructure, one of the largest Lightning Network nodes, and publishes monthly Proof of Reserves and public financials.

Our firm custodies over \$2 billion of bitcoin for clients across 48 U.S. states who actively participate in the Bitcoin ecosystem as users of critical Bitcoin infrastructure and services. On behalf of River Financial Inc., I confirm our support for the application submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the .bitcoin top-level domain.

Based on our experience within the Bitcoin community, we believe that .bitcoin is directly and meaningfully connected to the identity and activities of that community. We support the applicant’s community-based approach to the TLD—particularly the proposed strictly Bitcoin-only registration policy that prioritizes verifiable network operators, protocol contributors, infrastructure providers, and educators while excluding altcoin projects. We believe this approach will keep the .bitcoin TLD under community oversight rather than allowing it to be auctioned to the highest bidder, and that it will benefit the long-term integrity of Bitcoin-related digital identity and infrastructure.



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This letter is provided specifically as evidence of community support in connection with ICANN's Community Priority Evaluation of the .bitcoin application. I am authorized to provide this statement on behalf of River Financial Inc. River Financial Inc. consents to this letter being submitted to ICANN and published, in whole or in part, as part of the application or its supporting materials. I am available at the contact information below should ICANN wish to verify this statement.

Regards,

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Re: Statement of Support for the Community Priority Application for the .bitcoin TLD

Dear Mr. Maurice,

I am writing on behalf of Fourth Sol LLC, in my capacity as its Founder and Managing Member, to express our strong support for the community priority application submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to ICANN for the .bitcoin top-level domain (the “.bitcoin” TLD string).

Fourth Sol LLC is a North Carolina limited liability company that operates Bitcoin-related infrastructure and services. This letter represents one (1) organization, which currently operates two (2) pieces of Bitcoin network infrastructure: a Bitcoin full node and a Lightning Network node, both run as part of our operations supporting the Bitcoin network. Our public websites are 4thsol.online and highermark.xyz. We are working on new Bitcoin and Lightning applications.

On a personal note, I am a former full-time employee of Umbrel (umbrel.com), Swan (swan.com) where I was offered equity in both companies previously, and Strike (strike.com) and I care deeply about this community. I continue to support and help others run their own Bitcoin full nodes, because self-hosted infrastructure is at the heart of what keeps Bitcoin decentralized and resilient.

I believe it is important that the .bitcoin TLD remain under the oversight of the Bitcoin community rather than being sold at auction to the highest bidder. We support the proposed Bitcoin-only registration policy and the creation of a Registration Policy Committee drawn from network operators, developers, infrastructure providers, and other relevant members of the community.

This letter may be published as part of the application materials submitted to ICANN. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

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