



**Press release**

## **News at Gandi.net: Registration of domain names is now available in Pounds Sterling !**

- Paris, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 -. **Gandi.net, the largest domain name registrar in France, accredited by ICANN for managing .com, .net, .org, .biz, .info, .name, .fr, .eu and .be domains**, is pleased to announce the possibility of payment in Pounds Sterling for the registration of domain names.

**Gandi's technical know-how is world renowned.** The company has **customers in 198 different countries**. Among the top 5 countries are the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Belgium, the United States, and France. But the **largest increase in domain name sales has stemmed from the British**, which saw a rise of more than 20% over the same period in 2006.

*"Gandi continues to offer new services in order to anticipate and satisfy the demands of its customers. Our philosophy is to provide the absolute best product at a reasonable price! In addition, access to payment in Pounds Sterling is the beginning of our opening up to multi currency payment and billing. The choice of starting with this currency makes sense given that the United Kingdom is in 5th place in the list of countries that purchase the largest number of domains from Gandi", notes Stephan Ramoin, President and CEO of Gandi.net.*

To meet the needs of its customers, and in light of the 17% rise forecasted by *EURid* in the intention of European customers to purchase domain names in the coming 12 month period, Gandi will offer not only additional means of payment and currency in the coming weeks, but also a larger choice of TLD.

### **About Gandi.net:**

Created in 1999 and purchased in 2005 by an experienced managerial team, the French company **Gandi manages more than 560,000 domain names**, which places the company as first among domain names registrars in France and sixth at the European level.

Today, **Gandi is considered as a strong point of reference in the fields of domain name registrars**. The company's goal is to create an alternative and independent line of Internet services based around domain names. Gandi is devoted to giving everyone tools for whatever their purpose is, whether it is to discuss their interests, present products or services, or to simply express themselves. In short, we enable people to lay claim to a personal online presence of professional quality.

Our clients range from individuals, associations and small companies, to public institutions (EU for example) and large multinational corporations. All have put confidence in us, and it's something we are deeply proud of.

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