

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT

To the management of BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY Co., Ltd. ("BJCA"):

We have been engaged, in a reasonable assurance engagement, to report on BJCA management's assertion that for its Certification Authority (CA) operations at Beijing, China, as of 19 December 2019 for its CAs as enumerated in the Appendix of the management's assertion, BJCA has:

- disclosed its business, key lifecycle management, certificate lifecycle management, and CA environmental control practices in its:
 - [BJCA Global Certification Practice Statement v1.0.1](#); and
 - [BJCA Global Certificate Policy v1.0.1](#)
- suitably designed, and placed into operation, controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - BJCA's Certification Practice Statement is consistent with its Certificate Policy; and
 - BJCA provides its services in accordance with its Certificate Policy and Certification Practice Statement
- suitably designed, and placed into operation, controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - the integrity of keys and certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their lifecycles;
 - the integrity of subscriber keys and certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their lifecycles; and
 - subscriber information is properly authenticated for the registration activities performed by BJCA
- suitably designed, and placed into operation, controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - logical and physical access to CA systems and data is restricted to authorized individuals;
 - the continuity of key and certificate management operations is maintained; and
 - CA systems development, maintenance, and operations are properly authorized and performed to maintain CA systems integrity

in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities v2.2.

BJCA does not escrow its CA keys and does not provide certificate suspension services. Accordingly, our procedures does not extend to controls that would address those criteria.

Certification authority's responsibilities

BJCA's management is responsible for its assertion, including the fairness of its presentation, and the provision of its described services in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities v2.2.

Our independence and quality control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

The firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our procedures. We conducted our procedures in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000, *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. This standard requires that we plan and perform our procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether, in all material respects, management's assertion is fairly stated, and, accordingly, included:

- (1) obtaining an understanding of BJCA's key and certificate lifecycle management business practices and its controls over key and certificate integrity, over the authenticity and confidentiality of subscriber and relying party information, over the continuity of key and certificate lifecycle management operations and over development, maintenance and operation of systems integrity;
- (2) evaluating the suitability of the design of the controls; and
- (3) performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We did not perform procedures to determine the operating effectiveness of controls for any period. Accordingly, we express no opinion on the operating effectiveness of any aspects of BJCA's controls, individually or in the aggregate.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Suitability of controls

The suitability of the design of the controls at BJCA 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 suitability of the design of the controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations.

Inherent limitations

Because of the nature and inherent limitations of controls, BJCA's ability to meet the aforementioned criteria may be affected. For example, controls may not prevent, or detect and correct, error, fraud, unauthorized access to systems and information, or failure to comply with internal and external policies or requirements. Also, the projection of any conclusions based on our findings to future periods is subject to the risk that changes may alter the validity of such conclusions.

Opinion

In our opinion, as of 19 December 2019, BJCA management's assertion, as referred to above, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities v2.2.

This report does not include any representation as to the quality of BJCA's services beyond those covered by the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities v2.2, nor the suitability of any of BJCA's services for any customer's intended purpose.

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BJCA MANAGEMENT'S ASSERTION

BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY Co., Ltd. ("BJCA") operates the Certification Authority (CA) services known as CAs in Appendix, and provides the following CA services:

- Subscriber registration
- Certificate renewal
- Certificate rekey
- Certificate issuance
- Certificate distribution
- Certificate revocation
- Certificate validation
- Subscriber key generation and management

The management of BJCA is responsible for establishing controls over its CA operations, including its CA business practices disclosure on its website, CA business practices management, CA environmental controls, CA key lifecycle management controls, subscriber key lifecycle management controls, and certificate lifecycle management controls. These controls contain monitoring mechanisms, and actions are taken to correct deficiencies identified.

There are inherent limitations in any controls, including the possibility of human error, and the circumvention or overriding of controls. Accordingly, controls placed into operation can only provide reasonable assurance with respect to BJCA's Certification Authority operations.

BJCA management has assessed its disclosures of its certificate practices and controls over its CA services. Based on that assessment, in BJCA management's opinion, in providing its CA services at Beijing, China, as of December 19, 2019, BJCA has:

- disclosed its business, key lifecycle management, certificate lifecycle management, and CA environmental control practices in its:
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in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities v2.2, including the following:

- CA Business Practices Management
 - Certificate Policy Management
 - Certification Practice Statement Management
 - CP and CPS Consistency
- CA Environmental Controls
 - Security Management
 - Asset Classification and Management
 - Personnel Security
 - Physical & Environmental Security
 - Operations Management
 - System Access Management
 - System Development and Maintenance
 - Business Continuity Management
 - Monitoring and Compliance
 - Audit Logging
- CA Key Lifecycle Management Controls
 - CA Key Generation
 - CA Key Storage, Backup, and Recovery
 - CA Public Key Distribution
 - CA Key Usage
 - CA Key Archival and Destruction
 - CA Key Compromise
 - CA Cryptographic Hardware Lifecycle Management
- Subscriber Key Lifecycle Management Controls
 - CA-Provided Subscriber Key Generation Services
 - Integrated Circuit Card (ICC) Lifecycle Management
 - Requirements for Subscriber Key Management Lifecycle Management Controls
- Certificate Lifecycle Management Controls
 - Subscriber Registration
 - Certificate Renewal
 - Certificate Rekey
 - Certificate Issuance
 - Certificate Distribution
 - Certificate Revocation
 - Certificate Validation

BJCA does not escrow its CA keys and does not provide certificate suspension services. Accordingly, our assertion does not extend to controls that would address those criteria.

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Appendix

The list of keys and certificates covered in the management's assertion is as follow:

Subject DN	Key Type	Signature Algorithm	Key Size	Subject Key Identifier	SHA1 Certificate Thumbprints	SHA256 Certificate Thumbprints	Certificate Signed by
CN = BJCA Global Root CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Root Key	sha256RSA	4096 bits	C5EFEDCCD8 8D21C648E4E 3D7142EA716 93E59801	D5EC8D7B4C BA79F4E7E8C B9D6BAE7783 1003216A	F3896F88FE7 C0A882766A7 FA6AD2749FB 57A7F3E98FB 769C1FA7B09 C2C44D5AE	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA EV SSL CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	B8D0A92CC1 D098F5B5E59 AB48344333C 5DC68EBB	6C8C0FE05B0 7DF3EC60248 A44EF5B0786 3D38CB2	115A2A45DB5 20361A2CDF0 A395C4A4BD 8A18902EAA4 036792825F8 46BBD76917	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA OV SSL CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	979E3DDE6F6 661DACF9B48 8980BE268DD D69CD7B	0A22BC3871D 1402BDD48C DB0EA46969F 3E40DCF1	0A6BC3E2024 AC462F5D72B E436AE61D03 3978EA8DDB 63D4C5D6214 915E69049B	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA IV SSL CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	DFBC24E9910 BDD34AC2D2 0F394C6EE1B 9B526036	19B542B7B97 422418E28FA E255F98F9436 EAE49B	D70C597009A F3A3A37BDF BEA0C64108C 7B83CD6C204 2E8FF178A3E E8FE0CAE8	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA DV SSL CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	0DBC8F111BA 0C205422C38 A16A882C993 AF231CF	70B2B43140A 8209FE36864 76E455482E5 591FB30	B408D6C8209 7121694B9B6 548C5B49445 94C081134F3 6C5BE88D74F A34759D91	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA EV Code Signing CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	42B1C3B38CC 8881366A44A F5A664359C9 BB35B0D	B4C6A05E0F6 46876C6E567 D3C3EE874D DD4A4411	B6352ACC11E CCCFE449023 D88C3C03808 2DE78829CB7 C33DD5017FE 95852AECA	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA Code Signing CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	0C4AEE56B17 C40E5271510 4FC71D1DE3F 0E5ED1D	CCC406B5CB CC3ECC73AC A5E8A1737A9 E0187739A	47D98649B0A BE9F8C8596B EBD95AF3316 300506E156C 1968E39C95A E83BD70D5	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA TimeStamp CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	234C1318B9C D20E7DF1337 5CB49C609CA 4B1F2BE	64D1D686B88 A70B2784E43 F74172105AB 4053C2A	245B753A631 DD7A5A5B0D 3E6DFECA459 9C7A1C93D7 1CBA04ED7B C81D3986303 F	BJCA Global Root CA1

CN = BJCA Generic CA1 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	BA6DE37E301 FFBEF4147C9 2436694D4ED 2709BCF	52FDCAACF3 B8D86CD9A1 720A929D6EA F5D2FF41F	19D0FE660DB C0FA948CF45 918E48DEFB8 396C4026903 BC19FE4F915 52DFF4DC9	BJCA Global Root CA1
CN = BJCA Global Root CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Root Key	sha384ECDSA	384 bits	D24AB1517F0 6F0D1821F4E 6E5FAB83FC4 8D4B091	F42786EB6EB 86D88316702 FBBA66A4530 0AA7AA6	574DF6931E2 78039667B72 0AFDC1600FC 27EB66DD309 2979FB73856 487212882	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA EV SSL CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	279D5CC4300 03053399649 97CFDE6F7A9 6EFA787	92537777459 9ACA7417523 DB15E8A5E5E C30E6C2	E6014777053 41270FD1200 66BBDF26223 E6953C4DB8F A7EA197EAF5 BF8343B25	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA OV SSL CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	CA1C62CFE81 50616C7FE01 B45C210EBE3 B92E3E8	387EBE6C001 5EA74B9EF42 694C9EBB617 E971D61	3A1A4BD6A6 2468578DBC9 1DC24705B27 6A837CC18B6 BEF1FF3F6ED 0FE6326302	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA IV SSL CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	6B39D730F3D 8570AA47F74 6D8699BF378 212F0E3	07C381DFC16 F3CC389F462 8302E64BADC 4112C33	2F9F41114DC ADC30784E40 FEF7D6EE063 A9BE7A363DE 5737E88FA11 18671505E	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA DV SSL CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	DE37D665C8F CAF8063B2B9 726B06E75E1 537A25D	BA0866235B8 CA2DAE7E564 95DEB0664BB 67ADDAC	3F5CB1531CB 1223AABFB70 872DC43D2D D6CC3D2823 E96B458A9F8 A7EC0265946	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA EV Code Signing CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	EFB3DD847B2 69B4439CF60 B3AB2B7937B F7B5836	6AEF6809948 41CAF84F1C8 9FBCEDE33BD3 5FFE6EC	E97960A1A17 40CAD61D0E D6A5BDBE4E 946D11E6EBD B093D668AB9 BB004F78BB3	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA Code Signing CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	1B0A1719C7D 94CE62343BB 49E4BA377CA 68916FB	C19E2F1F915 45CF2F9FFB9 97EDD7BE546 0BA031B	FC6C124D84F 7EDFF00F0EEF 6FE54E832114 A74D131E075 932A6FF03D6 E575AAB	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA TimeStamp CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	F61EF80F24B8 785FD2D39FA 278A6D5803A 62EC83	A85F45588C2 B58D7F6F44C 2A60780A5C4 5195B89	353D175D25 D53E850FF33 6271E1A7C0D C072AF8E009 2BCAB6B9BC3 9E0FABAE09	BJCA Global Root CA2

CN = BJCA Generic CA2 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256ECDSA	256 bits	E3E3802981D 2E3E845B7F7 DDF8E344C02 B4E203E	B5039623282 F5FCA39D83D 500A51A11EB B54EEAB	B4CDCF2F4A1 141CFE604F7 D50627C96F8 82AAB95C1D 3B7A4ABB246 15DB157D17	BJCA Global Root CA2
CN = BJCA Global Root CA3 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Root Key	sha256RSA	4096 bits	746FBA42408 008EA5D266E 968ADDBF84 0583D2DF	3ECFEB8B92C FDCC7F3502E 11887C065AD 46BE798	AAA04877335 0488832AABD A6954B33EE2 8BB2773DD85 1AB3C4F6F1D 2F9F3777B	BJCA Global Root CA3
CN = BJCA DocSign CA3 O = BEIJING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY C = CN	Signing Key	sha256RSA	2048 bits	C388C0F9798 5D4883F9F99 C5CE541371A 89D5FD0	57ED82AF334 8C76BF13635 75DE45F32E9 2872704	20F06D387FB 129121713B4 EF93A82A436 FD9E615233A 3C444891CD ACB95D5EC7	BJCA Global Root CA3