New gTLD Program
Initial Evaluation Report
Report Date: 28 June 2013

Application ID:	1-1780-12497
Applied-for String:	SUPERSPORT
Priority Number:	961
Applicant Name:	SuperSport International Holdings Limited

Overall Initial Evaluation Summary

Initial Evaluation Result	Eligible for Extended Evaluation

Thank you for your participation in the New gTLD Program. After careful consideration and extensive review of the information provided in your application and the responses to Clarification Question(s), the Evaluation Panel(s) determined that there was not sufficient information to award a passing score. Your application is eligible for Extended Evaluation as defined in Section 2.3 of the Applicant Guidebook.

Background Screening Summary

Background Screening	Eligible

Based on review performed to-date, the application is eligible to proceed to the next step in the Program. ICANN reserves the right to perform additional background screening and research, to seek additional information from the applicant, and to reassess and change eligibility up until the execution of the Registry Agreement.

Panel Summary

String Similarity	Pass - No Contention

The String Similarity Panel has determined that your application is consistent with the requirements in Sections 2.2.1.1 and 2.2.1.2 of the Applicant Guidebook, and your applied-for string is not in contention with any other applied-for strings.

DNS Stability	Pass

The DNS Stability Panel has determined that your application is consistent with the requirements in Section 2.2.1.3 of the Applicant Guidebook.

Geographic Names	Not a Geographic Name - Pass

The Geographic Names Panel has determined that your application does not fall within the criteria for a geographic name contained in the Applicant Guidebook Section 2.2.1.4.

Registry Services	Pass

The Registry Services Panel has determined that the proposed registry services do not require further review.

Technical & Operational Capability	Pass

The Technical & Operational Capability Panel determined that:

Your application meets the Technical & Operational Capability criteria specified in the Applicant Guidebook.

Question	Score
24: SRS	1
25: EPP	1
26: Whois	2
27: Registration Life Cycle	1
28: Abuse Prevention and Mitigation	1
29: Rights Protection Mechanism	2
30: Security Policy	2
31: Technical Overview of Registry	1
32: Architecture	2
33: Database Capabilities	2
34: Geographic Diversity	2

35: DNS Service	1
36: IPv6 Reachability	1
37: Data Backup Policies & Procedures	1
38: Data Escrow	1
39: Registry Continuity	2
40: Registry Transition	1
41: Failover Testing	1
42: Monitoring and Fault Escalation	2
43: DNSSEC	1
44: IDNs (Optional)	0
Total	28
Minimum Required Total Score to Pass*	22

No zero score allowed except on optional Q44

Financial Capability	**Eligible for Extended Evaluation**

The Financial Capability Panel determined that:

There was not sufficient information provided in the application or in the responses to Clarifying Question(s) in order to award a passing score. The application received a score of zero (0) on one or more questions, and did not receive the minimum required score of eight (8) in the Financial Capability section for the application to pass. Please review the summary below for more information.

Based on Section 2.3.2 of the Applicant Guidebook, the application is eligible for Extended Evaluation.

Question	Score
45: Financial Statements	0
46: Projections Template	1
47: Costs and Capital Expenditures	2
48: Funding and Revenue	1
49: Contingency Planning	2
50: Funding Critical Registry Functions	1
Total	7
Minimum Required Total Score to Pass**	8

**No zero score allowed on any question*