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Equinix Appoints Douglas Merrill as Chief Information Security Officer

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Nov. 6, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Equinix, Inc. (Nasdaq: EQIX), the world's digital infrastructure company®, today announced the appointment of Douglas Merrill as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), effective immediately, reporting into Harmeen Mehta, Executive Vice President and Chief Digital and Innovation Officer.



In this role, Merrill will lead Equinix's global security organization, overseeing global information security operations; cybersecurity risk management; and the development and engineering of foundational security platforms, services, processes and controls to ensure the resilience, integrity and trust of Equinix and its customers. With more than 30 years of experience in helping organizations modernize and transform their technology into an enabler of growth, Merrill brings invaluable expertise to Equinix, furthering the company's commitment to security excellence.

"Security is at the core of who we are, and protecting Equinix and our customers is a key responsibility for our Digital & Innovation Organization," said Harmeen Mehta. "By embedding world-class security into our product and platform design, our Information Security team reduces risk, creates better products and strengthens customer confidence. Douglas' background in technology and security will be instrumental as we navigate this critical period, and we couldn't be more excited to have him on our team."

Having served as Equinix's interim CISO for the past six months, Merrill led the redesign of Equinix's global security organization and introduced a strategic framework, ensuring

security is integrated across platforms, products and services from the outset. He also strengthened cross-functional collaboration across engineering, product and operations teams.

"Equinix plays a critical role in the world's digital infrastructure, and I am honored to join at such a pivotal moment," said Merrill. "Equinix has a unique responsibility and opportunity to set the standard for secure digital infrastructure at global scale. I look forward to continuing to build a security-first organization that accelerates innovation and strengthens the trust our customers place in us every day."

Merrill previously served as a partner at McKinsey, where he worked closely with clients, helping deliver end-to-end, tech-enabled transformations that focus on IT infrastructure, architecture, data, operations and overall technology strategy. His career includes serving as the Chief Information Officer at Google, where he helped shape the company's technology strategy. Merrill has also held numerous high-level roles with technology companies and started several of his own. He is known for leading transformational security programs, building high-performing global teams and driving innovation in cloud security, AI and digital transformation.

Merrill holds master's and doctoral degrees in cognitive science from Princeton University. He is also a published author and holds patents in machine learning applications.

About Equinix
Equinix, Inc. (Nasdaq: EQIX) shortens the path to boundless connectivity anywhere in the world. Its digital infrastructure, data center footprint and interconnected ecosystems empower innovations that enhance our work, life and planet. Equinix connects economies, countries, organizations and communities, delivering seamless digital experiences and cutting-edge AI—quickly, efficiently and everywhere.

Forward-Looking Statements
This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from expectations discussed in such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to, risks to our business and operating results related to the current inflationary environment; foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; stock price fluctuations; increased costs to procure power and the general volatility in the global energy market; the challenges of building and operating IBX® and xScale® data centers, including those related to sourcing suitable power and land, and any supply chain constraints or increased costs of supplies; the challenges of developing, deploying and delivering Equinix products and solutions; unanticipated costs or difficulties relating to the integration of companies we have acquired or will acquire into Equinix; a failure to receive significant revenues from customers in recently built out or acquired data centers; failure to complete any financing arrangements contemplated from time to time; competition from existing and new competitors; the ability to generate sufficient cash flow or otherwise obtain funds to repay new or outstanding indebtedness; the loss or decline in business from our key customers; risks related to our taxation as a REIT; risks related to regulatory inquiries or litigation; and other risks described from time to time in Equinix filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In particular, see recent and upcoming Equinix quarterly and annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, copies of which are available upon request from Equinix. Equinix does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking information contained in this press release.



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