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Modern Domainer Announces Domainer Mardi Gras Auction Provider

Austin, Texas – December 15, 2008 Modern Domainer announced today that Aftermarket.com, a Thought Convergence, Inc. company, will provide a live auction at Domainer Mardi Gras. Aftermarket.com's auction will take place on Saturday, February 21, 2009. Participants can bid in person or online at Aftermarket.com.

Taking place Thursday, February 19, through Saturday, February 21, 2009, the weekend of Mardi Gras, in New Orleans, Louisiana, Domainer Mardi Gras is a must attend event for domain names professionals. The cutting edge conference will focus exclusively on risk management for the modern domainer.

"Aftermarket.com's auction platform is a leader in the industry and we are thrilled to have them be a part of Domainer Mardi Gras," said Ezra James, Managing Editor of Modern Domainer.

"We are extremely honored to be part of and to provide premier auction services for Domainer Mardi Gras," said Ammar Kubba, Chief Strategy Officer, Thought Convergence, Inc. "It is our goal to offer risk management related domain names in the Domainer Mardi Gras auction. Given the revelry environment of Mardi Gras, we also welcome festive related domain names for submission to the auction."

All domain name professionals are invited to Domainer Mardi Gras. Discount Conference passes are available through December 31, 2008 at the rate of \$795 USD. Modern Domainer has secured incredible hotel rates at the Westin Canal Place, and rooms are being filled fast!

For more information and to register, visit the conference site at www.DomainerMardiGras.com today. Interested domain name sellers may also submit domain names for consideration in the auction online at the conference web site.

About Modern Domainer

Modern Domainer speaks for the thousand of business professionals who have found ways to monetize domain names. Founded by domainers, Modern Domainer has an independent editorial board that seeks fair and unbiased coverage of the entire domaining and parked industries and many issues shaping their future. For more information, visit www.moderndomainer.com.

About Thought Convergence

Founded in 2001, Thought Convergence™ is an industry-leading service provider of Internet domain name information, management, monetization and development tools and technologies. Widely regarded as a pioneer in the domain industry, Thought Convergence provides its award-winning products, services and technologies under several brands, including TrafficZ®, DomainTools™, Aftermarket.com™, LeaseThis.com™, Domain Roundtable™, Spry Hosting™ and Idea.net™. By leveraging its comprehensive suite of fully-integrated domain services, tools and technologies, Thought Convergence is pioneering the industry's first symbiotic Domain Ecosystem™ and working to promote the continued evolution, success and sustainability of the domain name industry. Thought Convergence is a privately-held company, growing profitably since inception, and headquartered in Los Angeles, California, with offices in Seattle, Washington. For more information, please visit <http://www.ThoughtConvergence.com>.