

MAY 2014 COMMUNIQUÉ

Nominet's Board of Directors met on 29th April 2014.

Board matters

CEO departure (post meeting note): a separate announcement has been made.

In the light of Thomas Vollrath not re-standing for election, the Board thanked him for his service as a non-executive director of the company since 2010.

The Board received a report from the chair of the 2014 Elections Committee, and reiterated the importance of members' participation in the AGM resolutions and Board elections.

Company matters

Following the introduction of the new Registrar Agreement for domains in the UK namespace, the Executive provided an update on the numbers of registrars applying for the new tag classifications. The Board welcomed the news that 246 applications had been received for re-classification and that over 7m domains under management were now covered by Accredited Channel Partners.

The Executive gave updates on the ICANN Singapore and Sao Paulo NetMundial meetings.

The Chief Commercial Officer presented analysis of new registrations and renewal data.

The Chief Operating Officer presented the recent staff engagement survey results.

The Board welcomed the award of the Vocall Best Telephone Customer Service 2013 prize.

Finance matters

The Chief Operating Officer presented reforecast financial performance figures for the second half of the current financial year.

Nominet Trust

The CEO of the Nominet Trust gave a presentation on the current activities and future plans for the Nominet Trust.

Forthcoming events

ICANN London: 22-26 June

Nominet Internet Awards 2014: 3 July

Operational Statistics

As at 30th April 2014 there were 2,856 active members and 4,674 active tags. Since the end of March 2014 4 new members have joined. The number of new registrations in April 2014 was 138,183 (April 2013: 168,360). The average renewal rate for the past 12 months (to January 2014) was 68.2%. The total number of names on the register as at end of 30th April 2014 was 10,543,208 and the net growth of the register for the last 12 months was 0.5%