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Equifax Appoints New Chief Information Security Officer

Jamil Farshchi, former Chief Information Security Officer at The Home Depot, brings industry-leading experience to Equifax

ATLANTA, Feb. 12, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Equifax Inc. (NYSE: EFX) today announced that it has named Jamil Farshchi to serve as its Chief Information Security Officer (CISO). Farshchi, who previously served as CISO at The Home Depot, will assume company-wide leadership of work already underway to transform the company's information security program, and collaborate with the industry to share best practices on information security.



"We are pleased to welcome Jamil to our team and confident that he possesses the talent and skillset needed to continue our journey toward developing industry-leading security practices and, ultimately, to help us regain trust with consumers and customers," said Paulino do Rego Barros, Jr., interim Chief Executive Officer at Equifax. "Jamil has a reputation for helping enterprises rebuild and fortify information security programs. His expertise in risk intelligence and cybersecurity combined with his intimate knowledge of industry best practices will allow us to design and deploy a best-in-class, global security strategy to re-establish ourselves as a trusted leader."

Prior to his role at The Home Depot, Farshchi was the first Global Chief Information Security Officer at Time Warner, where he brought to bear risk-management techniques from the financial and government sectors to develop a model security program for the media and entertainment industry. Before that, Farshchi was the Vice President of Global Information Security at Visa, where he developed and implemented the firm's first global information security strategy, led efforts in mobile security, identity, and big data, and transformed their security program into a recognized global leader. He has also held senior roles at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sitel Corporation, Nextwave Broadband, and NASA.

"Equifax is a company with tremendous potential, and I am confident that we will transform our security program into one of the most advanced and recognized globally," said Farshchi. "I am grateful for this new challenge and am looking forward to enabling the business with new insights, a fresh perspective, and a multi-dimensional way of thinking about global data stewardship and information security. Together, we are going to do great things for consumers, customers, and employees alike."

Farshchi, who will be based in Atlanta, and will report to the Chief Executive Officer, holds a master's degree from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor's

degree in Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma. He also completed Harvard Business School's Program for Leadership Development.

About Equifax

Equifax is a global information solutions company that uses unique data, innovative analytics, technology and industry expertise to power organizations and individuals around the world by transforming knowledge into insights that help make more informed business and personal decisions.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., Equifax operates or has investments in 24 countries in North America, Central and South America, Europe and the Asia Pacific region. It is a member of Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500® Index, and its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol EFX. Equifax employs 10,100 employees worldwide.

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