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Report of Independent Accountants

To the Management of Comodo CA Limited

We have examined the <u>assertion</u> by the management of Comodo CA Limited ("Comodo") that in providing its Certification Authority ("CA") services at the Jersey City, New Jersey, United States; Salt Lake City, Utah, United States; Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom; Bradford, England, United Kingdom; and Manchester, England, United Kingdom locations for the 'Comodo EV SGC SSL Certificate' and 'Comodo EV SSL Certificate' products, during the period from August 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, Comodo has:

- Disclosed its EV certificate life cycle management policies and procedures, including
 its commitment to provide EV certificates in conformity with the <u>CA/Browser Forum</u>
 <u>Guidelines for Extended Validation</u>, and provided such services in accordance with its
 disclosed practices in its <u>Certificate Practice Statement</u>, and
- Maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - EV Subscriber information was properly collected, authenticated (for the registration activities performed by Comodo) and verified, and
 - The integrity of keys and EV certificates it manages was established and protected throughout their life cycles.

based on the AICPA/CICA <u>WebTrust for Certification Authorities - Extended Validation Audit</u> Criteria.

Comodo management is responsible for its assertion. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our examination.

Comodo makes uses of external registration authorities for specific subscriber registration activities as disclosed in Comodo's business practice disclosures. Our examination did not extend to the controls of external registration authorities.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and, accordingly, included (1) obtaining an understanding of Comodo's EV certificate life cycle management practices and procedures, including its relevant controls over the issuance, renewal and revocation of EV certificates; (2) selectively testing transactions executed in accordance with disclosed EV certificate life cycle management practices; (3) testing and evaluating the operating effectiveness of the controls; and (4) performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



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Because of inherent limitations in controls, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Furthermore, the projection of any conclusions, based on our findings, to future periods is subject to the risk that the validity of such conclusions may be altered because of changes made to the system or controls, or the failure to make needed changes to the system, or a deterioration in the degree of effectiveness of the controls.

In our opinion, for the period from August 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, Comodo management's assertion, as set forth in the first paragraph, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the AICPA/CICA WebTrust for Certification Authorities - Extended Validation Audit Criteria.

The WebTrust seal of assurance for Certification Authorities on Comodo's Web site constitutes a symbolic representation of the contents of this report and it is not intended, nor should it be construed, to update this report or provide any additional assurance

The relative effectiveness and significance of specific controls at Comodo and their effect on assessments of control risk for subscribers and relying parties are dependent on their interaction with the controls, and other factors present at individual subscriber and relying party locations. We have performed no procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations.

This report does not include any representation as to the quality of Comodo's services beyond those covered by the WebTrust for Certification Authorities - Extended Validation Criteria, nor the suitability of any of Comodo's services for any customer's intended purpose.

Ernst + Young LLP

August 27, 2009



Assertion of Management as to its Disclosure of its Business Practices and its Controls Over its Extended Validation Operations during the period from August 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009

August 27, 2009

Management has assessed the controls over its Extended Validation Certification Authorities services located Jersey City, New Jersey, United States; Salt Lake City, Utah, United States; Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom; Bradford, England, United Kingdom; and Manchester, England, United Kingdom locations for the 'Comodo EV SGC SSL Certificate' and 'Comodo EV SSL Certificate' products, during the period from August 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, Comodo has:

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 - The integrity of keys and EV certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their life cycles.

based on the AICPA/CICA <u>WebTrust for Certification Authorities - Extended Validation Audit</u> Criteria.

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