# Sedo and New gTLD MARKETING EXPERIENCE AT THE SECONDARY MARKET

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#### MORE DOMAINS MEANS MORE BUSINESS

# Sedo offers for sale over 450 TLDs and 220 New-gTLDs (incl. IDNs)

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#### What is Sedo?



Sedo is a **one-stop shop domain solution provider**, offering buying and selling, auctioning and monetizing domains, appraisals and valuation, transfer and escrow services and domain brokerage



Offices in **Germany**, the **US** and the **UK** and over **18** million domains for sale and more than **4** million domains parked. Over **3,500** domain transactions per month



Sedo **connects buyers and sellers**, making it simple for individuals and companies alike **to acquire the domains** they need **for** their online **success** 





# An Inventory of Over 18 Million Domains including exclusive premium new gTLD names

2 Million Clients

**180** Buyer Countries

95% Auction Closure Rate

Over 650 Sales Partners Worldwide including leading registrars on every continent

**40** Account Managers

23 Languages natively spoken

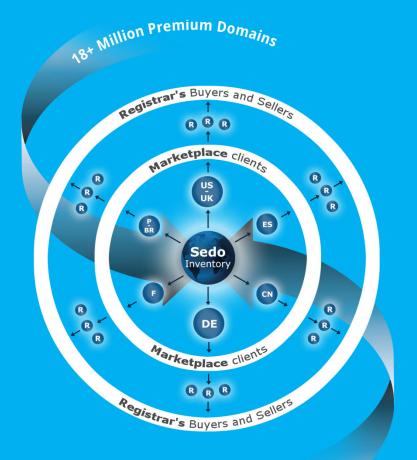
**6 Interacting Marketplaces** in English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese

**Listing and Transfer Support** for more than 450 TLDs currently - new gTLDs as soon as they are available

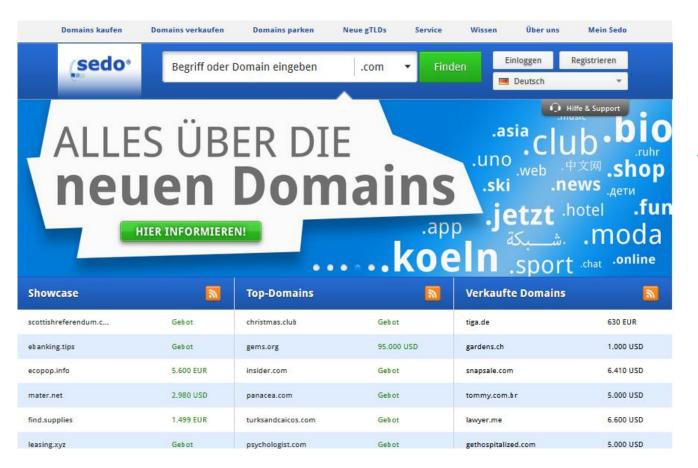
**\$1.5 Million** in Domain Sales per Week

**\$1,900** Average Sales Price

13 Years of Experience



# In 2013-2014 SEDO started to offer sale of New-gTLDs on the marketplace



#### Main page:

# Advertizing of New gTLD

#### **SEDO WORKS WITH:**

# LARGEST REGISTRIES OF NEW GTLDS

















#### What do we offer to Registries of New gTLDs



Platform for **Landrush** and **Sunrise auctions**.



Access to more than 2 million audience via marketplace and multi-listing network (**SedoMLS network**)



All the **new gTLD domains** can be part of our Premium promotion inventory at the moment the New gTLD becomes available.

HOW TO GENERATE CASH FROM NEW GTLD

# STEP #1 UNDERSTAND AND STEP #2 EDUCATE THE CLIENT





#### gTLD AWARENESS REPORT - General

Research brief conducted by Sedo's Marketing and Developing Team



### **gTLD AWARENESS REPORT – Industry specific** Advertising and marketing industry



**Personal promotion** of New gTLDs at the international events, conferences and public meetings



**Internet (E-mail) promotion** of new gTLD to more than 2 million active users of



**Special web-promotion pages for New gTLDs** Each new gTLD has its own branded page, e.g. sedo.com/club



Landrush, Sunrise and Premium Auction accompanied with strong marketing promotion to end-users



#### **Understand & Educate the client**



General research



Industry specific research



Targeted web-page





**63%** of small to mid-sized business owners **are unaware** of new gTLDs and do not understand the value of these new addresses



50% of respondents feel that new gTLDs will make the internet more confusing



More than **40%** of respondents were **unsure what the advantage** of a new gTLD would be.



**94%** of respondents said they were **not currently planning to purchase** a new gTLD

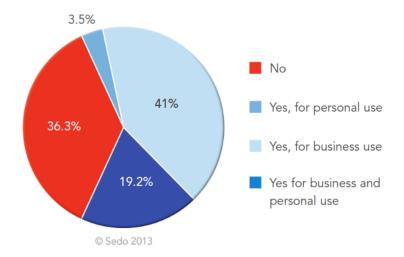


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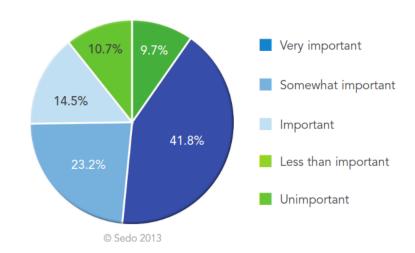


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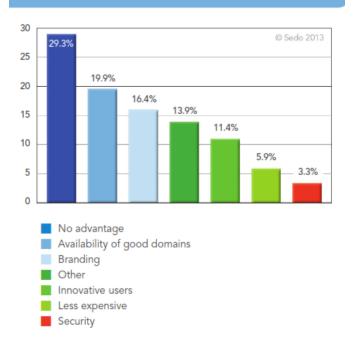
#### Have you ever purchased a domain name?



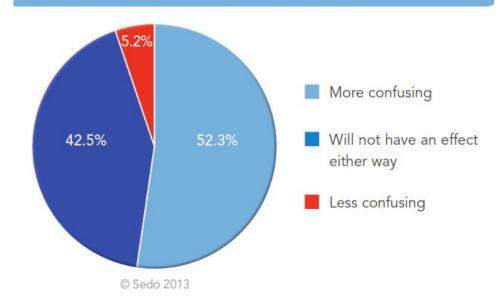
### How important is your company's domain name to the business?



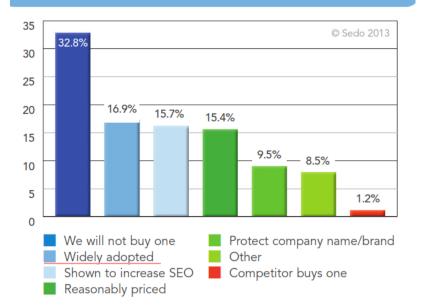
#### What is the main advantage of new gTLDs?



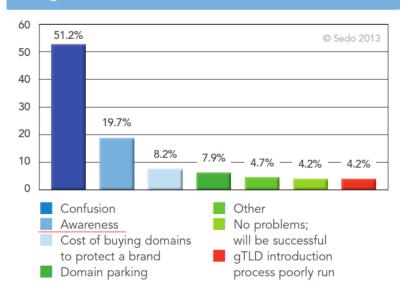
## Do you think the new gTLDs will make the internet more or less confusing to navigate?



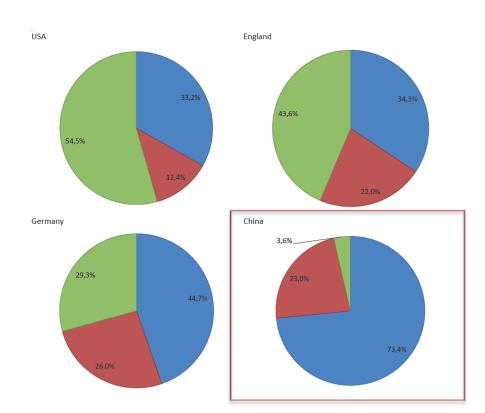
#### What would persuade you to purchase a new gTLD?



### What is the biggest problem facing the launch of new gTLDs?



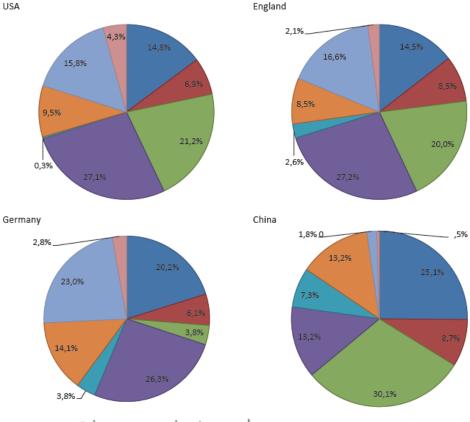
Are you aware that hundreds of new gTLDs have started to join the ones that we've become accustomed to?



- Yes, I'm aware
- No, I haven 't heard anything about it

• It sounds familiar, but I'm not sure

What do you think the main advantage of a new Internet domain name ending is?



- Availability of good domains
- Branding
- There Is no advantage

- Less expensive to purchese
- · Ability to better describe the content of a site
- Opportunity for innovative users
- Other

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#### MORE REVENUE IF WE

# EDUCATE THE CLIENT AND FURTHER PROMOTE THE TLD

#### Awareness, attention and acceptance!

**Matching** the opinions from different markets and promote the TLDs to the right target audience



**Using of smart** search-engines modules, complex and adoptive search-results on the webpage



**Analyze the domains and fix-price** them. Identify most valuable domain names



### **Old-school domainers** vs **new-school domainers** Hear different opinions, understand the needs



Work together with **big companies, cities and countries** to promote the awareness of New gTLDs to the end-users on different levels



Work together **with Marketing and SEO** companies to promote New gTLD



**Distribute** domain names of New gTLDs through SedoMLS and marketplace, and **make them easily available to the end-users** 



# MARKETPLACE ACTIVITY: NEW GTLDS ARE BEING SOLD MORE AND MORE

#### **Top 10 Public Sales**

#### gTLDs

Domain	Price	
mm.com*	\$	1,200,000
true.com*	€	350,000
malls.com*	\$	320,000
gab.com	€	200,002
cornerstonehomes.com*	\$	150,000
kaffee.de*	€	100,000
vitaminc.com*	€	104,000
jct.com	\$	98,000
teamshirts.com	\$	89,000
jamrock.com	\$	68,750

<sup>\*</sup> Sold by Sedo brokerage team

#### New gTLDs

Domain	Price	
eat.club*	\$	20,000
jobboerse.berlin	€	8,000
print.club	\$	3,750
finde.singles	€	2,000
mobile.contractors	\$	2,499
whatsup.today*	€	1,500
vienna.estate	€	1,499
living.company	\$	1,999
beard.club*	\$	1,500
chicago.directory	\$	1,000

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### We have Regional Head Offices in Cologne (Germany), Boston (USA) and London (England).

We have 650 global sales partners, reaching 35 million unique users.

#### We have traded premium domains in 180 countries and territories:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Anguilla, Antiqua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, British Indian Ocean, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Canary Island, Cape Verde, Cayman Islands, Chad, Channel Islands Guernsey, Channel Islands Jersey, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibuti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Fiji, France, French Guiana, Gabun, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Irag, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Montserrat, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Oatar, Reunion, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Tokelau, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, United States Minor Outlying Islands, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Virgin Islands (British), Virgin Islands (US), Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

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