

EMERGE Completes Sale of Shop Domains to Shopify

TORONTO, Jan. 7, 2025 /CNW/ - **EMERGE Commerce Ltd.** (TSXV: ECOM) ("EMERGE" or the "Company"), a premium e-commerce brand portfolio, announced the sale of its premium web domains, [Shop.ca](#) and [Shop.us](#), to **Shopify Inc.** (NYSE: SHOP), for US\$375,000, or approximately **CA\$536,000**.

Following the transaction, the Shop domains now automatically re-direct traffic to Shopify's [Shop App](#).

Ghassan Halazon, founder and CEO, EMERGE commented, "The Shop domains had been idle and non-revenue generating in recent years under EMERGE ownership. As such, management felt that monetizing these dormant domains via a sale to Shopify, in return for non-dilutive cash proceeds to fund future growth plans made perfect sense."

EMERGE's cash position exceeded \$3.0M at year-end, compared to \$1.6M at September 30, 2024, and \$2.5M at December 31, 2023.

"The sale of our Shop domains to Shopify marks a terrific ending to a transformative year for EMERGE that saw us re-ignite organic revenue growth, improve profitability, substantially reduce debt, and ultimately, grow our cash position year-over-year," continued **Halazon**.

Management is also advancing discussions to monetize other non-core/ legacy assets to further bolster the Company's cash position, while doubling down on its growing grocery and golf brands in 2025.

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