

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Post-Effective Amendment No. 3

To

**FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

EQUINIX, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

77-0487526
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

EQUINIX EUROPE 2 FINANCING CORPORATION LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

99-1398934
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

EQUINIX CANADA FINANCING LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Ontario, Canada
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

98-1885394
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

EQUINIX ASIA FINANCING CORPORATION PTE. LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Singapore
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

98-1835465
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Equinix, Inc.:

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC:

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Equinix Canada Financing Ltd.:

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd.:

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 (the “Post-Effective Amendment”) to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 amends the Registration Statement on [Form S-3 \(Registration No. 333-275203\)](#) of Equinix, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on October 27, 2023 (the “Initial Registration Statement”), as amended by the [Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on March 18, 2024](#) and the [Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on November 10, 2025](#) (the Initial Registration Statement, as amended by the Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 and the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2, the “Prior Registration Statement”, the Prior Registration Statement, as amended hereby, the “registration statement”). Equinix, Inc. registered common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, depositary shares, warrants, purchase contracts, units and guarantees of debt securities and Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC and Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. each registered debt securities under the Prior Registration Statement. This Post-Effective Amendment is being filed pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act for the purpose of (1) adding Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. (Singapore Company Registration Number 202500675W) (“Equinix Singapore Finco”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix, Inc., as a registrant, (2) registering debt securities of Equinix Singapore Finco and registering Equinix, Inc.’s full and unconditional guarantees of the debt securities of Equinix Singapore Finco, (3) including an at-the-market offering prospectus supplement to reflect the amount of shares of Equinix, Inc.’s common stock that remained available to be sold as of the filing date of the Post-Effective Amendment pursuant to an equity distribution agreement with certain Forward Purchasers, Forward Sellers and Sales Agents named therein, dated October 1, 2024 (the “Equity Distribution Agreement”), and (4) filing or incorporating by reference additional exhibits to the Prior Registration Statement.

The Post-Effective Amendment contains:

- a base prospectus to be used by Equinix, Inc., Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. and Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. in connection with offerings of their respective securities; and
- an at-the-market offering prospectus supplement covering the offering, issuance and sale by Equinix, Inc. of up to a maximum aggregate offering price of \$1,200,001,225 of Equinix, Inc.’s common stock that may be offered, issued and sold from time to time under the Equity Distribution Agreement.

The base prospectus immediately follows this explanatory note. The specific terms of any securities to be offered pursuant to the base prospectus will be specified in one or more prospectus supplements to the base prospectus.

The at-the-market offering prospectus supplement immediately follows the base prospectus. The at-the-market offering prospectus supplement did not change the maximum aggregate offering amount of the shares of Equinix, Inc.’s common stock that may be sold pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement, which remains at \$2,000,000,000, including shares of common stock that have previously been sold under the Equity Distribution Agreement. As of immediately prior to the filing date of the Post-Effective Amendment, Equinix, Inc. has sold 862,791 shares of common stock pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement for gross proceeds of \$799,998,775. Shares of Equinix, Inc.’s common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225 remained unsold under the Equity Distribution Agreement and will be sold under the at-the-market offering prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus included herein.

PROSPECTUS



EQUINIX

Equinix, Inc.

Common Stock
 Preferred Stock
 Debt Securities
 Depositary Shares
 Warrants
 Purchase Contracts
 Units
 Guarantees of Debt Securities

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC

Debt Securities

Equinix Canada Financing Ltd.

Debt Securities

Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd.

Debt Securities

Equinix, Inc. may offer from time to time common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, depositary shares representing preferred stock, warrants, purchase contracts, units or guarantees of debt securities, in one or more offerings, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of such offering. Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC (“Equinix Europe 2 Finco”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix, Inc., may offer from time to time debt securities that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc. in one or more offerings, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of such offering. Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. (“Equinix Canada Finco”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix, Inc., may offer from time to time debt securities that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc. in one or more offerings, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of such offering. Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. (Singapore Company Registration Number 202500675W) (“Equinix Singapore Finco”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix, Inc., may offer from time to time debt securities that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc. in one or more offerings, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of such offering. In this prospectus, we refer to the common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, depositary shares representing preferred stock, warrants, purchase contracts, units and guarantees of debt securities registered hereunder collectively as the “securities.” We may offer and sell these securities to or through one or more underwriters, dealers and agents, or directly to purchasers, on a continuous or delayed basis. In addition, certain selling securityholders to be identified in supplements to this prospectus may offer and sell these securities from time to time.

This prospectus describes some of the general terms that may apply to these securities and the general manner in which they may be offered. The specific terms of any securities to be offered, and the specific manner in which they may be offered, will be described in a supplement to this prospectus and, if applicable, in the information incorporated by reference in this prospectus and related free writing prospectuses at the time of offering. You should read this prospectus, each applicable prospectus supplement, the information incorporated by reference, and any related free writing prospectuses carefully before you make your investment decision.

Equinix, Inc.’s common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol “EQIX.”

Investing in these securities involves risks. Before buying our securities, you should carefully read and consider the risks we describe in this prospectus and in any accompanying prospectus supplement, as well as the risk factors that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus and in any accompanying prospectus supplement from our filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 3 of this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is February 13, 2026

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We have not authorized anyone to provide any information other than that contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or in any prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. We are not making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement or in any such free writing prospectus is accurate as of any date other than their respective dates.

As used in this prospectus, the terms “Equinix,” “us,” “we” and “our” refer to Equinix, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries, including Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. and Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd., unless otherwise specified or where it is clear from the context that the term only means Equinix, Inc., Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. or Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. All references in this prospectus to Equinix Europe 2 Finco are to Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, all references in this prospectus to Equinix Canada Finco are to Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. and all references in this prospectus to Equinix Singapore Finco are to Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. Equinix Europe 2 Finco, Equinix Canada Finco and Equinix Singapore Finco are collectively referred to as the “Equinix Fincos”.

EQUINIX

Equinix 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.

Companies today require an agile, resilient infrastructure to thrive in a digital world driven by data. Equinix provides interconnection-rich solutions and strategic expertise that empower the world's businesses to scale securely, operate seamlessly and innovate with confidence.

We enable our customers to access all the right places, partners and possibilities they need to accelerate their competitive advantage. With Equinix, organizations can develop robust hybrid multicloud infrastructures to scale with agility, speed the launch of digital services and deliver world-class experiences.

Equinix, Inc. operates as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes ("REIT").

Equinix Fincos are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Equinix, Inc. Each Equinix Fincos is a "finance subsidiary" (as such term is used in Regulation S-X Rule 13-01). Equinix Fincos have no operating assets and will not have any operating assets. Equinix Fincos do not and will not conduct any operations, other than as related to the issuance, administration, repayment and hedging of any debt securities that they have issued or may issue in the future and that have been or will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc. No historical information relating to Equinix Fincos is presented or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. Our historical consolidated financial information as of December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, and for each of the fiscal years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2025, is incorporated in this prospectus by reference to our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

Our principal executive offices are located at One Lagoon Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065 and our telephone number is (650) 598-6000. Our website is located at www.equinix.com. Information contained on or accessible through our website is not part of this prospectus.

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), utilizing a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf process, Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos or the selling securityholders to be named in a prospectus supplement may sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus from time to time in one or more offerings in amounts, at prices or on terms that will be determined at the time of the offering. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos or the selling securityholders may offer. Each time Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos or the selling securityholders sell securities pursuant to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information."

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, any prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference herein or therein contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Any statements contained in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement or incorporated by reference herein or therein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. For example, the words “believes,” “anticipates,” “plans,” “expects,” “intends” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties and depend on assumptions, data or methods that may be incorrect or imprecise. Our actual results and the timing of certain events may differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a discrepancy include, but are not limited to, those discussed in the “Risk Factors” section of this prospectus and under the heading “Risk Factors” in the documents incorporated by reference herein. We claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 for all forward-looking statements.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. The SEC maintains a website that contains periodic and current reports, proxy and information statements and other information about issuers, such as us, who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that website is www.sec.gov. Other information about us is also on our website at www.equinix.com. However, except for the information specifically incorporated by reference herein as set forth below, the information on or accessible through the SEC’s website and the information on or accessible through our website do not constitute a part of this prospectus.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to “incorporate by reference” the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and all documents subsequently filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, prior to the termination of the offering under this prospectus:

- Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on [February 11, 2026](#) (reporting under Item 8.01) and [February 12, 2026](#);
- [Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025](#); and
- The description of our outstanding common stock contained in our [Registration Statement No. 000-31293 on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on August 9, 2000](#), pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

We are not, however, incorporating by reference any documents or portions thereof, whether specifically listed above or filed in the future, that are not deemed “filed” with the SEC, including any information furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K or certain exhibits furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 of Form 8-K.

You may request, and we will provide you with, a copy of these filings, at no cost, by calling us at (650) 598-6000 or by writing to us at the following address:

Equinix, Inc.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City, CA 94065
Attn: Investor Relations

RISK FACTORS

An investment in our securities involves significant risks. Before purchasing any securities, you should carefully consider and evaluate all of the information included and incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus or the applicable prospectus supplement, including the risk factors incorporated by reference herein from our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as updated by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other reports and documents we file with the SEC after the date of this prospectus and that are incorporated by reference herein or in the applicable prospectus supplement. Our business, results of operations or financial condition could be adversely affected by any of these risks or by additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise indicated in a prospectus supplement, the net proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, or retirement of debt.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following summary of the terms of Equinix, Inc.’s capital stock is not meant to be complete and is qualified by reference to the relevant provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the “DGCL”) and Equinix, Inc.’s amended and restated certificate of incorporation (our “certificate of incorporation”) and amended and restated bylaws (our “bylaws”). Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws are incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part. See “Where You Can Find More Information” above. As used in this section under the heading “Description of Capital Stock”, the terms “we”, “our” and “us” refer to Equinix, Inc. only, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires.

Authorized Capital Stock

Under our certificate of incorporation, our authorized capital stock consists of 300,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value per share.

Common Stock

The holders of our common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted on by the stockholders. Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any outstanding preferred stock, the holders of common stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends, if any, as may be declared from time to time by the board of directors out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends. All dividends are non-cumulative. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Equinix, Inc., the holders of common stock are entitled to share ratably in all assets remaining after payment of liabilities, subject to prior distribution rights of preferred stock, if any, then outstanding. Our common stock has no preemptive or conversion rights or other subscription rights. There are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the common stock. All outstanding shares of our common stock are fully paid and nonassessable.

Our common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol “EQIX.”

Preferred Stock

Preferred stock may be issued from time to time in one or more series, each of which is to have the voting powers, designation, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof as are stated and expressed in our certificate of incorporation, or in a resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of that series adopted by our board of directors.

Our board of directors has the authority, without stockholder approval, to create one or more series of preferred stock and, with respect to each series, to fix or alter as permitted by law, among other things, the number of shares of the series and the designation thereof, dividend rights, dividend rate, conversion rights, voting rights, rights and terms of any redemption, redemption price or prices and liquidation preferences.

When we or the selling securityholders offer to sell a particular series of preferred stock, we will describe the specific terms of the securities in a supplement to this prospectus. The preferred stock will be issued under a certificate of designations relating to each series of preferred stock and is also subject to our certificate of incorporation.

The transfer agent for each series of preferred stock will be described in the prospectus supplement.

Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer

To facilitate compliance with the ownership limitations applicable to a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), our certificate of incorporation contains restrictions on the ownership and transfer of our capital stock.

These ownership and transfer restrictions could delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might involve a premium price for our common stock or that our stockholders might otherwise deem to be in their best interests.

For us to qualify for taxation as a REIT under the Code, our capital stock must be beneficially owned by 100 or more persons during at least 335 days of a taxable year of 12 months or during a proportionate part of a shorter taxable year. Also, not more than 50% of the value of the outstanding shares of our capital stock may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer “individuals” (as defined in the Code to include certain entities such as private foundations) during the last half of a taxable year. To facilitate compliance with these ownership requirements and other requirements for continued qualification as a REIT and to otherwise protect us from the consequences of a concentration of ownership among our stockholders, our certificate of incorporation contains provisions restricting the ownership or transfer of shares of capital stock.

The relevant sections of our certificate of incorporation provide that, subject to the exceptions and the constructive ownership rules described below, no person (as defined in our certificate of incorporation) may beneficially or constructively own more than 9.8% in value of the aggregate of outstanding shares of capital stock, including common stock and preferred stock, or more than 9.8% in value or number (whichever is more restrictive) of the outstanding shares of any class or series of capital stock. We refer to these restrictions as the “ownership limits.”

The applicable constructive ownership rules under the Code are complex and may cause capital stock owned actually or constructively by an individual or entity to be treated as owned by another individual or entity. As a result, the acquisition of less than 9.8% in value of outstanding capital stock or less than 9.8% in value or number of outstanding shares of any class or series of capital stock (including through the acquisition of an interest in an entity that owns, actually or constructively, any class or series of capital stock) by an individual or entity could nevertheless cause that individual or entity, or another individual or entity, to own, constructively or beneficially, in excess of 9.8% in value of outstanding capital stock or 9.8% in value or number of outstanding shares of any class or series of capital stock.

In addition to the ownership limits, our certificate of incorporation prohibits any person from actually or constructively owning shares of capital stock to the extent that such ownership would cause any of our income that would otherwise qualify as “rents from real property” for purposes of Section 856(d) of the Code to fail to qualify as such.

Our board of directors has in the past granted ownership limitation waivers and may, in its sole discretion, in the future grant such a waiver to a person exempting them from the ownership limits and certain other REIT limits on ownership and transfer of capital stock described above, and may establish a different limit on ownership for any such person. However, our board of directors may not exempt any person whose ownership of outstanding capital stock in violation of these limits would result in our failing to qualify as a REIT. In order to be considered by our board of directors for an ownership limitation waiver or a different limit on ownership, a person must make such representations and undertakings as are reasonably necessary to ascertain that such person’s beneficial or constructive ownership of capital stock will not now or in the future jeopardize our ability to qualify as a REIT under the Code and must generally agree that any violation or attempted violation of such representations or undertakings (or other action that is contrary to the ownership limits and certain other REIT limits on ownership and transfer of capital stock described above) will result in the shares of capital stock being automatically transferred to a trust as described below. As a condition of its waiver, our board of directors may require an opinion of counsel or Internal Revenue Service ruling satisfactory to our board of directors with respect to our qualification as a REIT and may impose such other conditions as it deems appropriate in connection with the granting of the waiver or a different limit on ownership.

In connection with the waiver of the ownership limits or at any other time, our board of directors may from time to time increase the ownership limits for one or more persons and decrease the ownership limits for all other persons; provided that the new ownership limits may not, after giving effect to such increase and under certain assumptions stated in our certificate of incorporation, result in us being “closely held” within the meaning of Section 856(h) of the Code (without regard to whether the ownership interests are held during the last half of a taxable year). Reduced ownership limits will not apply to any person whose percentage ownership of total shares of capital stock or of the shares of a class or series of capital stock, as applicable, is in excess of such decreased ownership limits until such time as such person’s percentage of total shares of capital stock or of the shares of a class or series of capital stock, as applicable, equals or falls below the decreased ownership limits, but any further acquisition of capital stock in excess of such percentage will be in violation of the ownership limits.

Our certificate of incorporation further prohibits:

- any person from transferring shares of capital stock if such transfer would result in shares of capital stock being beneficially owned by fewer than 100 persons (determined without reference to any rules of attribution); and
- any person from beneficially or constructively owning shares of capital stock if such ownership would result in our failing to qualify as a REIT.

The foregoing provisions on transferability and ownership will not apply if our board of directors determines that it is no longer in our best interests to attempt to qualify, or to continue to qualify, as a REIT.

Any person who acquires or attempts or intends to acquire beneficial or constructive ownership of shares of capital stock that will or may violate the ownership limits or any of the other foregoing restrictions on transferability and ownership will be required to give notice to us immediately (or, in the case of a proposed or attempted transaction, at least 15 days prior to such transaction) and provide us with such other information as we may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such transfer on our qualification as a REIT.

Pursuant to our certificate of incorporation, if there is any purported transfer of our capital stock or other event or change of circumstances that, if effective or otherwise, would violate any of the restrictions described above, then the number of shares causing the violation (rounded up to the nearest whole share) will be automatically transferred to a trust for the exclusive benefit of a designated charitable beneficiary, except that any transfer that results in the violation of the restriction relating to our capital stock being beneficially owned by fewer than 100 persons will be automatically void and of no force or effect. The automatic transfer will be effective as of the close of business on the business day prior to the date of the purported transfer or other event or change of circumstances that requires the transfer to the trust. We refer below to the person that would have owned the shares if they had not been transferred to the trust as the purported transferee. Any ordinary dividend paid to the purported transferee, prior to our discovery that the shares had been automatically transferred to a trust as described above, must be repaid to a trustee designated in accordance with the certificate of incorporation upon demand. Our certificate of incorporation also provides for adjustments to the entitlement to receive extraordinary dividends and other distributions as between the purported transferee and the trust. If the transfer to the trust as described above is not automatically effective, for any reason, to prevent violation of the applicable restriction contained in our certificate of incorporation, then the transfer of the excess shares will be automatically void and of no force or effect.

Shares of our capital stock transferred to the trustee are deemed to be offered for sale to us or our designee at a price per share equal to the lesser of (i) the price per share in the transaction that resulted in such transfer to the trust or, if the purported transferee did not give value for the shares in connection with the event causing the shares to be held in trust (e.g., in the case of a gift, devise or other such transaction), the market price at the time of such event and (ii) the market price on the date we accept, or our designee accepts, such offer. We have the right to accept such offer until the trustee has sold the shares of our capital stock held in the trust pursuant to the clauses described below. Upon a sale to us, the interest of the charitable beneficiary in the shares sold terminates and the trustee must distribute the net proceeds of the sale to the purported transferee, except that the trustee may reduce the amount payable to the purported transferee by the amount of any ordinary dividends that we paid to the purported transferee prior to our discovery that the shares had been transferred to the trust and that is owed by the purported transferee to the trustee as described above. Any net sales proceeds and extraordinary dividends in excess of the amount payable to the purported transferee shall be immediately paid to the charitable beneficiary, and any ordinary dividends held by the trustee with respect to such capital stock will be promptly paid to the charitable beneficiary.

After receiving notice that the shares have been transferred to the trust, the trustee must, as soon as reasonably practicable (and, if the shares are listed on a national securities exchange, within 20 days) after receiving notice from us of the transfer of shares to the trust, sell the shares to a person or entity who could own the shares without violating the restrictions described above. Upon such a sale, the trustee must distribute to the purported transferee an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the price paid by the purported transferee for the shares or, if the purported transferee did not give value for the shares in connection with the event causing the shares to be held in trust (e.g., in the case of a gift, devise or other such transaction), the market price of the shares on the day of the event causing the shares to be held in the trust, and (ii) the sales proceeds (net of commissions and other expenses of sale) received by the trustee for the shares. The trustee may reduce the

amount payable to the purported transferee by the amount of any ordinary dividends that we paid to the purported transferee before our discovery that the shares had been transferred to the trust and that is owed by the purported transferee to the trustee as described above. Any net sales proceeds in excess of the amount payable to the purported transferee will be immediately paid to the charitable beneficiary, together with any ordinary dividends held by the trustee with respect to such capital stock. In addition, if prior to discovery by us that shares of our capital stock have been transferred to a trust, such shares of capital stock are sold by a purported transferee, then such shares will be deemed to have been sold on behalf of the trust and, to the extent that the purported transferee received an amount for or in respect of such shares that exceeds the amount that such purported transferee was entitled to receive as described above, such excess amount shall be paid to the trustee upon demand. The purported transferee has no rights in the shares held by the trustee.

The trustee will be indemnified by us or from the proceeds of sales of capital stock in the trust for its costs and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with conducting its duties and satisfying its obligations under our certificate of incorporation. The trustee will also be entitled to reasonable compensation for services provided as determined by agreement between the trustee and the board of directors, which compensation may be funded by us or the trust. If we pay any such indemnification or compensation, we are entitled on a first priority basis (subject to the trustee's indemnification and compensation rights) to be reimbursed from the trust. To the extent the trust funds any such indemnification and compensation, the amounts available for payment to a purported transferee (or the charitable beneficiary) would be reduced.

The trustee will be designated by us and must be unaffiliated with us and with any purported transferee. Prior to the sale of any shares by the trust, the trustee will receive, in trust for the beneficiary, all distributions paid by us with respect to the shares, and may also exercise all voting rights with respect to the shares.

Subject to the DGCL, effective as of the date that the shares have been transferred to the trust, the trustee will have the authority, at the trustee's sole discretion:

- to rescind as void any vote cast by a purported transferee prior to our discovery that the shares have been transferred to the trust; and
- to recast the vote in accordance with the desires of the trustee acting for the benefit of the charitable beneficiary of the trust.

However, if we have already taken corporate action, then the trustee may not rescind and recast the vote.

In addition, if the board of directors determines that a proposed or purported transfer would violate the restrictions on ownership and transfer of our capital stock set forth in our certificate of incorporation, the board of directors may take such action as it deems advisable to refuse to give effect to or to prevent such violation, including but not limited to, causing us to repurchase shares of our capital stock, refusing to give effect to the transfer on our books or instituting proceedings to enjoin the transfer.

From time to time, at our request, every person that is an owner of 5% or more (or such lower percentage as required by the Code or the Treasury regulations thereunder) of the outstanding shares of any class or series of our capital stock, must provide us written notice of its name and address, the number of shares of each class and series of our capital stock that the person beneficially owns and a description of the manner in which the shares are held. Each such owner must also provide us with such additional information as we may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such owner's beneficial ownership on our qualification as a REIT and to ensure compliance with the ownership limits. In addition, each beneficial owner or constructive owner of our capital stock, and any person (including the stockholder of record) who is holding shares of our capital stock for a beneficial owner or constructive owner will, upon demand, be required to provide us with such information as we may request in good faith in order to determine our qualification as a REIT and to comply with the requirements of any taxing authority or governmental authority or to determine such compliance.

Anti-Takeover Effects of Provisions of Our Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws and Delaware law

Provisions of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws may delay or discourage transactions involving an actual or potential change in control or change in our management, including transactions in which

stockholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares, or transactions that our stockholders might otherwise deem to be in their best interests. Therefore, these provisions could adversely affect the price of our common stock.

Among other things, our certificate of incorporation and bylaws:

- permit our board of directors to issue up to 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, with any rights, preferences and privileges as they may designate;
- provide that, subject to the terms of any series of preferred stock, the authorized number of directors may be changed only by resolution of the board of directors;
- provide that, subject to the terms of any series of preferred stock, all vacancies, including newly created directorships, may, except as otherwise required by law, be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors then in office, even if less than a quorum;
- eliminate the personal liability of our directors for monetary damages resulting from breaches of their fiduciary duty to the extent permitted by the DGCL and indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL;
- provide that stockholders seeking to present proposals before a meeting of stockholders or to nominate candidates for election as directors at a meeting of stockholders must provide notice in writing in a timely manner, and also specify requirements as to the form and content of a stockholder's notice;
- do not provide for cumulative voting rights, therefore allowing the holders of a majority of the shares of common stock entitled to vote in any election of directors to elect all of the directors standing for election, if they should so choose;
- provide that, subject to exceptions, certain waivers we may grant and constructive ownership rules, no person may own, or be deemed to own by virtue of the attribution provisions of the Code, in excess of (i) 9.8% in value of the outstanding shares of all classes or series of Equinix stock or (ii) 9.8% in value or number (whichever is more restrictive) of the outstanding shares of any class or series of Equinix stock (as described above in "Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer");
- provide that our bylaws can be amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting of stockholders or by the board of directors;
- permit stockholders to act by written consent so long as stockholders holding at least 25% of the voting power of the outstanding capital stock request that the board of directors set a record date for the action by written consent, and in connection with such a request for the establishment of a record date, provide certain information, make certain representations and comply with certain requirements relating to the proposed action and their ownership of our stock; and
- provide that special meetings of our stockholders may be called in limited circumstances. Special meetings of stockholders may be called by our board of directors or the chairman of the board of directors, the President or the Secretary and may not be called by any other person. A special meeting of stockholders shall be called by our Secretary at the written request of holders of record of at least 15% of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock entitled to vote on the matters to be brought before the proposed special meeting.

Delaware Takeover Statute. We are subject to Section 203 of the DGCL, which regulates corporate acquisitions. DGCL Section 203 restricts the ability of certain Delaware corporations, including those whose securities are listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, from engaging under certain circumstances in a business combination with any interested stockholder for three years following the date that such stockholder became an interested stockholder. For purposes of DGCL Section 203, a business combination includes, among other things, a merger or consolidation involving us and the interested stockholder and the sale of 10% or more of our assets. In general, DGCL Section 203 defines an interested stockholder as any entity or person beneficially owning 15% or more of our outstanding voting stock and any entity or person affiliated with or controlling or controlled by such entity or person. A Delaware corporation may opt out of DGCL Section 203 with an express provision in its original certificate of incorporation or an express provision in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws resulting from amendments approved by the holders of at least a majority of the

corporation's outstanding voting shares. We have not opted out of the provisions of DGCL Section 203 in our certificate of incorporation or bylaws.

Forum Selection

Our bylaws include a forum selection provision providing that, unless the Company consents in writing, a state court located in the State of Delaware (or, if no state court located within the State of Delaware has jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) will be the sole and exclusive forum for any stockholder to bring any derivative action, any action asserting a claim of breach of fiduciary duties, any action asserting a claim arising from a provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law or the certificate of incorporation or our bylaws or any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The transfer agent and registrar for the shares of our common stock is Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

Debt Securities of Equinix, Inc.

Any debt securities Equinix, Inc. may issue will constitute either senior or subordinated debt of Equinix, Inc. Any debt securities that are sold may be exchangeable for and/or convertible into common stock or any of the other securities that may be sold under this prospectus. Any debt securities offered by Equinix, Inc. will be issued under an indenture between Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, or one or more separate indentures between Equinix, Inc. and a designated trustee. We will include in a prospectus supplement the specific terms of each series of senior or subordinated debt securities being offered, including the terms, if any, on which a series of senior or subordinated debt securities may be convertible into or exchangeable for other securities. In addition, the material terms of any indenture, which will govern the rights of the holders of our senior or subordinated debt securities, will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Debt Securities of Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC

Any debt securities Equinix Europe 2 Finco may issue will constitute either senior or subordinated debt of Equinix Europe 2 Finco. Any debt securities of Equinix Europe 2 Finco that may be offered hereunder will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc. Any debt securities offered by Equinix Europe 2 Finco will be issued under an indenture among Equinix Europe 2 Finco, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, or one or more separate indentures between Equinix Europe 2 Finco, Equinix, Inc. and a designated trustee. We will include in a prospectus supplement the specific terms of each series of senior or subordinated debt securities being offered, including the full and unconditional guarantee by Equinix, Inc. In addition, the material terms of any indenture, which will govern the rights of the holders of our senior or subordinated debt securities, will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Debt Securities of Equinix Canada Financing Ltd.

Any debt securities Equinix Canada Finco may issue will constitute either senior or subordinated debt of Equinix Canada Finco. Any debt securities of Equinix Canada Finco that may be offered hereunder will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc. Any debt securities offered by Equinix Canada Finco will be issued under an indenture among Equinix Canada Finco, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, or one or more separate indentures between Equinix Canada Finco, Equinix, Inc. and a designated trustee. We will include in a prospectus supplement the specific terms of each series of senior or subordinated debt securities being offered, including the full and unconditional guarantee by Equinix, Inc. In addition, the material terms of any indenture, which will govern the rights of the holders of our senior or subordinated debt securities, will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Debt Securities of Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd.

Any debt securities Equinix Singapore Finco may issue will constitute either senior or subordinated debt of Equinix Singapore Finco. Any debt securities of Equinix Singapore Finco that may be offered hereunder will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc. Any debt securities offered by Equinix Singapore Finco will be issued under an indenture among Equinix Singapore Finco, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, or one or more separate indentures between Equinix Singapore Finco, Equinix, Inc. and a designated trustee. We will include in a prospectus supplement the specific terms of each series of senior or subordinated debt securities being offered, including the full and unconditional guarantee by Equinix, Inc. In addition, the material terms of any indenture, which will govern the rights of the holders of our senior or subordinated debt securities, will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITORY SHARES

Equinix, Inc. may offer depository shares representing fractional interests in shares or multiple shares of Equinix, Inc.'s preferred stock. The depository shares may be issued under one or more preferred stock depository agreements between Equinix, Inc. and a bank or trust company that meets certain requirements and is selected by us. Each owner of a depository share will be entitled to all the rights and preferences of the preferred stock represented by the depository share.

The description in an accompanying prospectus supplement of any depository shares Equinix, Inc. offers will not necessarily be complete and will be qualified in its entirety by reference to the applicable depository agreement, which will be filed with the SEC if Equinix, Inc. offers depository shares. For more information on how you can obtain copies of any depository agreement if Equinix, Inc. offers depository shares, see "Where You Can Find More Information." We urge you to read the applicable depository agreement and any accompanying prospectus supplement in their entirety.

DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

Equinix, Inc. may issue warrants to purchase our debt or equity securities or securities of third parties or other rights, including rights to receive payment in cash or securities based on the value, rate or price of one or more specified commodities, currencies, securities or indices, or any combination of the foregoing. Warrants may be issued independently or together with any other securities and may be attached to, or separate from, such securities. Each series of warrants will be issued under a separate warrant agreement to be entered into between Equinix, Inc. and a warrant agent. The terms of any warrants to be issued and a description of the material provisions of the applicable warrant agreement will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE CONTRACTS

Equinix, Inc. may issue purchase contracts for the purchase or sale of:

- debt or equity securities issued by Equinix, Inc. or securities of third parties, a basket of such securities, an index or indices of such securities or any combination of the above as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement;
- currencies; or
- commodities.

Each purchase contract will entitle the holder thereof to purchase or sell, and obligate Equinix, Inc. to sell or purchase, on specified dates, such securities, currencies or commodities at a specified purchase price, which may be based on a formula, all as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. Equinix, Inc. may, however, satisfy its obligations, if any, with respect to any purchase contract by delivering the cash value of such purchase contract or the cash value of the property otherwise deliverable or, in the case of purchase contracts on underlying currencies, by delivering the underlying currencies, as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. The applicable prospectus supplement will also specify the methods by which the holders may purchase or sell such securities, currencies or commodities and any acceleration, cancellation or termination provisions or other provisions relating to the settlement of a purchase contract.

Any purchase contracts Equinix, Inc. may issue may require Equinix, Inc. to make periodic payments to the holders thereof or vice versa, which payments may be deferred to the extent set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement, and those payments may be unsecured or prefunded on some basis. The purchase contracts may require the holders thereof to secure their obligations in a specified manner to be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Alternatively, purchase contracts may require holders to satisfy their obligations thereunder when the purchase contracts are issued. Equinix, Inc.'s obligation to settle such pre-paid purchase contracts on the relevant settlement date may constitute indebtedness. Accordingly, pre-paid purchase contracts will be issued under an indenture.

DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

As specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, Equinix, Inc. may issue units consisting of one or more purchase contracts, warrants, depository shares representing preferred stock, debt securities, guarantees of debt securities, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock or any combination of such securities.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos and/or the selling securityholders, if applicable, may sell the securities in one or more of the following ways (or in any combination) from time to time:

- to or through underwriters or dealers;
- in short or long transactions;
- directly to a limited number of purchasers or to a single purchaser;
- through agents; or
- through a combination of any of these methods of sale.

The prospectus supplement will state the terms of the offering of the securities, including:

- the name or names of any underwriters, dealers or agents;
- the purchase price of such securities and the proceeds to be received by Equinix, Inc. and/or Equinix Fincos, if any;
- any underwriting discounts or agency fees and other items constituting underwriters' or agents' compensation;
- details regarding over-allotment options under which underwriters may purchase additional securities from us, if any;
- any public offering price;
- any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers; and
- any securities exchanges on which the securities may be listed.

Any public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

If Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos and/or the selling securityholders, if applicable, use underwriters in the sale, the securities will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including:

- negotiated transactions;
- at a fixed public offering price or prices, which may be changed;
- "at the market offerings," within the meaning of Rule 415(a)(4) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to or through a market maker or into an existing trading market, on an exchange or otherwise;
- at prices related to prevailing market prices; or
- at negotiated prices.

Unless otherwise stated in a prospectus supplement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase any securities will be conditioned on customary closing conditions and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of such series of securities, if any are purchased.

Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos and/or the selling securityholders, if applicable, may sell the securities through agents from time to time. The prospectus supplement will name any agent involved in the offer or sale of the securities and any commissions we pay to them. Generally, any agent will be acting on a best-efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos and/or the selling securityholders, if applicable, may authorize underwriters, dealers or agents to solicit offers by certain purchasers to purchase the securities from Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos and/or the selling securityholders at the public offering price set forth in the prospectus supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery on a

specified date in the future. The contracts will be subject only to those conditions set forth in the prospectus supplement, and the prospectus supplement will set forth any commissions we pay for solicitation of these contracts.

Underwriters and agents may be entitled under agreements entered into with Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos and/or the selling securityholders, if applicable, to indemnification by Equinix, Inc., Equinix Fincos and/or the selling securityholders, if applicable, against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to contribution with respect to payments which the underwriters or agents may be required to make. Underwriters and agents may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform services for Equinix and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

Each series of securities other than the common stock, which is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market, and any series of debt securities outstanding on the date hereof, will be a new issue of securities and will have no established trading market. Any underwriters to whom securities are sold for public offering and sale may make a market in the securities, but such underwriters will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. The securities, other than the common stock, may or may not be listed on a national securities exchange.

LEGAL MATTERS

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the legality of any securities offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Redwood City, California, and for any underwriters or agents, by counsel named in the applicable prospectus supplement. Certain tax matters will be passed upon for us by Sullivan & Worcester LLP, Boston, Massachusetts.

EXPERTS

The financial statements and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting) incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

Prospectus Supplement

**Equinix, Inc.****\$1,200,001,225****Common Stock**

Equinix, Inc. has entered into an equity distribution agreement, dated October 1, 2024 (the "Equity Distribution Agreement"), with Barclays Capital Inc. ("Barclays"), BTIG, LLC, Jefferies LLC ("Jefferies"), Mizuho Securities USA LLC ("Mizuho"), MUFG Securities Americas Inc., RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBC"), Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. ("Scotiabank") and TD Securities (USA) LLC ("TD") (each, a "Sales Agent", and collectively, the "Sales Agents"), Barclays Bank PLC, Jefferies, Mizuho Markets Americas LLC, Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Toronto-Dominion Bank (each, in its capacity as purchaser under any forward sale agreement (as described below), a "Forward Purchaser" and collectively, the "Forward Purchasers") and Barclays, Jefferies, Mizuho, RBC, Scotiabank and TD (each, as agent for its affiliated Forward Purchaser in connection with the offering and sale of any shares of our common stock hereunder in connection with a forward sale agreement (as described below), a "Forward Seller" and collectively, the "Forward Sellers"). This prospectus supplement, together with the accompanying prospectus, relates to shares of our common stock that may be offered and sold under the Equity Distribution Agreement.

We may offer and, if applicable, sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$2,000,000,000 under the Equity Distribution Agreement, including pursuant to forward sale agreements entered into pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement. As of immediately prior to the filing date of this prospectus supplement, we have sold 862,791 shares of common stock pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement for gross proceeds of \$799,998,775. Shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225 remained unsold under the Equity Distribution Agreement and will be offered and sold under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Accordingly, this prospectus supplement covers the offer and sale of shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225 to be sold under the Equity Distribution Agreement as of the date of this prospectus supplement. Our common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (the "Nasdaq") under the symbol EQIX. On February 12, 2026, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the Nasdaq was \$957.87 per share.

Sales of our common stock, if any, under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus will be made by any method permitted by law including, without limitation, "at the market offerings" as defined in Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), sales made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions or sales made to or through market maker at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices or sales by such other methods, including privately negotiated transactions (including block sales), as we and the Sales Agents may agree. No Sales Agent is required to sell any specific amount of securities, but each Sales Agent will act as our sales agent using commercially reasonable efforts consistent with its normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, on mutually agreed terms between each Sales Agent and us. There is no arrangement for funds to be received in any escrow, trust or similar arrangement.

We will pay each Sales Agent a commission at a mutually agreed rate that will not exceed, but may be lower than, 2.0% of the gross sales price of the shares of our common stock issued by us and sold through such Sales Agent as our sales agent under the Equity Distribution Agreement.

The Equity Distribution Agreement provides that, in addition to the issuance and sale of our common stock by us through or to the Sales Agent, we may also enter into one or more forward sale agreements under the master forward confirmation and the related supplemental confirmation between us and each of the Forward Purchasers. In connection with any forward sale agreement, the relevant Forward Purchaser will borrow from third parties and, through its affiliated Forward Seller, sell a number of shares of our common stock equal to the number of shares of our common stock underlying the particular forward sale agreement.

In connection with any forward sale agreement, the relevant Forward Seller will receive, in the form of a reduced initial forward sale price under the related forward sale agreement, commissions at a mutually agreed rate that will not exceed, but may be lower than, 2.0% of the gross sales prices of all borrowed shares of Equinix, Inc.'s common stock sold during the applicable forward hedge selling period by it as a Forward Seller. In connection with the sale of the common stock on our behalf, each Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act, and the compensation paid to each Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts. We have also agreed to indemnify each Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser and Forward Seller with respect to certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or contribute to payments that such Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

Investing in our common stock involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-3 of this prospectus supplement, as well as the risks described in "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as updated by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") nor any state securities commission or other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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About This Prospectus Supplement

This document consists of two parts. The first part is the prospectus, dated February 13, 2026, which describes more general information regarding the securities of Equinix, Inc., Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. and Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd., some of which does not apply to this offering. The second part is this prospectus supplement which describes the specific terms of this common stock offering and also adds to and updates the information contained or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus relate to the Equity Distribution Agreement dated October 1, 2024 by and among Equinix, Inc., the Sales Agents, Forward Sellers and Forward Purchasers named therein. You should read both this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, together with additional information described under the heading “Incorporation by Reference” and “Where You Can Find More Information” in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

If the information set forth in this prospectus supplement differs in any way from the information set forth in the accompanying prospectus or the information contained in any document incorporated by reference herein or therein, the information contained in the most recently dated document shall control.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus incorporate important business and financial information about us and our subsidiaries that is not included in or delivered with this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Information incorporated by reference is available without charge to prospective investors upon written request to us at One Lagoon Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065, or by telephone at (650) 598-6000.

Neither we nor the Sales Agents, the Forward Sellers nor the Forward Purchasers (nor their affiliates) are making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You must comply with all applicable laws and regulations in force in any applicable jurisdiction and you must obtain any consent, approval or permission required by you for the purchase, offer or sale of the common stock under the laws and regulations in force in the jurisdiction to which you are subject or in which you make your purchase, offer or sale, and neither we nor the Sales Agents, the Forward Sellers nor the Forward Purchasers (nor their affiliates) will have any responsibility therefor.

References to “Equinix,” the “Company,” “we,” “our” and “us” and similar terms mean Equinix, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires. References to “us” and “our” in the context of “our common stock,” “common stock issued by us” and similar terms mean Equinix, Inc.

Forward-Looking Statements

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein, contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). Such statements contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or incorporated by reference herein or therein are based upon current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties. Any statements contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus or incorporated by reference herein or therein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. For example, the words “believes,” “anticipates,” “plans,” “expects,” “intends” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties and depend on assumptions, data or methods that may be incorrect or imprecise. Our actual results and the timing of certain events may differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a discrepancy include, but are not limited to, those discussed in the “Risk Factors” section of this prospectus supplement and under the heading “Risk Factors” in the documents incorporated by reference herein. We claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 for all forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or incorporated by reference herein or therein are based on information available to us as of the date of such statements and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

Where You Can Find More Information

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act relating to the common stock offered by this prospectus supplement. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are a part of that registration statement, which includes additional information not contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. The SEC maintains a website that contains periodic and current reports, proxy and information statements and other information about issuers, such as us, who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that website is www.sec.gov.

Incorporation by Reference

The SEC allows us to “incorporate by reference” the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the termination of the offering under this prospectus supplement:

- Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on [February 11, 2026](#) (reporting under Item 8.01) and [February 12, 2026](#);
- [Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025](#); and
- The description of our outstanding common stock contained in our [Registration Statement No. 000-31293 on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on August 9, 2000](#), pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

We are not, however, incorporating by reference any documents or portions thereof, whether specifically listed above or filed in the future, that are not deemed “filed” with the SEC, including any information furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K or certain exhibits furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 of Form 8-K, except as expressly set forth by specific reference above.

You may request, and we will provide you with, a copy of these filings, at no cost, by calling us at (650) 598-6000 or by writing to us at the following address:

Equinix, Inc.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City, CA 94065

Neither we nor the Sales Agents, Forward Sellers nor Forward Purchasers have authorized anyone to provide any information other than that contained or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus or any relevant free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We and the Sales Agents take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. We are not, and the Sales Agents are not, making an offer or sale of shares of common stock in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is accurate only as of the date appearing on the front cover of this prospectus supplement or the date of the accompanying prospectus or the applicable incorporated document, regardless of the time of delivery of such document. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date. It is important that you read and consider all of the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the information contained in or incorporated by reference into the accompanying prospectus in making your investment decision.

Prospectus Summary

This summary highlights information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Because this is only a summary, it does not contain all of the information that may be important to you. For a more complete understanding of our business and financial affairs, we encourage you to read this entire prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any related free writing prospectuses, and the sections titled “Risk Factors,” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” together with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025 (the “Annual Report”) as updated by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and the other documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, before making a decision whether to invest in our common stock.

Overview

Equinix 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.

Companies today require an agile, resilient infrastructure to thrive in a digital world driven by data. Equinix provides interconnection-rich solutions and strategic expertise that empower the world’s businesses to scale securely, operate seamlessly and innovate with confidence.

We enable our customers to access all the right places, partners and possibilities they need to accelerate their competitive advantage. With Equinix, organizations can develop robust hybrid multicloud infrastructures to scale with agility, speed the launch of digital services and deliver world-class experiences.

Equinix, Inc. operates as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes (“REIT”).

Company Information

Our principal executive offices are located at One Lagoon Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065 and our telephone number is (650) 598-6000. Our website is located at www.equinix.com. Information contained on or accessible through our website is not part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

The Offering	
<p><i>The following is a brief summary of certain terms of this offering. For a more complete description of the terms of the common stock offered hereby, see the section titled "Description of Capital Stock" in the accompanying prospectus.</i></p>	
Issuer	Equinix, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
Common stock offered by us	Shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225.
Manner of offering	"At-the-market" and other offerings that may be made from time to time through our Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers and Forward Sellers. See "Plan of Distribution" on page S-9.
Use of proceeds	We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and upon settlement of any forward sale agreement, in each case, if any, for working capital and general corporate purposes. See "Use of Proceeds" on page S-7.
Nasdaq symbol for our common stock	"EQIX".
Risk factors	Investing in our common stock involves risk. See "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as updated by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and the other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in our common stock.
Transfer restrictions	In connection with maintaining our qualification for taxation as a REIT, Equinix, Inc.'s amended and restated certificate of incorporation (our "certificate of incorporation") includes various restrictions on the ownership and transfer of our stock, including among others, a restriction that, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits any person from owning more than 9.8% (in value or in number, whichever is more restrictive) of our outstanding shares of common stock or 9.8% in value of our outstanding shares of capital stock.
Transfer agent and registrar	Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

Risk Factors

An investment in our common stock involves certain risks. You should carefully consider the risk factors described under “Risk Factors” in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as updated by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, as well as the other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, before making an investment decision. Additional risks and uncertainties not now known to us or that we now deem immaterial may also adversely affect our business or financial performance. Our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially adversely affected by any of these risks. The market or trading price of the common stock could decline and our ability to pay dividends may be negatively affected due to any of these risks or other factors, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

Additional Risks Related to Our Common Stock

The market price of our common stock may continue to be highly volatile, and the value of an investment in our common stock may decline.

The market price of the shares of our common stock has recently been and may continue to be highly volatile. General economic and market conditions, like the ones we are currently experiencing, and market conditions for telecommunications and real estate investment trust stocks in general, may affect the market price of our common stock.

Announcements by us or others, or speculations about our future plans, may also have a significant impact on the market price of our common stock. These may relate to:

- our results of operations or forecasts;
- new issuances of equity, debt or convertible debt by us;
- increases in market interest rates and changes in other general market and economic conditions, including inflationary concerns;
- changes to our capital allocation, tax planning or business strategy;
- our qualification for taxation as a REIT and our declaration of distributions to our stockholders;
- changes in U.S. or foreign tax laws;
- changes in management or key personnel;
- developments in our relationships with customers;
- announcements by our customers or competitors;
- changes in regulatory policy or interpretation;
- market speculation involving us or other companies in our industry, which may include short seller reports;
- governmental investigations;
- changes in the ratings of our debt or stock by rating agencies or securities analysts;
- our purchase or development of real estate and/or additional IBX data centers;
- our acquisitions of complementary businesses; or
- the operational performance of our IBX data centers.

The stock market has from time to time experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations, which have particularly affected the market prices for technology, data center and REIT stocks, and which have often been unrelated to their operating performance. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of our common stock. One of the factors that investors may consider in deciding whether to buy or sell our common stock is our distribution rate as a percentage of our stock price relative to market interest rates. If market interest rates increase, prospective investors may demand a higher distribution rate or seek alternative investments paying higher dividends or interest. As a result, interest rate fluctuations and conditions

in the capital markets may affect the market value of our common stock. Furthermore, companies that have experienced volatility in the market price of their stock have been subject to securities class action litigation. We have been the target of this type of litigation, and we may be the target of this type of litigation in the future. Securities litigation against us could result in substantial costs and/or damages, and divert management's attention from other business concerns, which could seriously harm our business.

Furthermore, short sellers may engage in activity intended to drive down the market price of our common stock, which could also result in related regulatory and governmental scrutiny, among other effects. Short selling is the practice of selling securities that the seller does not own but rather has borrowed or intends to borrow from a third party with the intention of later buying lower priced identical securities to return to the lender. Accordingly, it is in the interest of a short seller of our common stock for the price to decline. At any time, short sellers may also publish, or arrange for the publication of, opinions or characterizations that are intended to create negative market momentum in our common stock. Short selling reports can cause downward pressure and increased volatility in an issuer's stock price. In particular, on March 20, 2024, a short seller report was published about us, which contained certain allegations related to components of our operating results and other strategic matters. As a result, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors commenced an independent investigation to review the matters referenced in the report. Shortly after the release of the report, we received a subpoena from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California and on April 30, 2024, we also received a subpoena from the SEC. On November 19, 2025, we received correspondence from the SEC indicating that the agency had concluded its investigation and does not intend to recommend an enforcement action. The Company also does not expect any further related action from the NDCA. Although these investigations are resolved, any future subpoenas, inquiries or investigations conducted by a governmental organization or other regulatory body or internal investigation, could result in a material diversion of our management's time and result in substantial cost and, in the event of an adverse finding, could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

We may use the net proceeds from this offering and payable upon settlement of any forward sale agreement in ways with which you may not agree and in ways that may not earn a profit.

We intend to use the net proceeds, if any, (x) from this offering and (y) payable upon settlement of any forward sale agreement, in each case, to fund the acquisition of additional properties or businesses, fund development opportunities, and to provide for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including but not limited to repayment of debt. In addition, we have in the past made a number of acquisitions of complementary businesses and assets and we expect to regularly evaluate opportunities to acquire complementary businesses or assets in the future. We may use the net proceeds to fund all or a portion of the cost of any such acquisitions. See "Use of Proceeds." You may not agree with the ways we decide to use these proceeds, and our use of the proceeds may not yield any profits.

The issuance of shares under the Equity Distribution Agreement and any forward sale agreement may be dilutive and there may be future dilution of our common stock.

The issuance of common stock in this offering, as well as any shares issued by us in connection with a physical or net share settlement in respect of a forward sale agreement, the receipt of the expected net proceeds and the use of those proceeds, may have a dilutive effect on our expected net income available to common shareholders per share and funds from operations per share. The actual amount of dilution cannot be determined at this time and will be based on numerous factors. Additionally, we are not restricted from issuing additional securities in the future, including common stock, securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for, or that represent the right to receive, shares of common stock or any substantially similar securities. The market price of our common stock could decline as a result of issuances or sales of a large number of shares of our common stock in the market after this offering or the perception that such issuances or sales could occur. Additionally, future issuances or sales of a large number of shares of our common stock may be at prices below the offering price of the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and may adversely impact the market price of our common stock.

Provisions contained in a forward sale agreement could result in substantial dilution to our earnings per share and return on equity or result in substantial cash payment obligations.

If we enter into one or more forward sale agreements, the relevant Forward Purchaser will have the right to accelerate its forward sale agreement (with respect to all or any portion of the transaction under such

forward sale agreement that the Forward Purchaser determines is affected by an event described below) and require us to physically settle on a date specified by such Forward Purchaser if:

- in such Forward Purchaser's good faith, commercially reasonable judgment, it or its affiliate (x) is unable to hedge its exposure under such forward sale agreement because an insufficient number of shares of our common stock have been made available for borrowing by securities lenders or (y) would incur a stock loan cost in excess of a specified threshold to hedge its exposure under such forward sale agreement;
- we declare any dividend, issue or distribution on shares of our common stock (a) payable in cash in excess of specified amounts (unless it is an extraordinary dividend), (b) payable in securities of another company that we acquire or own (directly or indirectly) as a result of a spin-off or similar transaction, or (c) of any other type of securities (other than shares of our common stock), rights, warrants or other assets, for payment at less than the prevailing market price as reasonably determined by such Forward Purchaser;
- certain ownership thresholds applicable to such Forward Purchaser and its affiliates are exceeded;
- an event is announced that if consummated would result in a specified extraordinary event (including certain mergers or tender offers, as well as certain events involving our nationalization, or insolvency, or a delisting of shares of our common stock) or the occurrence of a change in law under such forward sale agreement; or
- certain other events of default or termination events occur, including, among others, any material misrepresentation made in connection with such forward sale agreement (each as more fully described in each forward sale agreement).

A Forward Purchaser's decision to exercise its right to accelerate any forward sale agreement and to require us to physically settle any such forward sale agreement will be made irrespective of our interests, including our need for capital. In such cases, we could be required to issue and deliver shares of our common stock under the terms of the physical settlement provisions of the applicable forward sale agreement irrespective of our capital needs, which would result in dilution to our earnings per share and return on equity.

We expect that settlement of any forward sale agreement will generally occur no later than the date specified in the particular forward sale agreement, which will be no earlier than one (1) month or later than twelve (12) months following the trade date of that forward sale agreement. However, any forward sale agreement may be settled earlier than that specified date in whole or in part at our option. Subject to certain conditions, we have the right to elect physical, cash or net share settlement under any forward sale agreement. Although we intend to settle each forward sale agreement entirely by delivery of shares of our common stock, we may, subject to certain conditions, elect to cash settle or net share settle all or a portion of our obligations under such forward sale agreement if we conclude that it is in our interest to do so. For example, we may conclude that it is in our interest to cash settle or net share settle a particular forward sale agreement if we have no then-current use for all or a portion of the net proceeds that we would receive upon physical settlement. Delivery of shares of our common stock upon physical settlement (or, if we elect net share settlement of a particular forward sale agreement, upon such settlement to the extent we are obligated to deliver shares of our common stock) will result in dilution to our earnings per share and return on equity. If we elect cash settlement or net share settlement with respect to all or a portion of the number of shares of our common stock underlying a particular forward sale agreement, we expect the applicable Forward Purchaser (or an affiliate thereof) to purchase a number of shares of our common stock in secondary market transactions over an unwind period to:

- return shares of our common stock to securities lenders in order to unwind such Forward Purchaser's hedge (after taking into consideration any shares of our common stock to be delivered by us to such Forward Purchaser, in the case of net share settlement); and
- if applicable, in the case of net share settlement, deliver shares of our common stock to us to the extent required in settlement of such forward sale agreement.

The purchase of our common stock in connection with a Forward Purchaser or its affiliate unwinding such Forward Purchaser's hedge positions could cause the price of our common stock to increase over such

time (or prevent a decrease over such time), thereby increasing the amount of cash we would owe to such Forward Purchaser (or decreasing the amount of cash that such Forward Purchaser would owe us) upon a cash settlement of the relevant forward sale agreement or increasing the number of shares of our common stock we would deliver to such Forward Purchaser (or decreasing the number of shares of our common stock that such Forward Purchaser would deliver to us) upon net share settlement of the relevant forward sale agreement.

If the volume-weighted average price at which a particular Forward Purchaser (or its affiliate) is able to purchase (or is deemed able to purchase) shares of our common stock during the applicable unwind period under that particular forward sale agreement is above the relevant forward sale price, in the case of cash settlement, we would pay the relevant Forward Purchaser in respect of such forward sale agreement an amount in cash equal to the difference or, in the case of net share settlement, we would deliver to such Forward Purchaser a number of shares of our common stock having a value equal to the difference. Thus, we could be responsible for a potentially substantial cash payment in the case of cash settlement. If the volume-weighted average price at which a particular Forward Purchaser (or its affiliate) is able to purchase (or is deemed able to purchase) shares of our common stock during the applicable unwind period under that particular forward sale agreement is below the relevant forward sale price, in the case of cash settlement, we would be paid the difference in cash by the relevant Forward Purchaser in respect of such forward sale agreement or, in the case of net share settlement, we would receive from such Forward Purchaser a number of shares of our common stock having a value equal to the difference. See "Plan of Distribution" for information on the forward sale agreements.

The forward sale price that we expect to receive upon physical settlement of a particular forward sale agreement will be subject to adjustment on a daily basis based on a floating interest rate factor equal to the overnight bank funding rate less a spread and will be decreased based on amounts related to expected dividends on our common stock during the term of the applicable forward sale agreement. If the overnight bank funding rate is less than the spread for a particular forward sale agreement on any day, the interest factor will result in a daily reduction of the applicable forward sale price.

In case of our bankruptcy or insolvency, any forward sale agreement that is in effect will automatically terminate, and we would not receive the expected proceeds from any forward sales of shares of our common stock.

If we or a regulatory authority with jurisdiction over us institutes, or we consent to, a proceeding seeking a judgment in bankruptcy or insolvency or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or we or a regulatory authority with jurisdiction over us presents a petition for our winding-up or liquidation, or we consent to such a petition, any forward sale agreement that is then in effect will automatically terminate. If any such forward sale agreement so terminates under these circumstances, we would not be obligated to deliver to the relevant Forward Purchaser any shares of our common stock not previously delivered, and the relevant Forward Purchaser would be discharged from its obligation to pay the applicable forward sale price per share in respect of any shares of our common stock not previously settled under the applicable forward sale agreement. Therefore, to the extent that there are any shares of our common stock with respect to which any forward sale agreement has not been settled at the time of the commencement of any such bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, we would not receive the relevant forward sale price per share in respect of those shares of our common stock.

Use of Proceeds

The amount of proceeds from this offering will depend upon the number of shares of our common stock sold and the price at which they are sold. There can be no assurance that we will be able to sell any shares under or fully utilize the Equity Distribution Agreement as a source of financing. We intend to use the net proceeds, if any, (x) from this offering, after deducting the Sales Agents' commissions and our offering expenses and (y) payable upon settlement of any forward sale agreement, in each case, to fund the acquisition of additional properties or businesses, fund development opportunities, and to provide for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including but not limited to repayment of debt.

We will not initially receive any proceeds from any sales of our common stock by a Forward Seller in connection with any forward sale agreement. We intend to physically settle each forward sale agreement entirely by delivery of shares of our common stock, in which case we will expect to receive aggregate net cash proceeds at settlement equal to the product of the forward sale price per share under that particular forward sale agreement and the number of shares of our common stock underlying the particular forward sale agreement. The forward sale price that we expect to receive upon physical settlement of a particular forward sale agreement initially will be equal to the gross sales prices of all borrowed shares of our common stock sold by the relevant Forward Seller during the applicable forward hedge selling period less a forward hedge selling commission of up to 2.0% of the gross sales prices of all borrowed shares of our common stock sold during the applicable forward hedge selling period by it as Forward Seller. The forward sale price will be subject to adjustment on a daily basis based on a floating interest rate factor equal to the overnight bank funding rate less a spread and will be decreased based on amounts related to expected dividends on our common stock during the term of the particular forward sale agreement. If the overnight bank funding rate is less than the spread for a particular forward sale agreement on any day, the interest factor will result in a daily reduction of the applicable forward sale price. If we elect to net share settle any particular forward sale agreement, we will not receive any proceeds upon settlement of such forward sale agreement. If we elect to cash settle any particular forward sale agreement, we may receive substantially less (or no) cash proceeds at settlement of such forward sale agreement, and we may owe cash to the forward purchaser under such forward sale agreement.

If we enter into a forward sale agreement with any Forward Purchaser, we expect that the affiliated Forward Seller will attempt to sell borrowed shares of our common stock to hedge such Forward Purchaser's exposure under such forward sale agreement. All of the net proceeds from the sale of any such borrowed shares of our common stock will be paid to the applicable Forward Purchaser. Such entity will be either a Sales Agent or an affiliate of a Sales Agent. As a result, a Sales Agent or one of its affiliates will receive the net proceeds from any sale of borrowed shares of our common stock made in connection with any forward sale agreement. See "Plan of Distribution."

Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations

The following supplements and updates the summary of U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to the acquisition, ownership and disposition of our common stock contained in Exhibit 99.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 11, 2026, (the “REIT Taxation Current Report”), which is incorporated in this prospectus supplement by reference. Sullivan & Worcester LLP will render a legal opinion that the discussions in this section and in Exhibit 99.1 to our REIT Taxation Current Report in all material respects are the material U.S. federal income tax considerations relevant to owners of our common stock, and the opinions of counsel referred to here and in that section represent Sullivan & Worcester LLP’s opinions on those subjects.

Specifically, subject to qualifications and assumptions to be contained in its opinion, in Exhibit 99.1 to our REIT Taxation Current Report, Sullivan & Worcester LLP will give an opinion to the effect that, commencing with our taxable year ended December 31, 2015, we have been organized and have operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and that our actual method of operation has enabled us, and our proposed method of operation will continue to enable us, to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code, it being understood that our actual qualification for taxation as a REIT, however, will depend on our continued ability to meet, and our meeting, through actual annual operating results and distributions, the various qualification tests under the Code.

Subject to the detailed discussion contained in Exhibit 99.1 to our REIT Taxation Current Report, we believe that we have qualified for taxation, and we intend to remain qualified for taxation, as a REIT under the Code. As a REIT, we generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on our net income distributed as dividends to our stockholders. Our distributions to you generally are includable in your income as dividends to the extent these distributions do not exceed allocable current or accumulated earnings and profits; distributions in excess of allocable current or accumulated earnings and profits generally are treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a return of capital to the extent of your basis in our stock, and consequently, reduce your basis.

We encourage you to consult your tax advisor regarding the specific U.S. federal, state, local, foreign and other tax consequences to you of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of our common stock.

Plan of Distribution

Equinix, Inc. has entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, with the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers and Forward Sellers, under which we may issue and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$2,000,000,000 from time to time through or to the Sales Agents, as our sales agents and/or principals, or pursuant to forward sale agreements under the master forward confirmation we entered into with the Forward Purchasers. In no event will the aggregate shares of our common stock offered, and if applicable, sold under the Equity Distribution Agreement, including pursuant to the forward sale agreements, have an aggregate offering price in excess of \$2,000,000,000. As of immediately prior to the filing date of this prospectus supplement, we have sold 862,791 shares of common stock pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement for gross proceeds of \$799,998,775. Shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225 remained unsold under the Equity Distribution Agreement and will be offered and sold under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Accordingly, this prospectus supplement covers the offer and sale of shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225 to be sold under the Equity Distribution Agreement as of the date of this prospectus supplement.

The sales, if any, of shares of our common stock under the Equity Distribution Agreement will be made by any method permitted by law including, without limitation, an “at the market offering” as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act, sales made by means of ordinary brokers’ transactions, or sales made to or through a market maker at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. In addition, our common stock may be offered and sold by such other methods, including privately negotiated transactions (including block sales), as we and the Sales Agents may agree.

The Equity Distribution Agreement provides that, in addition to the issuance and sale of shares of our common stock by us through the Sales Agents, we may also enter into one or more forward sale agreements under the master forward confirmation and the related supplemental confirmation between us and each of the Forward Purchasers. In connection with any forward sale agreement, the relevant Forward Purchaser will borrow from third parties and, through its affiliated Forward Seller, sell a number of shares of our common stock equal to the number of shares of our common stock underlying such forward sale agreement.

Sales of our common stock as contemplated by this prospectus supplement will be settled through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company or by such other means as we, the Sales Agents, or the Forward Sellers may agree upon. In connection with any sale of our common stock hereunder, each Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser, or Forward Seller may be deemed to be an “underwriter” within the meaning of the Securities Act, and the compensation paid to each Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts. We have also agreed to indemnify each Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser and Forward Seller with respect to certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, or contribute to payments that such Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

We will report at least quarterly the number of shares of our common stock sold through or to the Sales Agents, as sales agents and/or principals, in at-the-market offerings and the net proceeds received by us in connection with such sales of our common stock.

We have agreed to pay certain fees, costs and expenses of external counsel to the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers and Forward Sellers in connection with the Equity Distribution Agreement and the offering hereby, including in connection with initial documentation of the offering contemplated by this prospectus supplement and certain fees and expenses in connection with continuing due diligence.

We have represented to the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers and Forward Sellers, that our common stock is an “actively traded security” exempted from the requirements of Rule 101 of Regulation M under the Exchange Act by Rule 101(c)(1) thereunder. If the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers, Forward Sellers, or we have reason to believe that the exemptive provisions set forth in Rule 101(c)(1) of Regulation M under the Exchange Act are not satisfied, that party will promptly notify the others and sales of common stock under the Equity Distribution Agreement will be suspended until that or other exemptive provisions have been satisfied in the judgment of the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers, Forward Sellers and us.

The offering of our common stock pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement will terminate upon the earlier of (1) the sale of all of our common stock subject to the Equity Distribution Agreement and (2) termination of the Equity Distribution Agreement by either us or, with respect to any Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller, such Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller at any time in the respective party's sole discretion, provided, however, that the Equity Distribution Agreement and the obligations thereunder will remain in full force and effect with respect to the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers and Forward Sellers that have not so terminated their obligations.

The Equity Distribution Agreement provides that we may also in the future enter into one or more terms agreements with one or more of the Sales Agents from time to time, on terms mutually satisfactory to us and such Sales Agent, to the extent we determine to sell shares of our common stock under the Equity Distribution Agreement directly to such Sales Agent as principal.

The expenses in connection with the initiation of the at-the-market offering incurred by the Company, excluding sale commissions, are estimated at \$840,000 and are payable by us.

Our common stock is listed on the Nasdaq under the symbol "EQIX."

Sales through the Sales Agents

Pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement, sales of our common stock may be made through only one Sales Agent at any time. We may, in our discretion and upon notice to the Sales Agents, from time to time change the Sales Agent through which sales of our common stock may be made under the Equity Distribution Agreement. From time to time during the term of the Equity Distribution Agreement, we may instruct the selling Sales Agent to sell shares of our common stock as set forth in the Equity Distribution Agreement, specifying in our discretion in such instruction the length of the selling period, the maximum amount of shares of our common stock to be sold, the minimum price below which sales may not be made, and other limitations as mutually agreed between us and the selling Sales Agent. Upon receipt of such instruction from us, and subject to the terms and conditions of the Equity Distribution Agreement, the Sales Agents have agreed to use their commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with their normal trading and sales practices and applicable law and regulations, to sell such shares of our common stock on such terms. We or any Sales Agent may suspend the offering of our common stock at any time upon proper notice to the other parties, at which time the sales of our common stock under the Equity Distribution Agreement will immediately terminate for the specified period of time. Settlement for sales of our common stock will occur on the first trading date following the date such sales were made. The obligation of the Sales Agents to sell shares of our common stock pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement is subject to a number of conditions, which the Sales Agents may waive in their sole discretion.

The obligations of the Sales Agents under the Equity Distribution Agreement, including their agreement to sell shares of our common stock on our behalf, are several and not joint.

We will pay the relevant Sales Agent a commission at a mutually agreed rate that will not exceed, but may be lower than, 2.0% of the gross sales price of the relevant shares of common stock issued by us and sold through such Sales Agent as our sales agent under the Equity Distribution Agreement.

The Sales Agents, in their capacity as agents, will not engage in any prohibited stabilizing transactions.

Sales through the Forward Sellers

From time to time during the term of the Equity Distribution Agreement, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein and in the related master forward confirmation, we may deliver a forward placement notice relating to a forward sale to any of the Forward Purchasers and the applicable Forward Seller. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Equity Distribution Agreement and the applicable forward sale agreement, the Forward Purchaser or its affiliate will use commercially reasonable efforts consistent with its normal trading and sales practices to borrow, and the affiliated Forward Seller will use commercially reasonable efforts consistent with its normal trading and sales practices to sell, the borrowed shares of our common stock on such terms to hedge such Forward Purchaser's exposure under that particular forward sale agreement. We or the relevant Forward Seller may immediately suspend or terminate the offer and sale of our common stock in respect of a forward sale agreement at any time upon proper notice to the other.

In connection with each forward sale agreement, the relevant Forward Seller will receive, in the form of a reduced initial forward sale price under the related forward sale agreement with the related Forward Purchaser, commissions at a mutually agreed percentage of the gross sales price of all borrowed shares of our common stock sold during the applicable forward hedge selling period by it as Forward Seller. We refer to this commission rate as the forward selling commission. The forward selling commission will not exceed, but may be lower than, 2.0%. The forward hedge selling period will be the period of consecutive trading days determined by us in our sole discretion and as specified in the relevant forward placement notice.

The forward sale price per share under each forward sale agreement will initially equal the product of (1) an amount equal to one minus the applicable forward selling commission and (2) the volume-weighted average price per share at which the borrowed shares of our common stock were sold pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement by the relevant Forward Seller. Thereafter, the forward sale price will be subject to adjustment as described below.

The forward sale agreements, the terms of which may not be less than one (1) month or more than twelve (12) months, will provide that the forward sale price, as well as the sales prices used to calculate the initial forward sale price, will be subject to increase or decrease based on the overnight bank funding rate, less a spread, and subject to decrease by amounts related to expected dividends on shares of our common stock during the term of the particular forward sale agreement. If the overnight bank funding rate is less than the spread for a particular forward sale agreement on any day, the interest factor will result in a daily reduction of the forward sale price.

Except under limited circumstances described below, we have the right to elect physical, cash or net share settlement under any forward sale agreement. Although we intend to settle each forward sale agreement entirely by delivering shares of our common stock in connection with full physical settlement, we may, subject to certain conditions, elect cash settlement or net share settlement for all or a portion of our obligations under a particular forward sale agreement if we conclude that it is in our interest to do so. For example, we may conclude that it is in our interest to cash settle or net share settle a particular forward sale agreement if we have no then-current use for all or a portion of the net proceeds that we would receive upon physical settlement. In addition, subject to certain conditions, we may elect to accelerate the settlement of all or a portion of the number of shares of our common stock underlying a particular forward sale agreement.

If we elect to physically settle any forward sale agreement, we will receive an amount of cash from the relevant Forward Purchaser equal to the product of the forward sale price per share under that particular forward sale agreement and the number of shares of our common stock underlying the particular forward sale agreement. If we elect cash settlement or net share settlement with respect to all or a portion of the number of shares of our common stock underlying a forward sale agreement, we expect the applicable Forward Purchaser (or an affiliate thereof) to purchase a number of shares of our common stock in secondary market transactions over an unwind period to:

- return shares of our common stock to securities lenders in order to unwind such Forward Purchaser's hedge (after taking into consideration any shares of our common stock to be delivered by us to such Forward Purchaser, in the case of net share settlement); and
- if applicable, in the case of net share settlement, deliver shares of our common stock to us to the extent required in settlement of such forward sale agreement.

If the volume-weighted average price at which a particular Forward Purchaser (or its affiliate) is able to purchase (or is deemed able to purchase) shares of our common stock during the applicable unwind period under that particular forward sale agreement is above the relevant forward sale price, in the case of cash settlement, we would pay the relevant Forward Purchaser in respect of such forward sale agreement an amount in cash equal to the difference or, in the case of net share settlement, we would deliver to such Forward Purchaser a number of shares of our common stock having a value equal to the difference. Thus, we could be responsible for a potentially substantial cash payment in the case of cash settlement. If the volume-weighted average price at which a particular Forward Purchaser (or its affiliate) is able to purchase (or is deemed able to purchase) shares of our common stock during the applicable unwind period under that particular forward sale agreement is below the relevant forward sale price, in the case of cash settlement, we would be paid the difference in cash by the relevant Forward Purchaser in respect of such forward sale agreement or, in the case

of net share settlement, we would receive from such Forward Purchaser a number of shares of our common stock having a value equal to the difference.

In addition, the purchase of our common stock in connection with the relevant Forward Purchaser or its affiliate unwinding such Forward Purchaser's hedge positions could cause the price of our common stock to increase over such time (or prevent a decrease over such time), thereby increasing the amount of cash we would owe to such Forward Purchaser (or decreasing the amount of cash that such Forward Purchaser would owe us) upon a cash settlement of the relevant forward sale agreement or increasing the number of shares of our common stock we would deliver to such Forward Purchaser (or decreasing the number of shares of our common stock that such Forward Purchaser would deliver to us) upon net share settlement of the relevant forward sale agreement. See "Risk Factors."

Each Forward Purchaser will have the right to accelerate its forward sale agreement (with respect to all or any portion of the transaction under such forward sale agreement that such Forward Purchaser determines is affected by such event) and require us to physically settle on a date specified by such Forward Purchaser if (1) in such Forward Purchaser's good faith commercially reasonable judgment, it or its affiliate (x) is unable to hedge its exposure under such forward sale agreement because an insufficient number of shares of our common stock have been made available for borrowing by securities lenders or (y) would incur a stock loan cost in excess of a specified threshold to hedge its exposure under such forward sale agreement; (2) we declare any dividend, issue or distribution on shares of our common stock (a) payable in cash in excess of specified amounts (unless it is an extraordinary dividend), (b) payable in securities of another company that we acquire or own (directly or indirectly) as a result of a spin-off or similar transaction, or (c) of any other type of securities (other than shares of our common stock), rights, warrants or other assets, for payment at less than the prevailing market price as reasonably determined by such Forward Purchaser; (3) certain ownership thresholds applicable to such Forward Purchaser and its affiliates are exceeded; (4) an event is announced that if consummated would result in a specified extraordinary event (including certain mergers or tender offers, as well as certain events involving our nationalization or insolvency or a delisting of shares of our common stock) or the occurrence of a change in law under the forward sale agreement; or (5) certain other events of default or termination events occur, including, among others, any material misrepresentation made in connection with such forward sale agreement (each as more fully described in each forward sale agreement). A Forward Purchaser's decision to exercise its right to accelerate any forward sale agreement and to require us to physically settle any such forward sale agreement will be made irrespective of our interests, including our need for capital. In such cases, we could be required to issue and deliver shares of our common stock under the terms of the physical settlement provisions of the applicable forward sale agreement irrespective of our capital needs, which would result in dilution to our earnings per share and return on equity. In addition, upon certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization relating to us, the forward sale agreement will terminate without further liability of either party. Following any such termination, we would not deliver any shares of our common stock and we would not receive any proceeds pursuant to the forward sale agreement. See "Risk Factors."

Relationships with Sales Agents

The Sales Agents and their respective affiliates are full-service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, market making, financing and brokerage activities.

Certain of the Sales Agents and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with us or our affiliates. They have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions and reimbursement of expenses for these transactions. Affiliates of certain Sales Agents are lenders and/or agents under our credit facility, and certain Sales Agents and their affiliates may from time to time hold our senior notes for their own account. To the extent we use the net proceeds of this offering to reduce indebtedness outstanding under our existing credit facility or our senior notes, such Sales Agents or affiliates thereof, as applicable, will receive a pro rata portion of such payments. Certain of the Sales Agents have acted as underwriters for our senior notes. Certain of the Sales Agents or their affiliates routinely hedge, certain of the Sales Agents or their affiliates are likely to hedge or otherwise reduce, and certain other of the Sales Agents or their affiliates may

hedge, their credit exposure to us consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, these Sales Agents and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in our senior notes. Any such credit default swaps or short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of the existing senior notes. Certain of the Sales Agents or their affiliates are customers of ours and engage in transactions with us or our affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

In addition, from time to time, certain of the Sales Agents and their affiliates may effect transactions for their own account or the account of customers, and hold on behalf of themselves or their customers, long or short positions in our debt or equity securities or loans, and may do so in the future. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the Sales Agents and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the issuer. The Sales Agents and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

You should be aware that the laws and practices of certain countries require investors to pay stamp taxes and other charges in connection with purchases of securities.

Other Relationships

If we enter into a forward sale agreement with any Forward Purchaser, we expect that the affiliated Forward Seller will attempt to sell borrowed shares of our common stock to hedge such Forward Purchaser's exposure under such forward sale agreement. All of the net proceeds from the sale of any such borrowed shares of our common stock will be paid to the applicable Forward Purchaser. Such entity will be either a Sales Agent or an affiliate of a Sales Agent. As a result, a Sales Agent or one of its affiliates will receive the net proceeds from any sale of borrowed shares of our common stock made in connection with any forward sale agreement.

In addition, from time to time, certain of the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers, Forward Sellers and their affiliates may effect transactions for their own account or the account of customers, and hold on behalf of themselves or their customers, long or short positions in our debt or equity securities or loans, and may do so in the future. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers, Forward Sellers and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the issuer. The Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers, Forward Sellers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

Notice to Prospective Investors in the European Economic Area

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area (each, a "Relevant State"), an offer to the public of any shares of our common stock may not be made in that Relevant State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to such shares which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation, except that shares of our common stock may be offered to the public in that Relevant State at any time:

- (a) to any qualified investor as defined under Article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than "qualified investors" as defined under Article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Sales Agent, Forward Purchasers, or Forward Sellers for any such offer; or
- (c) in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation,

provided that no such offer of shares of our common stock shall require the Company or any Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus

Regulation, supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation or publish an Annex IX document pursuant to Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation and each person who initially acquires any shares or to whom any offer is made will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed to and with each of the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers and Forward Sellers and the Company that it is a qualified investor within the meaning of Article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation.

In the case of any shares of our common stock being offered to a financial intermediary as that term is used in Article 5(1) of the Prospectus Regulation, each financial intermediary will also be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed that the shares of our common stock acquired by it in such offer have not been acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in circumstances which may give rise to an offer of any shares to the public, other than their offer or resale in a Relevant State to qualified investors as so defined or in circumstances in which the prior consent of the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser, or Forward Seller has been obtained to each such proposed offer or resale.

The Company, the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller and their affiliates will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, warranties and agreements. Notwithstanding the above, a person who is not a “qualified investor” and who has notified the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser, or Forward Seller of such fact in writing may, with the prior consent of the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser, or Forward Seller, be permitted to acquire shares in such offer.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer to the public” in relation to shares in any Relevant State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and any shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for any shares, and the expression “Prospectus Regulation” means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

Notice to Prospective Investors in the United Kingdom

An offer to the public of any shares may not be made in the United Kingdom, except that an offer to the public in the United Kingdom of any shares may be made at any time:

- (a) where (i) the offer is conditional on the admission of the shares to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc’s main market (in reliance on the exception in paragraph 6(a) of Schedule 1 of the POATR); or (ii) the shares being offered are at the time of the offer already admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc’s main market (in reliance on the exception in paragraph 6(b) of Schedule 1 of the POATR);
- (b) to any qualified investor as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 of the POATR;
- (c) to fewer than 150 persons (other than qualified investors as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 of the POATR, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser, or Forward Seller for any such offer; or
- (d) in any other circumstances falling within Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the POATR.

Each person who initially acquires any shares or to whom any offer is made will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed to and with each of the Sales Agents, Forward Purchasers and Forward Sellers and the Company that it is a qualified investor within the meaning of paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 of the POATR.

In the case of any shares being offered to a financial intermediary as that term is used in paragraph 4 of regulation 7 of the POATR, each financial intermediary will also be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed that the shares acquired by it in the offer have not been acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in circumstances which may give rise to an offer of any shares to the public, other than their offer or resale in the United Kingdom to qualified investors as so defined or in circumstances in which the prior consent of the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller has been obtained to each such proposed offer or resale.

The Company, the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller and their affiliates will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, warranties and agreements. Notwithstanding the

above, a person who is not a “qualified investor” and who has notified the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller of such fact in writing may, with the prior consent of the Sales Agent, Forward Purchaser, or Forward Seller be permitted to acquire shares in the offer.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer to the public” in relation to any shares in the United Kingdom means the communication to any person which presents sufficient information on: (a) the shares to be offered; and (b) the terms on which they are to be offered, to enable an investor to decide to buy or subscribe for any shares and the expression “POATR” means the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024.

In the United Kingdom, this prospectus supplement may be distributed only to, and is directed only at, persons who are “qualified investors” (as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 of the POATR) who are (i) persons having professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (as amended, the “Order”), or (ii) persons falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) (“high net worth companies, unincorporated associations etc.”) of the Order, or (iii) persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, “FSMA”)) in connection with the issue or sale of any securities may otherwise lawfully be communicated or caused to be communicated, all such persons together being referred to as “Relevant Persons”. In the United Kingdom, the shares are only available to, and any invitation, offer or agreement to subscribe, purchase or otherwise acquire such shares may be engaged in only with, Relevant Persons. This prospectus supplement and its contents should not be distributed, published or reproduced (in whole or in part) or disclosed by any recipients to any other person in the United Kingdom. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a Relevant Person should not act or rely on this prospectus supplement or its contents.

Notice to Prospective Investors in Canada

The shares may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or subsection 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the shares must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this prospectus supplement (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser’s province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser’s province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 (or, in the case of securities issued or guaranteed by the government of a non-Canadian jurisdiction, section 3A.4) of National Instrument 33-105 Underwriting Conflicts (NI 33-105), the Sales Agents are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI 33-105 regarding Sales Agent conflicts of interest in connection with this offering.

Notice to Prospective Investors in the Dubai International Financial Centre

This prospectus supplement relates to an Exempt Offer in accordance with the Offered Securities Rules of the Dubai Financial Services Authority (“DFSA”). This prospectus supplement is intended for distribution only to persons of a type specified in the Offered Securities Rules of the DFSA. It must not be delivered to, or relied on by, any other person. The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with Exempt Offers. The DFSA has not approved this prospectus supplement nor taken steps to verify the information set forth herein and has no responsibility for the prospectus supplement. The shares to which this prospectus supplement relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale. Prospective purchasers of the shares offered should conduct their own due diligence on the shares. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus supplement you should consult an authorized financial advisor.

Notice to Prospective Investors in Australia

No placement document, prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, in relation to the offering. This prospectus supplement does not constitute a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act 2001 (the “Corporations Act”), and does not purport to include the information required for a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act.

Any offer in Australia of the shares may only be made to persons (the “Exempt Investors”) who are “sophisticated investors” (within the meaning of section 708(8) of the Corporations Act), “professional investors” (within the meaning of section 708(11) of the Corporations Act) or otherwise pursuant to one or more exemptions contained in section 708 of the Corporations Act so that it is lawful to offer the shares without disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act.

The shares applied for by Exempt Investors in Australia must not be offered for sale in Australia in the period of 12 months after the date of allotment under the offering, except in circumstances where disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act would not be required pursuant to an exemption under section 708 of the Corporations Act or otherwise or where the offer is pursuant to a disclosure document which complies with Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act. Any person acquiring shares must observe such Australian on-sale restrictions.

This prospectus supplement contains general information only and does not take account of the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any particular person. It does not contain any securities recommendations or financial product advice. Before making an investment decision, investors need to consider whether the information in this prospectus supplement is appropriate to their needs, objectives and circumstances, and, if necessary, seek expert advice on those matters.

Notice to Prospective Investors in Hong Kong

The shares may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong, by means of any document, other than (a) to “professional investors” as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and any rules made under that Ordinance; or (b) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a “prospectus” as defined in the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance. No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the shares may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to shares which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to “professional investors” as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made under that Ordinance.

Notice to Prospective Investors in Switzerland

The Company has not and will not register with the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (“FINMA”) as a foreign collective investment scheme pursuant to Article 119 of the Federal Act on Collective Investment Scheme of 23 June 2006, as amended (“CISA”), and accordingly the shares being offered pursuant to this prospectus supplement have not and will not be approved, and may not be licensable, with FINMA. Therefore, the shares have not been authorized for distribution by FINMA as a foreign collective investment scheme pursuant to Article 119 CISA and the shares offered hereby may not be offered to the public (as this term is defined in Article 3 CISA) in or from Switzerland. The shares may solely be offered to “qualified investors,” as this term is defined in Article 10 CISA, and in the circumstances set out in Article 3 of the Ordinance on Collective Investment Scheme of 22 November 2006, as amended (“CISO”), such that there is no public offer. Investors, however, do not benefit from protection under CISA or CISO or supervision by FINMA. This prospectus supplement and any other materials relating to the shares are strictly personal and confidential to each offeree and do not constitute an offer to any other person. This prospectus supplement may only be used by those qualified investors to whom it has been handed out in connection with the offer described herein and may neither directly or indirectly be distributed or made available to any person or entity.

other than its recipients. It may not be used in connection with any other offer and shall in particular not be copied and/or distributed to the public in Switzerland or from Switzerland. This prospectus supplement does not constitute an offer or solicitation to purchase or invest in the shares. The shares may not be publicly offered, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland within the meaning of the Swiss Financial Services Act (“FinSA”) and no application has or will be made to admit the shares to trading on any trading venue (exchange or multilateral trading facility) in Switzerland. Neither this prospectus supplement nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the shares constitutes a prospectus pursuant to the FinSA, and neither this prospectus supplement nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the shares may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Notice to Prospective Investors in Singapore

The shares which are the subject of this prospectus supplement do not represent units in a collective investment scheme which is authorized or recognized by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) under Section 286 or 287 of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore (“SFA”) and this Information Memorandum has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore under the SFA. This prospectus supplement and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the shares will not be circulated or distributed, nor will the shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore, other than institutional investors as defined in Section 4A of the SFA or relevant regulations thereunder.

Legal Matters

The validity of the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Redwood City, California. Sullivan & Worcester LLP, Boston, Massachusetts, will pass upon our qualification and taxation as a REIT. The Sales Agents have been represented by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Palo Alto, California.

Experts

The financial statements and management’s assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in Management’s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting) incorporated in this prospectus supplement by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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RBC Capital Markets
TD Securities**

Prospectus Supplement

February 13, 2026

PART II**Information Not Required In Prospectus****Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution**

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses payable by the registrant in connection with the sale of the securities being registered hereby.

	<u>Amount to Be Paid</u>
Registration fee	\$ *
Printing	**
Legal fees and expenses	**
Transfer agent and trustee fees	**
Rating agency fees	**
Accounting fees and expenses	**
Miscellaneous	**
Total	\$ **

* Omitted because the registration fee is being deferred pursuant to Rule 456(b).

** Not presently known.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law authorizes a court to award or a corporation's board of directors to grant indemnification to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit such indemnification under certain circumstances for liabilities (including reimbursement for expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Article VI of Equinix, Inc.'s bylaws provides for mandatory indemnification of its directors and officers and those serving at Equinix, Inc.'s request as directors, officers, employees or agents of other organizations to the maximum extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law. Equinix, Inc.'s certificate of incorporation provides that, pursuant to Delaware law, its directors shall not be liable for monetary damages for breach of the directors' fiduciary duty as directors to the registrant and its stockholders. This provision in the certificate of incorporation does not eliminate the directors' fiduciary duty, and in appropriate circumstances equitable remedies such as injunctive or other forms of non-monetary relief will remain available under Delaware law. In addition, each director will continue to be subject to liability for breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the registrant for acts or omissions not in good faith or involving intentional misconduct or knowing violations of law, for actions leading to improper personal benefit to the director, and for payment of dividends or approval of stock repurchases or redemptions that are unlawful under Delaware law. The provision also does not affect a director's responsibilities under any other law, such as the federal securities laws or state or federal environmental laws. Equinix, Inc. has entered into indemnification agreements with its officers and directors. The indemnification agreements provide Equinix, Inc.'s officers and directors with further indemnification to the maximum extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law. Equinix, Inc. maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers.

Section 7.2 of the limited liability company agreement of Equinix Europe 2 Finco provides that Equinix Europe 2 Finco will, to the fullest extent to which it is empowered to do so by the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act or any other applicable law, indemnify and make advances for expenses to any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a member, manager, or officer of Equinix Europe 2 Finco, against losses, damages, expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding.

Under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) (the "OBCA") and Equinix Canada Finco's by-laws, Equinix Canada Finco may indemnify its current or former directors or officers or another individual who acts or acted at its request as a director or officer, or an individual acting in a similar capacity, of another

entity, against all costs, charges and expenses, including an amount paid to settle an action or satisfy a judgment, reasonably incurred by the individual in respect of any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other proceeding in which the individual is involved because of his or her association with Equinix Canada Finco or another entity. The OBCA also provides that Equinix Canada Finco may advance money to a director, officer or other individual for costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with such a proceeding; provided that such individual shall repay the money if the individual does not fulfill the conditions described below.

However, indemnification is prohibited under the OBCA unless the individual:

- (a) acted honestly and in good faith with a view to Equinix Canada Finco's best interests, or the best interests of the other entity for which the individual acted as director or officer or in a similar capacity at Equinix Canada Finco's request; and
- (b) if the matter is a criminal or administrative action or proceeding that is enforced by a monetary penalty, the individual had reasonable grounds for believing that his or her conduct was lawful.

The OBCA and Equinix Canada Finco's by-laws authorize the corporation to purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of each of its current or former directors or officers and other agents and each person who acts or acted at its request as a director, officer or other agents or an individual acting in a similar capacity, of another entity. The Company maintains insurance policies relating to certain liabilities that Equinix Canada Finco's directors and officers may incur in such capacity.

As permitted by the laws of Singapore, the Constitution of Equinix Singapore Finco provides that, every director and officer of Equinix Singapore Finco shall indemnified out of the assets of Equinix Singapore Finco against any liability (other than any liability referred to in Section 172B(1)(a) or (b) of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore) incurred by him or her to a person other than Equinix Singapore Finco attaching to him or her in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust. Subject to certain exceptions, directors and officers may not be indemnified by Equinix Singapore Finco against any liability attaching to them in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to Equinix Singapore Finco. Such exceptions are: (i) the purchase and maintenance for the directors and officers of Equinix Singapore Finco of insurance against any such liability; and (ii) circumstances where the provision for indemnity is against liability incurred by the directors and officers of Equinix Singapore Finco to a person other than Equinix Singapore Finco, except when the indemnity is against (a) any liability of a director or officer of Equinix Singapore Finco to pay a fine in criminal proceedings or a sum payable to a regulatory authority by way of a penalty in respect of non-compliance with any requirement of a regulatory nature (however arising); or (b) any liability incurred by a director or officer of Equinix Singapore Finco (1) in defending criminal proceedings in which he or she is convicted; (2) in defending civil proceedings brought by Equinix Singapore Finco or a related company in which judgment is given against him or her; or (3) in connection with an application for relief under Section 76A(13) or Section 391 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore in which the court refuses to grant him or her relief.

The Company maintains insurance policies relating to certain liabilities that Equinix Singapore Finco's directors and officers may incur in such capacity.

Any underwriting agreement that we may enter into may provide for indemnification by any underwriters, of us, our directors, our officers who sign the registration statement and our controlling persons for some liabilities, including liabilities arising under applicable securities laws.

Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) The following exhibits are filed as part of this registration statement:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Incorporated by Reference			
		Form	Filing Date/Period End Date	Exhibit	Filed Herewith
1.1	Form of Underwriting Agreement*				
1.2	<u>Equity Distribution Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, by and among Equinix, Inc., Barclays Capital Inc., BTIG, LLC, Jefferies LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC, MUFG Securities Americas Inc., RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. and TD Securities (USA) LLC, acting as managers, Barclays Bank PLC, Jefferies LLC, Mizuho Markets Americas LLC, Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Toronto-Dominion Bank, acting as forward purchasers, and Barclays Capital Inc., Jefferies LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. and TD Securities (USA) LLC, acting as forward sellers</u>	8-K	10/1/24	1.1	
3.1	<u>Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Equinix, Inc., as amended to date</u>	10-K/A	12/31/02	3.1	
3.2	<u>Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Equinix, Inc.</u>	8-K	6/14/11	3.1	
3.3	<u>Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Equinix, Inc.</u>	8-K	6/11/13	3.1	
3.4	<u>Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Equinix, Inc.</u>	10-Q	6/30/14	3.4	
3.5	<u>Certificate of Designation of Series A and Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock</u>	10-K/A	12/31/02	3.3	
3.6	<u>Amended and Restated Bylaws of Equinix, Inc.</u>	8-K	3/13/23	3.1	
4.1	<u>Form of Common Stock Certificate</u>	10-K	12/31/14	4.13	
4.2	<u>Indenture, dated as of December 12, 2017, between Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association), as Trustee (the "Equinix Indenture")</u>	8-K	12/12/17	4.1	
4.3	Form of Equinix, Inc. Note*				
4.4	<u>Indenture, dated as of March 18, 2024, between Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the "Equinix Europe 2 Finco Indenture")</u>	POSASR	3/18/24	4.4	
4.5	Form of Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC Note*				

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Incorporated by Reference		
		Form	Filing Date/Period End Date	Exhibit
4.6	<u>Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2025, between Equinix Canada Financing Ltd., as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the “Equinix Canada Finco Indenture”)</u>			X
4.7	Form of Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. Note*			
4.8	<u>Indenture, dated as of February 13, 2026, between Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd., as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the “Equinix Singapore Finco Indenture”)</u>			X
4.9	Form of Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. Note*			
4.10	Form of Specimen Preferred Stock Certificate*			
4.11	Form of Certificate of Designation*			
4.12	Form of Depositary Agreement*			
4.13	Form of Warrant Agreement*			
4.14	Form of Purchase Contract*			
4.15	Form of Unit Agreement*			
5.1	<u>Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP</u>	S-3ASR	10/27/23	5.1
5.2	<u>Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP</u>	POSASR	3/18/24	5.2
5.3	<u>Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP</u>	POSASR	11/10/25	5.3
5.4	<u>Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP</u>			X
5.5	<u>Opinion of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP</u>	POSASR	11/10/25	5.4
5.6	<u>Opinion of Allen & Gledhill LLP</u>			X
8.1	<u>Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP regarding certain tax matters</u>	S-3ASR	10/27/23	8.1
8.2	<u>Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP regarding certain tax matters</u>	POSASR	3/18/24	8.2
8.3	<u>Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP regarding certain tax matters</u>	POSASR	11/10/25	8.3
8.4	<u>Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP regarding certain tax matters</u>			X
23.1	<u>Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>			X
23.2	<u>Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</u>	S-3ASR	10/27/23	5.1
23.3	<u>Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2)</u>	POSASR	3/18/24	5.2
23.4	<u>Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.3)</u>	POSASR	11/10/25	5.3
23.5	<u>Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.4)</u>			X
23.6	<u>Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1)</u>	S-3ASR	10/27/23	23.5

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Incorporated by Reference			Filed Herewith
		Form	Filing Date/Period End Date	Exhibit	
23.7	Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP (included in Exhibit 8.2)	POSASR	3/18/24	23.5	
23.8	Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP (included in Exhibit 8.3)	POSASR	11/10/25	23.7	
23.9	Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP (included in Exhibit 8.4)				X
23.10	Consent of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (included in Exhibit 5.5)	POSASR	11/10/25	23.8	
23.11	Consent of Allen & Gledhill LLP (included in Exhibit 5.6)				X
24.1	Equinix, Inc. Power of Attorney	S-3ASR	10/27/23	24.1	
24.2	Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC Power of Attorney	POSASR	3/18/24	24.2	
24.3	Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. Power of Attorney	POSASR	11/10/25	24.3	
24.4	Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. Power of Attorney (included on signature page of this registration statement)				X
25.1	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, with respect to the Equinix Indenture	S-3ASR	10/27/23	25.1	
25.2	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, with respect to the Equinix Europe 2 Finco Indenture	POSASR	3/18/24	25.2	
25.3	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, with respect to the Equinix Canada Finco Indenture	POSASR	11/10/25	25.3	
25.4	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, with respect to the Equinix Singapore Finco Indenture				X
107	Filing Fee Table				X

* To be filed by amendment or by a report filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and incorporated herein by reference, if applicable.

Item 17. *Undertakings*

- (a) The undersigned registrants hereby undertake:
 - (1) to file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - (i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

- (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the “Calculation of Filing Fee Tables” or “Calculation of Registration Fee” table, as applicable, in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement; *provided, however,* that paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
 - (A) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
 - (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) the portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

- (b) The undersigned registrants hereby undertake to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Trust Indenture Act.
- (c) The undersigned registrants hereby undertake that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (d) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of each registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, each registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by a registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of that registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, that registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Equinix, Inc. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Redwood City, State of California, on February 13, 2026.

EQUINIX, INC.

By: /s/ Adaire Fox-Martin

Name: Adaire Fox-Martin

Title: *President and Chief Executive Officer*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>*</u> Adaire Fox-Martin	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Keith D. Taylor	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Simon Miller	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Charles J. Meyers	Executive Chairman	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Nanci Caldwell	Director	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Gary F. Hromadko	Director	February 13, 2026
<u></u> Rebecca Kujawa	Director	February 13, 2026
<u></u> Yanbing Li	Director	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Thomas Olinger	Director	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Christopher B. Paisley	Director	February 13, 2026

Signature	Title	Date
*		
Sandra L. Rivera	Director	February 13, 2026
*		
Fidelma Russo	Director	February 13, 2026

* By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor

Name: Keith D. Taylor
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Redwood City, State of California, on February 13, 2026.

**EQUINIX EUROPE 2 FINANCING CORPORATION
LLC**By: /s/ Brock Bryan

Name: Brock Bryan
Title: *Manager*

By: /s/ Arquelle Shaw

Name: Arquelle Shaw
Title: *Manager*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Adaire Fox-Martin</u> Adaire Fox-Martin	Chief Executive Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Executive Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Keith D. Taylor	Chief Financial Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Financial Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Simon Miller	Chief Accounting Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>*</u> Brock Bryan	Manager	February 13, 2026
<u>/s/ Arquelle Shaw</u> Arquelle Shaw	Manager	February 13, 2026

* By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor

Name: Keith D. Taylor
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Redwood City, State of California, on February 13, 2026.

EQUINIX CANADA FINANCING LTD.

By: /s/ Kurt Pletcher

Name: Kurt Pletcher

Title: Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
*	Chief Executive Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Executive Officer)	February 13, 2026
Adaire Fox-Martin		
*	Chief Financial Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Financial Officer)	February 13, 2026
Keith D. Taylor		
*	Chief Accounting Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 13, 2026
Simon Miller		
*	Director	February 13, 2026
Marc Mondesir		

* By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor

Name: Keith D. Taylor

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Redwood City, State of California, on February 13, 2026.

**EQUINIX ASIA FINANCING CORPORATION
PTE. LTD.**By: /s/ Wendy Lee

Name: Lee Hsiao Wen
Title: Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Adaire Fox-Martin, Keith D. Taylor, and Kurt Pletcher, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power to act separately and full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or either of them or his or her or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Adaire Fox-Martin</u> Adaire Fox-Martin	Chief Executive Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Executive Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>/s/ Keith D. Taylor</u> Keith D. Taylor	Chief Financial Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Financial Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>/s/ Simon Miller</u> Simon Miller	Chief Accounting Officer of Equinix, Inc. (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 13, 2026
<u>/s/ Wendy Lee</u> Lee Hsiao Wen	Director	February 13, 2026
<u>/s/ Tan Pei Yun</u> Tan Pei Yun	Director	February 13, 2026
<u>/s/ Cyrus Adaggra</u> Cyrus Adaggra	Director	February 13, 2026

EQUINIX CANADA FINANCING LTD.
as Issuer

EQUINIX, INC.
as Guarantor

and

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as Trustee

INDENTURE

Dated as of November 24, 2025

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This Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2025, is by and among EQUINIX CANADA FINANCING LTD., an Ontario corporation (the “**Issuer**”), and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Guarantor, EQUINIX, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “**Guarantor**”) and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

The Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee agree as follows for the benefit of each party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Securities issued under this Indenture.

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Section 1.01. Definitions.

“**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person who directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified Person. The term “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative of the foregoing.

“**Agent**” means any Registrar, co-registrar, Paying Agent, additional paying agent, Transfer Agent or other agent appointed to act under this Indenture.

“**Applicable Procedures**” means, with respect to any transfer or exchange of or for beneficial interests in any Global Security, the rules and procedures of the Depositary that apply to such transfer or exchange.

“**Authorized Officer**” means, when used with respect to the Issuer, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or Secretary of the Issuer and when used with respect to the Guarantor, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or Secretary of the Guarantor.

“**Authorized Person**” means, (i) when used with respect to the Issuer, (a) any Authorized Officer of the Issuer and (b) any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor designated to act in the name of the Issuer pursuant to a Board Resolution of the Issuer and (ii) when used with respect to the Guarantor, any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor.

“**Bankruptcy Law**” means Title 11, U.S. Code or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

“**Beneficial Owner**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular “person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), such “person” will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such “person” has the right to acquire by conversion or exercise of other securities, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only after the passage of time. The terms “Beneficially Owns,” “Beneficially Owned” and “Beneficial Ownership,” have a corresponding meaning.

“**Board of Directors**” means, as to any Person, (i) the board of directors (or similar governing body) of such Person, (ii) any duly authorized committee of such board, or (iii) any officer, director, or authorized representative of such Person, in each case duly authorized by such board to act hereunder.

“**Board Resolution**” means, with respect to any Person, a copy of a resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of such Person (or, in the case of the Issuer, any Authorized Officer thereof) to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of such Person and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

“**Business Day**” means any day other than a Legal Holiday.

“CAD” or “C\$” means the lawful currency of Canada.

“Capital Stock” means:

(1) with respect to any Person that is a corporation, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated and whether or not voting) of corporate stock, including each class of Common Stock and Preferred Stock of such Person, and all options, warrants or other rights to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing; and

(2) with respect to any Person that is not a corporation, any and all partnership, membership or other equity interests of such Person, and all options, warrants or other rights to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Commission” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Common Stock” of any Person means any and all shares, interests or other participations in, and other equivalents (however designated and whether voting or non-voting) of such Person’s common stock and includes, without limitation, all series and classes of such common stock.

“Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee” will be at the address of the Trustee specified in Section 12.02 hereof or such other address as to which the Trustee may give notice to the Obligors.

“Default” means an event or condition the occurrence of which is, or with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

“Definitive Security” means a certificated Security in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.04 hereof.

“Depository” means, with respect to the Securities issuable or issued in whole or in part in global form, the Person specified in Section 2.05 hereof as the Depository with respect to the Securities, and any and all successors thereto appointed as depositary hereunder and having become such pursuant to the applicable provision of this Indenture.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States at the date of any computation.

“Global Security Legend” means the legend set forth in Section 2.08(f) hereof, which is required to be placed on all Global Securities issued under this Indenture.

“Global Securities” means a Security or Securities, as the case may be, in the form established pursuant to Section 2.03 hereof evidencing all or part of a Series of Securities, issued to the Depository for such Series or its nominee, and registered in the name of such Depository or nominee.

“Government Securities” means direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the Government of Canada, and the payment for which the Government of Canada pledges its full faith and credit.

“Guarantee” means the guarantee of Securities of any Series by the Guarantor pursuant to this Indenture.

“Guarantor” means Equinix, Inc., unless and until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter “Guarantor” shall mean such successor Person.

“Holder” means the registered holder of any Security with respect to registered securities and the bearer of any unregistered Security or any coupon appertaining to it, as the case may be.

“Indebtedness” means, with respect to any Person on any date of determination (without duplication):

- (1) the principal of and premium (if any) in respect of indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money; and
- (2) the principal of and premium (if any) in respect of obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments.

For avoidance of doubt, (a) obligations in respect of hedging transactions and cash management obligations, (b) accrued payables and trade credit and (c) obligations in respect of taxes shall not be Indebtedness.

“Indenture” means this Indenture, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and shall include the form and terms of particular Series of Securities established as contemplated hereunder.

“Indirect Participant” means a Person who holds a beneficial interest in a Global Security through a Participant.

“Issuer” means Equinix Canada Financing Ltd., unless and until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter **“Issuer”** shall mean such successor Person.

“Legal Holiday” means a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada or the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, or the relevant place of payment are authorized or required by law or executive order to close. If a payment date is a Legal Holiday, payment shall be made on the next succeeding day that is not a Legal Holiday, and no interest shall accrue on such payment for the intervening period. If a regular record date is a Legal Holiday, the record date shall not be affected.

“Lien” means any lien, mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, charge or encumbrance of any kind (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof and any agreement to give any security interest); provided that, in any event and not in limitation of the foregoing, a lease shall not be deemed to be a Lien if such lease is classified as an operating lease under GAAP.

“Obligors” means, collectively, the Issuer and the Guarantor.

“Obligor Order” means a written request, order, or consent signed in the name of each Obligor by one or more Authorized Persons of each Obligor, and delivered to the Trustee.

“Officers’ Certificate” means a certificate signed by one or more Authorized Persons of the Issuer and one or more Authorized Persons of the Guarantor, and delivered to the Trustee.

“Opinion of Counsel” means an opinion from legal counsel who is reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to either Obligor or any Subsidiary of either Obligor.

“Participant” means, with respect to the Depository, a Person who has an account with the Depository.

“Person” means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, trust or joint venture, or a governmental agency or political subdivision thereof.

“Preferred Stock” of any Person means any Capital Stock of such Person that has preferential rights to any other Capital Stock of such Person with respect to dividends or redemptions or upon liquidation.

“Responsible Officer” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, an officer assigned to the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, including any vice president, assistant vice president, assistant treasurer, or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and having direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture, and also, with respect to this Indenture, any other officer to whom such matter with respect to this Indenture is referred because of such officers’ knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

“**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

“**Security**” or “**Securities**” means the debentures, notes or other debt instruments of the Issuer created pursuant to Section 2.01 and Section 2.02 hereof.

“**Series**” or “**Series of Securities**” means each series of debentures, notes or other debt instruments of the Issuer created pursuant to Section 2.01 and Section 2.02 hereof.

“**Stated Maturity**” means, with respect to any installment of interest or principal on any Series of Securities, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the original documentation governing such Series of Securities, and will not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

“**Subsidiary**” with respect to any Person, means:

(1) any corporation of which the outstanding Capital Stock having at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast in the election of directors under ordinary circumstances shall at the time be owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person; or

(2) any other Person of which at least a majority of the voting interest under ordinary circumstances is at the time, directly or indirectly, owned by such Person.

“**TIA**” means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S.C. §§ 77aaa-77bbbb).

“**Trustee**” means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in its capacity as trustee, until a successor replaces it in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter means the successor serving hereunder.

“**U.S. Dollar**” or “**\$**” means the lawful currency of the United States of America.

Section 1.02. *Other Definitions.*

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CDS	2.05
Covenant Defeasance	8.03
Event of Default	6.01
Guarantor Surviving Entity	5.01
Issuer Surviving Entity	5.01
Legal Defeasance	8.02
Paying Agent	2.05
Registrar	2.05

Section 1.03. *Incorporation by Reference of Trust Indenture Act.*

Whenever this Indenture refers to a provision of the TIA, the provision is incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Indenture.

The following TIA terms used in this Indenture have the following meanings:

“**indenture securities**” means the Securities;

“**indenture security Holder**” means a Holder;

“**indenture to be qualified**” means this Indenture;

“**indenture trustee**” or “**institutional trustee**” means the Trustee; and

“**obligor**” on the Securities means the Issuer and the Guarantor and any successor obligor upon the Securities.

All other terms used in this Indenture that are defined by the TIA, defined by TIA reference to another statute or defined by Commission rule under the TIA have the meanings so assigned to them.

Section 1.04. *Rules of Construction.*

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;
- (b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP;
- (c) “or” is not exclusive;
- (d) words in the singular include the plural, and in the plural include the singular;
- (e) “will” shall be interpreted to express a command;
- (f) provisions apply to successive events and transactions;
- (g) references to sections of or rules under the Securities Act will be deemed to include substitute, replacement of successor sections or rules adopted by the Commission from time to time;
- (h) “including” means including without limitation; and
- (i) Section references are to Sections of this Indenture unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 2
THE SECURITIES

Section 2.01. *Issuable in Series.*

- (a) The aggregate principal amount of Securities that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is unlimited. The Securities may be issued in one or more Series. All Securities of a Series shall be identical except as may be set forth or determined in the manner provided in a Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers’ Certificate detailing the adoption of the terms thereof pursuant to authority granted under a Board Resolution of each Obligor. In the case of Securities of a Series to be issued from time to time, the Board Resolution of each Obligor, Officers’ Certificate or supplemental indenture hereto detailing the adoption of the terms thereof pursuant to authority granted under such Board Resolutions may provide for the method by which specified terms (such as interest rate, maturity date, record date or date from which interest shall accrue) are to be determined. Securities may differ between Series in respect of any matters, provided that all Series of Securities shall be equally and ratably entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

Section 2.02. *Establishment of Terms of Series of Securities.*

At or prior to the issuance of any Securities within a Series, the following shall be established (as to the Series generally, in the case of Section 2.02(1) and either as to such Securities within the Series or as to the Series generally in the case of Section 2.02(2) through Section 2.02(17)) by or pursuant to a Board Resolution of each Obligor, and set forth or determined in the manner provided in such Board Resolutions, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate:

- (1) the title (which shall distinguish the Securities of that particular Series from the Securities of any other Series) and ranking (including the terms of any subordination provisions) of the Series;
- (2) whether the Securities are entitled to the benefit of any guarantee by any guarantor;
- (3) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of the Series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of the Series);
- (4) the date or dates on which the principal of the Securities of the Series is payable;
- (5) the rate or rates (which may be fixed or variable) per annum or, if applicable, the method used to determine such rate or rates (including, but not limited to, any commodity, commodity index, stock exchange index or financial index) at which the Securities of the Series shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest, if any, shall accrue, the date or dates on which such interest, if any, shall commence and be payable and any regular record date for the interest payable on any interest payment date;
- (6) the right, if any, to extend the interest payment periods or defer the payment of interest and the duration of such extension or deferral;
- (7) the place or places where the principal of and interest, if any, on the Securities of the Series shall be payable, where the Securities of such Series may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon each Obligor in respect of the Securities of such Series and this Indenture may be delivered, and the method of such payment, if by wire transfer, mail or other means;
- (8) the dates, if any, on which and the price or prices at which the Securities of the Series will be repurchased by the Issuer at the option of the Holders thereof and other detailed terms and provisions of such repurchase obligations;
- (9) the obligation, if any, of the Issuer to redeem or purchase the Securities of the Series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of the Series shall be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;
- (10) if applicable, the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the Securities of the Series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Issuer;
- (11) if other than minimum denominations of C\$2,000 and any integral multiple of C\$1,000 in excess thereof, the minimum denominations in which the Securities of the Series shall be issuable;
- (12) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of the Securities of the Series that shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof;
- (13) any addition to, deletion of or change in the covenants which apply to the Securities of the Series;
- (14) any special tax implications of the Securities;

(15) any trustees, authenticating agents or paying agents with respect to such Series, if different from those set forth in, or designated pursuant to, this Indenture;

(16) the provisions, if any, relating to conversion or exchange of any Securities of such Series, including if applicable, the conversion or exchange price, the conversion or exchange period, provisions as to whether conversion or exchange will be mandatory, at the option of the Holders thereof or at the option of the Issuer, the events requiring an adjustment of the conversion price or exchange price and provisions affecting conversion or exchange if such Series of Securities are redeemed; and

(17) any other terms of the Series (which may amend, supplement, modify or delete any provision of this Indenture insofar as it applies to such Series), including any terms that may be required under applicable law or regulations or advisable in connection with the marketing of Securities of that Series.

All Securities of any one Series need not be issued at the same time and may be issued from time to time, consistent with the terms of this Indenture, if so provided by or pursuant to the Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate referred to above.

Section 2.03. *Form and Dating.*

(a) *General.* The Securities may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rule or usage. Each Security will be dated the date of its authentication. Unless otherwise provided by Board Resolution of each Obligor, Officers' Certificate or supplemental indenture hereto for a particular Series, the Securities will be in minimum denominations of C\$2,000 with integral multiples of C\$1,000 in excess thereof.

The terms and provisions contained in the Securities will constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Indenture, and the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby.

(b) *Global Securities.* A Board Resolution of each Obligor, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate shall establish whether the Securities of a Series shall be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities and the Depositary for such Global Security or Securities. Any Global Security issued hereunder shall bear the Global Security Legend. Each Global Security will represent such of the outstanding Securities of any Series as will be specified therein and each will provide that it will represent the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Securities of any Series from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Securities of any Series represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges and redemptions. Any endorsement of a Global Security to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Securities of any Series represented thereby will be made by the Registrar, in accordance with instructions given by the Holder thereof as required by Section 2.08 hereof.

Section 2.04. *Execution and Authentication.*

The Securities shall be executed (i) on behalf of the Issuer, by one or more Authorized Persons of the Issuer; and (ii) on behalf of the Guarantor, by one or more Authorized Persons of the Guarantor. The signature of any Authorized Person on the Securities may be manual or facsimile (including, for the avoidance of doubt, electronic).

If an Authorized Person whose signature is on a Security no longer holds that office at the time a Security is authenticated, the Security will nevertheless be valid.

A Security will not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee or an authenticating agent. The signature will be conclusive evidence that the Security has been authenticated under this Indenture.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer may deliver Securities executed by the Issuer and the Guarantor to the Trustee for authentication, together with an Obligor Order for the authentication and delivery of such Securities (an “**Authentication Order**”), and the Trustee in accordance with the Authentication Order will authenticate and deliver such Securities. In authenticating such Securities, and accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Securities, the Trustee shall receive, and (subject to Section 7.01) will be fully protected in conclusively relying upon, (a) the Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers’ Certificate establishing the form of the Securities of that Series or of Securities within that Series and the terms of the Securities of that Series or of Securities within that Series, (b) an Officers’ Certificate complying with Section 12.04 and 12.05 and (c) an Opinion of Counsel stating:

- (a) that such form of the Securities has been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (b) that such terms of the Securities have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (c) that such Securities, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and issued by the Issuer in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantor enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other laws relating to or affecting creditors’ rights and by general principles of equity; and
- (d) that all conditions precedent and covenants to the issuance of the Securities have been satisfied.
- (e) The aggregate principal amount of Securities of any Series outstanding at any time may not exceed any limit upon the maximum principal amount for such Series set forth in the Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers’ Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.02, except as provided in Section 2.09.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent acceptable to the Obligors to authenticate Securities. An authenticating agent may authenticate Securities whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with Holders or an Affiliate of the Obligors.

Section 2.05. Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent.

The Issuer will maintain, with respect to each Series of Securities, an office or agency where Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (“**Registrar**”), a transfer agent under the applicable Depository (each, a “**Transfer Agent**”) and an office or agency where such Securities may be presented for payment (“**Paying Agent**”). The Registrar will keep a register with respect to each Series of Securities and of their transfer and exchange. The Issuer may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term “**Registrar**” includes any co-registrar and the term “**Paying Agent**” includes any additional paying agent. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent without notice to any Holder. The Issuer will notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any Agent not a party to this Indenture. If any Securities are listed on an exchange and the rules of such exchange so require, the Issuer will satisfy any requirement of such exchange as to paying agents, registrars and transfer agents and will comply with any notice requirements required under such exchange in connection with any change of Paying Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent. The Issuer shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Agent not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions of this Indenture that relate to such Agent. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any such Agent. If the Issuer fails to appoint or maintain another entity as Registrar or Paying Agent, the Trustee may (but shall not be obligated to) act as such. The Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.

The Issuer initially appoints CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. (“**CDS**”) to act as Depository with respect to the Global Securities. The Issuer will appoint the Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent with respect to each Series of Securities pursuant to the Board Resolution of the Issuer, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers’ Certificate, in accordance with Section 2.02.

Section 2.06. Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust.

The Issuer will require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent will hold in trust, for the benefit of Holders of any Series of Securities, or the Trustee, all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Series of Securities, and will notify the Trustee of any default by the Issuer or the Guarantor in making any such payment. While any such default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Issuer at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor) will have no further liability for the money. If the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor acts as Paying Agent, it will segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of Holders of any Series of Securities all money held by it as Paying Agent. Upon any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings relating to the Issuer or the Guarantor, the Trustee will automatically be entitled to appoint the Paying Agent for the Securities.

Section 2.07. Holder Lists.

The Trustee will preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of all Holders and shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuer will furnish to the Trustee at least two Business Days before each interest payment date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of the Holders of each Series of Securities and the Issuer shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a).

Section 2.08. Transfer and Exchange.

(a) *Transfer and Exchange of Global Securities.* A Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary, by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. No Global Security will be exchanged by the Obligors for Definitive Securities unless:

(1) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee and the Agents notice from the Depositary that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary or that it is no longer a clearing agency registered under applicable Canadian securities laws and, in either case, a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Issuer within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary;

(2) the Obligors in their sole discretion determine that the Global Securities (in whole but not in part) should be exchanged for Definitive Securities and deliver a written notice to such effect to the Trustee and the Agents; or

(3) there has occurred and is continuing an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of which an officer of the Trustee has received actual notice and the Registrar has received a request from the Depositary to issue such Definitive Securities.

Upon the occurrence of any of the events in (1), (2) or (3) above, Definitive Securities shall be issued in such names as the Depositary shall instruct the Registrar. Global Securities also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Section 2.09 and Section 2.12 hereof; provided that every Security authenticated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, a Global Security or any portion thereof, pursuant to Section 2.09 or Section 2.12 hereof shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Security. A Global Security may not be exchanged for another Security other than as provided in this (a) hereof, *provided, however,* that beneficial interests in a Global Security may be transferred and exchanged as provided in (b) or (c) hereof.

(b) *Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Securities.* The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Securities will be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the Applicable Procedures. Transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Securities will require compliance with paragraph (1) or (2) below, as applicable, as well as one or more of the other following subparagraphs, as applicable:

(1) *Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Security.* Beneficial interests in any Global Security may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the same Global Security. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Transfer Agent to effect the transfers described in this Section 2.08(b)(1).

(2) *All Other Transfers and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Global Securities.* In connection with all transfers or exchanges of beneficial interests in Global Securities that are not subject to Section 2.08(b)(1) above, the transferor of such beneficial interest must deliver to the Registrar either:

(A) both:

(i) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Security in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and

(ii) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase; or

(B) subject to Section 2.08(a) above, both:

(i) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to cause to be issued a Definitive Security in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and

(ii) instructions given by the Depositary to the Registrar containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Definitive Security shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in Section 2.08(b)(2)(B)(i) above.

Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of beneficial interests in Global Securities contained in this Indenture and the Securities or otherwise applicable under the Securities Act, the Registrar shall adjust the principal amount of the relevant Global Securities pursuant to (g) hereof.

(c) *Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Global Securities for Definitive Securities.*

(1) If, subject to and in accordance with Section 2.08(a) above, any holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Security proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Security, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.08(b)(2) hereof, the Registrar shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Security to be reduced accordingly pursuant to (g) hereof, and the Obligors shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Security in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Security issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this (c) shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest requests through instructions to the Registrar from or through the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Registrar shall deliver such Definitive Securities to the Persons in whose names such Securities are so registered.

(2) Any Holder of a Global Security shall, by acceptance of such Global Security, agree that transfers of beneficial interests in such Global Securities may be effected only through a book-entry system maintained by such Holder (or its agent) except in the case of Section 2.08(a) above, and that, subject to Section 2.01(a), ownership of a beneficial interest in the Securities represented thereby shall be required to be reflected in book-entry form.

(d) *Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Securities for Beneficial Interests.* A Holder of a Definitive Security may exchange such Security for a beneficial interest in a Global Security or transfer such Definitive Securities to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Security at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee or the Registrar (as applicable) will cancel the applicable Definitive Security and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Global Securities pursuant to (g) hereof.

If any such exchange or transfer from a Definitive Security to a beneficial interest is effected pursuant to the previous paragraph at a time when a Global Security has not yet been issued, the Obligors will issue and, upon receipt of the Obligor Order, the Trustee will authenticate one or more Global Securities in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Definitive Securities so transferred.

A Holder of Definitive Securities may transfer such Securities to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Security.

(e) *Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Securities for Definitive Securities.* Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Securities and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this (e), the Registrar will register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Securities. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder must present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Securities duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in a form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. A Holder of Definitive Securities may transfer such Securities to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Security. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Definitive Securities pursuant to the instructions from the Holder thereof, and the Obligors shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Security in the appropriate principal amount.

(f) *Global Securities Legends.* The following legends will appear on the face of all Global Securities issued under this Indenture unless specifically stated otherwise in the applicable provisions of this Indenture:

“THIS GLOBAL SECURITY IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS SECURITY) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY OTHER PERSON OTHER THAN SUCH DEPOSITORY OR NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE. EVERY SECURITY AUTHENTICATED AND DELIVERED UPON REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER OF, OR IN EXCHANGE FOR, OR IN LIEU OF, THIS SECURITY WILL BE A GLOBAL SECURITY SUBJECT TO THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT IN SUCH LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CDS CLEARING AND DEPOSITORY SERVICES INC. (“CDS”) TO EQUINIX CANADA FINANCING LTD. OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN RESPECT THEREOF IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CDS & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CDS (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CDS & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CDS), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CDS & CO., HAS A PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HEREIN AND IT IS A VIOLATION OF ITS RIGHTS FOR ANOTHER PERSON TO HOLD, TRANSFER OR DEAL WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.”

(g) *Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Securities.* At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Security have been exchanged for Definitive Securities or a particular Global Security has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Security will be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee or the Registrar (as applicable) in accordance with Section 2.13 hereof. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Security is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of Definitive Securities, the principal amount of Securities represented by such Global Security will be reduced accordingly and an endorsement will be made on such Global Security by the Registrar or by the Depositary at the direction of the Registrar to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Security, such other Global Security will be increased accordingly and an endorsement will be made on such Global Security by the Registrar or by the Depositary at the direction of the Registrar to reflect such increase.

(h) *General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.*

(1) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Obligors will execute and the Trustee will authenticate Global Securities and Definitive Securities upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with Section 2.04 hereof or at the Registrar's request.

(2) No service charge will be made to a Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Security or to a Holder of a Definitive Security for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Obligors may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to Section 2.12, Section 3.06 and Section 9.05 hereof).

(3) Neither the Registrar nor the Obligors will be required to register the transfer of or exchange of any Securities selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

(4) All Global Securities and Definitive Securities issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Securities or Definitive Securities will be the valid obligations of the Obligors, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Global Securities or Definitive Securities surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(5) Neither the Registrar nor the Obligors will be required:

(A) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Securities during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of any selection of Securities for redemption under Section 3.02 hereof and ending at the close of business on the day of selection;

(B) to register the transfer of or to exchange any Security selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part; or

(C) to register the transfer of or to exchange a Security between a record date and the next succeeding interest payment date for the Security.

(6) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Security, the Trustee, any Agent and the Obligors may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Security is registered as the absolute owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Securities and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Obligors shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(7) The Trustee will authenticate Global Securities and Definitive Securities in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.04 hereof.

(8) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this Section 2.08 to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile.

Section 2.09. Replacement Securities.

If any mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee or the Obligors and the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the ownership and destruction, loss or theft of any Security, the Obligors will issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, will authenticate a replacement Security if the Trustee's requirements are met. If required by the Trustee or the Obligors, an indemnity bond must be supplied by the Holder that is sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee and the Obligors to protect the Obligors, the Trustee, any Agent and any authenticating agent from any loss that any of them may suffer if a Security is replaced. The Obligors may charge for their expenses in replacing a Security.

Every replacement Security is an additional obligation of the Obligors and will be entitled to all of the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with all other Securities duly issued hereunder.

Section 2.10. Outstanding Securities.

The Securities outstanding at any time are all the Securities authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it or any Registrar, those delivered to it or any Registrar for cancellation, those reductions in the interest in a Global Security effected by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions hereof, and those described in this Section 2.10 as not outstanding. Except as set forth in Section 2.11 hereof, a Security does not cease to be outstanding because the Issuer, the Guarantor or an Affiliate of either Obligor holds such Security.

If a Security is replaced pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Security is held by a protected purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Security is considered paid under Section 4.01 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding and interest on it ceases to accrue.

If the Paying Agent (other than the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor) holds, on a redemption date or maturity date, money sufficient to pay Securities payable on that date, then on and after that date such Securities will be deemed to be no longer outstanding and will cease to accrue interest.

Section 2.11. Treasury Securities.

In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of Securities have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, Securities owned by the Issuer, the Guarantor or by any Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with the Issuer or the Guarantor, will be considered as though not outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee will be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Securities that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee knows are so owned will be so disregarded.

Section 2.12. Temporary Securities.

Until certificates representing Securities are ready for delivery, the Obligors may prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, will authenticate temporary Securities. Temporary Securities will be substantially in the form of certificated Securities but may have variations that the Obligors consider appropriate for temporary Securities and as may be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. Without unreasonable delay, the Obligors will prepare and the Trustee will authenticate definitive Securities in exchange for temporary Securities.

Holders of temporary Securities will be entitled to all of the benefits of this Indenture.

Section 2.13. *Cancellation.*

The Obligors at any time may deliver Securities to the Trustee or other appointed agent for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent will forward to the Trustee or other appointed agent any Securities surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee or other appointed agent and no one else will cancel all Securities surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and will destroy canceled Securities (subject to the record retention requirement of the Exchange Act and the Trustee or other appointed agent). Upon written request of the Obligors, certification of the destruction of all canceled Securities will be delivered to the Obligors. The Issuer may not issue new Securities to replace Securities that it has paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee or other appointed agent for cancellation.

Section 2.14. *Defaulted Interest.*

If the Issuer defaults in a payment of interest on the Securities, it will pay the defaulted interest in any lawful manner plus, to the extent lawful, interest payable on the defaulted interest, to the Persons who are Holders on a subsequent special record date, in each case at the rate provided in the Securities and in Section 4.01 hereof. The Issuer will notify the Trustee and the Paying Agent in writing of the amount of defaulted interest proposed to be paid on each Security and the date of the proposed payment. The Issuer will fix or cause to be fixed each such special record date and payment date; *provided* that no such special record date may be less than 10 days prior to the related payment date for such defaulted interest. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Issuer (or, upon the written request of the Issuer given at least two Business Days before notice of redemption is required to be delivered to Holders pursuant to this Section 2.14 (unless a shorter notice shall be agreed to by the Trustee or other appointed Agent), the Trustee (or such appointed Agent) in the name and at the expense of the Issuer) will deliver or cause to be delivered to Holders a notice that states the special record date, the related payment date and the amount of such interest to be paid.

Section 2.15. *CUSIP Number.*

The Issuer in issuing the Securities may use "CUSIP" numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Trustee shall use CUSIP numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; provided that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Securities or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Securities, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or the omission of such numbers. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the CUSIP numbers.

ARTICLE 3
REDEMPTION AND PREPAYMENT

Section 3.01. *Notices to the Trustee.*

The Issuer may, with respect to any Series of Securities, reserve the right to redeem and pay the Series of Securities or may covenant to redeem and pay the Series of Securities or any part thereof prior to the Stated Maturity thereof at such time and on such terms as provided for in such Securities. If a Series of Securities is redeemable and the Issuer wants or is obligated to redeem prior to the Stated Maturity thereof all or part of the Series of Securities pursuant to the terms of such Securities, the Issuer must notify the Trustee or other appointed Agent, at least five Business Days prior to the last date on which notice of redemption may be given to Holders of Securities pursuant to Section 3.03 (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee or other appointed Agent), of:

- (a) the clause of this Indenture pursuant to which the redemption shall occur;
- (b) the redemption date;
- (c) the principal amount of the Securities of such Series to be redeemed; and
- (d) the redemption price.

Section 3.02. Selection of Securities to Be Redeemed or Purchased.

If less than all of the Securities are to be redeemed or purchased in an offer to purchase at any time, the Trustee or other appointed Agent will select Securities for redemption or purchase on a *pro rata* basis or to the extent that selection on a *pro rata* basis is not practicable, by lot or by such method as the Trustee or other appointed Agent shall deem fair and appropriate; unless otherwise required by law or applicable stock exchange requirements (as certified by the Issuer to the Trustee or other appointed Agent), subject in each case to the applicable procedures of the Depository. In the event of such partial redemption or purchase, the particular Securities to be redeemed or purchased will be selected, unless otherwise provided herein, not more than 60 days prior to the redemption or purchase date by the Trustee or other appointed Agent from the outstanding Securities not previously called for redemption or purchase.

The Trustee or other appointed Agent will promptly notify the Obligors in writing of the Securities selected for redemption or purchase and, in the case of any Securities selected for partial redemption or purchase, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed or purchased. Securities and portions of Securities selected will be in multiples of C\$1,000; *provided* that if all of the Securities of a Holder are to be redeemed or purchased, the entire outstanding amount of Securities held by such Holder, even if not a multiple of C\$1,000, shall be redeemed or purchased; and *provided* further that any unredeemed portion of a Security shall be equal to C\$2,000 or a multiple of C\$1,000 in excess thereof. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, provisions of this Indenture that apply to Securities called for redemption or purchase also apply to portions of Securities called for redemption or purchase.

Section 3.03. Notice of Redemption.

Unless otherwise indicated for a particular Series by Board Resolution of each Obligor, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate, at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before a redemption date, the Issuer will deliver a notice of redemption to each Holder whose Securities are to be redeemed at its registered address (with a copy to the Trustee, the Paying Agent or other appointed Agent), except that redemption notices may be delivered more than 60 days prior to a redemption date if the notice is issued in connection with a defeasance of the Securities or a satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture pursuant to Articles 8 or 10 hereof.

The notice will identify the Securities to be redeemed and will state:

- (a) the redemption date;
- (b) the redemption price;
- (c) if any Security is being redeemed in part, the portion of the principal amount of such Security to be redeemed and that, after the redemption date upon surrender of such Security, a new Security or Securities in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion will be issued upon cancellation of the original Security;
- (d) the name and address of the Paying Agent;
- (e) that Securities of the Series called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price;
- (f) that, unless the Issuer defaults in making such redemption payment, interest on Securities of the Series called for redemption ceases to accrue on and after the redemption date;
- (g) the paragraph of the Securities and/or Section of this Indenture pursuant to which the Securities called for redemption are being redeemed;
- (h) that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Securities; and
- (i) any condition to such redemption.

At the Issuer's request, the Trustee or other appointed Agent will give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense; *provided, however,* that Obligors have delivered to the Trustee or other appointed Agent, at least two Business Days before notice of redemption is required to be delivered to Holders pursuant to this Section 3.03 (unless a shorter notice shall be agreed to by the Trustee or other appointed Agent), an Officers' Certificate requesting that the Trustee or other appointed Agent give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Section 3.04. *Effect of Notice of Redemption.*

Once notice of redemption is delivered in accordance with Section 3.03 hereof, Securities of the Series called for redemption become irrevocably due and payable on the redemption date at the redemption price. Any redemption and notice of redemption may, at the Obligors' option and discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent. The notice, if delivered in a manner provided herein, shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice. In any case, failure to give such notice by mail or any defect in the notice to the Holder of any Security designated for redemption in whole or in part shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Security.

Section 3.05. *Deposit of Redemption or Purchase Price.*

Prior to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the redemption or purchase date, the Issuer will deposit with the Paying Agent money in immediately available funds sufficient to pay the redemption or purchase price of and accrued and unpaid interest on all Securities of a Series to be redeemed or purchased on that date. The Paying Agent will promptly return to the Issuer any money deposited with the Paying Agent by the Issuer in excess of the amounts necessary to pay the redemption or purchase price of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, all Securities of a Series to be redeemed or purchased.

If the Issuer complies with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, on and after the redemption or purchase date, interest will cease to accrue on the Securities or the portions of Securities called for redemption or purchase. If a Security is redeemed or purchased on or after an interest record date but on or prior to the related interest payment date, then any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption or purchase date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Security was registered at the close of business on such record date. If any Security called for redemption or purchase is not so paid upon surrender for redemption or purchase because of the failure of the Issuer to comply with the preceding paragraph, interest shall be paid on the unpaid principal, from the redemption or purchase date until such principal is paid, and to the extent lawful on any interest not paid on such unpaid principal, in each case at the rate provided in the Securities and in Section 4.01 hereof.

Section 3.06. *Securities Redeemed or Purchased in Part.*

Upon surrender of a Security that is redeemed or purchased in part, the Issuer will issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, the Trustee will authenticate for the Holder at the expense of the Issuer a new Security equal in principal amount to the unredeemed or unpurchased portion of the Security surrendered; *provided* that such unredeemed or unpurchased portion is equal to C\$2,000 or a multiple of C\$1,000 in excess thereof. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture to the contrary, neither an Opinion of Counsel nor an Officers' Certificate is required for the Trustee to authenticate such new Security.

ARTICLE 4 COVENANTS

Section 4.01. *Payment of Securities.*

The Issuer will, for the benefit of the Holders of each Series of Securities, pay or cause to be paid the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Securities of that Series on the dates and in the manner provided in the Securities. Principal, premium, if any, and interest will be considered paid on the date due if the Paying Agent, if other than the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor, holds as of noon Eastern Time on the due date money deposited by the Issuer in immediately available funds and designated for and sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, and interest then due. Except as otherwise established with respect to any Securities within a Series pursuant to Section 2.02, all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest on, the Securities, including payments made upon any redemption pursuant to the terms of the Securities, will be payable in CAD.

Section 4.02. Maintenance of Office or Agency.

For so long as any Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors will maintain an office or agency (which may (without obligation) be an office of the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee, Registrar or co-registrar) where Securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Obligors in respect of the Securities and this Indenture may be served. The Obligors will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Obligors fail to maintain any such required office or agency or fails to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein to the contrary, no service of legal process on the Obligors may be made at any office of the Trustee.

The Obligors may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations. The Obligors will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

With respect to each Series of Securities, the Obligors hereby designate the corporate trust office of the Registrar as one such office or agency of the Obligors in accordance with Section 2.05 hereof.

Section 4.03. Reports to Holders.

Whether or not the Guarantor is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Guarantor must provide the Trustee and, upon request, to any Holder of the Securities within fifteen (15) Business Days after filing, or in the event no such filing is required, within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the time periods specified in those sections with:

- (1) all quarterly and annual financial information that would be required to be contained in a filing with the Commission on Forms 10-Q and 10-K if the Guarantor were required to file such forms, including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and, with respect to the annual financial statements only, a report thereon by the Guarantor's certified independent accountants, and
- (2) all current reports that would be required to be filed with the Commission on Form 8-K if the Guarantor were required to file such reports;

provided that the foregoing delivery requirements shall be deemed satisfied if the foregoing materials are available on the Commission's EDGAR system or on the Guarantor's website within the applicable time period.

In addition, whether or not required by the Commission, the Guarantor will, if the Commission will accept the filing, file a copy of all of the information and reports referred to in clauses (1) and (2) with the Commission for public availability within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and regulations. In addition, the Guarantor will make the information and reports available to securities analysts and prospective investors upon request.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Guarantor will not be deemed to have failed to comply with any of its obligations under this Section 4.03 for purposes of Section 6.01(c) hereof until 90 days after the date any report under this Section 4.03 is due to be delivered to the Trustee.

Delivery of the reports and documents described in subsection (1) above to the Trustee is for informational purposes only, and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute actual or constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Obligors' compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to conclusively rely on an Officers' Certificate).

Section 4.04. *Compliance Certificate.*

(a) For so long as any Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors shall deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, an Officers' Certificate, stating that a review of the activities of the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Subsidiaries of the Obligors during the preceding fiscal year has been made under the supervision of the signing officer of the Issuer and the Guarantor with a view to determining whether each has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled its obligations under this Indenture, and further stating, as to such signers signing such certificate, that to the best of his or her knowledge, each entity has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every covenant contained in this Indenture and is not in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Indenture (or, if a Default or Event of Default has occurred, describing all such Defaults or Events of Default of which he or she may have knowledge and what action the Obligors are taking or propose to take with respect thereto).

(b) So long as any of the Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors will deliver to the Trustee, within five Business Days of any Authorized Person becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, an Officers' Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action the Obligors are taking or propose to take with respect thereto.

Section 4.05. *Taxes.*

For so long as any Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors will pay, and shall cause each of their Subsidiaries to pay, prior to delinquency, all material taxes, assessments, and governmental levies, except such as are contested in good faith and by appropriate negotiations or proceedings or where the failure to effect such payment is not adverse in any material respect to the Holders of the Securities of a Series.

Section 4.06. *Stay, Extension and Usury Laws.*

The Obligors covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they will not, at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Obligors (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenant that they will not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law has been enacted.

ARTICLE 5 SUCCESSORS

Section 5.01. *Merger, Consolidation, or Sale of Assets.*

(a) Neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor will, in a single transaction or series of related transactions, consolidate, amalgamate or merge with or into any Person, or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of their assets whether as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to any Person unless:

(1) in the case of the Issuer, either the Issuer shall be the surviving or continuing Person, or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by such consolidation or amalgamation or into which the Issuer is merged or the Person which acquires by sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition the properties and assets of the Issuer substantially as an entirety (the "**Issuer Surviving Entity**") (A) shall be an entity organized and validly existing under the laws of Canada or any province or territory thereof, the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia; and (B) shall expressly assume, by supplemental indenture (in form satisfactory to the Trustee), executed and delivered to the Trustee, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, interest on all of the Securities and the performance of every covenant of the Securities and this Indenture on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed;

(2) in the case of the Guarantor, either the Guarantor shall be the surviving or continuing Person, or the Person (if other than the Guarantor) formed by such consolidation or into which the Guarantor is merged or the Person which acquires by sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition the properties and assets of the Guarantor substantially as an entirety (the “**Guarantor Surviving Entity**”) shall be an entity organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia, and shall expressly assume, by supplemental indenture (in form satisfactory to the Trustee), executed and delivered to the Trustee, the performance of the Guarantee and every covenant of the Securities and this Indenture on the part of the Guarantor to be performed or observed; and

(3) the Trustee shall have received an Officers’ Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that (x) such consolidation, amalgamation, merger, sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition and, if a supplemental indenture is required in connection with such transaction, such supplemental indenture, complies with the applicable provisions of this Indenture, (y) after giving effect to such transaction no Default will have occurred and be continuing under the Indenture and (z) that all conditions precedent in this Indenture relating to such transaction have been satisfied.

Section 5.02. Successor Corporation Substituted.

Upon any consolidation, amalgamation, combination or merger or any transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of either Obligor in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.01 hereof in which such Obligor is not the continuing Person, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or amalgamation or into which such Obligor is merged or to which such conveyance, lease or transfer is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, such Obligor under this Indenture and the Securities with the same effect as if such surviving entity had been named as such, and all financial information and reports required by this Indenture shall be provided by and for such surviving entity. For the avoidance of doubt, following a substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer with respect to a Series of Securities then outstanding pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof, Section 5.01 and Section 5.02 shall cease to apply to the Issuer being substituted with respect to such Series of Securities.

Section 5.03. Substitution of Obligor.

(a) The Obligors may at any time, without the consent of any Holders, arrange for and cause the substitution of the Guarantor (including any successor Guarantor pursuant to Section 5.01) for the Issuer as the principal obligor in respect of each or any Series of Securities then outstanding, if, immediately after giving effect to such substitution, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, has occurred and is continuing (other than a Default or Event of Default that would be cured by such substitution); provided that such substitution shall be conditioned upon the Guarantor executing an indenture supplemental hereto, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, in which it agrees to be bound by the terms of this Indenture and the Securities of such Series as fully as if the Guarantor had been named in this Indenture and on the Securities of such Series in place of the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to the conditions in this Section 5.03(a), nothing in the Indenture or any supplemental indenture hereto shall prevent the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer.

(b) Upon the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer in accordance with this Section 5.03, the Guarantor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under this Indenture with the same effect as if the Guarantor had been named as the Issuer herein, and thereafter (1) the Issuer prior to such substitution shall be relieved of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities, (2) the Guarantor shall be relieved of all obligations with respect to the Guarantee under Article 11, and (3) the Events of Default specified in Section 6.01(c), Section 6.01(d) and Section 6.01(e) shall be inapplicable to any event or occurrence specified therein affecting the Issuer prior to such substitution but not the Guarantor and the Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(f) shall be inapplicable, in each case, with respect to each Series of Securities then outstanding to which such substitution applied.

ARTICLE 6
DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.01. *Events of Default.*

“**Event of Default**,” wherever used herein with respect to Securities of any Series, means, unless otherwise provided by Board Resolution of each Obligor, Officers’ Certificate or supplemental indenture hereto for a particular Series, the:

- (a) the failure to pay interest on any Security of that Series when the same becomes due and payable and the default continues for a period of 30 days;
- (b) the failure to pay the principal on any Security of that Series, when such principal becomes due and payable, at maturity, upon redemption or otherwise on the date specified for such payment in the applicable offer to purchase;
- (c) a default in the observance or performance of any other covenant or agreement contained in this Indenture (other than defaults in Section 6.01(a) and (b) above or pursuant to a covenant or warranty that has been included in this Indenture solely for the benefit of Series of Securities other than that Series) which default continues for a period of 60 days after the Obligors receive written notice specifying the default (and demanding that such default be remedied) from the Trustee or the Holders (with a copy to the Trustee) of at least 25% of the outstanding principal amount of the Securities of that Series;
- (d) either Obligor:
 - (1) commences a voluntary case in bankruptcy,
 - (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary bankruptcy case,
 - (3) consents to the appointment of a custodian for it or for all or substantially all of its property,
 - (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or
 - (5) makes an admission by such Obligor in writing of its inability to pay its debts as they become due; or
- (e) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:
 - (1) is for relief against such Obligor;
 - (2) appoints a custodian of such Obligor for all or substantially all of the property of such Obligor; or
 - (3) orders the liquidation of such Obligor;

and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 90 consecutive days.

(f) the Guarantee ceases to be in full force and effect, other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, or the Guarantor denies or disaffirms in writing its obligations under the Guarantee, other than in accordance with the terms thereof or upon release of the Guarantee in accordance with this Indenture; or

(g) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Securities of that Series, which is specified in Board Resolutions of the Obligors, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate, in accordance with Section 2.02.

Section 6.02. *Acceleration.*

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in clause (d) or (e) of Section 6.01 hereof) shall occur with respect to the Securities of any Series at the time outstanding and be continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of that Series may declare the principal of, and accrued and unpaid interest on all the Securities of that Series to be due and payable by notice in writing to the Obligors (and to the Trustee if given by Holders) specifying the respective Event of Default and that it is a "notice of acceleration", and the same shall become immediately due and payable. Upon declaration of acceleration, the aggregate principal of, and accrued and unpaid interest on the outstanding Securities of that Series shall immediately become due and payable.

If an Event of Default specified in clause (d) or (e) of Section 6.01 hereof occurs and is continuing, then all unpaid principal of, and premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest on all of the outstanding Securities shall *ipso facto* become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

At any time after a declaration of acceleration with respect to the Securities of any Series as described in this Section 6.02 hereof, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of such Series then outstanding by written notice to the Trustee may, on behalf of all of the Holders of such Series, rescind and cancel such acceleration or waive any existing Default or Event of Default (except a default in the payment of the principal of or interest) and its consequences:

- (a) if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree;
- (b) if all existing Events of Default have been cured or waived except nonpayment of principal or interest that has become due solely because of the acceleration;
- (c) to the extent the payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue installments of interest and overdue principal which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, has been paid;
- (d) if the Issuer has paid the Trustee its reasonable compensation and reimbursed the Trustee for its expenses, disbursements and advances; and
- (e) in the event of the cure or waiver of an Event of Default of the type described in clause (d) or (e) of Section 6.01 hereof with respect to the Obligors, the Trustee shall have received an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such Event of Default has been cured or waived.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

No Holder of any Security will have any right to institute any proceeding with respect to this Indenture or for any remedy hereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default and unless also the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of that Series shall have made written request, and offered indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, to the Trustee to institute such proceeding as Trustee, and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount the outstanding Securities of that Series a direction inconsistent with such request and shall have failed to institute such proceeding within 60 days. Such limitations do not apply, however, to a suit instituted by a Holder of Securities for enforcement of payment of principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on such Securities on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Securities.

Section 6.03. *Other Remedies.*

If an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of any Series at the time outstanding occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on such Securities or to enforce the performance of any provision of such Securities or this Indenture.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Securities of a Series or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Holder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. All remedies are cumulative to the extent permitted by law.

Section 6.04. *Waiver of Past Defaults.*

Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series by written notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such Series waive any existing Default or Event of Default and its consequences hereunder, except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of such Series (including in connection with an offer to purchase); *provided, however,* that the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series may rescind an acceleration and its consequences, including any related payment Default that resulted from such acceleration. Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 6.05. *Control by Majority.*

Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for exercising any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on it. However, (i) the Trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture or that the Trustee determines may be unduly prejudicial to the rights of other Holders of Securities or that may involve the Trustee in personal liability, and (ii) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Indenture, the Trustee is under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under this Indenture at the direction or request of any Holder, unless such Holder shall offer, and if requested, provide, to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

Section 6.06. *Limitation on Suits.*

A Holder of any Security of any Series may pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or its Securities only if:

- (a) such Holder gives to the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default with respect to Securities of that Series is continuing or the Trustee receives such notice from the Obligors;
- (b) Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of that Series make a written request to the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (c) such Holder or Holders offer and, if requested, provide to the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against any loss, liability or expense;
- (d) the Trustee does not comply with the request within 60 days after receipt of the request and the offer of such security or indemnity; and

(e) during such 60-day period, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of that Series do not give the Trustee a direction inconsistent with such request.

A Holder may not use this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of another Holder or to obtain or seek to obtain a preference or priority over another Holder.

Section 6.07. Rights of Holders of Securities to Receive Payment.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Security, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Security (including in connection with an offer to purchase), or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

Section 6.08. Collection Suit by Trustee.

If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(a) or (b) hereof occurs and is continuing with respect to the Securities of any Series at the time outstanding, the Trustee is authorized to recover judgment in its own name and as Trustee of an express trust against the Issuer or the Guarantor for the whole amount of principal of, premium, if any, and interest remaining unpaid on, such Securities and interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, interest and such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

Section 6.09. Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

The Trustee is authorized to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and the Holders of the Securities of such Series allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer or the Guarantor (or any other obligor upon the Series), its creditors or its property and shall be entitled and empowered to collect, receive and distribute any money or other securities or property payable or deliverable upon the exchange of the Securities of such Series or on any such claims and any custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee, and in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due to it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof. To the extent that the payment of any such compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof out of the estate in any such proceeding, shall be denied for any reason, payment of the same shall be secured by a Lien on, and shall be paid out of, any and all distributions, dividends, money, securities and other properties that the Holders may be entitled to receive in such proceeding whether in liquidation or under any plan of reorganization or arrangement or otherwise. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

Section 6.10. Priorities.

If the Trustee collects any money or property pursuant to this Article 6, it shall pay out the money and property in the following order:

First: to the Trustee, its agents (including, without limitation, the Agents) and attorneys for amounts due under Section 7.07 hereof, including payment of all reasonable compensation, expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and the costs and expenses of collection;

Second: to Holders of Securities of any Series for amounts due and unpaid on such Securities for principal, premium, if any, and interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Securities for principal, premium, if any and interest, respectively; and

Third: to the Issuer, the Guarantor or to such party as a court of competent jurisdiction shall direct.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders of Securities pursuant to this Section 6.10.

Section 6.11. *Undertaking for Costs.*

In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as a Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 6.11 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder of a Security pursuant to Section 6.07 hereof, or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series.

ARTICLE 7
TRUSTEE

Section 7.01. *Duties of Trustee.*

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and subject to any direction received by the requisite Holders, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

(1) the duties of the Trustee shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Indenture or the TIA and the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and

(2) In the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon Officers' Certificates or Opinions of Counsel furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture.

However, the Trustee will examine the Officers' Certificates and Opinions of Counsel to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture.

(c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liabilities for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(1) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.01;

(2) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(3) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof.

(d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of this Section 7.01.

(e) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or incur any liability if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not assured to it. The Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights and powers under this Indenture at the request of any Holders, unless such Holder has offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

(f) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer. Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

(g) The Agents and any authenticating agent shall be entitled to the protections, immunities and standard of care as are set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of this Section 7.01 with respect to the Trustee.

Section 7.02. *Rights of Trustee.*

(a) The Trustee may conclusively rely upon and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting any document (whether in its original or facsimile form) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper Person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.

(b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officers' Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. The Trustee will not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on such Officers' Certificate or Opinion of Counsel. The Trustee may consult with counsel and the written advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel will be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.

(c) The Trustee may act through its attorneys and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent appointed with due care. No Depositary shall be deemed an agent of the Trustee and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any act or omission by any Depositary.

(d) The Trustee will not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith that it believes to be authorized or within the rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture.

(e) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Indenture, any demand, request, direction or notice from the Issuer or the Guarantor shall be sufficient if signed by an Authorized Officer of such Obligor.

(f) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders unless such Holders have offered and if requested, provide to the Trustee indemnity or security satisfactory to the Trustee against the losses, liabilities and expenses that might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction.

(g) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of a Default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such a Default or Event of Default is received by a Responsible Officer of the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office specified in Section 12.02 hereof.

(h) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit.

(i) The Trustee shall not be required to provide any bond or surety with respect to the execution of these trusts and powers.

(j) In no event shall the Trustee be liable to any person for special, punitive, indirect, consequential or incidental loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), even if the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage.

(k) The permissive right of the Trustee to take the actions permitted by this Indenture shall not be construed as an obligation or duty to do so.

(l) The Trustee may request that the Obligors deliver a certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of Authorized Persons authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture.

Section 7.03. Individual Rights of Trustee.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Obligors or any Affiliate of the Obligors with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. However, in the event that the Trustee acquires any conflicting interest it must eliminate such conflict within 90 days, apply to the Commission for permission to continue as Trustee (if this Indenture has been qualified under the TIA) or resign. Any Agent may do the same with like rights and duties. The Trustee is also subject to Section 7.10 and Section 7.11 hereof.

Section 7.04. Trustee's Disclaimer.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture or any Securities, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from any Securities or any money paid to the Obligors or upon the Obligors' direction under any provision of this Indenture, it shall not be responsible for the use or application of any money received by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee, and it will not be responsible for any statement or recital herein or any statement in any Securities or any other document in connection with the sale of any Securities or pursuant to this Indenture other than its certificate of authentication.

Section 7.05. Notice of Defaults.

If a Default or Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to the Securities of any Series and if it is actually known to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee will deliver to Holders of Securities of that Series a notice of the Default or Event of Default within 90 days after it occurs, or, if later, after a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has knowledge of such Default or Event of Default. Except in the case of a Default or Event of Default in payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Security of any Series, the Trustee may withhold the notice from the Holders of such Securities if and so long as the Trustee in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Holders of such Securities.

Section 7.06. Reports by Trustee to Holders of the Securities.

(a) Within 60 days after each May 15 beginning with the May 15 following the date of this Indenture, and for so long as Securities remain outstanding, the Trustee will deliver to the Holders of the Securities of any Series a brief report dated as of such reporting date that complies with TIA § 313(a) (but if no event described in TIA § 313(a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted). The Trustee also will comply with TIA § 313(b)(2). The Trustee will also deliver all reports as required by TIA § 313(c).

(b) A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to the Holders of Securities of any Series will be mailed by the Trustee to the Issuer and filed by the Trustee with the Commission and each stock exchange on which the Securities of any Series are listed in accordance with TIA § 313(d). The Issuer will promptly notify the Trustee when the Securities of any Series are listed on any stock exchange.

Section 7.07. Compensation and Indemnity.

(a) The Issuer will pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for its acceptance of this Indenture and services hereunder as the parties shall agree in writing from time to time. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee promptly upon request for all reasonable disbursements, advances and expenses incurred or made by it in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel.

(b) The Issuer will indemnify the Trustee against any and all losses, liabilities or expenses incurred by it arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of its duties under this Indenture, including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Indenture against the Issuer or the Guarantor (including this Section 7.07), and defending itself against any claim (whether asserted by the Issuer, the Guarantor, any Holder or any other Person) or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder, except to the extent any such loss, liability or expense may be attributable to its negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder. The Issuer shall defend the claim and the Trustee will cooperate in the defense. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer needs not pay for any settlement made without its consent, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification shall apply to officers, directors, employees, shareholders and agents of the Trustee.

(c) The obligations of the Issuer under this Section 7.07 shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or the resignation or removal of the Trustee.

(d) To secure the Issuer's payment obligations in this Section 7.07, the Trustee shall have a Lien prior to the Securities of any Series on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee. Such Lien shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

(e) When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(d) or Section 6.01(e) hereof occurs, the expenses and the compensation for the services (including the fees and expenses of its agents and counsel) are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

(f) The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of TIA § 313(b)(2) to the extent applicable.

Section 7.08. Replacement of Trustee.

(a) A resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective only upon the successor Trustee's acceptance of appointment as provided in this Section 7.08.

(b) The Trustee may resign in writing at any time and be discharged from the trust hereby created by so notifying the Issuer. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series may remove the Trustee with respect to that Series by so notifying the Trustee and the Issuer in writing. The Issuer may remove the Trustee with respect to Securities of one or more Series if:

- (1) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof;
- (2) the Trustee is adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent or an order for relief is entered with respect to the Trustee under any Bankruptcy Law;
- (3) a custodian or public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (4) the Trustee becomes incapable of acting.

(c) If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the Issuer will promptly appoint a successor Trustee. Within one year after the successor Trustee takes office, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities may appoint a successor Trustee to replace the successor Trustee appointed by the Issuer.

(d) If a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any one or more Series does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer, or the Holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of the applicable Series may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(e) If the Trustee, after written request by any Holder who has been a Holder for at least six months, fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof, such Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(f) A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Issuer. Thereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee will become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture. The successor Trustee shall deliver a notice of its succession to Holders. The retiring Trustee will promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee; *provided* all sums owing to the Trustee hereunder have been paid and subject to the Lien provided for in Section 7.07 hereof. Notwithstanding replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.08, the Issuer's obligations under Section 7.07 hereof shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

Section 7.09. Successor Trustee by Merger, etc.

If the Trustee consolidates, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all of its corporate trust business to, another Person, the successor Person without any further act will be the successor Trustee.

Section 7.10. Eligibility; Disqualification.

(a) There will at all times be a Trustee hereunder that is a national banking association or other corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state thereof that is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trustee power, that is subject to supervision or examination by United States federal or state authorities and that has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100.0 million U.S. dollars as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition.

(b) This Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of TIA § 310(a)(1), (2) and (5). The Trustee is subject to TIA § 310(b).

Section 7.11. Preferential Collection of Claims Against the Issuer.

The Trustee is subject to TIA § 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in TIA § 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to TIA § 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

ARTICLE 8 LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 8.01. Option to Effect Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

The Issuer may, at its option and at any time, elect to have either Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof be applied to all outstanding Securities upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Article 8.

Section 8.02. *Legal Defeasance and Discharge.*

Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.02, the Obligors will, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to all outstanding Securities (including the Guarantee) on the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (hereinafter, "**Legal Defeasance**"). For this purpose, Legal Defeasance means that the Issuer will be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire Indebtedness represented by the outstanding Securities (including the related guarantees, if any), which will thereafter be deemed to be "outstanding" only for the purposes of Section 8.05 hereof and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in clauses (a) and (b) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Securities, such Guarantee, and this Indenture (and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute such instruments reasonably requested by the Obligors acknowledging the same), except for the following provisions which will survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder:

- (a) the rights of Holders of outstanding Securities of such Series to receive payments in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, such Securities of such Series when such payments are due from the trust referred to in Section 8.04 hereof;
- (b) the Obligors' obligations with respect to such Securities of such Series under Article 2 and Sections 4.01 and 4.02 hereof;
- (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee and the Obligors' obligations in connection therewith; and
- (d) this Article 8.

Subject to compliance with this Article 8, the Issuer may exercise its option under this Section 8.02 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 8.03 hereof.

Section 8.03. *Covenant Defeasance.*

Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, the Issuer and the Guarantor, shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be released from their obligations under the covenants contained in Section 4.03, 4.05 and Section 5.01 hereof as well as any additional covenants specified in a supplemental indenture for such Series of Securities or a Board Resolution or an Officers' Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.02 with respect to the outstanding Securities of any Series on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof are satisfied (hereinafter, "**Covenant Defeasance**"), and the outstanding Securities of such Series will thereafter be deemed not "outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder (it being understood that such Securities shall not be deemed outstanding for accounting purposes). For this purpose, Covenant Defeasance means that, with respect to the outstanding Securities of such Series, the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries may omit to comply with and will have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 6.01 hereof with respect to such Series of Securities, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Securities will be unaffected thereby. In addition, upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, Section 6.01(c) and Section 6.01(g) hereof will not constitute Events of Default with respect to the Securities.

Section 8.04. *Conditions to Legal or Covenant Defeasance.*

The following shall be the conditions to the applicability of either Section 8.02 or 8.03 hereof to the outstanding Securities:

- (a) the Issuer or the Guarantor must irrevocably deposit with the Paying Agent, in trust, for the benefit of the Holders, cash in Canadian dollars, non-callable Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities on the stated date for payment thereof or on the applicable redemption date, as the case may be;

(b) in the case of an election under Section 8.02 hereof, the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in Canada in form reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that:

(1) the Obligors have received from, or there has been published by, the Canada Revenue Agency a ruling; or

(2) since the date of this Indenture, there has been a change in the applicable Canadian federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, the beneficial owners of the outstanding Securities of such Series will not recognize income, gain or loss for Canadian federal income tax purposes as a result of such Legal Defeasance and will be subject to Canadian federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(c) in the case of an election under Section 8.03 hereof, the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in Canada in form reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that the beneficial owners of the outstanding Securities of such Series will not recognize income, gain or loss for Canadian federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and will be subject to Canadian federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(d) no Default or Event of Default with respect to the outstanding Securities of such Series shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a Default or an Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit and the grant of any Lien securing such borrowings);

(e) such Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a Default under this Indenture (other than a Default or Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposits and the grant of any Lien securing such borrowings) or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer is bound;

(f) the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable, with the intent of preferring the Holders over any other creditors of the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable, or with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding any other creditors of the Issuer, the Guarantor or others;

(g) the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel (which opinion may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions), each stating that all conditions precedent provided for or relating to the Legal Defeasance or the Covenant Defeasance have been complied with; and

(h) the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel, stating that assuming no intervening bankruptcy of the Issuer between the date of deposit and the 124th day following the date of deposit and that no Holder is an insider of the Issuer or the Guarantor, after the 124th day following the date of deposit, the trust funds will not be subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Opinion of Counsel required by clause Section 8.04(b) above with respect to a Legal Defeasance need not be delivered if all outstanding Securities of such Series not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (x) have become due and payable or (y) will become due and payable on the maturity date or a redemption date within one year under arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer.

Section 8.05. Deposited Money and Government Securities to Be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to Section 8.06 hereof, all money and non-callable Government Securities (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent (or other qualifying trustee, collectively for purposes of this Section 8.05, the "**Trustee**") pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof in respect of the outstanding Securities of any Series shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Securities and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer, the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of either Obligor acting as Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Securities of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal, premium, if any, and interest but such money not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Issuer shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the cash or non-callable Government Securities deposited pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of the outstanding Securities of any Series.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article 8 to the contrary, the Trustee shall deliver or pay (or cause the payment) to the Issuer or the Guarantor from time to time upon the request of the Issuer any money or non-callable Government Securities held by it as provided in Section 8.04 hereof which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee (which may be the opinion delivered under Section 8.04(a) hereof), are in excess of the amount thereof that would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

Section 8.06. Repayment to the Issuer.

Subject to applicable abandoned property law, any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by an Obligor, in trust for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Security and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal, premium, if any, or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer on its request or (if then held by an Obligor) shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Security shall thereafter be permitted to look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Issuer or the Guarantor as trustee thereof, will thereupon cease; *provided, however,* that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in the New York Times and The Wall Street Journal (national edition), notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which will not be less than 30 days from the date of such notification or publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer.

Section 8.07. Reinstatement.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any Canadian dollars or non-callable Government Securities with respect to Securities of any Series in accordance with Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof, as the case may be, by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then, with respect to such Securities, the Obligors' obligations under this Indenture and the applicable Securities and Guarantees will be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof, as the case may be; *provided, however,* that, if the Issuer makes any payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any such Securities following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer will be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Securities to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

Section 9.01. Without Consent of Holders of Securities.

Notwithstanding Section 9.02 of this Indenture, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Indenture or the Securities of one or more Series without the consent of any Holder of Securities of any Series in order to:

- (a) cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency;

(b) provide for the assumption by an Issuer Surviving Entity of the obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and/or the assumption by a Guarantor Surviving Entity of the obligations of the Guarantor under this Indenture;

(c) provide for uncertificated Securities in addition to or in place of certificated Securities (provided that the uncertificated Securities are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code, or in a manner such that the uncertificated Securities are described in Section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Code);

(d) add additional guarantees with respect to the Securities of any Series or confirm and evidence the release, termination or discharge of any security or guarantee when such release, termination or discharge is permitted by this Indenture;

(e) secure the Securities of any Series, add to the covenants of the Obligors for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities of any Series or surrender any right or power conferred upon the Obligors;

(f) make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Holder of the Securities;

(g) comply with any requirement of the Commission in connection with the qualification of this Indenture under the TIA;

(h) provide for the issuance of additional Securities of a Series in accordance with this Indenture and the terms of the Securities of such Series;

(i) evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee;

(j) conform the text of this Indenture or the Securities to any provision of the “Description of Notes” of any prospectus, prospectus supplement, offering memorandum, offering circular or any other document pursuant to which the Securities of such Series were offered, to the extent that such provision in the “Description of Notes” was intended to be a recitation of a provision of this Indenture or the Securities;

(k) make any amendment to the provisions of this Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of the Securities as permitted by this Indenture, including, without limitation to facilitate the issuance and administration of the Securities; *provided* that (i) compliance with this Indenture as so amended would not result in the Securities being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable securities law and (ii) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer the Securities; or

(l) to evidence the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer and the assumption by the Guarantor of the rights, powers, covenants, agreements and obligations of the Issuer pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof.

Upon the request of the Obligors accompanied by a Board Resolution authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee will join with the Obligors in the execution of any amended or supplemental indenture authorized or permitted by the terms of this Indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained, but the Trustee will not be obligated to enter into such amended or supplemental indenture that affects its own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

Section 9.02. *With Consent of Holders of Securities.*

(a) The Obligors and the Trustee may enter into a supplemental indenture with the written consent of the Holders of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of each Series affected by such supplemental indenture (voting as one class) for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture or of any supplemental indenture or Officers' Certificate or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of each such Series, and the Obligors' compliance with any provision of this Indenture with respect to the Securities of any Series may be waived by written notice to the Trustee by the Holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of such Series affected by the waiver (voting as one class). However, no modification, amendment or waiver under this Section 9.02 may, without the consent of the Holder of the outstanding Securities affected:

- (1) reduce the principal amount, or extend the fixed maturity, of the Securities, alter or waive the redemption provisions of the Securities;
- (2) change the currency in which principal, any premium or interest is paid;
- (3) reduce the percentage in principal amount outstanding of the Securities which must consent to an amendment, supplement or waiver or consent to take any action;
- (4) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on the Securities or any guarantee;
- (5) waive a payment Default with respect to the Securities or any guarantor;
- (6) reduce the interest rate or extend the time for payment of interest on the Securities;
- (7) adversely affect the ranking of the Securities; or
- (8) release the Guarantor from any of its obligations under its guarantee or this Indenture, except in compliance with the terms of this Indenture.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders of Securities of any Series under this Section 9.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture or waiver, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof. Upon the request of the Obligors accompanied by a Board Resolution of each Obligor authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence satisfactory to the Trustee of the consent of the Holders of Securities of any Series as aforesaid, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee will join with the Obligors in the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture unless such amended or supplemental indenture directly affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but will not be obligated to, enter into such amended or supplemental Indenture.

After a supplemental indenture or waiver under this section becomes effective, the Issuer shall promptly mail to the Holders of Securities of any Series affected thereby a notice briefly describing the supplemental indenture or waiver. Any failure by the Issuer to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture or waiver.

Section 9.03. *Compliance with Trust Indenture Act.*

Every amendment or supplement to this Indenture or the Securities of any Series will be set forth in an amended or supplemental indenture that complies with the TIA as then in effect.

Section 9.04. *Revocation and Effect of Consents.*

(a) Until an amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective, a consent to it by a Holder of a Security is a continuing consent by the Holder of a Security and every subsequent Holder of a Security or portion of a Security that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Security, even if notation of the consent is not made on any Security. However, any such Holder of a Security or subsequent Holder of a Security may revoke the consent as to its Security if the Trustee receives written notice of revocation before the date the amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective. An amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective in accordance with its terms and thereafter binds every Holder.

(b) Any amendment or waiver once effective shall bind every Holder of each Series affected by such amendment or waiver unless it is of the type described in any of clauses (1) through (8) of Section 9.02. In that case, the amendment or waiver shall bind each Holder of a Security who has consented to it and every subsequent Holder of a Security or portion of a Security that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Security.

Section 9.05. Notation on or Exchange of Securities.

The Trustee may place an appropriate notation about an amendment, supplement or waiver on any Security of any Series thereafter authenticated. The Issuer in exchange for all Securities of that Series may issue and the Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, authenticate new Securities of that Series that reflect the amendment, supplement or waiver.

Failure to make the appropriate notation or issue a new Security will not affect the validity and effect of such amendment, supplement or waiver.

Section 9.06. Trustee to Sign Amendments, etc.

The Trustee will sign any amended or supplemental indenture authorized pursuant to this Article 9 if the amendment or supplement does not adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. The Obligors may not sign an amended or supplemental indenture until each of their Board of Directors approves it. In executing any amended or supplemental indenture or Securities, the Trustee will be entitled to receive and (subject to Section 7.01 hereof) will be fully protected in relying upon, in addition to the documents required by Section 12.04 hereof, an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture or Securities is authorized or permitted by this Indenture.

ARTICLE 10
SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

Section 10.01. Satisfaction and Discharge.

This Indenture will be discharged and will cease to be of further effect (except as to surviving rights or registration of transfer or exchange of Securities of any Series, as expressly provided for in this Indenture) as to all outstanding Securities issued hereunder, when:

(a) either:

(1) all such Securities theretofore authenticated and delivered (except lost, stolen or destroyed Securities that have been replaced or paid and Securities for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(2) all such Securities not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (A) have become due and payable or (B) will become due and payable within one year, or are to be called for redemption within one year, under arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee or the Paying Agent in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer, and the Issuer or the Guarantor has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders, cash in Canadian dollars, non-callable Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, without consideration of any reinvestment of interest, to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on such Securities not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation for principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Securities to the date of maturity or redemption, as the case may be, together with irrevocable instructions from the Issuer directing the Trustee or the Paying Agent to apply such funds to the payment thereof at maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

- (b) the Issuer or the Guarantor of such Securities has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under this Indenture; and
- (c) the Obligors have delivered an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee (which opinion may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions), each stating that all conditions precedent under this Indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, if money has been deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent pursuant to subclause (2) of clause (a) of this Section 10.01, the provisions of Section 10.02 and Section 8.06 hereof will survive. In addition, nothing in this Section 10.01 will be deemed to discharge those provisions of Section 7.07 hereof, that, by their terms, survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

Section 10.02. Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of Section 8.06 hereof, all money deposited with the Trustee or a Paying Agent pursuant to Section 10.01 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities with respect to which such deposit was made and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor acting as the Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or Government Securities in accordance with Section 10.01 hereof by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Obligors' obligations under this Indenture and the applicable Securities shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 10.01 hereof; *provided* that if the Issuer has made any payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any such Securities of any Series because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Securities to receive such payment from the money or Government Securities held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE 11 GUARANTEE

Section 11.01. The Guarantee.

Subject to the provisions of this Article 11, the Guarantor hereby irrevocably, fully and unconditionally guarantees, on an unsecured basis, the full and punctual payment (whether at maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) of the principal of and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, each Series of Securities to be issued pursuant to this Indenture, and the full and punctual payment of all other amounts payable by the Issuer under this Indenture. Upon failure by the Issuer to pay punctually any such amount, the Guarantor shall forthwith on demand pay the amount not so paid at the place and in the manner specified in this Indenture.

Section 11.02. Guarantee Unconditional.

The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder are unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, will not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by:

- (a) any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver or release in respect of any obligation of the Issuer under this Indenture or Securities of any series, by operation of law or otherwise;
- (b) any modification or amendment of or supplement to this Indenture or Securities of any Series;

(c) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of the Issuer, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Issuer or its assets or any resulting release or discharge of any obligation of the Issuer contained in this Indenture or Securities of any Series;

(d) the existence of any claim, set-off or other rights which the Guarantor may have at any time against the Issuer, the Trustee or any other Person, whether in connection with this Indenture or unrelated transactions; *provided* that nothing herein prevents the assertion of any such claim by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim;

(e) any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability relating to or against the Issuer for any reason of this Indenture or Securities of any Series, or any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment by the Issuer of the principal of or interest on Securities of any Series or any other amount payable by the Issuer under this Indenture; or

(f) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Issuer, the Trustee or any other Person or any other circumstance whatsoever which might, but for the provisions of this paragraph, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or defense to the Guarantor's obligations hereunder.

Section 11.03. Discharge; Reinstatement.

The Guarantor's obligations hereunder with respect to Securities of any Series will remain in full force and effect until the principal of and interest on the Securities of such Series and all other amounts payable by the Issuer under this Indenture have been paid in full. If at any time any payment of the principal of or interest on Securities of any Series or any other amount payable by the Issuer under this Indenture is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer or otherwise, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder with respect to such payment will be reinstated as though such payment had been due but not made at such time.

Section 11.04. Waiver by the Guarantor.

The Guarantor irrevocably waives acceptance hereof, presentment, demand, protest and any notice not provided for herein, as well as any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against the Issuer or any other Person.

Section 11.05. Subrogation and Contribution.

Upon making any payment with respect to any obligation of the Issuer under this Article 11, the Guarantor making such payment will be subrogated to the rights of the payee against the Issuer with respect to such obligation.

Section 11.06. Stay of Acceleration.

If acceleration of the time for payment of any amount payable by the Issuer under this Indenture or the Securities is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of this Indenture are nonetheless payable by the Guarantor hereunder forthwith on demand by the Trustee or the Holders.

Section 11.07. Limitation on Amount of Guarantee.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 11, the Guarantor, and by its acceptance of Securities, each Holder, hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such parties that the Guarantee shall not constitute a fraudulent conveyance under applicable fraudulent conveyance provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and/or any comparable provision of other U.S. and non-U.S. law. To effectuate that intention, the Trustee, the Holders, the Obligors hereby irrevocably agree that the obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee are limited to the maximum amount that would not render the Guarantor's obligations subject to avoidance under applicable fraudulent conveyance provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or any comparable provision of other U.S. and non-U.S. law.

Section 11.08. *Execution and Delivery of Guarantee.*

The execution by the Guarantor of this Indenture and the Securities of a Series evidences the Guarantee with respect to such Series, whether or not the person signing as an officer of the Guarantor still holds that office at the time of authentication of any Security. The delivery of any Security by the Trustee after authentication constitutes due delivery of the Guarantee set forth in this Indenture on behalf of the Guarantor.

Section 11.09. *Release of Guarantee.*

The Guarantee will terminate with respect to a series of Securities upon defeasance or discharge of such Series of Securities, as provided in Article 8, and upon the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer as provided in Section 5.03 with respect to each Series of Securities to which such substitution applied.

ARTICLE 12
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.01. *Trust Indenture Act Controls.*

If any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with the duties imposed by TIA §318(c), the imposed duties shall control.

Section 12.02. *Notices.*

Any notice or communication by the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee to the others or by a Holder to the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee is duly given if in writing and delivered in Person or by first class mail (registered or certified, return receipt requested), facsimile transmission, delivered electronically (in .pdf or similar format) if, in case of electronic notices, receipt is confirmed, or overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery, to the others' address:

If to the Issuer:

Equinix Canada Financing Ltd.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City
California 94065
United States of America

Attention: Treasurer
Telephone: (650) 598-6000
Facsimile: (650) 598-6900
Email: dbuza@equinix.com
retailtreasurycapmarkets@equinix.com
AMERTreasury@equinix.com

With a copy to:

Equinix Canada Financing Ltd.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City
California 94065
United States of America

Attention: General Counsel
Telephone: (650) 598-6000
Facsimile: (650) 598-6900
Email: legalnotices@equinix.com

With a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
900 Middlefield Road Suite 200
Redwood City, CA 94063
United States of America

Attention: Alan F. Denenberg
Emily Roberts
E-mail: alan.denberg@davispolk.com
emily.roberts@davispolk.com

If to the Guarantor:

Equinix, Inc.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City
California 94065
United States of America

Attention: Treasurer
Email: dbuza@equinix.com
retailtreasurycapmarkets@equinix.com
AMERTreasury@equinix.com

With a copy to:

Equinix, Inc.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City
California 94065
United States of America

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Facsimile: (650) 598-6900
Email: legalnotices@equinix.com

With a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
900 Middlefield Road Suite 200
Redwood City, CA 94063

Attention: Alan F. Denenberg
Emily Roberts
E-mail: alan.denberg@davispolk.com
emily.roberts@davispolk.com

If to the Trustee:

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association
Corporate Trust Services
633 W. Fifth Street, 24th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Attention: L. Costales
E-mail: lauren.costales@usbank.com

The Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee, by notice to the others, may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

All notices and communications (other than those sent to Holders) shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; when receipt acknowledged, if transmitted by facsimile or email; and the next Business Day after timely delivery to the courier, if sent by overnight air courier guaranteeing next Business Day delivery.

Any notice or communication to a Holder shall be delivered by electronic transmission, first class mail, certified or registered, return receipt requested, or by overnight air courier guaranteeing next Business Day delivery to its address shown on the register kept by the Registrar. Any notice or communication shall also be so delivered to any Person described in TIA § 313(c), to the extent required by the TIA. Failure to deliver a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it will not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders.

If a notice or communication is delivered in the manner provided above within the time prescribed, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it.

If the Issuer delivers a notice or communication to Holders, it will deliver a copy to the Trustee and each Agent at the same time.

Where the Indenture provides for notice of any event to a Holder of a Global Security, such notice shall be sufficiently given if given to the Depositary for such Global Security (or its designee), pursuant to the applicable procedures of the Depositary, not later than the latest date (if any), and not earlier than the earliest date (if any), prescribed for the giving of such notice.

Section 12.03. Communication by Holders of Securities with Other Holders of Securities.

Holders may communicate pursuant to TIA § 312(b) with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the applicable Securities. The Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of TIA § 312(c).

Section 12.04. Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent.

Upon any request or application by the Obligors to the Trustee to take any action under this Indenture, the Obligors shall furnish to the Trustee:

(a) an Officers' Certificate in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which must include the statements set forth in Section 12.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent and covenants, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been satisfied; and

(b) an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which must include the statements set forth in Section 12.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent and covenants have been satisfied.

Section 12.05. *Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion.*

Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture (other than a certificate provided pursuant to Section 4.04 hereof or TIA § 314(a)(4)) must comply with the provisions of TIA § 314(e) and must include:

- (a) a statement that the Person making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition;
- (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (c) a statement that, in the opinion of such Person, he or she has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him or her to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been satisfied (and, in the case of an Opinion of Counsel, may be limited to reliance on an Officers' Certificate as to matters of fact); and
- (d) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such Person, such condition or covenant has been satisfied.

Section 12.06. *Rules by Trustee and Agents.*

The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or at a meeting of Holders. The Registrar or Paying Agent may make reasonable rules and set reasonable requirements for its functions.

Section 12.07. *No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Employees and Stockholder Members.*

No past, present or future director, officer, employee, incorporator, agent, stockholder or Affiliate of the Obligors, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Obligors under any Securities of any Series or under this Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. No past, present or future director, officer, employee, incorporator, agent, stockholder or Affiliate of the Obligors, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Obligors under the Securities, this Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Securities by accepting a Security waives and releases all such liabilities. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

Section 12.08. *Governing Law and Agent for Service of Process.*

THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WILL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THIS INDENTURE, THE SECURITIES AND THE GUARANTEES WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW TO THE EXTENT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY.

The Issuer hereby irrevocably appoints the Guarantor as its agent for service of process in any suit, action or proceeding and agrees that service of process in any such suit, action or proceeding may be made upon it by courier and by certified mail (return receipt requested), fees and postage prepaid, at the office of such agent. The Issuer waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any other requirements of or objections to personal jurisdiction with respect thereto. The Guarantor represents and warrants that the Guarantor has agreed to act as the Issuer's agent for service of process, and the Obligors agree to take any and all action, including the filing of any and all documents and instruments, that may be necessary to continue such appointment in full force and effect. Upon a substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof with respect to any Series of Securities then outstanding, the appointment of the Guarantor as the Issuer's agent for service of process set forth in this paragraph shall cease to be in full force and effect without any further action by the Issuer or the Guarantor with respect to such Series of Securities then outstanding to which such substitution applied.

Section 12.09. *No Adverse Interpretation of Other Agreements.*

This Indenture may not be used to interpret any other indenture, loan or debt agreement of the Obligors, any of their Subsidiaries or of any other Person. Any such indenture, loan or debt agreement may not be used to interpret this Indenture.

Section 12.10. *Successors.*

All agreements of the Obligors in this Indenture and the Securities shall bind their respective successors and assigns. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture will bind its successors.

Section 12.11. *Severability.*

In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Securities shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 12.12. *Counterpart Originals.*

This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by the different parties on separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. The signature of any Person on this instrument may be manual or facsimile (including, for the avoidance of doubt, electronic). The exchange of copies of this Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile or PDF transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile or PDF shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes. All notices, approvals, consents, requests and any communications hereunder must be in writing (provided that any such communication sent to the Trustee hereunder must be in the form of a document that is signed manually or by way of a digital signature provided by DocuSign, AdobeSign or other electronic signature provider that the Issuer plans to use (or such other digital signature provider as specified in writing to Trustee by an Authorized Person of the Issuer), in English. The Issuer agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of using digital signatures and electronic methods to submit communications to Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Section 12.13. *Table of Contents, Headings, etc.*

The Table of Contents, Cross-Reference Table and Headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part of this Indenture and will in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

Section 12.14. *Waiver of Trial by Jury.*

EACH OF THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTOR AND THE TRUSTEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, THE SECURITIES, THE GUARANTEE OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 12.15. *Calculations.*

The Issuer will be responsible for making all calculations called for under this Indenture or the Securities. The Issuer will make all such calculations in good faith and, absent manifest error, its calculations will be final and binding on Holders. The Issuer will provide a schedule of its calculations to the Trustee and the Trustee is entitled to rely conclusively upon the accuracy of such calculations without independent verification. The Trustee will deliver a copy of such schedule to any Holder upon the written request of such Holder.

Section 12.16. *Force Majeure.*

In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, epidemics, pandemics, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services; it being understood that the Trustee shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

Section 12.17. *U.S.A. Patriot Act.*

The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with Section 326 of the U.S.A. Patriot Act, the Trustee, like all financial institutions and in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, is required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account with the Trustee. The parties to this Indenture agree that they will provide the Trustee with such information as it may request in order for the Trustee to satisfy the requirements of the U.S.A. Patriot Act.

Dated as of November 24, 2025

EQUINIX CANADA FINANCING LTD., as Issuer

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor
Name: Keith D. Taylor
Title: Authorized Signatory

EQUINIX, INC., as Guarantor

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor
Name: Keith D. Taylor
Title: Chief Financial Officer

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Lauren Costales
Name: Lauren Costales
Title: Vice President

EQUINIX ASIA FINANCING CORPORATION PTE. LTD.

as Issuer

EQUINIX, INC.

as Guarantor

and

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

as Trustee

INDENTURE

Dated as of February 13, 2026

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This Indenture, dated as of February 13, 2026, is by and among EQUINIX ASIA FINANCING CORPORATION PTE. LTD., a company incorporated in Singapore (the “**Issuer**”) and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Guarantor, EQUINIX, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “**Guarantor**”) and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

The Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee agree as follows for the benefit of each party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Securities issued under this Indenture.

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Section 1.01. Definitions.

“**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person who directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified Person. The term “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative of the foregoing.

“**Agent**” means any Registrar, co-registrar, Paying Agent or additional paying agent.

“**Applicable Procedures**” means, with respect to any transfer or exchange of or for beneficial interests in any Global Security, the rules and procedures of the Depositary that apply to such transfer or exchange.

“**Authorized Officer**” means, when used with respect to the Issuer, any director or any other person designated to act as signatory or officer of the Issuer and when used with respect to the Guarantor, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or Secretary of the Guarantor.

“**Authorized Person**” means, (i) when used with respect to the Issuer, (a) any Authorized Officer of the Issuer and (b) any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor designated to act in the name of the Issuer pursuant to a Board Resolution of the Issuer and (ii) when used with respect to the Guarantor, any Authorized Officer of the Guarantor.

“**Bankruptcy Law**” means Title 11, U.S. Code or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors, or in the case of the Issuer, other applicable Singapore bankruptcy or insolvency law.

“**Beneficial Owner**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular “person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), such “person” will be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such “person” has the right to acquire by conversion or exercise of other securities, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only after the passage of time. The terms “Beneficially Owns,” “Beneficially Owned” and “Beneficial Ownership,” have a corresponding meaning.

“**Board of Directors**” means, as to any Person, (i) the board of directors (or similar governing body) or Managers, as applicable, of such Person, (ii) any duly authorized committee of such board, or (iii) any officer, director, or authorized representative of such Person, in each case duly authorized by such board or Managers, as applicable, to act hereunder.

“**Board Resolution**” means, with respect to any Person, a copy of a resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of such Person (or, in the case of the Issuer, any Authorized Officer thereof) to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors or the Managers of such Person, as applicable, and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

“**Business Day**” means any day other than a Legal Holiday.

“Capital Stock” means:

(1) with respect to any Person that is a corporation, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated and whether or not voting) of corporate stock, including each class of Common Stock and Preferred Stock of such Person, and all options, warrants or other rights to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing; and

(2) with respect to any Person that is not a corporation, any and all partnership, membership or other equity interests of such Person, and all options, warrants or other rights to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Commission” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Common Stock” of any Person means any and all shares, interests or other participations in, and other equivalents (however designated and whether voting or non-voting) of such Person’s common stock and includes, without limitation, all series and classes of such common stock.

“Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee” will be at the address of the Trustee specified in Section 12.02 hereof or such other address as to which the Trustee may give notice to the Obligors.

“Custodian” means the Trustee, as custodian with respect to the Securities in global form, or any successor entity thereto.

“Default” means an event or condition the occurrence of which is, or with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

“Definitive Security” means a certificated Security in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.04 hereof.

“Depository” means, with respect to the Securities issuable or issued in whole or in part in global form, the Person specified in Section 2.05 hereof as the Depository with respect to the Securities, and any and all successors thereto appointed as depositary hereunder and having become such pursuant to the applicable provision of this Indenture.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States at the date of any computation.

“Global Security Legend” means the legend set forth in Section 2.08(f) hereof, which is required to be placed on all Global Securities issued under this Indenture.

“Global Securities” means a Security or Securities, as the case may be, in the form established pursuant to Section 2.03 hereof evidencing all or part of a Series of Securities, issued to the Depository for such Series or its nominee, and registered in the name of such Depository or nominee.

“Government Securities” means direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America, and the payment for which the United States of America pledges its full faith and credit.

“Guarantee” means the guarantee of Securities of any Series by the Guarantor pursuant to this Indenture.

“Guarantor” means Equinix, Inc., unless and until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter

“Guarantor” shall mean such successor Person.

“Holder” means the registered holder of any Security with respect to registered securities and the bearer of any unregistered Security or any coupon appertaining to it, as the case may be.

“Indebtedness” means, with respect to any Person on any date of determination (without duplication):

- (1) the principal of and premium (if any) in respect of indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money; and
- (2) the principal of and premium (if any) in respect of obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments.

For avoidance of doubt, (a) obligations in respect of hedging transactions and cash management obligations, (b) accrued payables and trade credit and (c) obligations in respect of taxes shall not be Indebtedness.

“Indenture” means this Indenture, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and shall include the form and terms of particular Series of Securities established as contemplated hereunder.

“Indirect Participant” means a Person who holds a beneficial interest in a Global Security through a Participant.

“Issuer” means Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd., unless and until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter **“Issuer”** shall mean such successor Person.

“Legal Holiday” means a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee are authorized or required by law to close. If a payment date is a Legal Holiday, payment shall be made on the next succeeding day that is not a Legal Holiday, and no interest shall accrue on such payment for the intervening period. If a regular record date is a Legal Holiday, the record date shall not be affected.

“Lien” means any lien, mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, charge or encumbrance of any kind (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof and any agreement to give any security interest); provided that, in any event and not in limitation of the foregoing, a lease shall not be deemed to be a Lien if such lease is classified as an operating lease under GAAP.

“Manager” means a person who is named as a manager of a limited liability company in, or designated as a manager of a limited liability company pursuant to, a limited liability company agreement or similar instrument under which the limited liability company is formed.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

“Obligors” means, collectively, the Issuer and the Guarantor.

“Obligor Order” means a written request, order, or consent signed in the name of each Obligor by one or more Authorized Persons of each Obligor, and delivered to the Trustee.

“Officers’ Certificate” means a certificate signed by one or more Authorized Persons of the Issuer and one or more Authorized Persons of the Guarantor, and delivered to the Trustee.

“Opinion of Counsel” means an opinion from legal counsel who is reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to either Obligor or any Subsidiary of either Obligor.

“Participant” means, with respect to the Depositary, a Person who has an account with the Depositary.

“Person” means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, trust or joint venture, or a governmental agency or political subdivision thereof.

“Preferred Stock” of any Person means any Capital Stock of such Person that has preferential rights to any other Capital Stock of such Person with respect to dividends or redemptions or upon liquidation.

“Responsible Officer” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, an officer assigned to the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, including any vice president, assistant vice president, assistant treasurer, or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and having direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture, and also, with respect to this Indenture, any other officer to whom such matter with respect to this Indenture is referred because of such officers’ knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Group, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

“Securities Act” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

“Security” or **“Securities”** means the debentures, notes or other debt instruments of the Issuer created pursuant to Section 2.01 and Section 2.02 hereof.

“Series” or **“Series of Securities”** means each series of debentures, notes or other debt instruments of the Issuer created pursuant to Section 2.01 and Section 2.02 hereof.

“Stated Maturity” means, with respect to any installment of interest or principal on any Series of Securities, the date on which the payment of interest or principal was scheduled to be paid in the original documentation governing such Series of Securities, and will not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

“Subsidiary” with respect to any Person, means:

(1) any corporation of which the outstanding Capital Stock having at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast in the election of directors under ordinary circumstances shall at the time be owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person; or

(2) any other Person of which at least a majority of the voting interest under ordinary circumstances is at the time, directly or indirectly, owned by such Person.

“TIA” means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S.C. §§ 77aaa-77bbbb).

“Trustee” means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association until a successor replaces it in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter means the successor serving hereunder.

Section 1.02. *Other Definitions.*

Term	Defined in Section
Authentication Order	2.04
Covenant Defeasance	8.03
DTC	2.05
Event of Default	6.01
Legal Defeasance	8.02
Paying Agent	2.05
Registrar	2.05
Issuer Surviving Entity	5.01
Guarantor Surviving Entity	5.01

Section 1.03. *Incorporation by Reference of Trust Indenture Act.*

Whenever this Indenture refers to a provision of the TIA, the provision is incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Indenture.

The following TIA terms used in this Indenture have the following meanings:

“**indenture securities**” means the Securities;

“**indenture security Holder**” means a Holder;

“**indenture to be qualified**” means this Indenture;

“**indenture trustee**” or “**institutional trustee**” means the Trustee; and

“**obligor**” on the Securities means the Issuer and the Guarantor and any successor obligor upon the Securities.

All other terms used in this Indenture that are defined by the TIA, defined by TIA reference to another statute or defined by Commission rule under the TIA have the meanings so assigned to them.

Section 1.04. *Rules of Construction.*

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;
- (b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP;
- (c) “or” is not exclusive;
- (d) words in the singular include the plural, and in the plural include the singular;
- (e) “will” shall be interpreted to express a command;
- (f) provisions apply to successive events and transactions;
- (g) references to sections of or rules under the Securities Act will be deemed to include substitute, replacement of successor sections or rules adopted by the Commission from time to time;
- (h) “including” means including without limitation; and
- (i) Section references are to Sections of this Indenture unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 2
THE SECURITIES

Section 2.01. *Issuable in Series.*

- (a) The aggregate principal amount of Securities that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is unlimited. The Securities may be issued in one or more Series. All Securities of a Series shall be identical except as may be set forth or determined in the manner provided in a Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers’ Certificate detailing the adoption of the terms thereof pursuant to authority granted under a Board Resolution of each Obligor. In the case of Securities of a Series to be issued from time to time, the Board Resolution of each Obligor, Officers’ Certificate or supplemental indenture hereto detailing the adoption of the terms thereof pursuant to authority granted under such Board Resolutions may provide for the method by which specified terms (such as interest rate, maturity date, record date or date from which interest shall accrue) are to be determined. Securities may differ between Series in respect of any matters, provided that all Series of Securities shall be equally and ratably entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

Section 2.02. *Establishment of Terms of Series of Securities.*

At or prior to the issuance of any Securities within a Series, the following shall be established (as to the Series generally, in the case of Section 2.02(1) and either as to such Securities within the Series or as to the Series generally in the case of Section 2.02(2) through Section 2.02(17)) by or pursuant to a Board Resolution of each Obligor, and set forth or determined in the manner provided in such Board Resolutions, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate:

- (1) the title (which shall distinguish the Securities of that particular Series from the Securities of any other Series) and ranking (including the terms of any subordination provisions) of the Series;
- (2) whether the Securities are entitled to the benefit of any guarantee by any guarantor;
- (3) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of the Series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of the Series);
- (4) the date or dates on which the principal of the Securities of the Series is payable;
- (5) the rate or rates (which may be fixed or variable) per annum or, if applicable, the method used to determine such rate or rates (including, but not limited to, any commodity, commodity index, stock exchange index or financial index) at which the Securities of the Series shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest, if any, shall accrue, the date or dates on which such interest, if any, shall commence and be payable and any regular record date for the interest payable on any interest payment date;
- (6) the right, if any, to extend the interest payment periods or defer the payment of interest and the duration of such extension or deferral;
- (7) the place or places where the principal of and interest, if any, on the Securities of the Series shall be payable, where the Securities of such Series may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon each Obligor in respect of the Securities of such Series and this Indenture may be delivered, and the method of such payment, if by wire transfer, mail or other means;
- (8) the dates, if any, on which and the price or prices at which the Securities of the Series will be repurchased by the Issuer at the option of the Holders thereof and other detailed terms and provisions of such repurchase obligations;
- (9) the obligation, if any, of the Issuer to redeem or purchase the Securities of the Series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of the Series shall be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;
- (10) if applicable, the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the Securities of the Series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Issuer;
- (11) if other than minimum denominations of \$2,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof, the minimum denominations in which the Securities of the Series shall be issuable;

- (12) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of the Securities of the Series that shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof;
- (13) any addition to, deletion of or change in the covenants which apply to the Securities of the Series;
- (14) any special tax implications of the Securities;
- (15) any trustees, authenticating agents or paying agents with respect to such Series, if different from those set forth in, or designated pursuant to, this Indenture;
- (16) the provisions, if any, relating to conversion or exchange of any Securities of such Series, including if applicable, the conversion or exchange price, the conversion or exchange period, provisions as to whether conversion or exchange will be mandatory, at the option of the Holders thereof or at the option of the Issuer, the events requiring an adjustment of the conversion price or exchange price and provisions affecting conversion or exchange if such Series of Securities are redeemed; and
- (17) any other terms of the Series (which may amend, supplement, modify or delete any provision of this Indenture insofar as it applies to such Series), including any terms that may be required under applicable law or regulations or advisable in connection with the marketing of Securities of that Series.

All Securities of any one Series need not be issued at the same time and may be issued from time to time, consistent with the terms of this Indenture, if so provided by or pursuant to the Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers' Certificate referred to above.

Section 2.03. Form and Dating.

(a) *General.* The Securities may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rule or usage. Each Security will be dated the date of its authentication. Unless otherwise provided by Board Resolution of each Obligor, Officers' Certificate or supplemental indenture hereto for a particular Series, the Securities will be in minimum denominations of \$2,000 with integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The terms and provisions contained in the Securities will constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Indenture, and the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby.

(b) *Global Securities.* A Board Resolution of each Obligor, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate shall establish whether the Securities of a Series shall be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities and the Depository for such Global Security or Securities. Any Global Security issued hereunder shall bear the Global Security Legend. Each Global Security will represent such of the outstanding Securities of any Series as will be specified therein and each will provide that it will represent the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Securities of any Series from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Securities of any Series represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges and redemptions. Any endorsement of a Global Security to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Securities of any Series represented thereby will be made by the Trustee or the Custodian, at the direction of the Trustee, in accordance with instructions given by the Holder thereof as required by Section 2.08 hereof.

Section 2.04. Execution and Authentication.

The Securities shall be executed (i) on behalf of the Issuer, by one or more Authorized Persons of the Issuer; and (ii) on behalf of the Guarantor, by one or more Authorized Persons of the Guarantor. The signature of any Authorized Person on the Securities may be manual or facsimile (including, for the avoidance of doubt, electronic).

If an Authorized Person whose signature is on a Security no longer holds that office at the time a Security is authenticated, the Security will nevertheless be valid.

A Security will not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee or an authenticating agent. The signature will be conclusive evidence that the Security has been authenticated under this Indenture.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer may deliver Securities executed by the Issuer and the Guarantor to the Trustee for authentication, together with an Obligor Order for the authentication and delivery of such Securities (an “**Authentication Order**”), and the Trustee in accordance with the Authentication Order will authenticate and deliver such Securities. In authenticating such Securities, and accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Securities, the Trustee shall receive, and (subject to Section 7.01) will be fully protected in conclusively relying upon, (a) the Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers’ Certificate establishing the form of the Securities of that Series or of Securities within that Series and the terms of the Securities of that Series or of Securities within that Series, (b) an Officers’ Certificate complying with Section 12.04 and 12.05 and (c) an Opinion of Counsel stating:

- (a) that such form of the Securities has been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (b) that such terms of the Securities have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (c) that such Securities, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and issued by the Issuer in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantor enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other laws relating to or affecting creditors’ rights and by general principles of equity; and
- (d) that all conditions precedent and covenants to the issuance of the Securities have been satisfied.

(e) The aggregate principal amount of Securities of any Series outstanding at any time may not exceed any limit upon the maximum principal amount for such Series set forth in the Board Resolution of each Obligor, supplemental indenture hereto or Officers’ Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.02, except as provided in Section 2.09.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent acceptable to the Obligors to authenticate Securities. An authenticating agent may authenticate Securities whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with Holders or an Affiliate of the Obligors.

Section 2.05. Registrar and Paying Agent.

The Issuer will maintain, with respect to each Series of Securities, an office or agency where Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (“**Registrar**”) and an office or agency where such Securities may be presented for payment (“**Paying Agent**”). The Registrar will keep a register with respect to each Series of Securities and of their transfer and exchange. The Issuer may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term “Registrar” includes any co-registrar and the term “Paying Agent” includes any additional paying agent. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to any Holder. The Issuer will notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any Agent not a party to this Indenture. If the Issuer fails to appoint or maintain another entity as Registrar or Paying Agent, the Trustee shall act as such. The Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.

The Issuer initially appoints The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”) to act as Depositary with respect to the Global Securities. The Issuer initially appoints the Trustee to act as the Registrar and Paying Agent and to act as Custodian with respect to each Series of Securities.

Section 2.06. Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust.

The Issuer will require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent will hold in trust, for the benefit of Holders of any Series of Securities, or the Trustee, all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Series of Securities, and will notify the Trustee of any default by the Issuer or the Guarantor in making any such payment. While any such default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Issuer at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor) will have no further liability for the money. If the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor acts as Paying Agent, it will segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of Holders of any Series of Securities all money held by it as Paying Agent. Upon any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings relating to the Issuer or the Guarantor, the Trustee will automatically become the Paying Agent for the Securities.

Section 2.07. Holder Lists.

The Trustee will preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of all Holders and shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuer will furnish to the Trustee at least two Business Days before each interest payment date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of the Holders of each Series of Securities and the Issuer shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a).

Section 2.08. Transfer and Exchange.

(a) *Transfer and Exchange of Global Securities.* A Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary, by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. No Global Securities will be exchanged by the Obligors for Definitive Securities unless:

(1) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee notice from the Depositary that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary or that it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Issuer within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary;

(2) the Issuer in its sole discretion determines not to require all of the Securities to be represented by Global Securities and delivers a written notice to such effect to the Trustee; or

(3) there has occurred and is continuing a Default or Event of Default with respect to the Securities of which an officer of the Trustee has received actual notice and the Registrar has received a request from the Depositary to issue such Definitive Securities.

Upon the occurrence of either of the events in (1), (2) or (3) above, Definitive Securities shall be issued in such names as the Depositary shall instruct the Trustee. Global Securities also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Section 2.09 and Section 2.12 hereof. Every Security authenticated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, a Global Security or any portion thereof, pursuant to this Section 2.08 or Section 2.09 or Section 2.12 hereof, shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Security. A Global Security may not be exchanged for another Security other than as provided in this (a) hereof, *provided, however*, that beneficial interests in a Global Security may be transferred and exchanged as provided in (b) or (c) hereof.

(b) *Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Securities.* The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Securities will be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the Applicable Procedures. Transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Securities will require compliance with paragraph (1) or (2) below, as applicable, as well as one or more of the other following subparagraphs, as applicable:

(1) *Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Security.* Beneficial interests in any Global Security may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the same Global Security. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this Section 2.08(b)(1).

(2) *All Other Transfers and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Global Securities.* In connection with all transfers or exchanges of beneficial interests in Global Securities that are not subject to Section 2.08(b)(1) above, the transferor of such beneficial interest must deliver to the Registrar either:

(A) both:

(i) written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Security in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and

(ii) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase; or

(B) subject to Section 2.08(a) above, both:

(i) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to cause to be issued a Definitive Security in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and

(ii) instructions given by the Depositary to the Registrar containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Definitive Security shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in Section 2.08(b)(2)(B)(i) above.

Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of beneficial interests in Global Securities contained in this Indenture and the Securities or otherwise applicable under the Securities Act, the Trustee shall adjust the principal amount of the relevant Global Securities pursuant to (g) hereof.

(c) *Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Global Securities for Definitive Securities.*

(1) If, subject to and in accordance with Section 2.08(a) above, any holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Security proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Security or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Security, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.08(b)(2) hereof, the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Security to be reduced accordingly pursuant to (g) hereof, and the Obligors shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Security in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Security issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this (c) shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest requests through instructions to the Registrar from or through the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Definitive Securities to the Persons in whose names such Securities are so registered.

(2) Any Holder of a Global Security shall, by acceptance of such Global Security, agree that transfers of beneficial interests in such Global Securities may be effected only through a book-entry system maintained by such Holder (or its agent) except in the case of Section 2.08(a) above, and that, subject to Section 2.01(a), ownership of a beneficial interest in the Securities represented thereby shall be required to be reflected in book-entry form.

(d) *Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Securities for Beneficial Interests.* A Holder of a Definitive Security may exchange such Security for a beneficial interest in a Global Security or transfer such Definitive Securities to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Security at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee will cancel the applicable Definitive Security and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Global Securities pursuant to (g) hereof.

If any such exchange or transfer from a Definitive Security to a beneficial interest is effected pursuant to the previous paragraph at a time when a Global Security has not yet been issued, the Obligors will issue and, upon receipt of the Obligor Order, the Trustee will authenticate one or more Global Securities in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Definitive Securities so transferred.

A Holder of Definitive Securities may transfer such Securities to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Security.

(e) *Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Securities for Definitive Securities.* Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Securities and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this (e), the Registrar will register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Securities. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder must present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Securities duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in a form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. A Holder of Definitive Securities may transfer such Securities to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Security. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Definitive Securities pursuant to the instructions from the Holder thereof, and the Obligors shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Security in the appropriate principal amount.

(f) *Global Securities Legends.* The following legends will appear on the face of all Global Securities issued under this Indenture unless specifically stated otherwise in the applicable provisions of this Indenture:

“THIS GLOBAL SECURITY IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS SECURITY) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (1) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.08 OF THE INDENTURE, (2) THIS GLOBAL SECURITY MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.08(a) OF THE INDENTURE, (3) THIS GLOBAL SECURITY MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.13 OF THE INDENTURE AND (4) THIS GLOBAL SECURITY MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTOR.

UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR SECURITIES IN DEFINITIVE FORM, THIS SECURITY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY THE DEPOSITORY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY. UNLESS THIS GLOBAL SECURITY IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) (“DTC”) TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.”

(g) *Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Securities.* At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Security have been exchanged for Definitive Securities or a particular Global Security has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Security will be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.13 hereof. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Security is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of Definitive Securities, the principal amount of Securities represented by such Global Security will be reduced accordingly and an endorsement will be made on such Global Security by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Security, such other Global Security will be increased accordingly and an endorsement will be made on such Global Security by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

(h) *General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.*

(1) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Obligors will execute and the Trustee will authenticate Global Securities and Definitive Securities upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with Section 2.04 hereof or at the Registrar's request.

(2) No service charge will be made to a Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Security or to a Holder of a Definitive Security for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Obligors may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to Section 2.12, Section 3.06 and Section 9.05 hereof).

(3) Neither the Registrar nor the Obligors will be required to register the transfer of or exchange of any Securities selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

(4) All Global Securities and Definitive Securities issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Securities or Definitive Securities will be the valid obligations of the Obligors, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Global Securities or Definitive Securities surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(5) Neither the Registrar nor the Obligors will be required:

(A) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Securities during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of any selection of Securities for redemption under Section 3.02 hereof and ending at the close of business on the day of selection;

(B) to register the transfer of or to exchange any Security selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part; or

(C) to register the transfer of or to exchange a Security between a record date and the next succeeding interest payment date for the Security.

(6) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Security, the Trustee, any Agent and the Obligors may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Security is registered as the absolute owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Securities and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Obligors shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(7) The Trustee will authenticate Global Securities and Definitive Securities in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.04 hereof.

(8) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this Section 2.08 to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile.

Section 2.09. Replacement Securities.

If any mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee or the Obligors and the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the ownership and destruction, loss or theft of any Security, the Obligors will issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, will authenticate a replacement Security if the Trustee's requirements are met. If required by the Trustee or the Obligors, an indemnity bond must be supplied by the Holder that is sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee and the Obligors to protect the Obligors, the Trustee, any Agent and any authenticating agent from any loss that any of them may suffer if a Security is replaced. The Obligors may charge for their expenses in replacing a Security.

Every replacement Security is an additional obligation of the Obligors and will be entitled to all of the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with all other Securities duly issued hereunder.

Section 2.10. Outstanding Securities.

The Securities outstanding at any time are all the Securities authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation, those reductions in the interest in a Global Security effected by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions hereof, and those described in this Section 2.10 as not outstanding. Except as set forth in Section 2.11 hereof, a Security does not cease to be outstanding because the Issuer, the Guarantor or an Affiliate of either Obligor holds such Security.

If a Security is replaced pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Security is held by a protected purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Security is considered paid under Section 4.01 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding and interest on it ceases to accrue.

If the Paying Agent (other than the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor) holds, on a redemption date or maturity date, money sufficient to pay Securities payable on that date, then on and after that date such Securities will be deemed to be no longer outstanding and will cease to accrue interest.

Section 2.11. Treasury Securities.

In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of Securities have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, Securities owned by the Issuer, the Guarantor or by any Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with the Issuer or the Guarantor, will be considered as though not outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee will be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Securities that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee knows are so owned will be so disregarded.

Section 2.12. *Temporary Securities.*

Until certificates representing Securities are ready for delivery, the Obligors may prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, will authenticate temporary Securities. Temporary Securities will be substantially in the form of certificated Securities but may have variations that the Obligors consider appropriate for temporary Securities and as may be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. Without unreasonable delay, the Obligors will prepare and the Trustee will authenticate definitive Securities in exchange for temporary Securities.

Holders of temporary Securities will be entitled to all of the benefits of this Indenture.

Section 2.13. *Cancellation.*

The Obligors at any time may deliver Securities to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent will forward to the Trustee any Securities surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee and no one else will cancel all Securities surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and will destroy canceled Securities (subject to the record retention requirement of the Exchange Act). Upon written request of the Obligors, certification of the destruction of all canceled Securities will be delivered to the Obligors. The Issuer may not issue new Securities to replace Securities that it has paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

Section 2.14. *Defaulted Interest.*

If the Issuer defaults in a payment of interest on the Securities, it will pay the defaulted interest in any lawful manner plus, to the extent lawful, interest payable on the defaulted interest, to the Persons who are Holders on a subsequent special record date, in each case at the rate provided in the Securities and in Section 4.01 hereof. The Issuer will notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of defaulted interest proposed to be paid on each Security and the date of the proposed payment. The Issuer will fix or cause to be fixed each such special record date and payment date; *provided* that no such special record date may be less than 10 days prior to the related payment date for such defaulted interest. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Issuer (or, upon the written request of the Issuer, the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer) will deliver or cause to be delivered to Holders a notice that states the special record date, the related payment date and the amount of such interest to be paid.

Section 2.15. *CUSIP Number.*

The Issuer in issuing the Securities may use "CUSIP" numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Trustee shall use CUSIP numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; provided that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Securities or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Securities, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or the omission of such numbers. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the CUSIP numbers.

ARTICLE 3 REDEMPTION AND PREPAYMENT

Section 3.01. *Notices to the Trustee.*

The Issuer may, with respect to any Series of Securities, reserve the right to redeem and pay the Series of Securities or may covenant to redeem and pay the Series of Securities or any part thereof prior to the Stated Maturity thereof at such time and on such terms as provided for in such Securities. If a Series of Securities is redeemable and the Issuer wants or is obligated to redeem prior to the Stated Maturity thereof all or part of the Series of Securities pursuant to the terms of such Securities, the Issuer must notify the Trustee, at least five Business Days prior to the last date on which notice of redemption may be given to Holders of Securities pursuant to Section 3.03 (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), of:

- (a) the clause of this Indenture pursuant to which the redemption shall occur;

- (b) the redemption date;
- (c) the principal amount of the Securities of such Series to be redeemed; and
- (d) the redemption price.

Section 3.02. Selection of Securities to Be Redeemed or Purchased.

If less than all of the Securities are to be redeemed or purchased in an offer to purchase at any time, the Trustee will select Securities for redemption or purchase on a *pro rata* basis or to the extent that selection on a *pro rata* basis is not practicable, by lot or by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate; unless otherwise required by law or applicable stock exchange requirements (as certified by the Issuer to the Trustee), subject in each case to the applicable procedures of the Depositary. In the event of such partial redemption or purchase, the particular Securities to be redeemed or purchased will be selected, unless otherwise provided herein, not more than 60 days prior to the redemption or purchase date by the Trustee from the outstanding Securities not previously called for redemption or purchase.

The Trustee will promptly notify the Obligors in writing of the Securities selected for redemption or purchase and, in the case of any Securities selected for partial redemption or purchase, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed or purchased. Securities and portions of Securities selected will be in multiples of \$1,000; *provided* that if all of the Securities of a Holder are to be redeemed or purchased, the entire outstanding amount of Securities held by such Holder, even if not a multiple of \$1,000, shall be redeemed or purchased; and provided further that any unredeemed portion of a Security shall be equal to \$2,000 or a multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, provisions of this Indenture that apply to Securities called for redemption or purchase also apply to portions of Securities called for redemption or purchase.

Section 3.03. Notice of Redemption.

Unless otherwise indicated for a particular Series by Board Resolution of each Obligor, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers' Certificate, at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before a redemption date, the Issuer will deliver a notice of redemption to each Holder whose Securities are to be redeemed at its registered address (with a copy to the Trustee), except that redemption notices may be delivered more than 60 days prior to a redemption date if the notice is issued in connection with a defeasance of the Securities or a satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture pursuant to Articles 8 or 10 hereof.

The notice will identify the Securities to be redeemed and will state:

- (a) the redemption date;
- (b) the redemption price;
- (c) if any Security is being redeemed in part, the portion of the principal amount of such Security to be redeemed and that, after the redemption date upon surrender of such Security, a new Security or Securities in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion will be issued upon cancellation of the original Security;
- (d) the name and address of the Paying Agent;
- (e) that Securities of the Series called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price;
- (f) that, unless the Issuer defaults in making such redemption payment, interest on Securities of the Series called for redemption ceases to accrue on and after the redemption date;
- (g) the paragraph of the Securities and/or Section of this Indenture pursuant to which the Securities called for redemption are being redeemed;

- (h) that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Securities; and
- (i) any condition to such redemption.

At the Issuer's request, the Trustee will give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense; *provided, however,* that Obligors have delivered to the Trustee, at least two Business Days before notice of redemption is required to be delivered to Holders pursuant to this Section 3.03 (unless a shorter notice shall be agreed to by the Trustee), an Officers' Certificate requesting that the Trustee give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Section 3.04. Effect of Notice of Redemption.

Once notice of redemption is delivered in accordance with Section 3.03 hereof, Securities of the Series called for redemption become irrevocably due and payable on the redemption date at the redemption price. Any redemption and notice of redemption may, at the Obligors' option and discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent. The notice, if delivered in a manner provided herein, shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice. In any case, failure to give such notice by mail or any defect in the notice to the Holder of any Security designated for redemption in whole or in part shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Security.

Section 3.05. Deposit of Redemption or Purchase Price.

Prior to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the redemption or purchase date, the Issuer will deposit with the Trustee or with the Paying Agent money in immediately available funds sufficient to pay the redemption or purchase price of and accrued and unpaid interest on all Securities of a Series to be redeemed or purchased on that date. The Trustee or the Paying Agent will promptly return to the Issuer any money deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent by the Issuer in excess of the amounts necessary to pay the redemption or purchase price of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, all Securities of a Series to be redeemed or purchased.

If the Issuer complies with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, on and after the redemption or purchase date, interest will cease to accrue on the Securities or the portions of Securities called for redemption or purchase. If a Security is redeemed or purchased on or after an interest record date but on or prior to the related interest payment date, then any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption or purchase date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Security was registered at the close of business on such record date. If any Security called for redemption or purchase is not so paid upon surrender for redemption or purchase because of the failure of the Issuer to comply with the preceding paragraph, interest shall be paid on the unpaid principal, from the redemption or purchase date until such principal is paid, and to the extent lawful on any interest not paid on such unpaid principal, in each case at the rate provided in the Securities and in Section 4.01 hereof.

Section 3.06. Securities Redeemed or Purchased in Part.

Upon surrender of a Security that is redeemed or purchased in part, the Issuer will issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, the Trustee will authenticate for the Holder at the expense of the Issuer a new Security equal in principal amount to the unredeemed or unpurchased portion of the Security surrendered; *provided* that such unredeemed or unpurchased portion is equal to \$2,000 or a multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture to the contrary, neither an Opinion of Counsel nor an Officers' Certificate is required for the Trustee to authenticate such new Security.

ARTICLE 4
COVENANTS

Section 4.01. *Payment of Securities.*

The Issuer will, for the benefit of the Holders of each Series of Securities, pay or cause to be paid the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Securities of that Series on the dates and in the manner provided in the Securities. Principal, premium, if any, and interest will be considered paid on the date due if the Paying Agent, if other than the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor, holds as of noon Eastern Time on the due date money deposited by the Issuer in immediately available funds and designated for and sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, and interest then due.

Section 4.02. *Maintenance of Office or Agency.*

For so long as any Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors will maintain an office or agency (which may be an office of the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee, Registrar or co-registrar) where Securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Obligors in respect of the Securities and this Indenture may be served. The Obligors will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Obligors fail to maintain any such required office or agency or fails to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein to the contrary, no service of legal process on the Obligors may be made at any office of the Trustee.

The Obligors may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations. The Obligors will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

With respect to each Series of Securities, the Obligors hereby designate the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee as one such office or agency of the Obligors in accordance with Section 2.05 hereof.

Section 4.03. *Reports to Holders.*

Whether or not the Guarantor is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Guarantor must provide the Trustee and, upon request, to any Holder of the Securities within fifteen (15) Business Days after filing, or in the event no such filing is required, within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the time periods specified in those sections with:

- (1) all quarterly and annual financial information that would be required to be contained in a filing with the Commission on Forms 10-Q and 10-K if the Guarantor were required to file such forms, including a “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and, with respect to the annual financial statements only, a report thereon by the Guarantor’s certified independent accountants, and
- (2) all current reports that would be required to be filed with the Commission on Form 8-K if the Guarantor were required to file such reports;

provided that the foregoing delivery requirements shall be deemed satisfied if the foregoing materials are available on the Commission’s EDGAR system or on the Guarantor’s website within the applicable time period.

In addition, whether or not required by the Commission, the Guarantor will, if the Commission will accept the filing, file a copy of all of the information and reports referred to in clauses (1) and (2) with the Commission for public availability within the time periods specified in the Commission’s rules and regulations. In addition, the Guarantor will make the information and reports available to securities analysts and prospective investors upon request.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Guarantor will not be deemed to have failed to comply with any of its obligations under this Section 4.03 for purposes of Section 6.01(c) hereof until 90 days after the date any report under this Section 4.03 is due to be delivered to the Trustee.

Delivery of the reports and documents described in subsection (1) above to the Trustee is for informational purposes only, and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute actual or constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Obligors' compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to conclusively rely on an Officers' Certificate).

Section 4.04. Compliance Certificate.

(a) For so long as any Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors shall deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, an Officers' Certificate, stating that a review of the activities of the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Subsidiaries of the Obligors during the preceding fiscal year has been made under the supervision of the signing officer of the Issuer and the Guarantor with a view to determining whether each has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled its obligations under this Indenture, and further stating, as to such signers signing such certificate, that to the best of his or her knowledge, each entity has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every covenant contained in this Indenture and is not in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Indenture (or, if a Default or Event of Default has occurred, describing all such Defaults or Events of Default of which he or she may have knowledge and what action the Obligors are taking or propose to take with respect thereto).

(b) So long as any of the Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors will deliver to the Trustee, within five Business Days of any Authorized Person becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, an Officers' Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action the Obligors are taking or propose to take with respect thereto.

Section 4.05. Taxes.

For so long as any Securities of a Series are outstanding, the Obligors will pay, and shall cause each of their Subsidiaries to pay, prior to delinquency, all material taxes, assessments, and governmental levies, except such as are contested in good faith and by appropriate negotiations or proceedings or where the failure to effect such payment is not adverse in any material respect to the Holders of the Securities of a Series.

Section 4.06. Stay, Extension and Usury Laws.

The Obligors covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they will not, at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Obligors (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenant that they will not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law has been enacted.

ARTICLE 5
SUCCESSORS

Section 5.01. Merger, Consolidation, or Sale of Assets.

(a) Neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor will, in a single transaction or series of related transactions, consolidate or merge with or into any Person, or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of their assets whether as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to any Person unless:

(1) in the case of the Issuer, either the Issuer shall be the surviving or continuing Person, or the Person (if other than the Issuer) formed by such consolidation or into which the Issuer is merged or the Person which acquires by sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition the properties and assets of the Issuer substantially as an entirety (the "**Issuer Surviving Entity**") shall be an entity organized or, as the case may be, duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of Singapore, the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia, and shall expressly assume, by supplemental indenture (in form satisfactory to the Trustee), executed and delivered to the Trustee, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and premium, if any, interest on all of the Securities and the performance of every covenant of the Securities and this Indenture on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed;

(2) in the case of the Guarantor, either the Guarantor shall be the surviving or continuing Person, or the Person (if other than the Guarantor) formed by such consolidation or into which the Guarantor is merged or the Person which acquires by sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition the properties and assets of the Guarantor substantially as an entirety (the “**Guarantor Surviving Entity**”) shall be an entity organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia, and shall expressly assume, by supplemental indenture (in form satisfactory to the Trustee), executed and delivered to the Trustee, the performance of the Guarantee and every covenant of the Securities and this Indenture on the part of the Guarantor to be performed or observed; and

(3) the Trustee shall have received an Officers’ Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that (x) such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition and, if a supplemental indenture is required in connection with such transaction, such supplemental indenture, complies with the applicable provisions of this Indenture, (y) after giving effect to such transaction no Default will have occurred and be continuing under the Indenture and (z) that all conditions precedent in this Indenture relating to such transaction have been satisfied.

Section 5.02. Successor Corporation Substituted.

Upon any consolidation, combination or merger or any transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of either Obligor in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.01 hereof in which such Obligor is not the continuing Person, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which such Obligor is merged or to which such conveyance, lease or transfer is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, such Obligor under this Indenture and the Securities with the same effect as if such surviving entity had been named as such, and all financial information and reports required by this Indenture shall be provided by and for such surviving entity. For the avoidance of doubt, following a substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer with respect to a Series of Securities then outstanding pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof, Section 5.01 and Section 5.02 shall cease to apply to the Issuer being substituted with respect to such Series of Securities.

Section 5.03. Substitution of Obligor.

(a) The Obligors may at any time, without the consent of any Holders, arrange for and cause the substitution of the Guarantor (including any successor Guarantor pursuant to Section 5.01) for the Issuer as the principal obligor in respect of each or any Series of Securities then outstanding, if, immediately after giving effect to such substitution, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, has occurred and is continuing (other than a Default or Event of Default that would be cured by such substitution); provided that such substitution shall be conditioned upon the Guarantor executing an indenture supplemental hereto, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, in which it agrees to be bound by the terms of this Indenture and the Securities of such Series as fully as if the Guarantor had been named in this Indenture and on the Securities of such Series in place of the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to the conditions in this Section 5.03(a), nothing in the Indenture or any supplemental indenture hereto shall prevent the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer.

(b) Upon the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer in accordance with this Section 5.03, the Guarantor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under this Indenture with the same effect as if the Guarantor had been named as the Issuer herein, and thereafter (1) the Issuer prior to such substitution shall be relieved of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities, (2) the Guarantor shall be relieved of all obligations with respect to the Guarantee under Article 11, and (3) the Events of Default specified in Section 6.01(c), Section 6.01(d) and Section 6.01(e) shall be inapplicable to any event or occurrence specified therein affecting the Issuer prior to such substitution but not the Guarantor and the Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(f) shall be inapplicable, in each case, with respect to each Series of Securities then outstanding to which such substitution applied.

ARTICLE 6
DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.01. *Events of Default.*

“**Event of Default**,” wherever used herein with respect to Securities of any Series, means, unless otherwise provided by Board Resolution of each Obligor, Officers’ Certificate or supplemental indenture hereto for a particular Series, the:

- (a) the failure to pay interest on any Security of that Series when the same becomes due and payable and the default continues for a period of 30 days;
- (b) the failure to pay the principal on any Security of that Series, when such principal becomes due and payable, at maturity, upon redemption or otherwise on the date specified for such payment in the applicable offer to purchase;
- (c) a default in the observance or performance of any other covenant or agreement contained in this Indenture (other than defaults in Section 6.01(a) and (b) above or pursuant to a covenant or warranty that has been included in this Indenture solely for the benefit of Series of Securities other than that Series) which default continues for a period of 60 days after the Obligors receive written notice specifying the default (and demanding that such default be remedied) from the Trustee or the Holders (with a copy to the Trustee) of at least 25% of the outstanding principal amount of the Securities of that Series;
- (d) either Obligor:
 - (1) commences a voluntary case in bankruptcy,
 - (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary bankruptcy case,
 - (3) consents to the appointment of a custodian for it or for all or substantially all of its property,
 - (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or
 - (5) makes an admission by such Obligor in writing of its inability to pay its debts as they become due; or
- (e) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:
 - (1) is for relief against such Obligor;
 - (2) appoints a custodian of such Obligor for all or substantially all of the property of such Obligor; or
 - (3) orders the liquidation of such Obligor;
- (f) the Guarantee ceases to be in full force and effect, other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, or the Guarantor denies or disaffirms in writing its obligations under the Guarantee, other than in accordance with the terms thereof or upon release of the Guarantee in accordance with this Indenture; or
- (g) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Securities of that Series, which is specified in Board Resolutions of the Obligors, a supplemental indenture hereto or an Officers’ Certificate, in accordance with Section 2.02.

Section 6.02. *Acceleration.*

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in clause (d) or (e) of Section 6.01 hereof) shall occur with respect to the Securities of any Series at the time outstanding and be continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of that Series may declare the principal of, and accrued and unpaid interest on all the Securities of that Series to be due and payable by notice in writing to the Obligors (and to the Trustee if given by Holders) specifying the respective Event of Default and that it is a "notice of acceleration", and the same shall become immediately due and payable. Upon declaration of acceleration, the aggregate principal of, and accrued and unpaid interest on the outstanding Securities of that Series shall immediately become due and payable.

If an Event of Default specified in clause (d) or (e) of Section 6.01 hereof occurs and is continuing, then all unpaid principal of, and premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest on all of the outstanding Securities shall *ipso facto* become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

At any time after a declaration of acceleration with respect to the Securities of any Series as described in this Section 6.02 hereof, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of such Series then outstanding by written notice to the Trustee may, on behalf of all of the Holders of such Series, rescind and cancel such acceleration or waive any existing Default or Event of Default (except a default in the payment of the principal of or interest) and its consequences:

- (a) if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree;
- (b) if all existing Events of Default have been cured or waived except nonpayment of principal or interest that has become due solely because of the acceleration;
- (c) to the extent the payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue installments of interest and overdue principal which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, has been paid;
- (d) if the Issuer has paid the Trustee its reasonable compensation and reimbursed the Trustee for its expenses, disbursements and advances; and
- (e) in the event of the cure or waiver of an Event of Default of the type described in clause (d) or (e) of Section 6.01 hereof with respect to the Obligors, the Trustee shall have received an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such Event of Default has been cured or waived.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

No Holder of any Security will have any right to institute any proceeding with respect to this Indenture or for any remedy hereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default and unless also the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of that Series shall have made written request, and offered indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, to the Trustee to institute such proceeding as Trustee, and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount the outstanding Securities of that Series a direction inconsistent with such request and shall have failed to institute such proceeding within 60 days. Such limitations do not apply, however, to a suit instituted by a Holder of Securities for enforcement of payment of principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on such Securities on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Securities.

Section 6.03. *Other Remedies.*

If an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of any Series at the time outstanding occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on such Securities or to enforce the performance of any provision of such Securities or this Indenture.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Securities of a Series or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Holder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. All remedies are cumulative to the extent permitted by law.

Section 6.04. Waiver of Past Defaults.

Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series by written notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such Series waive any existing Default or Event of Default and its consequences hereunder, except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of such Series (including in connection with an offer to purchase); *provided, however,* that the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series may rescind an acceleration and its consequences, including any related payment Default that resulted from such acceleration. Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 6.05. Control by Majority.

Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for exercising any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on it. However, (i) the Trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture or that the Trustee determines may be unduly prejudicial to the rights of other Holders of Securities or that may involve the Trustee in personal liability, and (ii) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Indenture, the Trustee is under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under this Indenture at the direction or request of any Holder, unless such Holder shall offer, and if requested, provide, to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

Section 6.06. Limitation on Suits.

A Holder of any Security of any Series may pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or its Securities only if:

- (a) such Holder gives to the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default with respect to Securities of that Series is continuing or the Trustee receives such notice from the Obligors;
- (b) Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of that Series make a written request to the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (c) such Holder or Holders offer and, if requested, provide to the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against any loss, liability or expense;
- (d) the Trustee does not comply with the request within 60 days after receipt of the request and the offer of such security or indemnity; and
- (e) during such 60-day period, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of that Series do not give the Trustee a direction inconsistent with such request.

A Holder may not use this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of another Holder or to obtain or seek to obtain a preference or priority over another Holder.

Section 6.07. Rights of Holders of Securities to Receive Payment.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Security, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Security (including in connection with an offer to purchase), or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

Section 6.08. Collection Suit by Trustee.

If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(a) or (b) hereof occurs and is continuing with respect to the Securities of any Series at the time outstanding, the Trustee is authorized to recover judgment in its own name and as Trustee of an express trust against the Issuer or the Guarantor for the whole amount of principal of, premium, if any, and interest remaining unpaid on, such Securities and interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, interest and such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

Section 6.09. Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

The Trustee is authorized to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and the Holders of the Securities of such Series allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer or the Guarantor (or any other obligor upon the Series), its creditors or its property and shall be entitled and empowered to collect, receive and distribute any money or other securities or property payable or deliverable upon the exchange of the Securities of such Series or on any such claims and any custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee, and in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due to it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof. To the extent that the payment of any such compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof out of the estate in any such proceeding, shall be denied for any reason, payment of the same shall be secured by a Lien on, and shall be paid out of, any and all distributions, dividends, money, securities and other properties that the Holders may be entitled to receive in such proceeding whether in liquidation or under any plan of reorganization or arrangement or otherwise. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

Section 6.10. Priorities.

If the Trustee collects any money or property pursuant to this Article 6, it shall pay out the money and property in the following order:

First: to the Trustee, its agents (including, without limitation, the Agents) and attorneys for amounts due under Section 7.07 hereof, including payment of all reasonable compensation, expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and the costs and expenses of collection;

Second: to Holders of Securities of any Series for amounts due and unpaid on such Securities for principal, premium, if any, and interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Securities for principal, premium, if any and interest, respectively; and

Third: to the Issuer, the Guarantor or to such party as a court of competent jurisdiction shall direct.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders of Securities pursuant to this Section 6.10.

Section 6.11. *Undertaking for Costs.*

In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as a Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 6.11 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder of a Security pursuant to Section 6.07 hereof, or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series.

ARTICLE 7
TRUSTEE

Section 7.01. *Duties of Trustee.*

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and subject to any direction received by the requisite Holders, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

(1) the duties of the Trustee shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Indenture or the TIA and the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and

(2) In the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon Officers' Certificates or Opinions of Counsel furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture.

However, the Trustee will examine the Officers' Certificates and Opinions of Counsel to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture.

(c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liabilities for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(1) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.01;

(2) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(3) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof.

(d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of this Section 7.01.

(e) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or incur any liability if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not assured to it. The Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights and powers under this Indenture at the request of any Holders, unless such Holder has offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

(f) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer. Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

(g) The Paying Agent, the Registrar and any authenticating agent shall be entitled to the protections, immunities and standard of care as are set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of this Section 7.01 with respect to the Trustee.

Section 7.02. Rights of Trustee.

(a) The Trustee may conclusively rely upon and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting any document (whether in its original or facsimile form) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper Person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.

(b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officers' Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. The Trustee will not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on such Officers' Certificate or Opinion of Counsel. The Trustee may consult with counsel and the written advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel will be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.

(c) The Trustee may act through its attorneys and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent appointed with due care. No Depository shall be deemed an agent of the Trustee and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any act or omission by any Depository.

(d) The Trustee will not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith that it believes to be authorized or within the rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture.

(e) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Indenture, any demand, request, direction or notice from the Issuer or the Guarantor shall be sufficient if signed by an Authorized Officer of such Obligor.

(f) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders unless such Holders have offered and if requested, provide to the Trustee indemnity or security satisfactory to the Trustee against the losses, liabilities and expenses that might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction.

(g) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of a Default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such a Default or Event of Default is received by a Responsible Officer of the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office specified in Section 12.02 hereof.

(h) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit.

(i) The Trustee shall not be required to provide any bond or surety with respect to the execution of these trusts and powers.

(j) In no event shall the Trustee be liable to any person for special, punitive, indirect, consequential or incidental loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), even if the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage.

(k) The permissive right of the Trustee to take the actions permitted by this Indenture shall not be construed as an obligation or duty to do so.

(l) The Trustee may request that the Obligors deliver a certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of Authorized Persons authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture.

Section 7.03. Individual Rights of Trustee.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Obligors or any Affiliate of the Obligors with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. However, in the event that the Trustee acquires any conflicting interest it must eliminate such conflict within 90 days, apply to the Commission for permission to continue as Trustee (if this Indenture has been qualified under the TIA) or resign. Any Agent may do the same with like rights and duties. The Trustee is also subject to Section 7.10 and Section 7.11 hereof.

Section 7.04. Trustee's Disclaimer.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture or any Securities, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from any Securities or any money paid to the Obligors or upon the Obligors' direction under any provision of this Indenture, it shall not be responsible for the use or application of any money received by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee, and it will not be responsible for any statement or recital herein or any statement in any Securities or any other document in connection with the sale of any Securities or pursuant to this Indenture other than its certificate of authentication.

Section 7.05. Notice of Defaults.

If a Default or Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to the Securities of any Series and if it is actually known to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee will deliver to Holders of Securities of that Series a notice of the Default or Event of Default within 90 days after it occurs, or, if later, after a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has knowledge of such Default or Event of Default. Except in the case of a Default or Event of Default in payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Security of any Series, the Trustee may withhold the notice from the Holders of such Securities if and so long as the Trustee in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Holders of such Securities.

Section 7.06. Reports by Trustee to Holders of the Securities.

(a) Within 60 days after each May 15 beginning with the May 15 following the date of this Indenture, and for so long as Securities remain outstanding, the Trustee will deliver to the Holders of the Securities of any Series a brief report dated as of such reporting date that complies with TIA § 313(a) (but if no event described in TIA § 313(a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted). The Trustee also will comply with TIA § 313(b)(2). The Trustee will also deliver all reports as required by TIA § 313(c).

(b) A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to the Holders of Securities of any Series will be mailed by the Trustee to the Issuer and filed by the Trustee with the Commission and each stock exchange on which the Securities of any Series are listed in accordance with TIA § 313(d). The Issuer will promptly notify the Trustee when the Securities of any Series are listed on any stock exchange.

Section 7.07. Compensation and Indemnity.

(a) The Issuer will pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for its acceptance of this Indenture and services hereunder as the parties shall agree in writing from time to time. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee promptly upon request for all reasonable disbursements, advances and expenses incurred or made by it in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel.

(b) The Issuer will indemnify the Trustee against any and all losses, liabilities or expenses incurred by it arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of its duties under this Indenture, including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Indenture against the Issuer or the Guarantor (including this Section 7.07), and defending itself against any claim (whether asserted by the Issuer, the Guarantor, any Holder or any other Person) or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder, except to the extent any such loss, liability or expense may be attributable to its negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder. The Issuer shall defend the claim and the Trustee will cooperate in the defense. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer needs not pay for any settlement made without its consent, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification shall apply to officers, directors, employees, shareholders and agents of the Trustee.

(c) The obligations of the Issuer under this Section 7.07 shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or the resignation or removal of the Trustee.

(d) To secure the Issuer's payment obligations in this Section 7.07, the Trustee shall have a Lien prior to the Securities of any Series on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee. Such Lien shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

(e) When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(d) or Section 6.01(e) hereof occurs, the expenses and the compensation for the services (including the fees and expenses of its agents and counsel) are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

(f) The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of TIA § 313(b)(2) to the extent applicable.

Section 7.08. Replacement of Trustee.

(a) A resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective only upon the successor Trustee's acceptance of appointment as provided in this Section 7.08.

(b) The Trustee may resign in writing at any time and be discharged from the trust hereby created by so notifying the Issuer. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of any Series may remove the Trustee with respect to that Series by so notifying the Trustee and the Issuer in writing. The Issuer may remove the Trustee with respect to Securities of one or more Series if:

- (1) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof;
- (2) the Trustee is adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent or an order for relief is entered with respect to the Trustee under any Bankruptcy Law;
- (3) a custodian or public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (4) the Trustee becomes incapable of acting.

(c) If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the Issuer will promptly appoint a successor Trustee. Within one year after the successor Trustee takes office, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities may appoint a successor Trustee to replace the successor Trustee appointed by the Issuer.

(d) If a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any one or more Series does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer, or the Holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Securities of the applicable Series may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(e) If the Trustee, after written request by any Holder who has been a Holder for at least six months, fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof, such Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(f) A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Issuer. Thereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee will become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture. The successor Trustee shall deliver a notice of its succession to Holders. The retiring Trustee will promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee; *provided* all sums owing to the Trustee hereunder have been paid and subject to the Lien provided for in Section 7.07 hereof. Notwithstanding replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.08, the Issuer's obligations under Section 7.07 hereof shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

Section 7.09. *Successor Trustee by Merger, etc.*

If the Trustee consolidates, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all of its corporate trust business to, another Person, the successor Person without any further act will be the successor Trustee.

Section 7.10. *Eligibility; Disqualification.*

(a) There will at all times be a Trustee hereunder that is a national banking association or other corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state thereof that is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trustee power, that is subject to supervision or examination by United States federal or state authorities and that has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100.0 million as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition.

(b) This Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of TIA § 310(a)(1), (2) and (5). The Trustee is subject to TIA § 310(b).

Section 7.11. *Preferential Collection of Claims Against the Issuer.*

The Trustee is subject to TIA § 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in TIA § 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to TIA § 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

ARTICLE 8 LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 8.01. *Option to Effect Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.*

The Issuer may, at its option and at any time, elect to have either Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof be applied to all outstanding Securities upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Article 8.

Section 8.02. *Legal Defeasance and Discharge.*

Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.02, the Obligors will, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to all outstanding Securities (including the Guarantee) on the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (hereinafter, "**Legal Defeasance**"). For this purpose, Legal Defeasance means that the Issuer will be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire Indebtedness represented by the outstanding Securities (including the related guaranteees, if any), which will thereafter be deemed to be "outstanding" only for the purposes of Section 8.05 hereof and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in clauses (a) and (b) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Securities, such Guarantee, and this Indenture (and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute such instruments reasonably requested by the Obligors acknowledging the same), except for the following provisions which will survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder:

(a) the rights of Holders of outstanding Securities of such Series to receive payments in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, such Securities of such Series when such payments are due from the trust referred to in Section 8.04 hereof;

- (b) the Obligors' obligations with respect to such Securities of such Series under Article 2 and Sections 4.01 and 4.02 hereof;
- (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee and the Obligors' obligations in connection therewith; and
- (d) this Article 8.

Subject to compliance with this Article 8, the Issuer may exercise its option under this Section 8.02 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 8.03 hereof.

Section 8.03. Covenant Defeasance.

Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, the Issuer and the Guarantor, shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be released from their obligations under the covenants contained in Section 4.03, 4.05 and Section 5.01 hereof as well as any additional covenants specified in a supplemental indenture for such Series of Securities or a Board Resolution or an Officers' Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.02 with respect to the outstanding Securities of any Series on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof are satisfied (hereinafter, "**Covenant Defeasance**"), and the outstanding Securities of such Series will thereafter be deemed not "outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder (it being understood that such Securities shall not be deemed outstanding for accounting purposes). For this purpose, Covenant Defeasance means that, with respect to the outstanding Securities of such Series, the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries may omit to comply with and will have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 6.01 hereof with respect to such Series of Securities, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Securities will be unaffected thereby. In addition, upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, Section 6.01(c) and Section 6.01(g) hereof will not constitute Events of Default with respect to the Securities.

Section 8.04. Conditions to Legal or Covenant Defeasance.

The following shall be the conditions to the applicability of either Section 8.02 or 8.03 hereof to the outstanding Securities:

- (a) the Issuer or the Guarantor must irrevocably deposit with the Trustee (or with a custodian or account bank appointed on behalf of the Trustee), in trust, for the benefit of the Holders, cash in U.S. dollars, non-callable Government Securities rated AAA or better by S&P and Aaa by Moody's, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities on the stated date for payment thereof or on the redemption date, as the case may be;
- (b) in the case of an election under Section 8.02 hereof, the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that:
 - (1) the Obligors have received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling; or

(2) since the date of this Indenture, there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, the beneficial owners of the outstanding Securities of such Series will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such Legal Defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(c) in the case of an election under Section 8.03 hereof, the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in the United States in form reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that the beneficial owners of the outstanding Securities of such Series will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(d) no Default or Event of Default with respect to the outstanding Securities of such Series shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a Default or an Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit and the grant of any Lien securing such borrowings);

(e) such Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a Default under this Indenture (other than a Default or Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposits and the grant of any Lien securing such borrowings) or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Issuer, the Guarantor, or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor is a party or by which the Issuer, the Guarantor, or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor is bound;

(f) the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable, with the intent of preferring the Holders over any other creditors of the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable, or with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding any other creditors of the Issuer, the Guarantor or others;

(g) the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel (which opinion may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions), each stating that all conditions precedent provided for or relating to the Legal Defeasance or the Covenant Defeasance have been complied with; and

(h) the Obligors shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel, stating that assuming no intervening bankruptcy of the Issuer between the date of deposit and the 124th day following the date of deposit and that no Holder is an insider of the Issuer or the Guarantor, after the 124th day following the date of deposit, the trust funds will not be subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Opinion of Counsel required by clause Section 8.04(b) above with respect to a Legal Defeasance need not be delivered if all outstanding Securities of such Series not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (x) have become due and payable or (y) will become due and payable on the maturity date or a redemption date within one year under arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer.

Section 8.05. Deposited Money and Government Securities to Be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to Section 8.06 hereof, all money and non-callable Government Securities (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee, collectively for purposes of this Section 8.05, the "Trustee") pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof in respect of the outstanding Securities of any Series shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Securities and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer, the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of either Obligor acting as Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Securities of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal, premium, if any, and interest but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Issuer shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the cash or non-callable Government Securities deposited pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of the outstanding Securities of any Series.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article 8 to the contrary, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Issuer or the Guarantor from time to time upon the request of the Issuer any money or non-callable Government Securities held by it as provided in Section 8.04 hereof which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee (which may be the opinion delivered under Section 8.04(a) hereof), are in excess of the amount thereof that would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

Section 8.06. Repayment to the Issuer.

Subject to applicable abandoned property law, any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by an Obligor, in trust for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Security and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal, premium, if any, or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer on its request or (if then held by an Obligor) shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Security shall thereafter be permitted to look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Issuer or the Guarantor as trustee thereof, will thereupon cease; *provided, however,* that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in the New York Times and The Wall Street Journal (national edition), notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which will not be less than 30 days from the date of such notification or publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer.

Section 8.07. Reinstatement.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any U.S. dollars or non-callable Government Securities with respect to Securities of any Series in accordance with Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof, as the case may be, by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then, with respect to such Securities, the Obligors' obligations under this Indenture and the applicable Securities and Guarantees will be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 hereof, as the case may be; *provided, however,* that, if the Issuer makes any payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any such Securities following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer will be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Securities to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

Section 9.01. Without Consent of Holders of Securities.

Notwithstanding Section 9.02 of this Indenture, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Indenture or the Securities of one or more Series without the consent of any Holder of Securities of any Series in order to:

- (a) cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency;
- (b) provide for the assumption by an Issuer Surviving Entity of the obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and/or the assumption by a Guarantor Surviving Entity of the obligations of the Guarantor under this Indenture;

(c) provide for uncertificated Securities in addition to or in place of certificated Securities (provided that the uncertificated Securities are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code, or in a manner such that the uncertificated Securities are described in Section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Code);

(d) add additional guarantees with respect to the Securities of any Series or confirm and evidence the release, termination or discharge of any security or guarantee when such release, termination or discharge is permitted by this Indenture;

(e) secure the Securities of any Series, add to the covenants of the Obligors for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities of any Series or surrender any right or power conferred upon the Obligors;

(f) make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Holder of the Securities;

(g) comply with any requirement of the Commission in connection with the qualification of this Indenture under the TIA;

(h) provide for the issuance of additional Securities of a Series in accordance with this Indenture and the terms of the Securities of such Series;

(i) evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee;

(j) conform the text of this Indenture or the Securities to any provision of the “Description of Notes” of any prospectus, prospectus supplement, offering memorandum, offering circular or any other document pursuant to which the Securities of such Series were offered, to the extent that such provision in the “Description of Notes” was intended to be a recitation of a provision of this Indenture or the Securities;

(k) make any amendment to the provisions of this Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of the Securities as permitted by this Indenture, including, without limitation to facilitate the issuance and administration of the Securities; *provided* that (i) compliance with this Indenture as so amended would not result in the Securities being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable securities law and (ii) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer the Securities; or

(l) to evidence the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer and the assumption by the Guarantor of the rights, powers, covenants, agreements and obligations of the Issuer pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof.

Upon the request of the Obligors accompanied by a Board Resolution authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee will join with the Obligors in the execution of any amended or supplemental indenture authorized or permitted by the terms of this Indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained, but the Trustee will not be obligated to enter into such amended or supplemental indenture that affects its own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

Section 9.02. *With Consent of Holders of Securities.*

(a) The Obligors and the Trustee may enter into a supplemental indenture with the written consent of the Holders of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of each Series affected by such supplemental indenture (voting as one class) for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture or of any supplemental indenture or Officers’ Certificate or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of each such Series, and the Obligors’ compliance with any provision of this Indenture with respect to the Securities of any Series may be waived by written notice to the Trustee by the Holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of such Series affected by the waiver (voting as one class). However, no modification, amendment or waiver under this Section 9.02 may, without the consent of the Holder of the outstanding Securities affected:

(1) reduce the principal amount, or extend the fixed maturity, of the Securities, alter or waive the redemption provisions of the Securities;

- (2) change the currency in which principal, any premium or interest is paid;
- (3) reduce the percentage in principal amount outstanding of the Securities which must consent to an amendment, supplement or waiver or consent to take any action;
- (4) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on the Securities or any guarantee;
- (5) waive a payment Default with respect to the Securities or any guarantor;
- (6) reduce the interest rate or extend the time for payment of interest on the Securities;
- (7) adversely affect the ranking of the Securities; or
- (8) release the Guarantor from any of its obligations under its guarantee or this Indenture, except in compliance with the terms of this Indenture.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders of Securities of any Series under this Section 9.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture or waiver, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof. Upon the request of the Obligors accompanied by a Board Resolution of each Obligor authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence satisfactory to the Trustee of the consent of the Holders of Securities of any Series as aforesaid, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee will join with the Obligors in the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture unless such amended or supplemental indenture directly affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but will not be obligated to, enter into such amended or supplemental Indenture.

After a supplemental indenture or waiver under this section becomes effective, the Issuer shall promptly mail to the Holders of Securities of any Series affected thereby a notice briefly describing the supplemental indenture or waiver. Any failure by the Issuer to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture or waiver.

Section 9.03. Compliance with Trust Indenture Act.

Every amendment or supplement to this Indenture or the Securities of any Series will be set forth in an amended or supplemental indenture that complies with the TIA as then in effect.

Section 9.04. Revocation and Effect of Consents.

- (a) Until an amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective, a consent to it by a Holder of a Security is a continuing consent by the Holder of a Security and every subsequent Holder of a Security or portion of a Security that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Security, even if notation of the consent is not made on any Security. However, any such Holder of a Security or subsequent Holder of a Security may revoke the consent as to its Security if the Trustee receives written notice of revocation before the date the amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective. An amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective in accordance with its terms and thereafter binds every Holder.
- (b) Any amendment or waiver once effective shall bind every Holder of each Series affected by such amendment or waiver unless it is of the type described in any of clauses (1) through (8) of Section 9.02. In that case, the amendment or waiver shall bind each Holder of a Security who has consented to it and every subsequent Holder of a Security or portion of a Security that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Security.

Section 9.05. Notation on or Exchange of Securities.

The Trustee may place an appropriate notation about an amendment, supplement or waiver on any Security of any Series thereafter authenticated. The Issuer in exchange for all Securities of that Series may issue and the Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, authenticate new Securities of that Series that reflect the amendment, supplement or waiver.

Failure to make the appropriate notation or issue a new Security will not affect the validity and effect of such amendment, supplement or waiver.

Section 9.06. Trustee to Sign Amendments, etc.

The Trustee will sign any amended or supplemental indenture authorized pursuant to this Article 9 if the amendment or supplement does not adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. The Obligors may not sign an amended or supplemental indenture until each of their Board of Directors approves it. In executing any amended or supplemental indenture or Securities, the Trustee will be entitled to receive and (subject to Section 7.01 hereof) will be fully protected in relying upon, in addition to the documents required by Section 12.04 hereof, an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture or Securities is authorized or permitted by this Indenture.

ARTICLE 10
SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

Section 10.01. Satisfaction and Discharge.

This Indenture will be discharged and will cease to be of further effect (except as to surviving rights or registration of transfer or exchange of Securities of any Series, as expressly provided for in this Indenture) as to all outstanding Securities issued hereunder, when:

(a) either:

(1) all such Securities theretofore authenticated and delivered (except lost, stolen or destroyed Securities that have been replaced or paid and Securities for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(2) all such Securities not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (A) have become due and payable or (B) will become due and payable within one year, or are to be called for redemption within one year, under arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer, and the Issuer or the Guarantor has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders, cash in U.S. dollars, non-callable Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, without consideration of any reinvestment of interest, to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on such Securities not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation for principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Securities to the date of maturity or redemption, as the case may be, together with irrevocable instructions from the Issuer directing the Trustee to apply such funds to the payment thereof at maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

(b) the Issuer or the Guarantor of such Securities has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under this Indenture; and

(c) the Obligors have delivered an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee (which opinion may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions), each stating that all conditions precedent under this Indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, if money has been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (2) of clause (a) of this Section 10.01, the provisions of Section 10.02 and Section 8.06 hereof will survive. In addition, nothing in this Section 10.01 will be deemed to discharge those provisions of Section 7.07 hereof, that, by their terms, survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

Section 10.02. Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of Section 8.06 hereof, all money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 10.01 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities with respect to which such deposit was made and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor acting as the Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or Government Securities in accordance with Section 10.01 hereof by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Obligors' obligations under this Indenture and the applicable Securities shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 10.01 hereof; *provided* that if the Issuer has made any payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any such Securities of any Series because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Securities to receive such payment from the money or Government Securities held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE 11
GUARANTEE

Section 11.01. The Guarantee.

Subject to the provisions of this Article 11, the Guarantor hereby irrevocably, fully and unconditionally guarantees, on an unsecured basis, the full and punctual payment (whether at maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) of the principal of and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, each Series of Securities to be issued pursuant to this Indenture, and the full and punctual payment of all other amounts payable by the Issuer under this Indenture. Upon failure by the Issuer to pay punctually any such amount, the Guarantor shall forthwith on demand pay the amount not so paid at the place and in the manner specified in this Indenture.

Section 11.02. Guarantee Unconditional.

The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder are unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, will not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by:

- (a) any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver or release in respect of any obligation of the Issuer under this Indenture or Securities of any series, by operation of law or otherwise;
- (b) any modification or amendment of or supplement to this Indenture or Securities of any Series;
- (c) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of the Issuer, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Issuer or its assets or any resulting release or discharge of any obligation of the Issuer contained in this Indenture or Securities of any Series;
- (d) the existence of any claim, set-off or other rights which the Guarantor may have at any time against the Issuer, the Trustee or any other Person, whether in connection with this Indenture or unrelated transactions; *provided* that nothing herein prevents the assertion of any such claim by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim;

(e) any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability relating to or against the Issuer for any reason of this Indenture or Securities of any Series, or any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment by the Issuer of the principal of or interest on Securities of any Series or any other amount payable by the Issuer under this Indenture; or

(f) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Issuer, the Trustee or any other Person or any other circumstance whatsoever which might, but for the provisions of this paragraph, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or defense to the Guarantor's obligations hereunder.

Section 11.03. Discharge; Reinstatement.

The Guarantor's obligations hereunder with respect to Securities of any Series will remain in full force and effect until the principal of and interest on the Securities of such Series and all other amounts payable by the Issuer under this Indenture have been paid in full. If at any time any payment of the principal of or interest on Securities of any Series or any other amount payable by the Issuer under this Indenture is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer or otherwise, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder with respect to such payment will be reinstated as though such payment had been due but not made at such time.

Section 11.04. Waiver by the Guarantor.

The Guarantor irrevocably waives acceptance hereof, presentment, demand, protest and any notice not provided for herein, as well as any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against the Issuer or any other Person.

Section 11.05. Subrogation and Contribution.

Upon making any payment with respect to any obligation of the Issuer under this Article 11, the Guarantor making such payment will be subrogated to the rights of the payee against the Issuer with respect to such obligation.

Section 11.06. Stay of Acceleration.

If acceleration of the time for payment of any amount payable by the Issuer under this Indenture or the Securities is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of this Indenture are nonetheless payable by the Guarantor hereunder forthwith on demand by the Trustee or the Holders.

Section 11.07. Limitation on Amount of Guarantee.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 11, the Guarantor, and by its acceptance of Securities, each Holder, hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such parties that the Guarantee shall not constitute a fraudulent conveyance under applicable fraudulent conveyance provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and/or any comparable provision of other U.S. and non-U.S. law. To effectuate that intention, the Trustee, the Holders, the Obligors hereby irrevocably agree that the obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee are limited to the maximum amount that would not render the Guarantor's obligations subject to avoidance under applicable fraudulent conveyance provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or any comparable provision of other U.S. and non-U.S. law.

Section 11.08. Execution and Delivery of Guarantee.

The execution by the Guarantor of this Indenture and the Securities of a Series evidences the Guarantee with respect to such Series, whether or not the person signing as an officer of the Guarantor still holds that office at the time of authentication of any Security. The delivery of any Security by the Trustee after authentication constitutes due delivery of the Guarantee set forth in this Indenture on behalf of the Guarantor.

Section 11.09. *Release of Guarantee.*

The Guarantee will terminate with respect to a series of Securities upon defeasance or discharge of such Series of Securities, as provided in Article 8, and upon the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer as provided in Section 5.03 with respect to each Series of Securities to which such substitution applied.

ARTICLE 12
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.01. *Trust Indenture Act Controls.*

If any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with the duties imposed by TIA §318(c), the imposed duties shall control.

Section 12.02. *Notices.*

Any notice or communication by the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee to the others or by a Holder to the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee is duly given if in writing and delivered in Person or by first class mail (registered or certified, return receipt requested), facsimile transmission, delivered electronically (in .pdf or similar format) if, in case of electronic notices, receipt is confirmed, or overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery, to the others' address:

If to the Issuer:

Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City
California 94065
United States of America

Attention: Treasurer
Telephone: (650) 598-6000
Facsimile: (650) 598-6900
Email: dbuza@equinix.com
retailtreasurycapmarkets@equinix.com
AMERTreasury@equinix.com

With a copy to:

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With a copy to:

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United States of America

Attention: Alan F. Denenberg
Emily Roberts
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If to the Guarantor:

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If to the Trustee:

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association
Corporate Trust Services
633 W. Fifth Street, 24th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Attention: L. Costales
E-mail: lauren.costales@usbank.com

The Issuer, the Guarantor or the Trustee, by notice to the others, may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

All notices and communications (other than those sent to Holders) shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; when receipt acknowledged, if transmitted by facsimile or email; and the next Business Day after timely delivery to the courier, if sent by overnight air courier guaranteeing next Business Day delivery.

Any notice or communication to a Holder shall be delivered by electronic transmission, first class mail, certified or registered, return receipt requested, or by overnight air courier guaranteeing next Business Day delivery to its address shown on the register kept by the Registrar. Any notice or communication shall also be so delivered to any Person described in TIA § 313(c), to the extent required by the TIA. Failure to deliver a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it will not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders.

If a notice or communication is delivered in the manner provided above within the time prescribed, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it.

If the Issuer delivers a notice or communication to Holders, it will deliver a copy to the Trustee and each Agent at the same time.

Where the Indenture provides for notice of any event to a Holder of a Global Security, such notice shall be sufficiently given if given to the Depositary for such Global Security (or its designee), pursuant to the applicable procedures of the Depositary, not later than the latest date (if any), and not earlier than the earliest date (if any), prescribed for the giving of such notice.

Section 12.03. Communication by Holders of Securities with Other Holders of Securities.

Holders may communicate pursuant to TIA § 312(b) with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the applicable Securities. The Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of TIA § 312(c).

Section 12.04. Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent.

Upon any request or application by the Obligors to the Trustee to take any action under this Indenture, the Obligors shall furnish to the Trustee:

(a) an Officers' Certificate in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which must include the statements set forth in Section 12.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent and covenants, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been satisfied; and

(b) an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which must include the statements set forth in Section 12.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent and covenants have been satisfied.

Section 12.05. Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion.

Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture (other than a certificate provided pursuant to Section 4.04 hereof or TIA § 314(a)(4)) must comply with the provisions of TIA § 314(e) and must include:

(a) a statement that the Person making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition;

(b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;

(c) a statement that, in the opinion of such Person, he or she has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him or her to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been satisfied (and, in the case of an Opinion of Counsel, may be limited to reliance on an Officers' Certificate as to matters of fact); and

(d) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such Person, such condition or covenant has been satisfied.

Section 12.06. Rules by Trustee and Agents.

The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or at a meeting of Holders. The Registrar or Paying Agent may make reasonable rules and set reasonable requirements for its functions.

Section 12.07. No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Employees and Stockholder Members.

No past, present or future director, officer, employee, incorporator, agent, stockholder or Affiliate of the Obligors, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Obligors under any Securities of any Series or under this Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. No past, present or future director, officer, employee, incorporator, agent, stockholder or Affiliate of the Obligors, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Obligors under the Securities, this Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Securities by accepting a Security waives and releases all such liabilities. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

Section 12.08. Governing Law and Agent for Service of Process.

THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WILL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THIS INDENTURE, THE SECURITIES AND THE GUARANTEES WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW TO THE EXTENT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY.

The Issuer hereby irrevocably appoints the Guarantor as its agent for service of process in any suit, action or proceeding and agrees that service of process in any such suit, action or proceeding may be made upon it by courier and by certified mail (return receipt requested), fees and postage prepaid, at the office of such agent. The Issuer waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any other requirements of or objections to personal jurisdiction with respect thereto. The Guarantor represents and warrants that the Guarantor has agreed to act as the Issuer's agent for service of process, and the Obligors agree to take any and all action, including the filing of any and all documents and instruments, that may be necessary to continue such appointment in full force and effect. Upon a substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof with respect to any Series of Securities then outstanding, the appointment of the Guarantor as the Issuer's agent for service of process set forth in this paragraph shall cease to be in full force and effect without any further action by the Issuer or the Guarantor with respect to such Series of Securities then outstanding to which such substitution applied.

Section 12.09. No Adverse Interpretation of Other Agreements.

This Indenture may not be used to interpret any other indenture, loan or debt agreement of the Obligors, any of their Subsidiaries or of any other Person. Any such indenture, loan or debt agreement may not be used to interpret this Indenture.

Section 12.10. Successors.

All agreements of the Obligors in this Indenture and the Securities shall bind their respective successors and assigns. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture will bind its successors.

Section 12.11. *Severability.*

In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Securities shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 12.12. *Counterpart Originals.*

This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by the different parties on separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. The signature of any Person on this instrument may be manual or facsimile (including, for the avoidance of doubt, electronic). The exchange of copies of this Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile or PDF transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile or PDF shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes. All notices, approvals, consents, requests and any communications hereunder must be in writing (provided that any such communication sent to the Trustee hereunder must be in the form of a document that is signed manually or by way of a digital signature provided by DocuSign, AdobeSign or other electronic signature provider that the Issuer plans to use (or such other digital signature provider as specified in writing to Trustee by an Authorized Person of the Issuer), in English. The Issuer agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of using digital signatures and electronic methods to submit communications to Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Section 12.13. *Table of Contents, Headings, etc.*

The Table of Contents, Cross-Reference Table and Headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part of this Indenture and will in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

Section 12.14. *Waiver of Trial by Jury.*

EACH OF THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTOR AND THE TRUSTEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, THE SECURITIES, THE GUARANTEE OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 12.15. *Calculations.*

The Issuer will be responsible for making all calculations called for under this Indenture or the Securities. The Issuer will make all such calculations in good faith and, absent manifest error, its calculations will be final and binding on Holders. The Issuer will provide a schedule of its calculations to the Trustee and the Trustee is entitled to rely conclusively upon the accuracy of such calculations without independent verification. The Trustee will deliver a copy of such schedule to any Holder upon the written request of such Holder.

Section 12.16. *Force Majeure.*

In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, epidemics, pandemics, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services; it being understood that the Trustee shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

Section 12.17. *U.S.A. Patriot Act.*

The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with Section 326 of the U.S.A. Patriot Act, the Trustee, like all financial institutions and in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, is required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account with the Trustee. The parties to this Indenture agree that they will provide the Trustee with such information as it may request in order for the Trustee to satisfy the requirements of the U.S.A. Patriot Act.

Dated as of February 13, 2026

EQUINIX ASIA FINANCING CORPORATION PTE. LTD., as Issuer

By: /s/ Wendy Lee
Name: Lee Hsiao Wen
Title: Authorized Signatory

EQUINIX, INC., as Guarantor

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor
Name: Keith D. Taylor
Title: Chief Financial Officer

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Lauren Costales
Name: Lauren Costales
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Equinix, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**Equinix**”), Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Equinix Canada Financing Ltd., an Ontario corporation (“**Equinix Canada Finco**”) and Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd., a private company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Singapore (“**Equinix Singapore Finco**”), are filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 (the “**Post-Effective Amendment**”) to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275203) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) on October 27, 2023 as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on March 18, 2024 and Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on November 10, 2025 for the purpose of (a) adding Equinix Singapore Finco, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix, as a co-registrant; (b) registering under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”) (i) debt securities of Equinix Singapore Finco (the “**Debt Securities**”) and (ii) full and unconditional guarantees by Equinix of the Debt Securities (the “**Guarantees**”), in each case to be issued pursuant to the indenture (the “**Base Indenture**”) dated as of February 13, 2026, by and among Equinix Singapore Finco, Equinix, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”); and (c) including an at-the-market offering prospectus supplement (the “**ATM Prospectus Supplement**”) relating to the shares of Equinix common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (“**Common Stock**”) having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225 that remain available to be sold as of the filing date of the Post-Effective Amendment pursuant to that certain equity distribution agreement by and among Equinix, the Managers, the Forward Purchasers, and the Forward Sellers named therein, dated October 1, 2024, the “**Equity Distribution Agreement**”).

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We, as your counsel, have examined originals or copies of such documents, corporate records, certificates of public officials and other instruments as we have deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of rendering this opinion.

In rendering the opinions expressed herein, we have, without independent inquiry or investigation, assumed that (i) all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic and complete, (ii) all documents submitted to us as copies conform to authentic, complete originals, (iii) all documents filed as exhibits to the Post-Effective Amendment that have not been executed will conform to the forms thereof, (iv) all signatures on all documents that we reviewed are genuine, (v) all natural persons executing documents had and have the legal capacity to do so, (vi) all statements in certificates of public officials and officers of Equinix and Equinix Singapore Finco that we reviewed were and are accurate and (vii) all representations made by Equinix and Equinix Singapore Finco as to matters of fact in the documents that we reviewed were and are accurate.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the additional assumptions and qualifications set forth below, we advise you that, in our opinion:

1. When the Base Indenture and any supplemental indenture to be entered into in connection with the issuance of any Debt Securities of Equinix Singapore Finco has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee, Equinix and Equinix Singapore Finco in accordance with the Base Indenture; and the specific terms of a particular series of Debt Securities and the related Guarantees have been duly authorized and established in accordance with the Base Indenture; and such Debt Securities and the related Guarantees have been duly authorized, executed, authenticated, issued and delivered in accordance with the Base Indenture and any supplemental indenture and the applicable underwriting or other agreement against payment therefor, such Debt Securities will constitute valid and binding obligations of Equinix Singapore Finco and each of the related Guarantees will constitute valid and binding obligations of Equinix, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability, and except as they may be subject to possible judicial or regulatory actions giving effect to governmental actions or foreign laws affecting creditors' rights, provided that we express no opinion as to (x) the enforceability of any waiver of rights under any usury or stay law, (y) the effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above or (z) the validity, legally binding effect or enforceability of any provision that permits holders to collect any portion of stated principal amount upon acceleration of the Debt Securities to the extent determined to constitute unearned interest.
2. When the Issuance Shares (as defined in the Equity Distribution Agreement) have been issued and sold by Equinix and delivered by Equinix against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Equity Distribution Agreement, such Issuance Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
3. When the Forward Hedge Shares (as defined in the Equity Distribution Agreement) are sold by the relevant Forward Seller and delivered by the relevant Forward Seller against receipt of the purchase price therefore, in accordance with the terms of the Equity Distribution Agreement, such Forward Hedge Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

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In connection with the opinions expressed above, we have assumed that, at or prior to the time of the delivery of any such security, (i) the Board of Directors of Equinix and the Board of Directors of Equinix Singapore Finco, as the case may be, shall have duly established the terms of such security and duly authorized the issuance and sale of such security and such authorization shall not have been modified or rescinded; (ii) each of Equinix and Equinix Singapore Finco is, and shall remain, validly existing as an entity in good standing (or equivalent concept) under the laws of its respective jurisdiction of organization; (iii) the Post-Effective Amendment shall have become effective and such effectiveness shall not have been terminated or rescinded; (iv) the shares of Common Stock will not be issued or transferred in violation of any restriction or limitation contained in Article XI of Equinix's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Charter"); (v) upon the issuance of shares of Common Stock under the Equity Distribution Agreement, the total number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of shares of Common Stock that Equinix is then authorized to issue under the Charter; (vi) the Base Indenture, any supplemental indenture, and the Debt Securities (collectively, the "Documents") are each valid, binding and enforceable agreements of each party thereto (other than as expressly covered above in respect of Equinix and Equinix Singapore Finco); and (vii) there shall not have occurred any change in law affecting the validity or enforceability of such security. We have also assumed that the terms of any security whose terms are established subsequent to the date hereof and the issuance, execution, delivery and performance by Equinix or Equinix Singapore Finco of any such security (a) are within their corporate powers, (b) do not contravene, or constitute a default under, the certificate of incorporation or bylaws or other constitutive documents of such party, (c) require no action by or in respect of, or filing with, any governmental body, agency or official and (d) do not contravene, or constitute a default under, any provision of applicable law or public policy or regulation or any judgment, injunction, order or decree or any agreement or other instrument binding upon Equinix or Equinix Singapore Finco.

We are members of the Bars of the States of New York and California, and the foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of New York and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, except that we express no opinion as to (i) any law, rule or regulation that is applicable to Equinix or Equinix Singapore Finco, the Documents or such transactions solely because such law, rule or regulation is part of a regulatory regime applicable to any party to any of the Documents or any of its affiliates due to the specific assets or business of such party or such affiliate or (ii) any law, rule or regulation relating to national security. Insofar as the foregoing opinion involves matters governed by the laws of Singapore, we have relied, without independent inquiry or investigation, on the opinion of Allen & Gledhill LLP to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement on the date hereof.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Post-Effective Amendment referred to above and further consent to the reference to our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus and the ATM Prospectus Supplement, which is a part of the Post-Effective Amendment. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

February 13, 2026

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Dear Sirs

EQUINIX ASIA FINANCING CORPORATION PTE. LTD. (THE “COMPANY”) – POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-3 OF EQUINIX, INC.

1. We refer to the Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 (the “**Post-Effective Amendment**”) to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-275203) of Equinix, Inc (the “**Parent**”) filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) on 27 October 2023, as amended by the Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on 18 March 2024 and the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on 10 November 2025 (and as amended by the Post-Effective Amendment, the “**Registration Statement**”) to be filed by, among others, the Company with the SEC on or about 13 February 2026, in connection with the offer and sale from time to time, in one or more offerings, on a delayed or continuous basis one or more series of debt securities of the Company (the “**Debt Securities**”) to be issued pursuant to an indenture to be entered into between (1) the Company, as issuer, (2) the Parent, as guarantor, and (3) U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), the form of which is included as Exhibit 4.8 to the Registration Statement (the “**Base Indenture**”), and one or more supplements thereto, in each case, establishing the terms of each such series (such Base Indenture, together with the applicable supplement(s) pertaining to the applicable series of Debt Securities, collectively, the “**Indenture**”), as contemplated by the Registration Statement.

This opinion is being rendered to you in connection with the filing of the Post-Effective Amendment.

2. For the purpose of rendering this opinion, we have examined:-

- (a) a substantially finalised draft of the Post-Effective Amendment dated 13 February 2026;

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- (b) a copy of the Constitution of the Company in force as at the date of this opinion (the “**Constitution**”);
- (c) a copy of the Company’s Certificate Confirming Incorporation of Company issued by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore on 7 January 2025 confirming that the Company is incorporated under the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the “**Companies Act**”);
- (d) a copy of the resolutions in writing passed by the Board of Directors of the Company on 11 February 2026 (the “**Board Resolutions**”); and
- (e) such other documents as we have considered necessary or desirable to examine in order that we may give this opinion.

Save as expressly provided in paragraph 4 of this legal opinion, we express no opinion whatsoever with respect to any document described in paragraph 2 herein.

3. We have assumed for the purpose of rendering this opinion:

- (a) the genuineness of all signatures (including electronic signatures) on all documents and the completeness, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the completeness, and the conformity to original documents, of all copies or other specimen documents submitted to us and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents;
- (b) that all representations and factual statements contained in the Registration Statement and all the documents listed in paragraph 2 are true and correct;
- (c) that each of the documents (including the Company’s Constitution and Certificate Confirming Incorporation of Company) submitted to us for examination is a true, complete and up-to-date copy and has not been modified, supplemented or superseded;
- (d) that (i) none of the parties to any of the Indenture or the Debt Securities nor any of their respective officers or employees has notice of any matter which would adversely affect the validity or regularity of the Board Resolutions and (ii) the Board Resolutions were passed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Constitution of the Company, have not been rescinded or modified and remain in full force and effect and that no other resolution or other action has been taken which may affect the validity or regularity of the Board Resolutions;
- (e) that all relevant documents have been provided to us by the officers of the Company for inspection for purposes of this opinion;

- (f) there are no provisions of the laws of any jurisdiction (other than the laws of the Republic of Singapore) which have been and will be contravened by the execution or delivery of the Indenture and/or the offering, issue, sale and delivery of the Debt Securities and that, insofar as any obligation expressed to be incurred or performed under the Indenture and to the extent relevant, the Debt Securities, falls to be performed in or is otherwise subject to the laws of any jurisdiction other than Singapore, its performance has been and will not be illegal by virtue of the laws of that jurisdiction and all such laws have been or will be complied with;
- (g) that the choice of the governing law of each of the Indenture and the Debt Securities have been and will be made in good faith and have been and will be regarded as a valid and binding selection which will be upheld in the United States federal or state courts, as a matter of the respective applicable laws governing each of the Indenture and Debt Securities, and all other relevant laws except the laws of Singapore;
- (h) that all consents, approvals, authorisations, licences, exemptions, or orders required from any governmental or other regulatory authority, body or agency outside Singapore and all other requirements outside Singapore for the legality, validity and enforceability of each of the Indenture and the Debt Securities and the offering, issue, sale or delivery of the Debt Securities have been (and have not been withdrawn) or will be duly obtained or fulfilled, and are and will remain in full force and effect and that any conditions to which they are subject have been (or will be) satisfied;
- (i) that all forms, returns, documents, instruments, exemptions or orders required to be lodged, filed, notified, advertised, recorded, registered or renewed with any governmental or other regulatory authority, body or agency outside Singapore, at any time prior to, on or subsequent to issue of the Debt Securities, for the legality, validity and enforceability of each of the Indenture and the Debt Securities and the offering, issue, sale and delivery of the Debt Securities, have been or will be duly lodged, filed, notified, advertised, recorded, registered or renewed and that any conditions in relation to such lodgement, filing, notification, advertisement, recording, registration or renewal have been (or will be) satisfied;
- (j) (where Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified and amended from time to time (the “SFA”), applies) that Section 309B of SFA has been and will be complied with in all respects;
- (k) that there are no agreements, documents, arrangements or transactions to which the Company is a party that may in any way prohibit or restrict the issue of the Debt Securities;
- (l) that there are no agreements, documents, arrangements or transactions to which each party to the Indenture and the Debt Securities has entered into that may in any way prohibit or restrict its right to enter into the Indenture or the Debt Securities (as the case may be) or perform its obligations under the Indenture or the Debt Securities (as the case may be);

- (m) that the Company is solvent at the relevant time of issuance of any of the Debt Securities;
- (n) that the issuance of each class or series of Debt Securities will be duly authorised by, and the definitive terms of each class or series of Debt Securities shall have been established in accordance with, resolutions duly passed by the Board (or any authorised committee thereof) or, if required, the shareholders of the Company;
- (o) that the Company will issue and deliver the Debt Securities in the manner contemplated by any applicable underwriting, purchase or similar agreement;
- (p) there shall be the absence of fraud, bad faith, undue influence, coercion or duress on the part of any party to the Indenture and the Debt Securities and its respective officers, employees, agents and advisers;
- (q) that each of the parties to the Indenture and the Debt Securities (if a corporation and other than the Company) is validly incorporated and existing under the laws of its place of incorporation;
- (r) with respect to any Debt Securities, that:
 - (i) an Indenture relating to such Debt Securities shall have been duly authorised, executed and delivered on behalf of the Company;
 - (ii) all terms of such Debt Securities not provided for in such Indenture shall have been established in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and reflected in appropriate documentation approved by us and, if applicable, executed and delivered by the Company, the Parent and the Trustee;
 - (iii) such Debt Securities shall have been duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered in accordance with the provisions of such Indenture;
 - (iv) such Debt Securities, as executed and delivered, do not violate any law applicable to the Company or result in a default under or breach of any agreement or instrument binding upon the Company; and
 - (v) such Debt Securities, as executed and delivered, comply with all requirements and restrictions, if any, applicable to the Company, in any case whether imposed by any court or governmental or regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Company;
- (s) (i) that the Indenture is within the capacity and powers of, and has been and will be duly authorised, executed and delivered by or on behalf of the parties thereto other than the Company, (ii) that the Indenture and the Debt Securities have been and will constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the parties thereto other than the Company, enforceable against each of them in accordance with their respective terms, and (iii) that the status of the Indenture and the Debt Securities as legally valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the parties will not be affected by any (A) breaches of, or defaults under, agreements or instruments, (B) violations of statutes, rules, regulations or court or governmental orders, or (C) failures to obtain required consents, approvals or authorisations from, or to make required registrations, declarations or filings with, governmental authorities;

- (t) that in exercising the respective powers of each party to the Indenture to enter into the Indenture and undertake and perform the obligations expressed to be undertaken and performed by it under the Indenture and (in the case of the Company) issue and deliver the Debt Securities and undertake and perform the obligations expressed to be undertaken and performed by it under the Debt Securities, each party (and in the case where the party is a corporation, the directors of such party) to the Indenture has been and will be acting in good faith and in furtherance of the respective substantive objects and for the legitimate purpose of each of the parties to the Indenture, and that the entry into the Indenture by each of the parties thereto and (in the case of the Company) the issue and delivery of the Debt Securities may reasonably be considered to have been in the interests, and for the commercial benefit, of each of the parties to the Indenture and the Company, respectively;
- (u) that each of the parties to the Indenture and the Debt Securities has not been and will not be engaging in misleading or unconscionable conduct or seeking to conduct any relevant transaction or any associated activity in a manner or for a purpose not evident on the face of the Indenture which might render any of the Indenture or the Debt Securities or any relevant transaction or associated activity illegal, void or voidable;
- (v) that all acts, conditions or things required to be fulfilled, performed or effected in connection with the Indenture and the Debt Securities under the laws of any jurisdiction (other than Singapore) has been and will be duly fulfilled, performed and complied with;
- (w) that valid consideration has been and will be furnished for the entry into of the Indenture and the Debt Securities;
- (x) that each of the Indenture and the Debt Securities has constituted and will constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the parties thereto for all purposes under the laws of all relevant jurisdictions (other than Singapore);
- (y) that no consent, approval, authorisation or order of or qualification with any governmental or other regulatory authority, body or agency outside Singapore was and is required for the performance by each of the parties (other than the Company) to the Indenture and the Debt Securities of its respective obligations under the Indenture and the Debt Securities;

- (z) that the execution of the Indenture, the performance of the obligations under the Indenture, and the issue and the delivery of, and the performance of the obligations, where applicable, under the Debt Securities has been and will be in compliance with (i) applicable laws and regulations in Singapore and (ii) the provisions of the Constitution of the Company;
- (aa) that no foreign law is relevant to or affects the conclusions stated in this opinion, and none of the opinions expressed herein will be affected by the laws (including, without limitation, the public policy) of any jurisdiction outside Singapore, and insofar as the laws of any jurisdiction outside Singapore may be relevant, such laws have been or will be complied with;
- (bb) that no Debt Securities will be offered in Singapore in connection with the Registration Statement;
- (cc) that the Indenture and the Debt Securities have the same meaning and effect under the laws of the State of New York as it would have if it were interpreted by the laws of Singapore by a court in Singapore;
- (dd) that apart from what appears in the Indenture and the Debt Securities, there are no dealings between the parties that affect the Indenture and the Debt Securities;
- (ee) that no director of the Company has an interest in the issue of the Debt Securities or the transactions contemplated by the Indenture or the Debt Securities;
- (ff) that the execution and delivery by each of the parties to the Indenture and the Debt Securities and the performance of their respective obligations under the Indenture and the Debt Securities, will not contravene any agreement or instrument binding upon them or their assets;
- (gg) that where a document has been submitted to us in draft form, it will be executed or become effective in the form of that draft;
- (hh)
 - (i) that the information disclosed by the electronic searches made on 13 February 2026 (the “**ACRA Searches**”) of the electronic records of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore (the “**ACRA**”) against the Company is true and complete, (ii) that such information has not since then been materially altered, and (iii) that such search did not fail to disclose any material information which has been delivered for filing but did not appear on the public file at the time of the ACRA Searches; and
 - (ii) (i) that the information disclosed by the searches of the Appeal Cases, Admiralty, Civil Cases, Enforcement and Insolvency (including Judicial Management) modules made on 13 February 2026 in respect of the years 2025 and 2026 on the Cause Book Search of the Singapore Judiciary’s Integrated Electronic Litigation System against the Company (the “**Court Searches**”) is true and complete, (ii) that such information has not since then been materially altered, and (iii) that the Court Searches did not fail to disclose any material information which has been delivered for filing but was not disclosed at the time of the Court Searches.

4. The ACRA Searches and the Court Searches revealed no application for or order or resolution for the winding-up of the Company and no notice of appointment of a receiver or judicial manager for the Company. Notice of a winding-up order made or resolution passed or a receiver or judicial manager appointed may not be filed at the ACRA immediately.
5. Based upon and subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, and subject to the qualifications set forth below and any matters not disclosed to us, we are of the opinion that:
 - (a) the Company is a company duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of Singapore; and
 - (b) the Company has the corporate power and capacity to perform its obligations under the Debt Securities.
6. The term "**enforceable**" as used above means that the obligations assumed or to be assumed by the Company under the Indenture and the Debt Securities are of a type which the courts of Singapore enforce. It does not mean that those obligations will necessarily be enforced in all circumstances in accordance with their terms. In particular:
 - (a) enforcement may be limited by prescription or lapse of time, bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganisation, reconstruction or similar laws generally relating to or affecting creditors' rights;
 - (b) enforcement may be limited by general principles of equity – for example, equitable remedies may not be available where damages are considered to be an adequate remedy. Without limitation to the foregoing, as an example, the power of the courts of Singapore to grant equitable remedies such as injunction and specific performance is discretionary and accordingly a court of Singapore may make an award of compensation where an equitable remedy is sought;
 - (c) claims may become barred under the Limitation Act 1959 of Singapore or may be or become subject to defences of set-off or counterclaim;
 - (d) where any obligations of any person are to be performed or observed or are based on a matter arising in any jurisdiction outside Singapore or a person's obligations are subject to the laws of a jurisdiction outside Singapore, such obligations may not be enforceable under the laws of Singapore to the extent that performance thereof would be illegal or contrary to public policy under the laws of such other jurisdiction; and
 - (e) enforcement of obligations may be invalidated by reason of fraud.

7. In addition, this opinion is subject to the following qualifications:

- (a) any provision in the Indenture or the Debt Securities which provides that certain calculations and/or certifications will be conclusive and binding (i) will not be effective if such calculations and/or certifications are fraudulent or contain any manifest errors, and (ii) will not necessarily prevent judicial enquiry into the merits of any claim by an aggrieved party;
- (b) any provision in the Indenture which provides, or which has the effect of providing, for the payment of an increased amount by reason of any default may not be enforceable in a court of Singapore if it is construed as a penalty;
- (c) provisions in the Indenture, if any, restricting competition or trade may not be enforceable as contrary to public policy in Singapore unless a court of Singapore considers that such provisions are reasonably necessary for the protection of a legitimate business interest;
- (d) any provision in any of the Indenture or the Debt Securities as to severability may not be binding under the laws of Singapore and the question of whether or not provisions which are illegal, invalid or unenforceable may be severed from other provisions in order to save such other provisions depends on the nature of the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability in question;
- (e) any term of an agreement may be amended orally by all the parties notwithstanding provisions to the contrary in any of the Indenture or the Debt Securities;
- (f) the rate of interest recoverable after judgment in the General Division of the High Court of Singapore is such interest as agreed between the parties or if there is no agreement on interest, simple interest at 5.33% p.a.;
- (g) a court of Singapore may refuse to give effect to clauses in any of the Indenture and the Debt Securities in respect of the costs of litigation brought before a court of Singapore or where the court has itself made an order for costs;
- (h) a court of Singapore may stay proceedings if concurrent proceedings are brought elsewhere and/or if there is another clearly more appropriate forum than Singapore;
- (i) if it is necessary to initiate any legal proceedings in Singapore by serving a writ outside the jurisdiction, the leave of court (as to which the court has a discretion) would have to be obtained;
- (j) the courts of Singapore are bound to follow judicial precedents laid down by the superior courts of Singapore, however, the Court of Appeal (which is the highest court in Singapore) has power to depart from such precedents where adherence will cause injustice in a particular case or constrain the development of law in conformity with the circumstances of Singapore;

- (k) we express no opinion regarding the right or ability of any party to recover against any other party for diminution in the value of equity securities held by such party;
- (l) where under the Indenture or, where applicable, any Debt Security, any person is vested with a discretion or may determine a matter in its opinion, that party may be required to exercise its discretion in good faith, reasonably and for a proper purpose, and to form its opinion in good faith and on reasonable grounds;
- (m) enforcement of any provision of the Indenture may be limited if a court in Singapore holds the relevant provision to have been frustrated by events happening after the execution of the Indenture;
- (n) a party to a contract may be able to avoid its obligations under that contract (and may have other remedies) where it has been induced to enter into that contract by a misrepresentation or other vitiating factors and the courts of Singapore will generally not enforce an obligation if there has been fraud;
- (o) any provision in the Indenture or, where applicable, any Debt Security which purports to excuse or protect any party against its own negligence or misconduct or which purports to apply notwithstanding the negligence or misconduct of any party, or excusing a party from a liability or duty otherwise owed, may be limited by law or may not be given effect by the courts of Singapore;
- (p) whilst a court of Singapore has power to give judgment in a currency other than Singapore dollars, if, subject to the terms of the contract, it is the currency which most truly expresses the plaintiff's loss, it has the discretion to decline to do so;
- (q) it is uncertain whether the parties can agree in advance the governing law of claims connected with the contract but which are not claims on the contract, such as a claim in tort;
- (r) indemnity provisions in the Indenture and the Debt Securities may not be binding under the laws of Singapore to the extent that performance would be determined by the courts of Singapore to be illegal under the laws or contrary to public policy of Singapore;
- (s) we express no opinion on the legality or enforceability of the performance by the Company of any obligations of indemnification or contribution set forth in the Indenture;
- (t) to the extent that any matter is expressly to be determined by future agreement or negotiation, the relevant provision in the Indenture may be unenforceable or void for uncertainty;
- (u) any provision of the Indenture stating that a failure or delay, on the part of any party, in exercising any right or remedy under the Indenture shall not operate as a waiver of such right or remedy may not be effective where one party's conduct or representations had led the other party to reasonably conclude that the party has agreed to waive his rights, notwithstanding this "no waiver" provision;

- (v) provisions in any of the Indenture or the Debt Securities relating to any additional interest or other sum imposed on any of the parties to the Indenture or the Debt Securities where it has defaulted in the performance of any of its obligations, may not be enforceable in a court of Singapore if they are construed as a penalty;
- (w) a court in Singapore will not be automatically bound to stay proceedings brought in its jurisdiction despite the existence of an exclusive jurisdiction provision in an agreement naming the foreign jurisdiction where the proceedings should be brought. The courts of Singapore have the discretion as to whether or not to grant an application for a stay notwithstanding such an exclusive jurisdiction clause;
- (x) it is possible that a court in Singapore would hold that any judgment (whether in Singapore or elsewhere) given in relation to the Indenture supersedes the specific provisions of the Indenture for all intents and purposes, with the effect that any obligations imposed upon each of the parties under the Indenture, which are expressed to apply both before and after judgment, might not be held to survive any judgment;
- (y) certain laws, directives, orders and other regulations (whether relating to United Nations sanctions or otherwise) have in the past been and may from time to time be enacted, passed or issued, the effect of which as a matter of the laws of Singapore might be to restrict the making of any payment and/or the performance of any other obligation under the Indenture;
- (z) under general principles of the laws of Singapore, except as may be provided under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001 of Singapore, a person who is not a contracting party to an agreement is not entitled to the benefits of the agreement and may not enforce the agreement;
- (aa) we give no opinion on tax matters and in particular give no opinion on the tax consequences of any transaction contemplated by the Indenture or any related document;
- (bb) we express no opinion as to whether a provision that an appointment of an agent (including a process agent) is or shall be irrevocable, is legal, valid, binding or enforceable under the laws of Singapore;
- (cc) the enforcement in Singapore of the Indenture and the Debt Securities and of foreign judgments will be subject to the rules of civil procedure of Singapore; and
- (dd) this opinion is given on the basis that there has been no amendment to or termination or replacement of the documents, authorisations and approvals referred to in paragraph 2 of this opinion. This opinion is also given on the basis of the laws of Singapore in force as at the date of this opinion and we undertake no responsibility to notify you of any change in the laws of Singapore after the date of this opinion.

8. As the primary purpose of our professional engagement was not to establish or confirm factual matters or financial, accounting or statistical matters and because of the wholly or partially non-legal character of many of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, we express no opinion or belief on and do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the statements contained in the Registration Statement and we make no representation that we have independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of such statements. Without limiting the foregoing, we express no opinion or belief on, and assume no responsibility for, and have not independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the financial statements and schedules and other financial and statistical data included or incorporated in the Registration Statement, and we have not examined the accounting, financial or statistical records from which such financial statements, schedules and data are derived.
9. We are not responsible for investigating or verifying the accuracy or completeness of any facts or information, including statements of foreign law, or the reasonableness of any assumptions or statements of opinion or intention contained in the Registration Statement, or any document described in paragraph 2. In addition, we are not responsible for investigating or verifying that no material facts have been omitted from the Registration Statement or any document described in paragraph 2.
10. We express no opinion as to the validity, binding effect or enforceability of any provision in the Indenture or, where applicable, the Debt Securities by reference to a law other than that of Singapore, or as to the availability in Singapore of remedies which are available in other jurisdictions.
11. This opinion relates only to the laws of general application of Singapore as published at the date hereof and as currently applied by the courts of Singapore, and is given on the basis that it will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Singapore. We have made no investigation of, and do not express or imply any views on, the laws of any country other than Singapore. In respect of the Registration Statement, we have assumed due compliance with all matters concerning the laws of all other jurisdictions other than Singapore.
12. With respect to matters of fact material to this opinion, we have relied on the statements of the responsible officers of the Company.
13. Our advice is strictly limited to matters stated in this opinion and is not to be construed as extending by implication to all the documents listed in paragraph 2 above, or to any other matter or document in connection with, or referred to, in such document.
14. We consent to the use and filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and further consent to all references to us in the Registration Statement (including the reference to our name under the caption "Legal Matters"). In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit and shall not be deemed to admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

15. This opinion is addressed to the Company solely for its own benefit. Save for the filing of this opinion with the SEC as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, it is not to be transmitted to, nor is it to be relied upon by, any other person or quoted or referred to in any public document or filed with any governmental agency or other person without our consent in writing. This opinion is not to be relied upon by, nor do we do not accept any liability to anyone other than the Company (even though you may have provided a copy to another person in accordance with the terms of this paragraph) without our express written consent.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Allen & Gledhill LLP
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February 13, 2026

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following opinion is furnished to Equinix, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as Exhibit 8.4 to the Company's Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 (the "Amendment"), filed on the date hereof, to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275203), filed on October 27, 2023, as previously amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, filed on March 18, 2024, and Post-Effective Amendment No. 2, filed on November 10, 2025 (as amended, including the prospectuses forming a part thereof as supplemented, the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act").

We have acted as tax counsel for the Company in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement. We have reviewed originals or copies of such corporate records, such certificates and statements of officers of the Company and of public officials, and such other documents as we have considered relevant and necessary in order to furnish the opinion hereinafter set forth. In doing so, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies, and the authenticity of the originals of such documents. Specifically, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we have reviewed: (i) the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended; (ii) the Registration Statement; (iii) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 (the "Form 10-K"); and (iv) Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 11, 2026 (the "Form 8-K"). For purposes of the opinion set forth below, we have assumed that any documents (other than documents which have been executed, delivered, adopted or filed, as applicable, by the Company prior to the date hereof) that have been provided to us in draft form will be executed, delivered, adopted and filed, as applicable, without material modification.

The opinion set forth below is based upon the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Treasury regulations issued thereunder, published administrative interpretations thereof, and judicial decisions with respect thereto, all as of the date hereof (collectively, "Tax Laws"). No assurance can be given that Tax Laws will not change. In the discussions with respect to Tax Laws matters in Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K, certain assumptions have been made therein and certain conditions and qualifications have been expressed therein, all of which assumptions, conditions and qualifications are incorporated herein by reference. With respect to all questions of fact on which our opinion is based, we have assumed the initial and continuing truth, accuracy and completeness of: (i) the factual information set forth in the Registration Statement, in the Form 10-K, in the Form 8-K or in any exhibits thereto or any documents incorporated therein by reference; and (ii) representations made to us by officers of the Company or contained in the Registration Statement, in the Form 10-K, in the Form 8-K or in any exhibits thereto or any documents incorporated therein by reference, in each such instance without regard to qualifications such as "to the best knowledge of" or "in the belief of". We have not independently verified such information.

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We have relied upon, but not independently verified, the foregoing assumptions. If any of the foregoing assumptions are inaccurate or incomplete for any reason, or if the transactions described in the Registration Statement, in the Form 10-K, in the Form 8-K or in any exhibits thereto or any documents incorporated therein by reference, have been or are consummated in a manner that is inconsistent with the manner contemplated therein, our opinion as expressed below may be adversely affected and may not be relied upon.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing: (i) we are of the opinion that the discussions with respect to Tax Laws matters in Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K in all material respects are, subject to the limitations set forth therein, the material Tax Laws considerations relevant to holders of the securities of the Company discussed therein (the "Securities"); and (ii) we hereby confirm that the opinions of counsel referred to in said Exhibit represent our opinions on the subject matters thereof.

Our opinion above is limited to the matters specifically covered hereby, and we have not been asked to address, nor have we addressed, any other matters or any other transactions. Further, we disclaim any undertaking to advise you of any subsequent changes of the matters stated, represented or assumed herein or any subsequent changes in Tax Laws.

This opinion is rendered to you in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement. Purchasers and holders of the Securities are urged to consult their own tax advisors or counsel, particularly with respect to their particular tax consequences of acquiring, holding, and disposing of the Securities, which may vary for investors in different tax situations. We hereby consent to the filing of a copy of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm in the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or under the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sullivan & Worcester LLP
SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Equinix, Inc. of our report dated February 11, 2026 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Equinix, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
San Jose, California
February 13, 2026

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

**STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER
 THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A
 CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE**
 Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of
 a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2)

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

91-1821036

I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

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EQUINIX ASIA FINANCING CORPORATION PTE. LTD.

(Issuer with respect to the Securities)

Singapore (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	N/A (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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One Lagoon Drive Redwood City, CA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	94065 (Zip Code)
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**Debt Issuance
 (Title of the Indenture Securities)**

FORM T-1

Item 1. GENERAL INFORMATION. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.

a) *Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.*

Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D.C.

b) *Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.*

Yes

Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE OBLIGOR. *If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.*

None

Items 3-15 *Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, the obligor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.*

Item 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS: *List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and qualification.*

1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee, attached as Exhibit 1.
2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.
3. A copy of the authorization of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust powers, included as Exhibit 2.
4. A copy of the existing bylaws of the Trustee, attached as Exhibit 4.
5. A copy of each Indenture referred to in Item 4. Not applicable.
6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, attached as Exhibit 6.
7. Report of Condition of the Trustee as of September 30, 2025, published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Los Angeles, State of California on the 13th of February, 2026.

By: /s/ Lauren Costales

Lauren Costales

Vice President

Exhibit 1
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF
U. S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

For the purpose of organizing an association (the "Association") to perform any lawful activities of national banks, the undersigned enter into the following Articles of Association:

FIRST. The title of this Association shall be U. S. Bank Trust Company, National Association.

SECOND. The main office of the Association shall be in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. The business of the Association will be limited to fiduciary powers and the support of activities incidental to the exercise of those powers. The Association may not expand or alter its business beyond that stated in this article without the prior approval of the Comptroller of the Currency.

THIRD. The board of directors of the Association shall consist of not less than five nor more than twenty-five persons, the exact number to be fixed and determined from time to time by resolution of a majority of the full board of directors or by resolution of a majority of the shareholders at any annual or special meeting thereof. Each director shall own common or preferred stock of the Association or of a holding company owning the Association, with an aggregate par, fair market, or equity value of not less than \$1,000, as of either (i) the date of purchase, (ii) the date the person became a director, or (iii) the date of that person's most recent election to the board of directors, whichever is more recent. Any combination of common or preferred stock of the Association or holding company may be used.

Any vacancy in the board of directors may be filled by action of a majority of the remaining directors between meetings of shareholders. The board of directors may increase the number of directors up to the maximum permitted by law. Terms of directors, including directors selected to fill vacancies, shall expire at the next regular meeting of shareholders at which directors are elected, unless the directors resign or are removed from office. Despite the expiration of a director's term, the director shall continue to serve until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until there is a decrease in the number of directors and his or her position is eliminated.

Honorary or advisory members of the board of directors, without voting power or power of final decision in matters concerning the business of the Association, may be appointed by resolution of a majority of the full board of directors, or by resolution of shareholders at any annual or special meeting. Honorary or advisory directors shall not be counted to determine the number of directors of the Association or the presence of a quorum in connection with any board action, and shall not be required to own qualifying shares.

FOURTH. There shall be an annual meeting of the shareholders to elect directors and transact whatever other business may be brought before the meeting. It shall be held at the main office or any other convenient place the board of directors may designate, on the day of each year specified therefor in the Bylaws, or if that day falls on a legal holiday in the state in which the Association is located, on the next following banking day. If no election is held on the day fixed or in the event of a legal holiday on the following banking day, an election may be held on any subsequent day within 60 days of the day fixed, to be designated by the board of directors, or, if the directors fail to fix the day, by shareholders representing two-thirds of the shares issued and outstanding. In all cases, at least 10 days' advance notice of the meeting shall be given to the shareholders by first-class mail.

In all elections of directors, the number of votes each common shareholder may cast will be determined by multiplying the number of shares he or she owns by the number of directors to be elected. Those votes may be cumulated and cast for a single candidate or may be distributed among two or more candidates in the manner selected by the shareholder. On all other questions, each common shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him or her.

A director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the board of directors, its chairperson, or to the Association, which resignation shall be effective when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a later effective date.

A director may be removed by the shareholders at a meeting called to remove him or her, when notice of the meeting stating that the purpose or one of the purposes is to remove him or her is provided, if there is a failure to fulfill one of the affirmative requirements for qualification, or for cause; provided, however, that a director may not be removed if the number of votes sufficient to elect him or her under cumulative voting is voted against his or her removal.

FIFTH. The authorized amount of capital stock of the Association shall be 1,000,000 shares of common stock of the par value of ten dollars (\$10) each; but said capital stock may be increased or decreased from time to time, according to the provisions of the laws of the United States. The Association shall have only one class of capital stock.

No holder of shares of the capital stock of any class of the Association shall have any preemptive or preferential right of subscription to any shares of any class of stock of the Association, whether now or hereafter authorized, or to any obligations convertible into stock of the Association, issued, or sold, nor any right of subscription to any thereof other than such, if any, as the board of directors, in its discretion, may from time to time determine and at such price as the board of directors may from time to time fix.

Transfers of the Association's stock are subject to the prior written approval of a federal depository institution regulatory agency. If no other agency approval is required, the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency must be obtained prior to any such transfers.

Unless otherwise specified in the Articles of Association or required by law, (1) all matters requiring shareholder action, including amendments to the Articles of Association must be approved by shareholders owning a majority voting interest in the outstanding voting stock, and (2) each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote per share.

Unless otherwise specified in the Articles of Association or required by law, all shares of voting stock shall be voted together as a class, on any matters requiring shareholder approval.

Unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws, the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at any meeting is the close of business on the day before the first notice is mailed or otherwise sent to the shareholders, provided that in no event may a record date be more than 70 days before the meeting.

The Association, at any time and from time to time, may authorize and issue debt obligations, whether subordinated, without the approval of the shareholders. Obligations classified as debt, whether subordinated, which may be issued by the Association without the approval of shareholders, do not carry voting rights on any issue, including an increase or decrease in the aggregate number of the securities, or the exchange or reclassification of all or part of securities into securities of another class or series.

SIXTH. The board of directors shall appoint one of its members president of this Association and one of its members chairperson of the board and shall have the power to appoint one or more vice presidents, a secretary who shall keep minutes of the directors' and shareholders' meetings and be responsible for authenticating the records of the Association, and such other officers and employees as may be required to transact the business of this Association. A duly appointed officer may appoint one or more officers or assistant officers if authorized by the board of directors in accordance with the Bylaws.

The board of directors shall have the power to:

- (1) Define the duties of the officers, employees, and agents of the Association.
- (2) Delegate the performance of its duties, but not the responsibility for its duties, to the officers, employees, and agents of the Association.
- (3) Fix the compensation and enter employment contracts with its officers and employees upon reasonable terms and conditions consistent with applicable law.
- (4) Dismiss officers and employees.
- (5) Require bonds from officers and employees and to fix the penalty thereof.
- (6) Ratify written policies authorized by the Association's management or committees of the board.
- (7) Regulate the manner any increase or decrease of the capital of the Association shall be made; provided that nothing herein shall restrict the power of shareholders to increase or decrease the capital of the Association in accordance with law, and nothing shall raise or lower from two-thirds the percentage required for shareholder approval to increase or reduce the capital.

- (8) Manage and administer the business and affairs of the Association.
- (9) Adopt initial Bylaws, not inconsistent with law or the Articles of Association, for managing the business and regulating the affairs of the Association.
- (10) Amend or repeal Bylaws, except to the extent that the Articles of Association reserve this power in whole or in part to the shareholders.
- (11) Make contracts.
- (12) Generally perform all acts that are legal for a board of directors to perform.

SEVENTH. The board of directors shall have the power to change the location of the main office to any authorized branch within the limits of the city of Portland, Oregon, without the approval of the shareholders, or with a vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of the Association for a location outside such limits and upon receipt of a certificate of approval from the Comptroller of the Currency, to any other location within or outside the limits of the city of Portland, Oregon, but not more than thirty miles beyond such limits. The board of directors shall have the power to establish or change the location of any office or offices of the Association to any other location permitted under applicable law, without approval of shareholders, subject to approval by the Comptroller of the Currency.

EIGHTH. The corporate existence of this Association shall continue until termination according to the laws of the United States.

NINTH. The board of directors of the Association, or any shareholder owning, in the aggregate, not less than 25 percent of the stock of the Association, may call a special meeting of shareholders at any time. Unless otherwise provided by the Bylaws or the laws of the United States, or waived by shareholders, a notice of the time, place, and purpose of every annual and special meeting of the shareholders shall be given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, mailed at least 10, and no more than 60, days prior to the date of the meeting to each shareholder of record at his/her address as shown upon the books of the Association. Unless otherwise provided by the Bylaws, any action requiring approval of shareholders must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting.

TENTH. These Articles of Association may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the shareholders by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock of the Association, unless the vote of the holders of a greater amount of stock is required by law, and in that case by the vote of the holders of such greater amount; provided, that the scope of the Association's activities and services may not be expanded without the prior written approval of the Comptroller of the Currency. The Association's board of directors may propose one or more amendments to the Articles of Association for submission to the shareholders.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th of June, 1997.

/s/ Jeffrey T. Grubb

Jeffrey T. Grubb

/s/ Robert D. Sznewajs

Robert D. Sznewajs

/s/ Dwight V. Board

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/s/ P. K. Chatterjee

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/s/ Robert Lane

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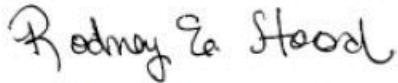


CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE AND FIDUCIARY POWERS

I, Rodney E. Hood, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:

1. The Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq., as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq., as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.
2. "U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association," Portland, Oregon (Charter No. 23412), is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and is authorized thereunder to transact the business of banking and exercise fiduciary powers on the date of this certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today, July 1, 2025, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.



Acting Comptroller of the Currency



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Exhibit 4

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
Meetings of Shareholders

Section 1.1. **Annual Meeting**. The annual meeting of the shareholders, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other proper business, shall be held at a time and place as the Chairman or President may designate. Notice of such meeting shall be given not less than ten (10) days or more than sixty (60) days prior to the date thereof, to each shareholder of the Association, unless the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the “OCC”) determines that an emergency circumstance exists. In accordance with applicable law, the sole shareholder of the Association is permitted to waive notice of the meeting. If, for any reason, an election of directors is not made on the designated day, the election shall be held on some subsequent day, as soon thereafter as practicable, with prior notice thereof. Failure to hold an annual meeting as required by these Bylaws shall not affect the validity of any corporate action or work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Association.

Section 1.2. **Special Meetings**. Except as otherwise specially provided by law, special meetings of the shareholders may be called for any purpose, at any time by a majority of the board of directors (the “Board”), or by any shareholder or group of shareholders owning at least ten percent of the outstanding stock.

Every such special meeting, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be called upon not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior notice stating the purpose of the meeting.

Section 1.3. **Nominations for Directors**. Nominations for election to the Board may be made by the Board or by any shareholder.

Section 1.4. **Proxies**. Shareholders may vote at any meeting of the shareholders by proxies duly authorized in writing. Proxies shall be valid only for one meeting and any adjournments of such meeting and shall be filed with the records of the meeting.

Section 1.5. **Record Date**. The record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice and to vote at any meeting will be thirty days before the date of such meeting, unless otherwise determined by the Board.

Section 1.6. Quorum and Voting. A majority of the outstanding capital stock, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of shareholders, unless otherwise provided by law, but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting, from time to time, and the meeting may be held as adjourned without further notice. A majority of the votes cast shall decide every question or matter submitted to the shareholders at any meeting, unless otherwise provided by law or by the Articles of Association.

Section 1.7. Inspectors. The Board may, and in the event of its failure so to do, the Chairman of the Board may appoint Inspectors of Election who shall determine the presence of quorum, the validity of proxies, and the results of all elections and all other matters voted upon by shareholders at all annual and special meetings of shareholders.

Section 1.8. Waiver and Consent. The shareholders may act without notice or a meeting by a unanimous written consent by all shareholders.

Section 1.9. Remote Meetings. The Board shall have the right to determine that a shareholder meeting not be held at a place, but instead be held solely by means of remote communication in the manner and to the extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

ARTICLE II Directors

Section 2.1. Board of Directors. The Board shall have the power to manage and administer the business and affairs of the Association. Except as expressly limited by law, all corporate powers of the Association shall be vested in and may be exercised by the Board.

Section 2.2. Term of Office. The directors of this Association shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation or removal.

Section 2.3. Powers. In addition to the foregoing, the Board shall have and may exercise all of the powers granted to or conferred upon it by the Articles of Association, the Bylaws and by law.

Section 2.4. Number. As provided in the Articles of Association, the Board of this Association shall consist of no less than five nor more than twenty-five members, unless the OCC has exempted the Association from the twenty-five- member limit. The Board shall consist of a number of members to be fixed and determined from time to time by resolution of the Board or the shareholders at any meeting thereof, in accordance with the Articles of Association. Between meetings of the shareholders held for the purpose of electing directors, the Board by a majority vote of the full Board may increase the size of the Board but not to more than a total of twenty-five directors, and fill any vacancy so created in the Board; provided that the Board may increase the number of directors only by up to two directors, when the number of directors last elected by shareholders was fifteen or fewer, and by up to four directors, when the number of directors last elected by shareholders was sixteen or more. Each director shall own a qualifying equity interest in the Association or a company that has control of the Association in each case as required by applicable law. Each director shall own such qualifying equity interest in his or her own right and meet any minimum threshold ownership required by applicable law.

Section 2.5. Organization Meeting. The newly elected Board shall meet for the purpose of organizing the new Board and electing and appointing such officers of the Association as may be appropriate. Such meeting shall be held on the day of the election or as soon thereafter as practicable, and, in any event, within thirty days thereafter, at such time and place as the Chairman or President may designate. If, at the time fixed for such meeting, there shall not be a quorum present, the directors present may adjourn the meeting until a quorum is obtained.

Section 2.6. Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the Board shall be held, without notice, as the Chairman or President may designate and deem suitable.

Section 2.7. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time, at any place and for any purpose by the Chairman of the Board or the President of the Association, or upon the request of a majority of the entire Board. Notice of every special meeting of the Board shall be given to the directors at their usual places of business, or at such other addresses as shall have been furnished by them for the purpose. Such notice shall be given at least twelve hours (three hours if meeting is to be conducted by conference telephone) before the meeting by telephone or by being personally delivered, mailed, or electronically delivered. Such notice need not include a statement of the business to be transacted at, or the purpose of, any such meeting.

Section 2.8. Quorum and Necessary Vote. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board, except when otherwise provided by law; but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting, from time to time, and the meeting may be held as adjourned without further notice. Unless otherwise provided by law or the Articles or Bylaws of this Association, once a quorum is established, any act by a majority of those directors present and voting shall be the act of the Board.

Section 2.9. Written Consent. Except as otherwise required by applicable laws and regulations, the Board may act without a meeting by a unanimous written consent by all directors, to be filed with the Secretary of the Association as part of the corporate records.

Section 2.10. Remote Meetings. Members of the Board, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of conference telephone, video or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 2.11. Vacancies. When any vacancy occurs among the directors, the remaining members of the Board may appoint a director to fill such vacancy at any regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III Committees

Section 3.1. Advisory Board of Directors. The Board may appoint persons, who need not be directors, to serve as advisory directors on an advisory board of directors established with respect to the business affairs of either this Association alone or the business affairs of a group of affiliated organizations of which this Association is one. Advisory directors shall have such powers and duties as may be determined by the Board, provided, that the Board's responsibility for the business and affairs of this Association shall in no respect be delegated or diminished.

Section 3.2. Trust Audit Committee. At least once during each calendar year, the Association shall arrange for a suitable audit (by internal or external auditors) of all significant fiduciary activities under the direction of its trust audit committee, a function that will be fulfilled by the Audit Committee of the financial holding company that is the ultimate parent of this Association. The Association shall note the results of the audit (including significant actions taken as a result of the audit) in the minutes of the Board. In lieu of annual audits, the Association may adopt a continuous audit system in accordance with 12 C.F.R. § 9.9(b).

The Audit Committee of the financial holding company that is the ultimate parent of this Association, fulfilling the function of the trust audit committee:

- (1) Must not include any officers of the Association or an affiliate who participate significantly in the administration of the Association's fiduciary activities; and
- (2) Must consist of a majority of members who are not also members of any committee to which the Board has delegated power to manage and control the fiduciary activities of the Association.

Section 3.3. Executive Committee. The Board may appoint an Executive Committee which shall consist of at least three directors and which shall have, and may exercise, to the extent permitted by applicable law, all the powers of the Board between meetings of the Board or otherwise when the Board is not meeting.

Section 3.4. Trust Management Committee. The Board of this Association shall appoint a Trust Management Committee to provide oversight of the fiduciary activities of the Association. The Trust Management Committee shall determine policies governing fiduciary activities. The Trust Management Committee or such sub-committees, officers or others as may be duly designated by the Trust Management Committee shall oversee the processes related to fiduciary activities to assure conformity with fiduciary policies it establishes, including ratifying the acceptance and the closing out or relinquishment of all trusts. The Trust Management Committee will provide regular reports of its activities to the Board.

Section 3.5. Other Committees. The Board may appoint, from time to time, committees of one or more persons who need not be directors, for such purposes and with such powers as the Board may determine; however, the Board will not delegate to any committee any powers or responsibilities that it is prohibited from delegating under any law or regulation. In addition, either the Chairman or the President may appoint, from time to time, committees of one or more officers, employees, agents or other persons, for such purposes and with such powers as either the Chairman or the President deems appropriate and proper. Whether appointed by the Board, the Chairman, or the President, any such committee shall at all times be subject to the direction and control of the Board.

Section 3.6. Meetings, Minutes and Rules. An advisory board of directors and/or committee shall meet as necessary in consideration of the purpose of the advisory board of directors or committee, and shall maintain minutes in sufficient detail to indicate actions taken or recommendations made; unless required by the members, discussions, votes or other specific details need not be reported. An advisory board of directors or a committee may, in consideration of its purpose, adopt its own rules for the exercise of any of its functions or authority.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 4.1. Chairman of the Board. The Board may appoint one of its members to be Chairman of the Board to serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Chairman shall supervise the carrying out of the policies adopted or approved by the Board; shall have general executive powers, as well as the specific powers conferred by these Bylaws; and shall also have and may exercise such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred upon or assigned by the Board.

Section 4.2. President. The Board may appoint one of its members to be President of the Association. In the absence of the Chairman, the President shall preside at any meeting of the Board. The President shall have general executive powers, and shall have and may exercise any and all other powers and duties pertaining by law, regulation or practice, to the office of President, or imposed by these Bylaws. The President shall also have and may exercise such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred or assigned by the Board.

Section 4.3. Vice President. The Board may appoint one or more Vice Presidents who shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned by the Board and to perform the duties of the President on those occasions when the President is absent, including presiding at any meeting of the Board in the absence of both the Chairman and President.

Section 4.4. Secretary. The Board shall appoint a Secretary, or other designated officer who shall be Secretary of the Board and of the Association, and shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall attend to the giving of all notices required by these Bylaws to be given; shall be custodian of the corporate seal, records, documents and papers of the Association; shall provide for the keeping of proper records of all transactions of the Association; shall, upon request, authenticate any records of the Association; shall have and may exercise any and all other powers and duties pertaining by law, regulation or practice, to the Secretary, or imposed by these Bylaws; and shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board. The Board may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries with such powers and duties as the Board, the President or the Secretary shall from time to time determine.

Section 4.5. Other Officers. The Board may appoint, and may authorize the Chairman, the President or any other officer to appoint, any officer as from time to time may appear to the Board, the Chairman, the President or such other officer to be required or desirable to transact the business of the Association. Such officers shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as pertain to their several offices, or as may be conferred upon or assigned to them by these Bylaws, the Board, the Chairman, the President or such other authorized officer. Any person may hold two offices.

Section 4.6. Tenure of Office. The Chairman or the President and all other officers shall hold office until their respective successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office, subject to the right of the Board or authorized officer to discharge any officer at any time.

ARTICLE V

Stock

Section 5.1. The Board may authorize the issuance of stock either in certificated or in uncertificated form. Certificates for shares of stock shall be in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe. If the Board issues certificated stock, the certificate shall be signed by the President, Secretary or any other such officer as the Board so determines. Shares of stock shall be transferable on the books of the Association, and a transfer book shall be kept in which all transfers of stock shall be recorded. Every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to such person's shares, succeed to all rights of the prior holder of such shares. Each certificate of stock shall recite on its face that the stock represented thereby is transferable only upon the books of the Association properly endorsed. The Board may impose conditions upon the transfer of the stock reasonably calculated to simplify the work of the Association for stock transfers, voting at shareholder meetings, and related matters, and to protect it against fraudulent transfers.

ARTICLE VI

Corporate Seal

Section 6.1. The Association shall have no corporate seal; provided, however, that if the use of a seal is required by, or is otherwise convenient or advisable pursuant to, the laws or regulations of any jurisdiction, the following seal may be used, and the Chairman, the President, the Secretary and any Assistant Secretary shall have the authority to affix such seal:

ARTICLE VII
Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 7.1. Execution of Instruments. All agreements, checks, drafts, orders, indentures, notes, mortgages, deeds, conveyances, transfers, endorsements, assignments, certificates, declarations, receipts, discharges, releases, satisfactions, settlements, petitions, schedules, accounts, affidavits, bonds, undertakings, guarantees, proxies and other instruments or documents may be signed, countersigned, executed, acknowledged, endorsed, verified, delivered or accepted on behalf of the Association, whether in a fiduciary capacity or otherwise, by any officer of the Association, or such employee or agent as may be designated from time to time by the Board by resolution, or by the Chairman or the President by written instrument, which resolution or instrument shall be certified as in effect by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Association. The provisions of this section are supplementary to any other provision of the Articles of Association or Bylaws.

Section 7.2. Records. The Articles of Association, the Bylaws as revised or amended from time to time and the proceedings of all meetings of the shareholders, the Board, and standing committees of the Board, shall be recorded in appropriate minute books provided for the purpose. The minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the Secretary, or other officer appointed to act as Secretary of the meeting.

Section 7.3. Trust Files. There shall be maintained in the Association files all fiduciary records necessary to assure that its fiduciary responsibilities have been properly undertaken and discharged.

Section 7.4. Trust Investments. Funds held in a fiduciary capacity shall be invested according to the instrument establishing the fiduciary relationship and according to law. Where such instrument does not specify the character and class of investments to be made and does not vest in the Association a discretion in the matter, funds held pursuant to such instrument shall be invested in investments in which corporate fiduciaries may invest under law.

Section 7.5. Notice. Whenever notice is required by the Articles of Association, the Bylaws or law, such notice shall be by mail, postage prepaid, e-mail, in person, or by any other means by which such notice can reasonably be expected to be received, using the address of the person to receive such notice, or such other personal data, as may appear on the records of the Association.

Except where specified otherwise in these Bylaws, prior notice shall be proper if given not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days prior to the event for which notice is given.

ARTICLE VIII
Indemnification

Section 8.1. The Association shall indemnify such persons for such liabilities in such manner under such circumstances and to such extent as permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, as now enacted or hereafter amended. The Board may authorize the purchase and maintenance of insurance and/or the execution of individual agreements for the purpose of such indemnification, and the Association shall advance all reasonable costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending any action, suit or proceeding to all persons entitled to indemnification under this Section 8.1. Such insurance shall be consistent with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. § 7.2014 and shall exclude coverage of liability for a formal order assessing civil money penalties against an institution-affiliated party, as defined at 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u).

Section 8.2. Notwithstanding Section 8.1, however, (a) any indemnification payments to an institution-affiliated party, as defined at 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), for an administrative proceeding or civil action initiated by a federal banking agency, shall be reasonable and consistent with the requirements of 12 U.S.C. § 1828(k) and the implementing regulations thereunder; and (b) any indemnification payments and advancement of costs and expenses to an institution-affiliated party, as defined at 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), in cases involving an administrative proceeding or civil action not initiated by a federal banking agency, shall be in accordance with Delaware General Corporation Law and consistent with safe and sound banking practices.

ARTICLE IX
Bylaws: Interpretation and Amendment

Section 9.1. These Bylaws shall be interpreted in accordance with and subject to appropriate provisions of law, and may be added to, altered, amended, or repealed, at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

Section 9.2. A copy of the Bylaws and all amendments shall at all times be kept in a convenient place at the principal office of the Association, and shall be open for inspection to all shareholders during Association hours.

ARTICLE X
Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 10.1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January in each year and shall end on the thirty-first day of December following.

Section 10.2. Governing Law. This Association designates the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended from time to time, as the governing law for its corporate governance procedures, to the extent not inconsistent with Federal banking statutes and regulations or bank safety and soundness.

(February 8, 2021)

Exhibit 6

CONSENT

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: February 13, 2026

By: /s/ Lauren Costales

Lauren Costales
Vice President

Exhibit 7

**U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association
Statement of Financial Condition
as of 9/30/2025**

	(\$000's)	9/30/2025
Assets		
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions	\$ 1,949,886	
Securities	4,656	
Federal Funds	0	
Loans & Lease Financing Receivables	0	
Fixed Assets	713	
Intangible Assets	574,611	
Other Assets	162,279	
Total Assets	\$ 2,692,145	
Liabilities		
Deposits	\$ 0	
Fed Funds	0	
Treasury Demand Notes	0	
Trading Liabilities	0	
Other Borrowed Money	0	
Acceptances	0	
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	0	
Other Liabilities	222,254	
Total Liabilities	\$ 222,254	
Equity		
Common and Preferred Stock	200	
Surplus	1,171,635	
Undivided Profits	1,298,056	
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries	0	
Total Equity Capital	\$ 2,469,891	
Total Liabilities and Equity Capital	\$ 2,692,145	

Calculation of Filing Fee Tables

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EQUINIX INC

Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

Not Applicable

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule	Amount Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee	Carry Forward Form Type	Carry Forward File Number	Carry Forward Initial Effective Date	Filing Fee Previously Paid in Connection with Unsold Securities to be Carried Forward
Newly Registered Securities												
Fees to be Paid	1	Equity	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share of Equinix, Inc.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	2	Equity	Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share of Equinix, Inc.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	3	Debt	Debt Securities of Equinix, Inc.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	4	Equity	Depository Shares of Equinix, Inc.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	5	Other	Warrants of Equinix, Inc.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	6	Other	Purchase Contracts of Equinix, Inc.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	7	Other	Units of Equinix, Inc.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	8	Other	Guarantees of Equinix, Inc. (Debt Securities)	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	9	Debt	Debt Securities of Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	10	Debt	Debt Securities of Equinix Canada Financing Ltd.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees to be Paid	11	Debt	Debt Securities of Equinix Asia Financing Corporation Pte. Ltd.	457(r)				0.0001381				
Fees Previously Paid	12	Equity	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share of	Other	1,200,001,225	\$ 1,200,001,225.00		\$ 165,720.17				

Equinix, Inc.		Carry Forward Securities									
Carry Forward Securities											
		Total Offering Amounts:			\$		\$				
			1,200,001,225.00			165,720.17					
		Total Fees Previously Paid:				\$					
						165,720.17					
		Total Fee Offsets:					\$ 0.00				
		Net Fee Due:						\$ 0.00			

Offering Note

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Note 1.a. The registrants are relying on Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), to defer payment of all of the registration fee. In connection with the securities offered hereby, the registrants will pay "pay-as-you-go registration fees" in accordance with Rule 456(b). The registrants will calculate the registration fee applicable to an offer of securities pursuant to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement (the "Post-Effective Amendment No. 3") based on the fee payment rate in effect on the date of such fee payment.

Note 1.b. An indeterminate number of the securities of each identified class are being registered as may from time to time be offered at indeterminate prices, including an indeterminate number or amount of securities that may be issued upon settlement, exercise, conversion or exchange of securities offered hereunder, or pursuant to anti-dilution provisions. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are issuable upon settlement, exercise, conversion or exchange of other securities or that are issued in units or represented by depositary shares.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

No separate consideration will be received for the guarantees of securities being registered. In accordance with Rule 457(n), no registration fee is payable with respect to such guarantees.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

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See Offering Notes 1.a. and 1.b.

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Note 12.a. On October 27, 2023, Equinix, Inc. filed a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275203), as subsequently amended by a Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed by Equinix, Inc. and Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC ("Equinix Europe 2 Finco") on March 18, 2024 and a Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 filed by Equinix, Inc., Equinix Europe 2 Finco, and Equinix Canada Financing Ltd. ("Equinix Canada Finco") on November 10, 2025 (such registration statement, as amended, the "2025 Registration Statement"). In connection with the filing of the 2025 Registration Statement, Equinix, Inc., Equinix Europe 2 Finco and Equinix Canada Finco initially deferred payment of all of the registration fee in respect of the base prospectus filed with, and forming a part of the 2025 Registration Statement in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) of the Securities Act. On October 1, 2024, Equinix, Inc. filed a prospectus supplement covering the offering, issuance and sale by Equinix, Inc. of up to a maximum aggregate offering price of \$2,000,000,000 of its common stock (the "ATM Program") and paid a filing fee of \$306,200. Immediately prior to the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3, shares of Equinix, Inc.'s common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$1,200,001,225 remained unsold under the 2025 Registration Statement and the ATM Program (the "Remaining Unsold Securities"), which is associated with a filing fee of approximately \$183,720.18 previously paid, calculated using the applicable fee rate at the time of the initial filing of the prospectus supplement for the ATM Program on October 1, 2024. The filing fee of \$183,720.18 associated with such Remaining Unsold Securities is hereby applied under this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 and the accompanying prospectus supplement relating to the Remaining Unsold Securities and no additional filing fee is due in connection with the filing of the Post-Effective Amendment No. 3.

Note 12.b. An indeterminate number of shares of common stock as shall have an aggregate initial offering price not to exceed \$1,200,001,225 are offered

hereunder as may from time to time be issued at indeterminate prices. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act, the shares of common stock being offered hereunder include such indeterminate number of shares of common stock as may be issuable with respect to the shares of common stock being offered hereunder as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

Table 2: Fee Offset Claims and Sources

Not Applicable

Table 3: Combined Prospectuses

Not Applicable

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Amount of Securities Previously Registered	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price of Securities Previously Registered	Form Type	File Number	Initial Effective Date
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A