

Self-Certification: Financial

[Company Legal Name / 会社の正式名称] (hereafter, “the applying entity”) hereby self-certifies the following matters.

SC4.2-1.1

The applying entity and/or a QPE will fund the startup and long-term operation of all applied-for gTLD strings and (if applicable) currently operated gTLDs of a QPE.

SC4.2-1.2

The applying entity or QPE has at a minimum of USD 50,000 plus 25% of the application base fee for each applied-for gTLD string in Cash and Cash Equivalents on the balance sheet of the provided financial statements, up to a maximum of USD 300,000, designated to support the startup and operation of all of the applying entity's applied-for gTLD strings.

SC4.2-1.3

The applying entity and/or its officers are bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and the applying entity is in good standing in that jurisdiction.

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[Company Legal Name / 会社の正式名称] **Kao Corporation**

Date: [Date of Signing / 署名日] **2026/07/31**