

## Ascio Technologies Inc. leads the way in protecting Trademarks on the Internet.

 $6^{th}$  July 2007, London - Ascio Technologies Inc. was announced today as Winner of the .TM Domain Registrar Awards.

4 years after .TM Domain Registry Ltd. reopened registrations of .TM domains, interest has increased remarkably as companies become more and more aware of the importance of protecting their trademarks and the value of the .TM domain name space. Not surprisingly Ascio Technologies Inc. has proven to be a very successful registrar of .TM domains.

Danish based Ascio Technologies Inc. (part of Group NBT) won the Award of Leading .TM registrar, for registering the largest number of TM domains during the first half of 2007. .TM Domain Names may be purchased by any person or company and Ascio's success is primarily due to excellent processing, demonstrating great knowledge and constantly high quality of the data delivered to .TM Registry and its customers. This results in a quick and error free processing of orders and allows Ascio to provide business partners with easy and problem free .TM domain name registration.

"We are delighted to give the Leading .TM Registrar Award, Jan to June 2007, to Ascio Technologies Inc a company that communicates the significant value of .TM Internet domain names to its business partners, stimulating demand and satisfying their customer's requirements in real time. It is a pleasure for us to help Ascio's customers address a global audience by promoting their Internet identities worldwide" says Nathan Prince, Operations Manager of TM Domain Registry.

Ascio Technologies is part of Group NBT plc, the leading UK Domain Name Management Company. Founded in 1999 Ascio currently has a total of more than 500,000 domains under management and employs 140 people in offices in Copenhagen, Zurich, Oslo and Munich.

Ascio is responsible for the provision of Domain Portfolio Management services indirectly through more than 300 partnerships. These partners primarily include telecom operators; web hosting companies, Internet access providers and IP law firms.

TM Domain Registry Ltd is headquartered in the UK and provides service to premium brand holders, large corporations and individual users around the world, wanting to use their real world identity on the Internet using names ending with ".TM". With one of the most robust DNS infrastructures in the Internet industry and servers located in USA, England, Germany, The Netherlands and Japan, customers can be assured of fast efficient and reliable Internet service to a global audience.