

Self-Certification of Financial Capability

Applicant: Host Africa (Pty) Ltd

Applied-for gTLD Strings: .Lodge

Date: 27 July 2026

To: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

I, the undersigned, in my capacity as the duly authorized officer of Host Africa (Pty) Ltd ("Applicant"), hereby certify, represent, and warrant the following in connection with the Applicant's application(s) for the above-referenced gTLD strings:

1. Funding Commitment

Host Africa (Pty) Ltd will fund the startup, delegation, launch, and long-term operation of all applied-for gTLD strings. The Applicant has the financial resources necessary to support the continued operation of the proposed registry services in accordance with the requirements of the ICANN Applicant Guidebook.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

As of the date of the financial statements submitted with the application, Host Africa (Pty) Ltd maintains Cash and Cash Equivalents of not less than **US\$163,500**, representing the minimum amount required under AGB Q4.2-1 for one applied-for gTLD string.. These funds are designated to support the startup and operation of the Applicant's proposed gTLD registry business.

3. Accuracy of Financial Statements

The financial statements submitted as part of this application fairly and accurately present the financial position of Host Africa (Pty) Ltd. The Applicant and its officers are legally bound under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Applicant is organized to ensure the accuracy and completeness of its financial statements.

4. **Good Standing**

Host Africa (Pty) Ltd is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the authority to submit and maintain this application.

I certify that the statements contained in this Self-Certification are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

Name: Michael Osterloh
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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