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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 28, 2024

EQUINIX, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-40205
(Commission File Number)

77-0487526
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94065
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (650) 598-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001	EQIX	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
0.250% Senior Notes due 2027	N/A	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
1.000% Senior Notes due 2033	N/A	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Issuance of 3.650% Senior Notes due 2033

On September 3, 2024, Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC (the “**Issuer**”), a Delaware limited liability company and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix, Inc. (the “**Guarantor**”), a Delaware corporation, issued and sold €600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.650% Senior Notes due 2033 (the “**Notes**”), fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantor (the “**Guarantee**”, together with the Notes, the “**Securities**”), pursuant to an underwriting agreement dated August 28, 2024 (the “**Underwriting Agreement**”) among the Issuer, the Guarantor and the several underwriters named in Schedule II thereto.

The Securities were issued pursuant to an indenture dated March 18, 2024 (the “**Base Indenture**”) by and among the Issuer, the Guarantor and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Indenture dated September 3, 2024 (the “**Supplemental Indenture**,” and, together with the Base Indenture, the “**Indenture**”) by and among the Issuer, the Guarantor, Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, as paying agent, and the Trustee.

The Securities were offered pursuant to a Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-275203), which became effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 18, 2024, including the prospectus contained therein dated March 18, 2024, a preliminary prospectus supplement dated August 28, 2024, and a final prospectus supplement dated August 28, 2024.

The Company intends to allocate an amount equal to the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, one or more eligible green projects. Pending full allocation of an amount equal to the net proceeds of the offering of the Notes, the net proceeds may be used in accordance with our general treasury policy and be held in cash, cash equivalents and/or U.S. government securities or used to repay existing borrowings or upcoming maturities.

The Notes will bear interest at the rate of 3.650% per annum and will mature on September 3, 2033. Interest on the Notes is payable annually on September 3 of each year, beginning on September 3, 2025.

The Issuer may redeem at its election, at any time or from time to time, some or all of the Notes before they mature. The redemption price will equal the sum of (1) an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest up to, but not including, the redemption date (subject to the rights of holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date) and (2) a make-whole premium. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Notes are redeemed on or after June 3, 2033 (three months prior to the maturity date of the Notes), the redemption price will not include a make-whole premium for the Notes.

Upon a change of control triggering event, as defined in the Indenture, the Issuer will be required to make an offer to purchase the Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes on the date of purchase, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of purchase.

The Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured basis by the Guarantor. The Notes are the Issuer’s unsecured senior obligations and rank equally in right of payment to all of the Issuer’s existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness and are structurally subordinated to all of the liabilities of the Issuer’s subsidiaries, if any. In addition, the Guarantor’s obligations under the Guarantee rank equally with all of its other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness and are effectively subordinated to all of the existing and future secured indebtedness of the Guarantor and structurally subordinated to all of the indebtedness and liabilities of other subsidiaries of the Guarantor.

The Indenture contains restrictive covenants relating to limitations on: (i) liens; (ii) certain asset sales and mergers and consolidations; and (iii) sale and leaseback transactions, subject, in each case, to certain exceptions.

The Indenture contains customary terms that upon certain events of default occurring and continuing, either the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding may declare the principal of the Notes and any accrued and unpaid interest through the date of such declaration immediately due and payable. In the case of certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency relating to the Issuer, the Guarantor, or any of its Material Subsidiaries (as defined in the Supplemental Indenture), the principal amount of the Notes together with any accrued and unpaid interest through the occurrence of such event shall automatically become and be immediately due and payable.

The above descriptions of the Underwriting Agreement, Indenture and the Securities are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement, Base Indenture and the Second Supplemental Indenture. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement, Base Indenture, the Second Supplemental Indenture, and the form of the Notes are filed as Exhibits 1.1, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

A copy of the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP relating to the validity of the Notes is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 5.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1*	Underwriting Agreement, dated August 28, 2024 among Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, HSBC Bank plc, ING Bank N.V., J.P. Morgan Securities plc, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule II thereto.
4.1	Indenture, dated as of March 18, 2024, among Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275203) initially filed with the Commission on October 27, 2023).
4.2*	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 3, 2024, among Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, as paying agent, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar and trustee
4.3*	Form of 3.650% Senior Note due 2033 (included in Exhibit 4.2)
5.1*	Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
23.1*	Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
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* Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUINIX, INC.

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor

Name: Keith D. Taylor

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 3, 2024

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC
3.650% Senior Notes due 2033
fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Equinix, Inc.

Underwriting Agreement

New York, New York
August 28, 2024

Citigroup Global Markets Limited
Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
HSBC Bank plc
ING Bank N.V.
J.P. Morgan Securities plc
Barclays Bank plc
BNP Paribas
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC
Merrill Lynch International
Mizuho International plc
MUFG Securities EMEA plc
RBC Europe Limited
The Toronto-Dominion Bank
Banco Santander, S.A.
Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc
PNC Capital Markets LLC
Scotiabank (Ireland) Designated Activity Company
SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited
Standard Chartered Bank
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

c/o Citigroup Global Markets Limited
Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
ING Bank N.V.
HSBC Bank plc and
J.P. Morgan Securities plc

as Representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule II hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "Issuer"), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, HSBC Bank plc, ING Bank N.V. and J.P. Morgan Securities plc ("you" or the "Representatives") are acting as representatives, the respective amounts set forth in Schedule II hereto opposite such Underwriter's name of €600,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 3.650% Senior Notes due 2033 (the "Notes"). The Notes are to be issued under that certain indenture, dated as of March 18, 2024, among the Issuer, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), Equinix, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware ("Equinix" or the "Guarantor"), and the Issuer (together with the Guarantor, the "Companies," and each, a "Company") (the "Base Indenture"), as supplemented by a supplemental indenture with respect to the Securities to be dated as of the Closing Date (the "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"). Subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed (the "Guarantee") on a senior unsecured basis by the Guarantor. The Notes and the Guarantee are herein collectively referred to as the "Securities".

The Securities will initially be issued only in book-entry form and deposited with a common depository (the “Common Depository”) for Euroclear and Clearstream (each as defined below). Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Exchange Act on or before the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference herein to the terms “amend,” “amendment” or “supplement” with respect to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the Exchange Act after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be, deemed to be incorporated therein by reference. Certain terms used herein are defined in Section 20 hereof. This Underwriting Agreement (this “Agreement”), the Indenture and the Securities are referred to herein collectively as the “Operative Documents.”

1. Representations and Warranties. The Issuer and the Guarantor, where applicable, represent and warrant to, and agree with, each Underwriter as set forth below in this Section 1:

(a) The Companies meet the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Act and have prepared and filed with the Commission an automatic shelf registration statement, as defined in Rule 405. Such Registration Statement, including any amendments thereto filed prior to the Execution Time, became effective upon filing. The Companies may have filed with the Commission, as part of an amendment to the Registration Statement or pursuant to Rule 424(b), one or more preliminary prospectus and/or preliminary prospectus supplements relating to the Securities, each of which has previously been furnished to you. The Companies will file with the Commission a final prospectus supplement relating to the Securities in accordance with Rule 424(b). As filed, such final prospectus supplement shall contain all information required by the Act and the rules thereunder, and, except to the extent the Representatives shall agree in writing to a modification, shall be in all substantive respects in the form furnished to you prior to the Execution Time or, to the extent not completed at the Execution Time, shall contain only such specific additional information and other changes (beyond that contained in the Base Prospectus and the Preliminary Prospectus used most recently prior to the Execution Time) as Equinix has advised you, prior to the Execution Time, will be included or made therein. The Registration Statement, at the Execution Time, meets the requirements set forth in Rule 415(a)(1)(x). The initial Effective Date of the Registration Statement was not earlier than the date three years before the Execution Time.

(b) On each Effective Date, the Registration Statement did, and when the Final Prospectus is first filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date (as defined herein), the Final Prospectus (and any supplement thereto) will, comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the respective rules thereunder; on each Effective Date, at the Execution Time and at the Closing Date, the Registration Statement did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; on the Effective Date and on the Closing Date the Indenture did or will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Trust Indenture Act and the rules thereunder; and on the date of any filing pursuant to Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date, the Final Prospectus (together with any supplement thereto) will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that none of the Companies makes any representations or warranties as to (i) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee or (ii) the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus (or any supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Companies by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus (or any supplement thereto), it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8(b) hereof.

(c) (i) The Disclosure Package and (ii) each electronic road show relating to the offering and sale of the Securities, when taken together as a whole with the Disclosure Package, as of the Execution Time and at the Closing Date, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The preceding sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from the Disclosure Package based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Companies by any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8(b) hereof.

(d) (i) At the time of filing the Registration Statement by a Company, (ii) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus), (iii) at the time a Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c)) made any offer relating to the Securities in reliance on the exemption in Rule 163, and (iv) at the Execution Time (with such date being used as the determination date for purposes of this clause (iv)), the Guarantor was or is (as the case may be) a “well-known seasoned issuer” as defined in Rule 405. The Companies agree to pay the fees required by the Commission relating to the Securities within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1) without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r).

(e) (i) At the earliest time after the filing of the Registration Statement that the Companies or another offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2)) of the Securities and (ii) as of the Execution Time (with such date being used as the determination date for purposes of this clause (ii)), each of the Companies was not and is not an Ineligible Issuer (as defined in Rule 405), without taking account of any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 that it is not necessary that the Companies be considered an Ineligible Issuer.

(f) Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the final term sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b) hereto does not include any information that conflicts with the information contained in the Registration Statement, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any prospectus supplement deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified. The foregoing sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Companies by any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8(b) hereof.

(g) Each of the Companies has been duly incorporated or organized and is an existing corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus; and each Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign business entity in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or in good standing in such other jurisdictions would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. As used herein, "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of Equinix and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

(h) As of June 30, 2024, EQUINIX (EMEA) BV, EQUINIX (EMEA) MANAGEMENT, INC., EQUINIX LLC and Equinix Pacific LLC (each, a "Subsidiary" and, together, the "Subsidiaries") were the direct and indirect subsidiaries of Equinix that are material to the business of Equinix and its subsidiaries taken as a whole. Each of the Subsidiaries has been duly organized and is an existing business entity in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus; and each Subsidiary is duly qualified to do business as a foreign business entity in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; all of the issued and outstanding capital stock or equity interests, as applicable, of each subsidiary of Equinix have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable. Equinix owns all of the shares of capital stock or equity interests, as applicable, of each subsidiary of Equinix, directly or through subsidiaries, free from liens, encumbrances and defects, except as disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus. As of June 30, 2024, the Subsidiaries were the only significant subsidiaries of Equinix as defined by Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X.

(i) Except as disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus or as have been validly waived, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings involving any of the Companies granting to any person the right to require any of the Companies to file a registration statement under the Act with respect to any securities of the Companies owned or to be owned by such person or to require any of the Companies to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement or in any securities being registered pursuant to any other registration statement filed by the Companies under the Act.

(j) The Base Indenture was duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Companies and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee, constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Companies in accordance with its terms (subject, as to enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law (the "Enforceability Exceptions")); the Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized by the Companies and, when executed and delivered by the Companies (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee), will constitute a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Companies in accordance with its terms subject to the Enforceability Exceptions; the Indenture is qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and complies with the provisions thereof applicable to an indenture that is qualified thereunder; the Notes have been duly authorized and, when executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer subject to the Enforceability Exceptions and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture; and the statements set forth under the heading "Description of Notes" in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Securities and the Indenture, provide a fair summary of such provisions.

(k) The Guarantee has been duly authorized and, at the Closing Date, will have been duly executed by the Guarantor and, when the Notes have been authenticated, issued and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(l) No consent, approval, authorization, or order of, or filing with, any governmental agency or body or any court is required to be obtained or made by the Companies for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each of the other Operative Documents, except such as have been obtained and made under the Act, the Exchange Act, the Trust Indenture Act, or such as may be obtained under state securities or blue sky laws in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated herein and in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus.

(m) The execution and delivery by each of the Companies of this Agreement and each of the other Operative Documents, the performance by each of the Companies of their obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Operative Documents, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, any statute, any rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Companies or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their properties, or any agreement or instrument to which the Companies or any such Subsidiary is a party or by which the Companies or any such Subsidiary is bound or to which any of the properties of Equinix or any such Subsidiary is subject (except a breach, violation or default that would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the execution and delivery by the Companies of this Agreement and each of the other Operative Documents (other than the Base Indenture), the performance by the Companies of their obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Operative Documents, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein), or the charter or by-laws of the Companies or any such Subsidiary.

(n) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Companies.

(o) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, Equinix and the Subsidiaries hold title to all real properties and all other properties and assets owned by them, in each case free from liens, encumbrances and defects that are reasonably likely to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and Equinix and the Subsidiaries hold any leased real or personal property under valid and enforceable leases with no exceptions that are reasonably likely to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(p) Equinix and the Subsidiaries possess adequate certificates, authorities or permits issued by appropriate governmental agencies or bodies necessary to conduct the business now operated by them and have not received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authority or permit that, if determined adversely to Equinix or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) No labor dispute with the employees of Equinix or any of the Subsidiaries, exists or, to the knowledge of Equinix, is imminent that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(r) Equinix and the Subsidiaries own, possess or can acquire on reasonable terms, adequate trademarks, trade names and other rights to inventions, know-how, patents, copyrights, confidential information and other intellectual property (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Rights") necessary to conduct the business now operated by them, or presently employed by them, and have not received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any Intellectual Property Rights that, if determined adversely to Equinix or any of the Subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect.

(s) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, none of Equinix or any of the Subsidiaries (A) is in violation of any statute, any rule, regulation, decision or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, relating to the use, disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances or relating to the protection or restoration of the environment or human exposure to hazardous or toxic substances (collectively, the “Environmental Laws”), (B) owns leases or operates any real property contaminated with any substance that is subject to any Environmental Laws, (C) is liable for any off-site disposal or contamination pursuant to any Environmental Laws, or (D) is subject to any claim relating to any Environmental Laws, in each case which violation, contamination, liability or claim would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect; and Equinix is not aware of any pending or threatened investigation which is reasonably expected to lead to such a claim. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, there are no costs or liabilities associated with Environmental Laws (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties) that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(t) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, there are no pending actions, suits or proceedings against or affecting Equinix or any of the Subsidiaries, or any of their respective properties that, if determined adversely to Equinix or any of the Subsidiaries would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect, or would materially and adversely affect the ability of Equinix to perform its obligations under any Operative Document, or which are otherwise material in the context of the transactions contemplated by any Operative Document; and no such actions, suits or proceedings are threatened or, to Equinix’s knowledge, contemplated.

(u) The financial statements of Equinix and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement present fairly the financial position of Equinix and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the dates shown and their consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the periods shown, and such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States applied on a consistent basis and the schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein. The summary consolidated financial data set forth in the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and Registration Statement fairly present on the basis stated in the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement, respectively, the information included therein. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in each of the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and is prepared in accordance with the Commission’s rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(v) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto), since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (i) there has not occurred any Material Adverse Effect, or any development or event that would reasonably be expected to involve a prospective Material Adverse Effect, and (ii) there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by Equinix on any class of its capital stock.

(w) None of the Companies or any of the Subsidiaries is currently in breach of, or in default under, any other written agreement or instrument to which it or its property is bound or affected except to the extent that such breach or default would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(x) The documents incorporated by reference into the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, when they were filed (or, if any amendment with respect to any such document was filed, when such amendment was filed), conformed in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act; and any further such documents incorporated by reference will, when they are filed, conform in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act.

(y) Equinix and each of the Subsidiaries is insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are prudent and customary in the businesses in which they are engaged; none of Equinix or any such Subsidiary has been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and none of Equinix or any such Subsidiary has any reason to believe, absent a significant change in overall insurance market conditions, that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(z) PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (US), which has certified certain consolidated financial statements of Equinix and its subsidiaries, is the independent registered public accounting firm with respect to Equinix and its subsidiaries within the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (the “PCAOB”) and as required by the Act.

(aa) Equinix and each of the Subsidiaries maintains a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that: (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorizations; (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (C) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization; (D) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences and (E) interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in each of the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement is prepared in accordance with the Commission’s rules and guidelines applicable thereto; Equinix’s and the Subsidiaries’ internal controls over financial reporting are effective and Equinix is not aware of any material weakness in their internal controls over financial reporting.

(bb) None of Equinix or any of its subsidiaries, or, to the knowledge of Equinix, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of Equinix or any of its subsidiaries has (i) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made or taken an act in furtherance of an offer, promise or authorization of any direct or indirect unlawful payment or benefit to any foreign or domestic government official or employee, including of any government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political office; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or any applicable law or regulation implementing the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, or committed an offence under the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, or any other applicable anti-bribery or anticorruption law; or (iv) made, offered, agreed, requested or taken an act in furtherance of any unlawful bribe or other unlawful benefit, including, without limitation, any rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment or benefit. Equinix and its subsidiaries have instituted, maintain and enforce, and will continue to maintain and enforce, policies and procedures designed to promote and ensure compliance with all applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.

(cc) (A) The operations of Equinix and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the applicable money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions where Equinix or any of its subsidiaries conducts business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the “Anti-Money Laundering Laws”), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving Equinix or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of Equinix, threatened; (B) Equinix and its subsidiaries have instituted and maintained procedures designed to ensure compliance with the Anti-Money Laundering Laws; and (C) Equinix will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity for any purpose that would violate Anti-Money Laundering Laws.

(dd) None of Equinix or any of its subsidiaries, or, to the knowledge of Equinix, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of Equinix or any of its subsidiaries is currently the subject or the target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Government, (including without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department (“OFAC”) or the U.S. Department of State and including, without limitation, the designation as a “specially designated national” or “blocked person”), the United Nations Security Council (“UNSC”), the European Union, His Majesty’s Treasury (“HMT”), or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, “Sanctions”), nor is Equinix or any of its subsidiaries located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject or target of Sanctions, including without limitation Crimea, Kherson, so-called Donetsk People’s Republic and so-called Luhansk People’s Republic, and Zaporizhzhia regions of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Venezuela and Syria (each, a “Sanctioned Country”); and Equinix will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity (i) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any person that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject or target of Sanctions, (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business in any Sanctioned Country or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction, whether as Underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions. Since April 24, 2019, Equinix and its subsidiaries have not knowingly engaged in, are not now knowingly engaged in and will not engage in any dealings or transactions with any person that at the time of the dealing or transaction is or was the subject or the target of Sanctions or with any Sanctioned Country. The representations in this section (cc) shall not apply to, nor are they sought by or given to, any person if and to the extent that the expression of, or compliance with, or receipt or acceptance of, such representation would breach (i) any provision of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2271/96, as amended from time to time (the “EU Blocking Regulation”), or any law or regulation implementing the EU Blocking Regulation in any member state of the European Union or the United Kingdom or (ii) with respect to Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Section 7 of the German Foreign Trade Regulation (Außenwirtschaftsverordnung) or any similar applicable anti-boycott law or regulation.

(ee) None of Equinix nor any of the Subsidiaries has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or that might reasonably be expected to, cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of Equinix to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities. Except as permitted by the Act and furnished and consented to by the Underwriters prior to distribution, Equinix has not distributed any registration statement, preliminary prospectus, prospectus or other offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities.

(ff) Equinix is subject to the reporting requirements of either Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act and files reports with the Commission on the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system.

(gg) The Companies are not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, will not be, an “investment company” as defined in the Investment Company Act.

(hh) The Issuer is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix.

(ii) Except as disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between any of the Companies and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Companies or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder’s fee or other like payment as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(jj) On and immediately after the Closing Date, each Company (after giving effect to the issuance and sale of the Securities, and the other transactions related thereto as described in each of the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus) will be Solvent. As used in this paragraph, the term “Solvent” means, with respect to a particular date and entity, that on such date (i) the fair value (and present fair saleable value) of the assets of such entity is not less than the total amount required to pay the probable liability of such entity on its total existing debts and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) as they become absolute and matured; (ii) such entity is able to realize upon its assets and pay its debts and other liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments as they mature and become due in the normal course of business; (iii) assuming consummation of the issuance and sale of the Securities as contemplated by this Agreement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, such entity does not have, intend to incur or believe that it will incur debts or liabilities beyond its ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature; (iv) such entity is not engaged in any business or transaction, and does not propose to engage in any business or transaction, for which its property would constitute unreasonably small capital; and (v) such entity is not a defendant in any civil action that would result in a judgment that such entity is or would become unable to satisfy.

(kk) Neither the issuance, sale and delivery of the Securities nor the application of the proceeds thereof by the Companies as described in each of the Disclosure Package and Final Prospectus will violate Regulation T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other regulation of such Board of Governors.

(ll) Equinix and its directors and officers are in material compliance with the applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith.

(mm) Equinix and its subsidiaries’ information technology assets and equipment, computers, systems, networks, hardware, software, websites, applications, and databases (collectively, “IT Systems”) are adequate for, and operate and perform in all respects as required in connection with, the operation of the business of Equinix and the subsidiaries as currently conducted, except for such inadequacies or failures to operate and perform as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Equinix and its subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable controls, policies, procedures, and safeguards reasonably designed to maintain and protect the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of all material IT Systems and all information and data processed or stored in connection with their businesses, including all material personal, personally identifiable, sensitive, confidential or regulated information and data (“Protected Data”). For the past two years, there have been no breaches, violations, outages, or unauthorized uses of or accesses to the IT Systems and Protected Data, except for those that have been remedied without material cost or liability or that did not, or are not reasonably expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. Equinix and its subsidiaries are presently in compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Protected Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Protected Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification, except for such noncompliance as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(nn) The Companies will use the net proceeds received by it from the issue of the Securities in the manner specified in the Final Prospectus.

Any certificate signed by any officer of the Companies and delivered to the Representatives or counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offering of the Securities shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Companies, as to matters covered thereby, to each Underwriter.

2. **Purchase and Sale.** Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Issuer agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Issuer, at the purchase price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount) set forth in Schedule I hereto with respect to each series of Securities, the principal amount of the Securities set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule II hereto with respect to such series.

3. **Delivery and Payment.** Delivery of and payment for the Securities shall be made on the date and at the time specified in Schedule I hereto or at such time on such later date not more than ten Business Days after the date of this Agreement as the Representatives shall designate, which date and time may be postponed by agreement between the Representatives and the Issuer or as provided in Section 9 hereof (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Securities being herein called the "Closing Date"). The Issuer shall deliver to the Representatives for the accounts of the several Underwriters through the Common Depositary certificates for the Securities at the Closing Date against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer in immediately available funds of the amount of the purchase price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount) set forth in Schedule I hereto, multiplied by the principal amount set forth in Schedule II hereto, into such account or accounts as Equinix shall specify prior to the Closing Date. Delivery of the Securities shall be made through the facilities of Euroclear and Clearstream unless the Representatives shall otherwise instruct. Certificates for the Securities shall be in such denominations as the Representatives may request not less than two Business Days in advance of the Closing Date and held by the Common Depositary through its nominee for Euroclear and Clearstream, as the Representatives may request.

J.P. Morgan Securities plc or such other Underwriter as the Underwriters may agree to settle the Securities (the "Settlement Bank") acknowledges that the Securities represented by the global notes will initially be credited to an account (the "Commissionaire Account") for the benefit of the Settlement Bank the terms of which include a third-party beneficiary clause (*stipulation pour autrui*) with Equinix as the third-party beneficiary and provide that such Securities are to be delivered to others only against payment of the net subscription monies for the Securities (i.e. less the commissions and expenses to be deducted from the subscription monies) into the Commissionaire Account on a delivery against payment basis. The Settlement Bank acknowledges that (i) the Securities represented by the global notes shall be held to the order of Equinix as set out above and (ii) the net subscription monies for the Securities received in the Commissionaire Account (i.e. less the commissions and expenses deducted from the subscription monies) will be held on behalf of Equinix until such time as they are transferred to Equinix's order. The Settlement Bank undertakes that the net subscription monies for the Securities (i.e. less the commissions and expenses deducted from the subscription monies) will be transferred to Equinix's order promptly following receipt of such monies in the Commissionaire Account. Equinix acknowledges and accepts the benefit of the third-party beneficiary clause (*stipulation pour autrui*) pursuant to the Belgian/Luxembourg Civil Code in respect of the Commissionaire Account.

Equinix agrees to have the Securities available for inspection, checking and packaging by the Representatives in New York, New York, no later than two Business Days prior to the Closing Date.

4. Offering by Underwriters. It is understood that the several Underwriters propose to offer the Securities for sale to the public as set forth in the Final Prospectus.
5. Agreements. Each of the Companies and the several Underwriters agree that:

(a) Prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities, neither of the Companies will file any amendment of the Registration Statement or amendment or supplement (including the Final Prospectus or any Preliminary Prospectus) to the Base Prospectus and the latest Preliminary Prospectus used prior to the Execution Time. Equinix will cause the Final Prospectus, properly completed, and any amendment or supplement thereto to be filed in a form approved by the Representatives with the Commission pursuant to the applicable paragraph of Rule 424(b) within the time period prescribed and will provide evidence satisfactory to the Representatives of such timely filing. Equinix will promptly advise the Representatives (i) when the Final Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement thereto (if required), shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), (ii) when, prior to termination of the offering of the Securities, any amendment to the Registration Statement shall have been filed or become effective, which amendment shall be in a form approved by the Representatives, (iii) of any request by the Commission or its staff for any amendment of the Registration Statement, or for any amendment or supplement to the Final Prospectus or for any additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or of any notice objecting to its use or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Act and (v) of the receipt by Equinix of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose. Equinix will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order or the occurrence of any such suspension or objection to the use of the Registration Statement and, upon such issuance, occurrence or notice of objection, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal of such stop order or relief from such occurrence or objection, including, if necessary, by filing an amendment to the Registration Statement or a new registration statement and using its reasonable best efforts to have such amendment or new registration statement declared effective as soon as practicable.

(b) The Companies will prepare a final term sheet, containing solely a description of final terms of the Securities and the offering thereof, in the form approved by you and attached as Schedule IV hereto and file such term sheet pursuant to Rule 433(d) within the time required by such Rule.

(c) If, at any time prior to the filing of the Final Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b), any event occurs as a result of which the Disclosure Package would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein in the light of the circumstances under which they were made or the circumstances then prevailing not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend the Registration Statement, file a new registration statement or supplement the Final Prospectus to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act or the respective rules thereunder, Equinix will (i) notify promptly the Representatives so that any use of the Disclosure Package may cease until it is amended or supplemented; (ii) amend or supplement the Disclosure Package in a form approved by the Representatives to correct such statement or omission; and (iii) supply any amendment or supplement to you in such quantities as you may reasonably request.

(d) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to any series of Securities is required to be delivered under the Act (including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172), any event occurs as a result of which the Final Prospectus as then supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein in the light of the circumstances under which they were made at such time not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to supplement the Final Prospectus to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act or the respective rules thereunder, including in connection with use or delivery of the Final Prospectus, Equinix promptly will (i) notify the Representatives of any such event, (ii) prepare and file with the Commission, subject to the second sentence of paragraph (a) of this Section 5, an amendment or supplement or new registration statement which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance, (iii) use its reasonable best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement declared effective as soon as practicable in order to avoid any disruption in use of the Final Prospectus and (iv) supply any supplemented Final Prospectus to you in such quantities as you may reasonably request.

(e) As soon as practicable, Equinix will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives an earnings statement or statements of Equinix and its subsidiaries which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Act and Rule 158.

(f) The Companies will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, signed copies of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto) and to each other Underwriter a copy of the Registration Statement (without exhibits thereto) and, so long as delivery of a prospectus by an Underwriter or dealer may be required by the Act (including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172), as many copies of each Preliminary Prospectus, the Final Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any supplement thereto as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(g) The Companies will arrange, if necessary, for the qualification of the Securities for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Securities; provided that in no event shall the Companies be obligated to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified or to take any action that would subject it to service of process in suits, other than those arising out of the offering or sale of the Securities, in any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject.

(h) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees with the Companies that, unless it has or shall have obtained, as the case may be, the prior written consent of Equinix, it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a “free writing prospectus” (as defined in Rule 405) required to be filed by the Companies with the Commission or retained by the Companies under Rule 433, other than the free writing prospectus containing the information contained in the final term sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b) hereto; provided that the prior written consent of the parties hereto shall be deemed to have been given in respect of the Free Writing Prospectuses included in Schedule III hereto and any electronic road show relating to the offering and sale of the Securities. Any such free writing prospectus consented to by the Representatives or Equinix is hereinafter referred to as a “Permitted Free Writing Prospectus.” The Companies agree that (x) they have treated and will treat, as the case may be, each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, including without limitation for the purposes of this Agreement and (y) they have complied and will comply, as the case may be, with the requirements of Rules 164 and 433 applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including in respect of timely filing with the Commission, legending and record keeping.

(i) Before making, preparing, using, authorizing, approving, referring to or filing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and before filing any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus, whether before or after the time that the Registration Statement becomes effective, the Companies will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of the proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, amendment or supplement for review and will not make, prepare, use, authorize, approve, refer to or file any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object.

(j) The Companies will not, without the prior written consent of the Representatives, offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of (or enter into any transaction which is designed to, or might reasonably be expected to, result in the disposition (whether by actual disposition or effective economic disposition due to cash settlement or otherwise) by the Companies or any affiliate of the Companies), directly or indirectly, including the filing (or participation in the filing) of a registration statement with the Commission in respect of, or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Companies pursuant to an indenture, or publicly announce an intention to effect any such transaction, until the day after the Closing Date.

(k) The Companies will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Companies to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities.

(l) Except as otherwise agreed in writing between the Companies and the Representatives, the Companies agree to pay the costs and expenses relating to the following matters: (i) the preparation, printing, authentication, issuance and delivery of certificates for the Securities, including any stamp or transfer taxes in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Securities; (ii) the printing (or reproduction) and delivery of this Agreement, any blue sky memorandum and all other agreements or documents printed (or reproduced) and delivered, including the expenses and fees of the financial printer, in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities; (iii) the registration of the Securities under the Exchange Act; (iv) any registration or qualification of the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of the several states (including filing fees and the reasonably incurred fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters relating to such registration and qualification); (v) the transportation and other expenses incurred by or on behalf of Companies' representatives (but not the Underwriters) in connection with presentations to prospective purchasers of the Securities; (vi) the fees and expenses of the Companies' accountants and the fees and expenses of counsel (including local and special counsel) for the Companies; (vii) all expenses and listing fees in connection with the application for the listing of the Securities on NASDAQ, and the admission of the Securities for trading on NASDAQ; (viii) all fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) of the Companies in connection with approval of the Securities by Euroclear and Clearstream for "book-entry" transfer; and (ix) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance by the Companies of their obligations hereunder and under each of the other Operative Documents.

(m) The Companies shall use commercially reasonable efforts to list, subject to notice of issuance if applicable, the Securities on the Nasdaq Bond Exchange ("NASDAQ") for trading on such exchange as promptly as practicable after the date hereof.

(n) The Companies will use their commercially reasonable efforts to cause and maintain the eligibility of the Securities for clearance and settlement through Euroclear and Clearstream.

(o) Each Underwriter agrees to pay the portion of any expenses payable by the Underwriters (including fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters) represented by such Underwriter's pro rata share (based on the proportion that the principal amount of Securities set forth opposite each Underwriter's name in Schedule II hereto bears to the aggregate principal amount of Securities set forth opposite the names of all Underwriters) of the Securities (with respect to each Underwriter, the "Pro Rata Expenses"). Notwithstanding anything contained in the International Capital Market Association Primary Market Handbook, each Underwriter hereby agrees that the Settlement Lead Manager may allocate the Pro Rata Expenses to the account of such Underwriter for settlement of accounts (including payment of such Underwriter's fees by the Settlement Lead Manager) as soon as practicable but in any case no later than 90 days following the Closing Date.

6. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Securities shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Companies contained herein as of the Execution Time and the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Companies made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Companies of their obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) The Final Prospectus, and any supplement thereto, have been filed in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b); the final term sheet contemplated by Section 5(b) hereto and any other material required to be filed by the Companies pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Act shall have been filed with the Commission within the applicable time periods prescribed for such filings by Rule 433; and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Act shall have been instituted or threatened.

(b) The Representatives shall have received (i) the opinion and negative assurance letter of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, outside counsel for the Companies, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, to the effect as set forth on Exhibit A hereto, (ii) the opinion of Brandi Galvin Morandi, Esq., the Chief Legal and Human Resources Officer of Equinix, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, to the effect set forth on Exhibit B hereto, and (iii) the opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP, special tax counsel for the Companies, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives.

(c) The Representatives shall have received from Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion and negative assurance letter, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, with respect to matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the Companies shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(d) The Companies shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate of the Companies, signed by, in the case of Equinix, the Chairman of the Board or the President and the principal financial or accounting officer of Equinix and, in the case of the Issuer, an authorized signatory, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Companies in this Agreement are true and correct on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date and the Companies have complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on each of their respective parts to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date;

(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or, to any of the Companies' knowledge, threatened; and

(iii) since the date of the most recent financial statements included in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto), there has been no material adverse effect on the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operation of Equinix and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto).

(e) The Representatives shall have received from PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (US), at the Execution Time and at the Closing Date, “comfort” letters (which may refer to letters previously delivered to the Representatives), dated respectively as of the Execution Time and as of the Closing Date and each in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants’ “comfort” letters to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information of Equinix and its subsidiaries contained or incorporated by reference in each of the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, confirming that PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (US) is an independent registered accounting firm with respect to Equinix and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the PCAOB; provided that the “comfort” letter delivered on the Closing Date shall use a “cut-off” date no more than two Business Days prior to the Closing Date.

(f) Subsequent to the Execution Time or, if earlier, the dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof) and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto), there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the letters referred to in paragraph (e) of this Section 6 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business or properties of Equinix and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto) the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the sole judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof), the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto).

(g) Subsequent to the Execution Time, there shall not have been any decrease in the rating of any of the Companies’ debt securities by any “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” (as such term is defined in Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act) or any notice given of any intended or potential decrease in any such rating or of a possible change in any such rating that does not indicate the direction of the possible change.

(h) Prior to the Closing Date, the Companies shall have furnished to the Representatives such further information, certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(i) The Securities shall be eligible for clearance and settlement through Euroclear and Clearstream.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 6 shall not have been fulfilled when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Companies in writing or by telephone or facsimile confirmed in writing.

The documents required to be delivered by this Section 6 shall be delivered at the office of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, at 2475 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304, on the Closing Date.

7. Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses. If the sale of the Securities provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Underwriters set forth in Section 6 hereof is not satisfied, because of any termination pursuant to Section 10 hereof or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Companies to perform any agreement herein or comply with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Underwriters, the Companies will, jointly and severally, reimburse the Underwriters severally through the Representatives on demand for all expenses (including fees and disbursements of counsel) that shall have been reasonably incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Securities.

8. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Companies agree, jointly and severally, to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, the directors, officers, employees and agents of each Underwriter and each person who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement as originally filed or in any amendment thereof or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, not misleading, or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or any other preliminary prospectus supplement relating to any series of Securities, the Final Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the information contained in the final term sheet required to be prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b) hereto, or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party, as incurred, for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that the Companies will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Companies by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion therein. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Companies may otherwise have.

(b) Each Underwriter severally and not jointly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Companies, each of their respective directors, each of their respective officers and managers, as applicable, who signs the Registration Statement, and each person who controls the Companies within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Companies to each Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Companies by or on behalf of such Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have. The Companies acknowledge that the information contained under the heading “Underwriting” in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus in (x) the paragraph related to stabilization transactions and (y) the sentences relating to risk management and hedging policies of certain Underwriters or their affiliates who have lending relationships with Equinix (for the avoidance of doubt, such sentences begin with the words “Certain of the underwriters or their affiliates routinely hedge,...”) constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Underwriters for inclusion in any Registration Statement, Preliminary Prospectus, the Final Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to appoint counsel of the indemnifying party’s choice at the indemnifying party’s expense to represent the indemnified party in any action for which indemnification is sought (in which case the indemnifying party shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel retained by the indemnified party or parties except as set forth below); provided, however, that such counsel shall be satisfactory to the indemnified party. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party’s election to appoint counsel to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonably incurred fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest, (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. An indemnifying party will not, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding and does not include any statement as to any admission of fault, culpability or failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) In the event that the indemnity provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 8 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party for any reason, the Companies and the Underwriters severally agree to contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending the same) (collectively "Losses") to which the Companies and one or more of the Underwriters may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Companies on the one hand and by the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Securities. If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, the Companies and the Underwriters severally shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Companies on the one hand and of the Underwriters on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. Benefits received by the Companies shall be deemed to be equal to the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) received by them collectively, and benefits received by the Underwriters shall be deemed to be equal to the total underwriting discounts and commissions, in each case as set forth on the cover page of the Final Prospectus. Relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any untrue or any alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information provided by the Companies on the one hand or the Underwriters on the other, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The Companies and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution were determined by pro rata allocation or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. In no case shall any Underwriter (except as may be provided in any agreement among underwriters relating to the offering of the Securities) be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount or commission applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter hereunder. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (d), no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act and each affiliate, director, officer, employee and agent of an Underwriter shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each person who controls either of the Companies within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer or manager, as applicable, of either of the Companies who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of either of the Companies shall have the same rights to contribution as the Companies, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this paragraph (d). The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8 are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations and not joint.

9. Default by an Underwriter. If any one or more Underwriters shall fail to purchase and pay for any series of the Securities agreed to be purchased by such Underwriter or Underwriters hereunder and such failure to purchase shall constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under this Agreement, the remaining Underwriters shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which the principal amount of Securities with respect to such series set forth opposite their names in Schedule II hereto bears to the aggregate principal amount of such series of Securities set forth opposite the names of all the remaining Underwriters) the Securities with respect to such series which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate principal amount of Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate principal amount of Securities set forth in Schedule II hereto, the remaining Underwriters shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of the Securities, and if such nondefaulting Underwriters do not purchase all the Securities, this Agreement will terminate without liability to any nondefaulting Underwriter or the Companies other than as set forth in the last sentence of Section 11. In the event of a default by any Underwriter as set forth in this Section 9, the Closing Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding five Business Days, as the Representatives shall determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the Companies and any nondefaulting Underwriter for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

10. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice given to the Companies prior to delivery of and payment for the Securities, if at any time prior to such delivery and payment (i) trading in Equinix's Common Stock shall have been suspended by the Commission or the NASDAQ Global Select Market or trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ Global Market shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices shall have been established on either of such exchanges, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared either by U.S. Federal, New York State, United Kingdom or European Union authorities, (iii) there shall have occurred a material disruption in securities settlement or clearance services in the United States or with respect to the Euroclear or Clearstream systems, or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, declaration by the United States, the United Kingdom or the European Union of a national emergency or war, or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on financial markets is such as to make it, in the sole judgment of the Representatives, impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto).

11. Representations and Indemnities to Survive. The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Companies or their officers and of the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or its affiliates or the Companies or any of the officers, directors, employees, agents or controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Securities. The provisions of Sections 5(l), 7, 8 and 21 hereof shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

12. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and effective only on receipt, and, (a) if sent to the Representatives, will be mailed, delivered or telefaxed to the Representatives c/o Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, United Kingdom, Fax No.: +44 20 7986 1927, Attention: Syndicate Desk; Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, 21 Moorfields, London EC2Y 9DB, United Kingdom, Telephone: +44 207 545 4361, Attention: DCM Debt Syndicate; HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, Tel: +44 20 7991 8888, Email: transaction_management@hsbcib.com, Attention: Head of DCM Legal; ING Bank N.V., Foppingadreef 7, 1102 BD Amsterdam, The Netherlands; and J.P. Morgan Securities plc, Attention: Head of Debt Syndicate; Head of EMEA Capital Markets Group, Legal, 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, United Kingdom E14 5JP, email: emea_syndicate@jpmorgan.com; or (b) if sent to the Companies, will be mailed, delivered or telefaxed to the Chief Legal Officer, (650) 598-6913, and confirmed to it at One Lagoon Drive, Redwood City, California 94065, Attention: the Legal Department.

13. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.

14. No Fiduciary Duty. The Companies hereby acknowledge that (a) the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Companies, on the one hand, and the Underwriters and any affiliate through which it may be acting, on the other, (b) the Underwriters are acting as principal and not as an agent or fiduciary of the Companies and (c) the Companies' engagement of the Underwriters in connection with the offering and the process leading up to the offering is as independent contractors and not in any other capacity. Furthermore, the Companies agree that they are solely responsible for making their own judgments in connection with the offering (irrespective of whether any of the Underwriters has advised or is currently advising the Companies on related or other matters). The Companies agree that they will not claim that the Underwriters have rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owe an agency, fiduciary or similar duty to the Companies, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

15. Integration. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Companies and the Underwriters, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

16. Applicable Law. This Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed within the State of New York.

17. Waiver of Jury Trial. The Companies hereby irrevocably waive, 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 Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

18. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including via www.docusign.com and any other electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal E-SIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

19. Headings. The section headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

20. Definitions. The terms that follow, when used in this Agreement, shall have the meanings indicated.

“Act” shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

“Base Prospectus” shall mean the base prospectus referred to in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement contained in the Registration Statement at the Execution Time and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

“Business Day” shall mean any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (1) which is not a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York, The City of London or other place of payment on the notes are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close and (2) on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer system (the TARGET2 system), or any successor thereto, operates.

“Clearstream” shall mean Clearstream Banking S.A. as currently in effect or any successor securities clearing agency.

“Commission” shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Disclosure Package” shall mean (i) the Base Prospectus, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus used most recently prior to the Execution Time, (iii) the Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, identified in Schedule III hereto, (iv) the final term sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b) hereto, if any, and (v) any other Free Writing Prospectus that the parties hereto shall hereafter expressly agree in writing to treat as part of the Disclosure Package.

“Effective Date” shall mean the initial date and time that the Registration Statement becomes effective and the date and time that any post-effective amendment or amendments thereto became or become effective prior to completion or termination of the offering of the Securities to the public pursuant thereto.

“Euroclear” shall mean Euroclear Bank SA/NV, or any successor securities clearing agency.

“Exchange Act” shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

“Execution Time” shall mean 6:30 P.M. (London time) on August 28, 2024.

“Final Prospectus” shall mean the prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that was first filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) after the Execution Time and all documents incorporated by reference therein, together with the Base Prospectus.

“Free Writing Prospectus” shall mean a free writing prospectus, as defined in Rule 405.

“Investment Company Act” shall mean the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

“Issuer Free Writing Prospectus” shall mean an issuer free writing prospectus, as defined in Rule 433.

“Preliminary Prospectus” shall mean any preliminary prospectus and any preliminary prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus referred to in paragraph 1(a) above which is used prior to the filing of the Final Prospectus and all documents incorporated by reference therein, together with the Base Prospectus.

“Registration Statement” shall mean the registration statement referred to in paragraph 1(a) above, including exhibits, financial statements, any prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) and deemed part of such registration statement pursuant to Rule 430B, as amended on each Effective Date and, in the event any post-effective amendment thereto becomes effective prior to the Closing Date, shall also mean such registration statement as so amended and, in each case, all documents incorporated by reference therein.

“Rule 158”, “Rule 163”, “Rule 164”, “Rule 172”, “Rule 405”, “Rule 415”, “Rule 424”, “Rule 430B” and “Rule 433” refer to such rules under the Act.

“Trust Indenture Act” shall mean the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

“Well-Known Seasoned Issuer” shall mean a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405.

21. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(i) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(ii) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or any BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

As used in this Section 21:

“BHC Act Affiliate” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

“Covered Entity” means any of the following:

- (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“Default Right” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

22. Recognition of the U.K. Bail In Clause For Other Liabilities. Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Agreement or any other agreements, arrangements, or understanding between any Underwriter subject to the Bail-In Powers of the relevant UK resolution authority (each, a “UK bail-in party”) and the Companies, the Companies acknowledge and accept that a UK Bail-in Liability arising under this Agreement may be subject to the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority, and acknowledges, accepts, and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the effect of the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority in relation to any UK Bail-in Liability of a UK bail-in party to the Companies under this Agreement, that (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:

- (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the UK Bail-in Liability or outstanding amounts due thereon;
- (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the UK Bail-in Liability into shares, other securities or other obligations of any UK bail-in party or another person, and the issue to or conferral on the Companies of any UK bail-in party of such shares, securities or obligations;

(iii) the cancellation of the UK Bail-in Liability; and

(iv) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and

(b) the variation of the terms of this Agreement, as deemed necessary by the relevant UK resolution authority, to give effect to the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority.

As used in this Section 22:

“UK Bail-in Legislation” means Part I of the UK Banking Act 2009 and any other law or regulation applicable in the UK relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (otherwise than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“UK Bail-in Liability” means a liability in respect of which the UK Bail-in Powers may be exercised.

“UK Bail-in Powers” means the powers under the UK Bail-In Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or affiliate of a bank or investment firm, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability.

23. Recognition of the E.U. Bail In Clause For Other Liabilities. Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Agreement or any other agreements, arrangements, or understanding between any Bail-in Party and the Companies, the Companies acknowledge and accept that a Bail-in Liability arising under this Agreement may be subject to the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority, and acknowledges, accepts, and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the effect of the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority in relation to any Bail-in Liability of a Bail-in Party to the Companies under this Agreement, that (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:

(i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Bail-in Liability or outstanding amounts due thereon;

(ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the Bail-in Liability into shares, other securities or other obligations of a Bail-in Party or another person, and the issue to or conferral on the Companies of such shares, securities or obligations;

(iii) the cancellation of the Bail-in Liability; and

(iv) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and

(b) the variation of the terms of this Agreement, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

As used in this Section 23:

“Bail-in Legislation” means in relation to a member state of the European Economic Area which has implemented, or which at any time implements, the BRRD, the relevant implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement as described in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule from time to time.

“Bail-in Party” means a party subject to the Bail-in Legislation.

“Bail-in Powers” means any Write-down and Conversion Powers as defined in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule, in relation to the relevant Bail-in Legislation.

“BRRD” means Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms.

“EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule” means the document described as such, then in effect, and published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person) from time to time at <http://www.lma.eu.com/pages.aspx?p=499>.

“BRRD Liability” means a liability in respect of which the relevant Write Down and Conversion Powers in the applicable Bail-in Legislation may be exercised.

“Relevant Resolution Authority” means the resolution authority with the ability to exercise any Bail-in Powers in relation to a Bail-in Party.

24. Co-Manufacturer Agreement

(a) Solely for the purposes of the requirements of Article 9(8) of the MIFID Product Governance rules under EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 (the “Product Governance Rules”) regarding the mutual responsibilities of manufacturers under the Product Governance Rules, each of ING Bank N.V. and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (each, a “Manufacturer”, and together, the “Manufacturers”) understands the responsibilities conferred upon it under the Product Governance Rules relating to each of the product approval process, the target market and the proposed distribution channels as applying to the Securities and the related information set out in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus in connection with the Securities. The Underwriters and the Companies note the application of the Product Governance Rules and acknowledge the target market and distribution channels identified as applying to the Securities by the Manufacturer and the related information set out in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus in connection with the Securities; and

(b) Solely for the purposes of the requirements of 3.2.7R of the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the “UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules”) regarding the mutual responsibilities of manufacturers under the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules, each of Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, HSBC Bank plc, and J.P. Morgan Securities plc (each a “UK Manufacturer” and together, the “UK Manufacturers”) acknowledges to each other UK Manufacturer that it understands the responsibilities conferred upon it under the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules relating to each of the product approval process, the target market and the proposed distribution channels as applying to the Securities and the related information set out in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus in connection with the Securities. The Underwriters and the Companies note the application of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules and acknowledge the target market and distribution channels identified as applying to the Securities by the UK Manufacturers and the related information set out in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus in connection with the Securities.

25. Agreement Among Managers. The Underwriters agree as between themselves that they will be bound by and will comply with the International Capital Markets Association Agreement Among Managers Version 1/New York Law Schedule (the “Agreement Among Managers”) as amended in the manner set out below. For purposes of the Agreement Among Managers, “Managers” means the Underwriters, “Lead Manager” means the Representatives, “Settlement Lead Manager” means J.P. Morgan Securities plc, “Stabilising Manager” means J.P. Morgan Securities plc and “Subscription Agreement” means this Agreement. Clause 3 of the Agreement Among Managers shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with Section 9 of this Agreement.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this Agreement and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Companies and the several Underwriters.

Very truly yours,

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC

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

Equinix, Inc.

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

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED

By: /s/ Simi Alabi
Name: Simi Alabi
Title: Delegated Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH

By: /s/ Kevin Prior
Name: Kevin Prior
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Shamit Saha
Name: Shamit Saha
Title: Director

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

HSBC BANK PLC

By: /s/ Paul Phelps
Name: Paul Phelps
Title: Authorised Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

ING BANK N.V.

By: /s/ Warren Lipschitz
Name: Warren Lipschitz
Title: Director

By: /s/ Kris Devos
Name: Kris Devos
Title: Global Head of Syndicate

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PLC

By: /s/ Marc Lewell
Name: Marc Lewell
Title: Managing Director

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

By: /s/ Emily Wilson
Name: Emily Wilson
Title: Authorised Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

BNP PARIBAS

By: /s/ Luke Thorne
Name: Luke Thorne
Title: Authorised Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Taylor Joss
Name: Taylor Joss
Title: Managing Director

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ Angus Reynolds
Name: Angus Reynolds
Title: Managing Director

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

MIZUHO INTERNATIONAL PLC

By: /s/ Manabu Shibuya
Name: Manabu Shibuya
Title: Authorised Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

MUFG SECURITIES EMEA PLC

By: /s/ Corina Painter
Name: Corina Painter
Title: Authorised Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

RBC EUROPE LIMITED

By: /s/ Ivan Browne
Name: Ivan Browne
Title: Duly Authorised Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK

By: /s/ Frances Watson
Name: Frances Watson
Title: Director, Transaction Advisory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A.

By: /s/ Alexis Rohr

Name: Alexis Rohr

Title: DCM Associate

By: /s/ Matthias d'Haene

Name: Matthias d'Haene

Title: DCM Executive Director

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL PLC

By: /s/ Kathryn McArdle
Name: Kathryn McArdle
Title: Executive Director

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC

By: /s/ Valerie Shadeck
Name: Valerie Shadeck
Title: Managing Director

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

SCOTIABANK (IRELAND) DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY

By: /s/ Nicola Vavasour
Name: Nicola Vavasour
Title: CEO, SIDAC

By: /s/ Pauline Donohoe
Name: Pauline Donohoe
Title: MD, Head of Capital Markets, SIDAC

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

SMBC NIKKO CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED

By: /s/ Marko Milos
Name: Marko Milos
Title: Authorised Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK

By: /s/ Patrick Dupont-Liot
Name: Patrick Dupont-Liot
Title: Managing Director, Debt Capital Markets

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified in Schedule I hereto.

U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Kyle Carse
Name: Kyle Carse
Title: Director

SCHEDULE I

Underwriting Agreement dated August 28, 2024

Registration Statement Nos. 333-275203 and 333-275203-01

Representatives: Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, HSBC Bank plc, ING Bank N.V. and J.P. Morgan Securities plc

Title, Purchase Price and Description of the Securities:

Title: 3.650% Senior Notes due 2033

Principal amount: €600,000,000

Purchase price (include accrued interest or amortization, if any): 99.349%

Sinking fund provisions: None

Redemption provisions: As set forth in the Disclosure Package

Other provisions: As set forth in the Disclosure Package

Closing Date, Time and Location: September 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. London time at
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
2475 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, California 94304

Type of Offering: Non-delayed

Modification of items to be covered by the letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (US) delivered pursuant to Section 6(e) at the Execution Time: None.

SCHEDULE II

Underwriters	Principal Amount of Securities to be Purchased
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	€ 72,000,000
Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch	€ 72,000,000
HSBC Bank plc	€ 72,000,000
ING Bank N.V.	€ 72,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities plc	€ 72,000,000
Barclays Bank plc	€ 19,500,000
BNP Paribas	€ 19,500,000
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	€ 19,500,000
Merrill Lynch International	€ 19,500,000
Mizuho International plc	€ 19,500,000
MUFG Securities EMEA plc	€ 19,500,000
RBC Europe Limited	€ 19,500,000
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	€ 19,500,000
Banco Santander, S.A.	€ 12,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc	€ 12,000,000
PNC Capital Markets LLC	€ 12,000,000
Scotiabank (Ireland) Designated Activity Company	€ 12,000,000
SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited	€ 12,000,000
Standard Chartered Bank	€ 12,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	€ 12,000,000
Total	€ 600,000,000

SCHEDULE III

Schedule of Free Writing Prospectuses included in the Disclosure Package (1) Final Term Sheet as set forth in Schedule IV.

SCHEDULE IV

[See attached Final Term Sheet]

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC

This Final Term Sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. The information in this Final Term Sheet supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent inconsistent with the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

3.650% Senior Notes due 2033

Issuer:	Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC (the “Issuer”)
Issuer LEI:	254900FSZR46BPMCKI50
Guarantor:	Equinix, Inc.
Guarantor LEI:	549300EVUN2BTLJ3GT74
Ratings*:	[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]
Securities:	3.650% Senior Notes due 2033 (the “notes”)
Principal Amount:	€600,000,000
Coupon (Interest Rate):	3.650% per annum
Yield to Maturity:	3.680%
Benchmark Bund:	DBR 2.600% due August 15, 2033
Benchmark Bund Price and Yield:	103.280; 2.193%
Spread to Benchmark Bund:	+148.7 bps
Mid-Swap Yield:	2.48%
Spread to Mid-Swap Yield:	+120 bps
Scheduled Maturity Date:	September 3, 2033
Public Offering Price:	99.774% plus accrued interest, if any, from September 3, 2024.

Gross Proceeds to Issuer before Estimated Expenses: €598,644,000

Interest Payment Date:	September 3 of each year, commencing on September 3, 2025.
Interest Record Date:	August 19 of each year.
Optional Redemption:	<p>Prior to June 3, 2033, the notes will be redeemable, as a whole or in part, at the Issuer's option, at any time or from time to time at a redemption price equal to the sum of (1) one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest up to, but not including, the redemption date (subject to the rights of holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date) and (2) a make-whole premium equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the aggregate present value as of the date of such redemption of each euro of principal being redeemed or paid and the amount of interest (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) that would have been payable in respect of such euro if such redemption had been made on June 3, 2033 (assuming the notes matured on such date), in each case determined by discounting to the date of redemption on an annual basis (ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA)) at the applicable Comparable Government Bond Rate, plus 25 basis points; over (ii) the principal amount of such note.</p> <p>On or after June 3, 2033, the notes will be redeemable, as a whole or in part, at the Issuer's option, at any time or from time to time at a redemption price equal to 100.000% of the principal amount of the notes, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date.</p> <p>“<u>Comparable Government Bond Rate</u>” means the price, expressed as a percentage (rounded to three decimal places, with 0.0005 being rounded upwards), at which the gross redemption yield on the notes, if they were to be purchased at such price on the third business day prior to the date fixed for redemption, would be equal to the gross redemption yield on such business day of the Comparable Government Bond on the basis of the middle market price of the Comparable Government Bond prevailing at 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such business day as determined by an independent investment bank selected by the Issuer.</p>
Common Code:	289232150
ISIN:	XS2892321501
Distribution:	SEC Registered (Registration Nos. 333-275203 and 333-275203-01)
MiFID II Product Governance:	Manufacturer target market (MiFID II product governance) is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels).
UK MiFIR Product Governance:	Manufacturer target market (UK MiFIR product governance) is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels).

PRIIPs:	No EU PRIIPs or UK PRIIPs key information document (KID) has been prepared as not available to retail in the EEA or in the UK.
Listing:	The Issuer will apply, following the completion of the offering of the notes, to have the notes listed on the Nasdaq Bond Exchange (“ <u>NASDAQ</u> ”) and expects trading in the notes on NASDAQ to begin within 30 days after the original issue date.
Trade Date:	August 28, 2024
Settlement Date:	It is expected that delivery of the notes will be made against payment thereof on or about September 3, 2024, which is the third New York business day and fourth London business day following the date of pricing of the notes. Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in one business day unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes the business day immediately preceding the settlement date will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially will settle on September 3, 2024, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent failed settlement and should consult their own advisors
Settlement and Trading:	Through the facilities of Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking, <i>société anonyme</i> , Luxembourg.
Use of Proceeds:	As set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.
Redemption Upon a Tax Event:	In the event of certain developments affecting taxation, the notes may be redeemed in whole, but not in part, at any time at the option of the Issuer, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date, and any Additional Amounts then due and which will become due on the notes on the redemption date, subject to the rights of holders of record of notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date and Additional Amounts, if any, in respect thereof.
Day Count Convention:	ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA)
Stabilization:	Relevant stabilization regulations apply (including FCA/ICMA)
Denominations:	Minimum denominations of €100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof.
Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Book-Running Managers:	Citigroup Global Markets Limited Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch HSBC Bank plc ING Bank N.V. J.P. Morgan Securities plc

Book-Running Managers: Barclays Bank plc
BNP Paribas
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC
Merrill Lynch International
Mizuho International plc
MUFG Securities EMEA plc
RBC Europe Limited
The Toronto-Dominion Bank

Co- Managers: Banco Santander, S.A.
Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc
PNC Capital Markets LLC
Scotiabank (Ireland) Designated Activity Company
SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited
Standard Chartered Bank
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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MIFID II AND UK MIFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET / NO PRIIPs KID OR UK PRIIPs KID— Manufacturer target market is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels). No key information document ("KID") under Regulation (EU) No. 1286/2014 (as amended, the "PRIIPs Regulation") or PRIIPs Regulation as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("EUWA") (the "UK PRIIPs Regulation") has been prepared as the notes are not available to retail investors in the European Economic Area (the "EEA") or the United Kingdom ("UK").

In the EEA, the notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, as amended, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended. Consequently, no KID required by the PRIIPs Regulation for offering or selling the notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

In the UK, the notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the UK. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA ("UK MiFIR"); or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK Prospectus Regulation"). Consequently, no key information document required by the UK PRIIPs Regulation for offering or selling the notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

In the UK, this document is for distribution only to persons who (i) have 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 "Financial Promotion Order"), (ii) are persons falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) ("high net worth companies, unincorporated associations etc.") of the Financial Promotion Order, (iii) are outside the UK, or (iv) are persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the 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"). This document is directed only at relevant persons and must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not relevant persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this document relates is available only to relevant persons and will be engaged in only with relevant persons.

The Issuer and the Guarantor have filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents the Issuer or the Guarantor has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer, the Guarantor and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the Issuer, the Guarantor, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and the preliminary prospectus supplement if you request it by calling Citigroup Global Markets Limited at 1-800-831-9146 (toll free); Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch at +1 (800) 503-4611 (toll free); HSBC Bank plc at 1-866-811-8049 (toll free); ING Bank N.V. at +31-20-563-8185; J.P. Morgan Securities plc (for non-U.S. investors) at +44-20 7134-2468; or J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (for U.S. investors) at (212) 834-4533 (call collect).

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FORM OF OPINION OF DAVIS, POLK & WARDWELL LLP

1. The Issuer is validly existing as a limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and the Issuer has limited liability company power and authority to issue the Notes, to enter into the Underwriting Agreement and to perform its obligations thereunder.
 2. The Guarantor is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and the Guarantor has corporate power and authority under such laws and its certificate of incorporation to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and to issue the Guarantee, to enter into the Underwriting Agreement and to perform its obligations thereunder.
 3. Equinix LLC is validly existing as a limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
 4. The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and the Guarantor, and the Indenture is a valid and binding agreement of the Issuer and the Guarantor, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability, 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 Notes to the extent determined to constitute unearned interest.
 5. The Notes have been duly authorized and, when executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, will be valid and binding obligations of the Issuer, 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 will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture pursuant to which such Notes are to be issued, provided that we express no opinion as to the (x) enforceability of any waiver of rights under any usury or stay law, (y) effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above, or (z) validity, legally binding effect or enforceability of any provision that permits holders to collect any portion of stated principal amount upon acceleration of the Notes to the extent determined to constitute unearned interest.
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6. The Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and the Guarantor.
7. Neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor is, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, neither will be, required to register as an “investment company” as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
8. The execution and delivery by the Issuer of, and the performance by the Issuer of its obligations under, the Indenture, the Securities and the Underwriting Agreement (collectively, the “Documents”) and the execution and delivery by the Guarantor of, and the performance by the Guarantor of its obligations under, the Documents will not contravene (i) any provision of the statutory laws of the States of New York or California or any federal law of the United States of America that, in each case, in our experience is normally applicable to general business corporations in relation to transactions of the type contemplated by the Documents, or the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware provided that we express no opinion as to federal or state securities laws, (ii) the certificate of formation or the limited liability company agreement of the Issuer or the certificate of incorporation or the bylaws of the Guarantor, or (iii) any agreement that is specified in Annex A hereto; provided that we express no opinion in clause (iii) as to compliance with any financial or accounting test, or any limitation or restriction expressed as a dollar (or other currency) amount, ratio or percentage in any of the agreements specified in Annex A.
9. No consent, approval, authorization, or order of, or qualification with, any governmental body or agency under the laws of the States of New York or California or any federal law of the United States of America that, in each case, in our experience is normally applicable to general business corporations in relation to transactions of the type contemplated by the Documents, or the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Issuer or the Guarantor of its respective obligations under the Documents, except such as may be required under federal or state securities or Blue Sky laws as to which we express no opinion.

We have considered the statements included in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the captions “Description of Debt Securities” and “Description of Notes” insofar as they summarize provisions of the Indenture and the Securities. In our opinion, such statements fairly summarize these provisions in all material respects. The statements included in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption “Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations,” insofar as they purport to describe provisions of U.S. federal income tax laws or legal conclusions with respect thereto, in our opinion fairly and accurately summarize the matters referred to therein in all material respects.

Annex A

1. Cooperation Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2015, by and between Equinix, Inc. and Telecity Group plc.
 2. Amendment to Cooperation Agreement, dated as of November 24, 2015, by and between Equinix, Inc. and Telecity Group plc.
 3. Transaction Agreement, dated as of December 6, 2016, by and between Verizon Communications Inc. and Equinix, Inc.
 4. Amendment No. 1 to the Transaction Agreement, dated February 23, 2017, by and between Verizon Communications Inc. and Equinix, Inc.
 5. Amendment No. 2 to the Transaction Agreement, dated April 30, 2017, by and between Verizon Communications Inc. and Equinix, Inc.
 6. Amendment No. 3 to the Transaction Agreement, dated June 29, 2018, by and between Verizon Communications Inc. and Equinix, Inc.
 7. Indenture, dated as of December 12, 2017, between Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 8. Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 18, 2019, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 9. Form of 2.625% Senior Note due 2024.
 10. Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 18, 2019, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 11. Form of 2.900% Senior Note due 2026.
 12. Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 18, 2019, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 13. Form of 3.200% Senior Note due 2029.
 14. Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2020, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 15. Form of 1.250% Senior Note due 2025.
 16. Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2020, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 17. Form of 1.800% Senior Note due 2027.
 18. Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2020, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 19. Form of 2.150% Senior Note due 2030.
 20. Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2020, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 21. Form of 3.000% Senior Note due 2050.
 22. Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 7, 2020, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 23. Form of 1.000% Senior Notes due 2025.
 24. Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 7, 2020, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
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25. Form of 1.550% Senior Notes due 2028.
 26. Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 7, 2020, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 27. Form of 2.950% Senior Notes due 2051.
 28. Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 10, 2021 among Equinix, Inc., Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, as paying agent, Elavon Financial Services DAC, as registrar, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 29. Form of 0.250% Senior Notes due 2027.
 30. Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 10, 2021 among Equinix, Inc., Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, as paying agent, Elavon Financial Services DAC, as registrar, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 31. Form of 1.000% Senior Notes due 2033.
 32. Sixteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 17, 2021, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 33. Form of 1.450% Senior Notes due 2026.
 34. Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 17, 2021, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 35. Form of 2.000% Senior Notes due 2028.
 36. Eighteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 17, 2021, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 37. Form of 2.500% Senior Notes due 2031.
 38. Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 17, 2021, among Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
 39. Form of 3.400% Senior Notes due 2052.
 40. Twentieth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 5, 2022, between Equinix, Inc. and U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, as Trustee.
 41. Form of 3.900% Senior Notes due 2032.
 42. Credit Agreement, dated as of January 7, 2022, by and among Equinix, as borrower, a syndicate of financial institutions, as lenders, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., MUFG Bank, Ltd., RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs Bank USA and HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., as co-syndication agents, Barclays Bank PLC, BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, ING Bank N.V., Dublin Branch, Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, The Bank of Nova Scotia and TD Securities (USA) LLC, as co-documentation agents, and BofA Securities, Inc., Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., MUFG Bank, Ltd., RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs Bank USA and HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. as joint lead arrangers and book runners.
 43. Notes Purchase Agreement, dated February 7, 2023, and issued by Equinix Japan K.K. and Equinix, Inc. as Parent Guarantor.
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44. Equity Distribution Agreement, dated as of November 4, 2022, by and among Equinix, Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., BofA Securities, Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., ING Financial Markets LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Santander Investment Securities Inc., acting as managers, Citibank N.A., Bank of America, N.A., Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Bank USA, National Association and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, New York Branch, acting as forward purchasers and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., BofA Securities, Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, acting as forward sellers.
 45. Amendment No.1 to Equity Distribution Agreement, dated as of October 27, 2023, by and among Equinix, Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., BofA Securities, Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., ING Financial Markets LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Santander US Capital Markets LLC, acting as managers, Citibank N.A., Bank of America, N.A., Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, New York Branch and Banco Santander, S.A., acting as forward purchasers and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., BofA Securities, Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Santander US Capital Markets LLC acting as forward sellers.
 46. Indenture, dated as of March 18, 2024, among Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee.
 47. First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 30, 2024, among Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, as issuer, Equinix, Inc., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee.
 48. Form of 5.500% Senior Note due 2034.
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FORM OF NEGATIVE ASSURANCE LETTER OF DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP

(i) the Registration Statement and the Prospectus appear on their face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; and

(ii) nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that, insofar as relevant to the offering of the Securities:

(a) on the date of the Underwriting Agreement, the Registration Statement contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading,

(b) at ___:___ A/P.M. London time on _____, 2024, the Disclosure Package contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or

(c) the Prospectus as of the date of the Underwriting Agreement or as of the date hereof contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

FORM OF OPINION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

1. The compliance by the Issuer and the Guarantor with all of the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated therein, including the issuance and sale of the Securities by the Issuer and the Guarantor in accordance therewith, will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any Company Agreement.
 2. To my knowledge, neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor is in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any Company Agreement that would be material to the Guarantor and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
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EQUINIX EUROPE 2 FINANCING CORPORATION LLC,
as Issuer

EQUINIX, INC.,
as Guarantor

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

ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC, UK BRANCH,
as Paying Agent,

and

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

3.650% Senior Notes due 2033

Second Supplemental Indenture

Dated as of September 3, 2024

to

Indenture dated as of March 18, 2024

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of September 3, 2024 (this “**Supplemental Indenture**”), to the Indenture dated as of March 18, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance therewith, other than with respect to a particular series of debt securities, the “**Base Indenture**” and, as amended, modified and supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture, the “**Indenture**”), by and among Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC (the “**Issuer**”), Equinix, Inc. (the “**Guarantor**,” as more fully set forth in Section 1.01), U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, as paying agent and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar.

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes (as defined herein):

WHEREAS, the Issuer and the Guarantor have duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Base Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of senior debt securities to be issued in one or more series as provided in the Base Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Issuer and the Guarantor have duly authorized the execution and delivery, and desire and have requested the Trustee to join it in the execution and delivery, of this Supplemental Indenture in order to establish and provide for the issuance by the Issuer and the guarantee by the Guarantor of a series of Notes designated as its 3.650% Senior Notes due 2033 (the “**Initial Notes**”) in an initial aggregate principal amount of €600,000,000, on the terms set forth herein;

WHEREAS, Article 9 of the Base Indenture provides that a supplemental indenture may be entered into by the parties for such purpose provided certain conditions are met;

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth in the Base Indenture for the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture have been met; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture a valid agreement of the parties, in accordance with its terms, and a valid amendment of, and supplement to, the Base Indenture with respect to the Notes have been done;

NOW, THEREFORE:

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

Section 1.01. *Definitions.* Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Base Indenture. The words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereby” and other words of similar import used in this Supplemental Indenture refer to this Supplemental Indenture as a whole and not to any particular section hereof. In addition to the definitions set forth in Article 1 of the Base Indenture, this Supplemental Indenture shall include the following definitions, which, in the event of a conflict with the definition of terms in the Base Indenture, shall control:

“**Actual/Actual (ICMA)**” means the payment convention defined as such in the rulebook of the International Capital Markets Association.

“**Additional Notes**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(b).

“**Acquired Indebtedness**” means Indebtedness of a Person or any of its Subsidiaries existing at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor or at the time it merges or consolidates with or into the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries or that is assumed in connection with the acquisition of assets from such Person, in each case whether or not incurred by such Person in connection with, or in anticipation or contemplation of, such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor or such acquisition, merger or consolidation.

“**Agency Agreement**” means that certain agency agreement, dated as of September 3, 2024, among the Issuer, Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, as paying agent, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar and trustee.

“**ASC**” means FASB Accounting Standards Codification.

“**Asset Acquisition**” means (1) an investment by the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor in any other Person pursuant to which such Person shall become a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor, or shall be merged with or into the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor, or (2) the acquisition by the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor of the assets of any Person (other than a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor) that constitute all or substantially all of the assets of such Person or comprises any division or line of business of such Person or any other properties or assets of such Person other than in the ordinary course of business.

“**Attributable Debt**” means, in respect of a Sale and Leaseback Transaction, the present value, discounted at the interest rate implicit in such Sale and Leaseback Transaction, of the total obligations of the lessee for rental payments during the remaining term of the lease in such Sale and Leaseback Transaction.

“**Base Indenture**” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Supplemental Indenture.

“**Business Day**” means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (1) which is not a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York, The City of London or other place of payment on the Notes are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close and (2) on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer system (the TARGET2 system), or any successor thereto, operates. If a date otherwise required for any payment in respect of the Notes is not a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, and no additional interest shall accrue on such payment for the intervening period.

“**Cash Equivalents**” means:

- (a) debt securities denominated in Euro, pounds sterling or U.S. dollars to be issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the government of a Participating Member State, the U.K. or the U.S., as applicable, where the debt securities have not more than twelve months to final maturity and are not convertible into any other form of security;
- (b) commercial paper denominated in Euro, pounds sterling or U.S. dollars maturing no more than one year from the date of creation thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having a rating of at least P1 from Moody’s and A1 from S&P;
- (c) certificates of deposit denominated in Euro, pounds sterling or U.S. dollars having not more than twelve months to maturity issued by a bank or financial institution incorporated or having a branch in a Participating Member State in the United Kingdom or the United States, *provided* that the bank is rated P1 by Moody’s or A1 by S&P;

(d) any cash deposit denominated in Euro, pounds sterling or U.S. dollars with any commercial bank or other financial institution, in each case whose long term unsecured, unsubordinated debt rating is at least A3 by Moody's or A- by S&P;

(e) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than seven days for underlying securities of the types described in clause (a) above entered into with any bank or financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in clause (d) above; and

(f) investments in money market funds which invest substantially all their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (e) above.

“**Change of Control**” means the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

(1) any sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all or substantially all of the assets of the Guarantor to any Person or group of related Persons for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act (a “**Group**”), together with any Affiliates thereof (whether or not otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the Indenture);

(2) the approval by the holders of Capital Stock of the Guarantor of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the Guarantor (whether or not otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the Indenture); or

(3) any Person or Group shall become the owner, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, of shares representing more than 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by the issued and outstanding Capital Stock of the Guarantor.

For the avoidance of doubt, the consummation of the Guarantor Conversion or the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer pursuant to Section 5.03 of the Base Indenture shall not constitute a “Change of Control.”

“**Change of Control Offer**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.05(a).

“**Change of Control Payment**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.05(a).

“**Change of Control Payment Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.05(b).

“**Change in Tax Law**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.03(a).

“**Change of Control Triggering Event**” means, in each case, the occurrence of both (i) a Change of Control and (ii) a Rating Event.

“**Clearstream**” means Clearstream Banking, a *société anonyme* as currently in effect or any successor securities clearing agency.

“**Comparable Government Bond**” means, in relation to any Comparable Government Bond Rate calculation, at the discretion of an independent investment bank selected by the Issuer, a German government bond whose maturity is closest to the First Par Call Date, or if such independent investment bank in its discretion determines that such similar bond is not in issue, such other German government bond as such independent investment bank may, with the advice of three brokers of, and/or market makers in, German government bonds selected by the Issuer, determine to be appropriate for determining the Comparable Government Bond Rate.

“**Comparable Government Bond Rate**” means the price, expressed as a percentage (rounded to three decimal places, with 0.0005 being rounded upwards), at which the gross redemption yield on the Notes, if they were to be purchased at such price on the third Business Day prior to the date fixed for redemption, would be equal to the gross redemption yield on such Business Day of the Comparable Government Bond on the basis of the middle market price of the Comparable Government Bond prevailing at 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such Business Day as determined by an independent investment bank selected by the Issuer.

“**Consolidated Depreciation, Amortization and Accretion Expense**” means with respect to any Person for any period, the total amount of depreciation and amortization (including amortization of goodwill and other intangibles but excluding amortization of prepaid cash expenses that were paid in a prior period) and accretion expense, including the amortization of deferred financing fees or costs of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, on a consolidated basis and otherwise determined in accordance with GAAP.

“**Consolidated EBITDA**” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period:

- (a) increased (without duplication) by the following, in each case to the extent deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period:
 - (1) provision for taxes based on income or profits or capital, including, without limitation, federal, state, franchise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes (including any levy, impost, deduction, charge, rate, duty, compulsory loan or withholding which is levied or imposed by a governmental agency, and any related interest, penalty, charge, fee or other amount) of such Person paid or accrued during such period deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; plus
 - (2) Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person for such period to the extent the same were deducted (and not added back) in calculating such Consolidated Net Income; plus
 - (3) Consolidated Depreciation, Amortization and Accretion Expense of such Person for such period to the extent that the same were deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; plus
 - (4) any expenses or charges (other than depreciation or amortization expense) related to any Equity Offering or the incurrence of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred in accordance with the Indenture (including a refinancing thereof) (whether or not successful), in each case, deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; plus
 - (5) any other Non-cash Charges, including any provisions, provision increases, write-offs or write-downs reducing Consolidated Net Income for such period (*provided* that if any such Non-cash Charges represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA to such extent), and excluding amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior period; plus

(6) any costs or expenses incurred by the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or stockholder agreement, to the extent that such cost or expenses are funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of the Guarantor or net cash proceeds of an issuance of Equity Interest of the Guarantor (other than Disqualified Capital Stock); plus

(7) cash receipts (or any netting arrangements resulting in reduced cash expenditures) not representing Consolidated EBITDA or Consolidated Net Income in any period to the extent non-cash gains relating to such income were deducted in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (b) below for any previous period and not added back; plus

(8) any net loss from disposed or discontinued operations; plus

(9) any net unrealized loss (after any offset) resulting in such period from obligations under any Currency Agreements and the application of ASC 815; *provided* that to the extent any such Currency Agreement relates to items included in the preparation of the income statement (as opposed to the balance sheet, as reasonably determined by the Guarantor), the realized loss on a Currency Agreement shall be included to the extent the amount of such hedge gain or loss was excluded in a prior period; plus

(10) any net unrealized loss (after any offset) resulting in such period from (A) currency translation or exchange losses including those (x) related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness and (y) resulting from hedge agreements for currency exchange risk and (B) changes in the fair value of Indebtedness resulting from changes in interest rates; plus

(11) the amount of any minority interest expense (less the amount of any cash dividends paid in such period to holders of such minority interests); plus

(12) the amount of any costs and expenses associated with the Guarantor Conversion, including, without limitation, planning and advisory costs related to the foregoing; and

(b) decreased (without duplication) by the following, in each case to the extent included in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period:

(1) non-cash gains increasing Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period, excluding any non-cash gains to the extent they represent the reversal of an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced Consolidated EBITDA in any prior period and any non-cash gains with respect to cash actually received in a prior period so long as such cash did not increase Consolidated EBITDA in such prior period;

(2) any net gain from disposed or discontinued operations;

(3) any net unrealized gain (after any offset) resulting in such period from obligations under any Currency Agreements and the application of ASC 815; *provided* that to the extent any such Currency Agreement relates to items included in the preparation of the income statement (as opposed to the balance sheet, as reasonably determined by the Guarantor), the realized gain on a Currency Agreement shall be included to the extent the amount of such hedge gain or loss was excluded in a prior period; plus

(4) any net unrealized gains (after any offset) resulting in such period from (A) currency translation or exchange gains including those (x) related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness and (y) resulting from hedge agreements for currency exchange risk and (B) changes in the fair value of Indebtedness resulting from changes in interest rates.

For purposes of this definition, calculations shall be done after giving effect on a pro forma basis for the period of such calculation to:

(1) the incurrence or repayment of any Indebtedness or the designation or elimination (including by de-designation) of any Designated Revolving Commitments of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (and the application of the proceeds thereof) giving rise to the need to make such calculation and any incurrence or repayment of other Indebtedness (and the application of the proceeds thereof), other than the incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness in the ordinary course of business for working capital purposes pursuant to working capital facilities, occurring during the Four Quarter Period or at any time subsequent to the last day of the Four Quarter Period and on or prior to the Transaction Date, as if such incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness or designation or elimination (including by de-designation) of Designated Revolving Commitments, as the case may be (and the application of the proceeds thereof), occurred on the first day of the Four Quarter Period (and in the case of Designated Revolving Commitments, as if Indebtedness in the full amount of any undrawn Designated Revolving Commitments had been incurred throughout such period); and

(2) any asset sales or other dispositions or Asset Acquisitions (including, without limitation, any Asset Acquisition giving rise to the need to make such calculation as a result of such Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any Person who becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of the Asset Acquisition) incurring, assuming or otherwise being liable for Acquired Indebtedness and also including any Consolidated EBITDA (including any pro forma expense and cost reductions calculated on a basis consistent with Regulation S-X promulgated under the Exchange Act) attributable to the assets which are the subject of the Asset Acquisition or asset sale or other disposition during the Four Quarter Period) occurring during the Four Quarter Period or at any time subsequent to the last day of the Four Quarter Period and on or prior to the Transaction Date, as if such asset sale or other disposition or Asset Acquisition (including the incurrence, assumption or liability for any such Acquired Indebtedness) occurred on the first day of the Four Quarter Period. If such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries directly or indirectly guarantees Indebtedness of a third Person, the preceding sentence shall give effect to the incurrence of such guaranteed Indebtedness as if such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person had directly incurred or otherwise assumed such guaranteed Indebtedness.

“**Consolidated Interest Expense**” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum of, without duplication:

(1) the aggregate of the interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, including without limitation: (a) any amortization of debt discount and the amortization or write-off of deferred financing costs, including commitment fees; (b) the net costs under Interest Swap Obligations; (c) all capitalized interest; (d) non-cash interest expense (other than non-cash interest on any convertible or exchangeable debt issued by the Guarantor that exists by virtue of the bifurcation of the debt and equity components of such convertible or exchangeable notes and the application of ASC 470-20 (or related accounting pronouncement(s))); (e) commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and banker’s acceptance financing; (f) dividends with respect to Disqualified Capital Stock; (g) dividends with respect to Preferred Stock of Restricted Subsidiaries of such Person; (h) imputed interest with respect to Sale and Leaseback Transactions; and (i) the interest portion of any deferred payment obligation; *plus*

(2) the interest component of Finance Lease Obligations paid, accrued and/or scheduled to be paid or accrued by such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; *less*

(3) interest income for such period.

“**Consolidated Net Income**” means, with respect to any Person, for any period, the aggregate net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period on a consolidated basis, determined in accordance with GAAP; *provided* that there shall be excluded therefrom (without duplication):

(1) any after tax effect of extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses (including all fees and expenses relating thereto) or expenses;

(2) any net after tax gains or losses on disposal of disposed, abandoned or discontinued operations;

(3) any after tax effect of gains or losses (including all fees and expenses relating thereto) attributable to sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition of assets or abandonments or the sale, transfer or other disposition of any Equity Interest of any Person other than in the normal course of business;

(4) the net income for such period of any Person that is not a Subsidiary, or is an Unrestricted Subsidiary, or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting, except to the extent of cash dividends or distributions paid to the Guarantor or to a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor by such Person;

(5) any after tax effect of income (loss) from the early extinguishment of (1) Indebtedness, (2) obligations under any Currency Agreement or (3) other derivative instruments;

(6) any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down, including impairment charges or asset write-offs or write-downs related to intangible assets, long-lived assets, investments in debt and equity securities or as a result of a change in law or regulation, in each case, pursuant to GAAP, and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to GAAP;

(7) any non-cash compensation charge or expense including any such charge arising from the grants of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock or other rights;

(8) any fees and expenses incurred during such period, or any amortization thereof for such period, in connection with any issuance or repayment of Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests, refinancing transaction, amendment or modification of any debt instrument;

(9) income or loss attributable to discontinued operations (including, without limitation, operations disposed of during such period whether or not such operations were classified as discontinued);

(10) in the case of a successor to the referent Person by consolidation or merger or as a transferee of the referent Person's assets, any earnings of the successor entity prior to such consolidation, merger or transfer of assets;

(11) the net income (but not loss) of any Restricted Subsidiary of the referent Person to the extent that the declaration of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary of that income is restricted by contract, operation of law or otherwise; and

(12) acquisition-related costs resulting from the application of ASC 805.

In addition, to the extent not already included in the Consolidated Net Income of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, but without duplication, Consolidated Net Income shall include the amount of proceeds received from business interruption insurance and reimbursements of any expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification or other reimbursement provisions in connection with any sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of assets permitted under the Indenture (in each case, whether or not non-recurring).

"Currency Agreement" means any foreign exchange contract, currency swap agreement or other similar agreement or arrangement designed to protect the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor against fluctuations in currency values.

"Definitive Note" means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.08 of the Base Indenture, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto, except that such Note shall not bear the Global Security Legend and shall not have the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto.

"delivered" with respect to any notice to be delivered, given or mailed to a Holder pursuant to the Indenture, shall mean notice (x) given to the Depositary (or its designee) in accordance with accepted procedures of Euroclear or Clearstream (in the case of a Global Note) or (y) mailed to such Holder by first class mail, postage prepaid, at its address as it appears on the register of Holders. Notice so "delivered" shall be deemed to include any notice to be "mailed" or "given," as applicable, under the Indenture.

“**Depository**” means Elavon Financial Services DAC, as common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, or any successor.

“**Designated Revolving Commitments**” means the amount or amounts of any commitments to make loans or extend credit on a revolving basis to the Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by any Person other than the Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that has or have been designated (but only to the extent so designated) in an Officers’ Certificate delivered to the Trustee as “Designated Revolving Commitments” until such time as the Obligors subsequently deliver an Officers’ Certificate to the Trustee to the effect that the amount or amounts of such commitments shall no longer constitute “Designated Revolving Commitments.”

“**Disqualified Capital Stock**” means that portion of any Capital Stock which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable at the option of the holder thereof), or upon the happening of any event (other than an event which would constitute a Change of Control), matures or is mandatorily redeemable pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the sole option of the holder thereof (except, in each case, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control), in each case, on or prior to the final maturity date of the Notes.

“**Domestic Restricted Subsidiary**” means a Restricted Subsidiary incorporated or otherwise organized under the laws of the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia.

“**Electronic Signatures**” has the meaning set forth in Section 10.05.

“**Equity Interests**” means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock, but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock.

“**Equity Offering**” means any public or private sale of Common Stock or Preferred Stock of the Guarantor (excluding Disqualified Capital Stock), other than:

- (a) public offerings with respect to the Guarantor’s or any direct or indirect parent company’s common stock registered on Form S-4 or Form S-8 (or similar forms under non-U.S. law);
- (b) issuances to any Subsidiary of the Guarantor;
- (c) issuances pursuant to the exercise of options or warrants outstanding on the date hereof;
- (d) issuances upon conversion of securities convertible into Common Stock outstanding on the date hereof;
- (e) issuances in connection with an acquisition of property in a transaction entered into on an arm’s-length basis; and
- (f) issuances pursuant to employee stock plans.

“**Euro**” or “**€**” means the lawful currency of the member states of the European Union who have agreed to share a common currency in accordance with the provisions of the Maastricht Treaty dealing with European monetary union.

“**Euroclear**” means Euroclear Bank SA/NV, or any successor securities clearing agency.

“**European Government Obligations**” means direct obligations (or certificates representing an ownership interest in such obligations) of a member state of the European Union (including any agency or instrumentality thereof) for the payment of which the full faith and credit of such government is pledged.

“**Event of Default**” has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01.

“**fair market value**” means, with respect to any asset or property, the price which could be negotiated in an arm’s-length, free market transaction, for cash, between a willing seller and a willing and able buyer, neither of whom is under undue pressure or compulsion to complete the transaction. Fair market value shall be determined by the Board of Directors of each Obligor or any duly appointed officer of the Obligors or a Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, acting reasonably and in good faith and, in respect of any asset or property with a fair market value in excess of \$100.0 million, shall be determined by the Board of Directors of each Obligor and shall be evidenced by a Board Resolution of the Board of Directors of each Obligor delivered to the Trustee.

“**Finance Lease Obligations**” means, as to any Person, the obligations of such Person under a lease that are required to be classified and accounted for as finance lease obligations under GAAP and, for purposes of this definition, the amount of such obligations at any date shall be the capitalized amount of such obligations at such date, determined in accordance with GAAP.

“**First Par Call Date**” means June 3, 2033.

“**Fitch**” means Fitch Ratings Inc. or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

“**Four Quarter Period**” means the period of four full fiscal quarters for which financial statements are available ending prior to the date of the transaction (the “**Transaction Date**”) giving rise to the need to make such calculation.

“**GAAP**” means generally accepted accounting principles set forth in the statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession of the United States, which are in effect as of July 11, 2011.

“**Global Notes**” means, individually and collectively, each of the Global Securities deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto and that bears the Global Security Legend and that has the “Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note” attached thereto, issued in accordance with Section 2.03 of the Base Indenture and Section 2.03 hereof.

“**Global Security Legend**” means the legend set forth in Exhibit A hereto, which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under the Indenture.

“**Guarantee**” means the guarantee of the Notes by the Guarantor pursuant to the Indenture.

“**Guarantor**” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Supplemental Indenture, and subject to the provisions of Article 5, shall include its successors and assigns.

“**Guarantor Conversion**” means the actions taken by the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries in connection with the Guarantor’s qualification as a REIT, including without limitation, (y) separating from time to time all or a portion of its United States and international businesses into, as defined by the Code, taxable REIT subsidiaries (“**TRS**”) and/or qualified REIT subsidiaries (“**QRS**”) (it being understood that any such TRS and/or QRS shall remain Restricted Subsidiaries, as applicable, as prior to the Guarantor Conversion) and (z) amending its charter to impose ownership limitations on the Guarantor’s Capital Stock directly or indirectly by merging into a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor.

“**Guarantor Surviving Entity**” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.01(a)(2).

“**Holder**” means a Person in whose name a Note is registered.

“**incur**” means, collectively, create, incur, assume, guarantee, acquire, become liable, contingently or otherwise, with respect to, or otherwise become responsible for payment of (collectively, “incur”) any Indebtedness.

“**Indebtedness**” means with respect to any Person, without duplication:

- (1) all Obligations of such Person for borrowed money;
- (2) all Obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments;
- (3) all Finance Lease Obligations and all Attributable Debt of such Person;
- (4) all Obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property, all conditional sale obligations and all Obligations under any title retention agreement (but excluding (i) trade accounts payable and other accrued liabilities arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue by 120 days or more or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently conducted and (ii) any earn-out obligation until such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP);
- (5) all Obligations for the reimbursement of any obligor on any letter of credit, banker’s acceptance or similar credit transaction (other than obligations with respect to letters of credit (A) securing Obligations (other than Obligations described in (1)-(4) above) entered into the ordinary course of business of such Person to the extent such letters of credit are not drawn upon or, if and to the extent drawn upon, such drawing is reimbursed no later than the fifth Business Day following receipt by such Person of a demand for reimbursement following payment on the letter of credit) or (B) that are otherwise cash collateralized;
- (6) guarantees and other contingent obligations in respect of Indebtedness referred to in clauses (1) through (5) above and clause (8) below;
- (7) all Obligations of any other Person of the type referred to in clauses (1) through (6) that are secured by any Lien on any property or asset of such Person, the amount of such Obligation being deemed to be the lesser of the fair market value of such property or asset or the amount of the Obligation so secured;

(8) all Obligations under Currency Agreements and Interest Swap Obligations of such Person;

(9) all Disqualified Capital Stock issued by such Person or Preferred Stock issued by such Person's non-Domestic Restricted Subsidiaries with the amount of Indebtedness represented by such Disqualified Capital Stock or Preferred Stock being equal to the greater of its voluntary or involuntary liquidation preference and its maximum fixed repurchase price, but excluding accrued dividends, if any; and

(10) the aggregate amount of Designated Revolving Commitments in effect on such date.

For purposes hereof, the "maximum fixed repurchase price" of any Disqualified Capital Stock which does not have a fixed repurchase price shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of such Disqualified Capital Stock as if such Disqualified Capital Stock were purchased on any date on which Indebtedness shall be required to be determined pursuant to the Indenture, and if such price is based upon, or measured by, the fair market value of such Disqualified Capital Stock, such fair market value shall be determined reasonably and in good faith by the Board of Directors of the issuer of such Disqualified Capital Stock.

"**Indenture**" means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"**Initial Notes**" has the meaning specified in the recitals of this Supplemental Indenture.

"**Interest Swap Obligations**" means the obligations of any Person pursuant to any arrangement with any other Person, whereby, directly or indirectly, such Person is entitled to receive from time to time periodic payments calculated by applying either a floating or a fixed rate of interest on a stated notional amount in exchange for periodic payments made by such other Person calculated by applying a fixed or a floating rate of interest on the same notional amount and shall include, without limitation, interest rate swaps, caps, floors, collars and similar agreements.

"**Interest Payment Date**" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(d).

"**Investment Grade Rating**" means a rating equal to or greater than BBB- by S&P and Fitch and Baa3 by Moody's or the equivalent thereof under any new ratings system if the ratings system of any such agency shall be modified after the Issue Date, or the equivalent rating of any other Rating Agency selected by the Issuer as provided in the definition of "Rating Agency."

"**Issuer**" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Supplemental Indenture, and subject to the provisions of Article 5, shall include its successors and assigns.

"**Issue Date**" means September 3, 2024.

"**Issuer Surviving Entity**" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.01(a)(1).

“**Make-Whole Premium**” means with respect to any Notes redeemed before the First Par Call Date, the excess, if any, of:

- (1) the aggregate present value as of the applicable Redemption Date of each euro of principal being redeemed or paid and the amount of interest (exclusive of interest accrued to the Redemption Date) that would have been payable in respect of such euro if such redemption had been made on the First Par Call Date (assuming the notes matured on the First Par Call Date), in each case determined by discounting to the Redemption Date on an annual basis (using an Actual/Actual (ICMA) convention for purposes of this calculation) at the applicable Comparable Government Bond Rate, plus 25 basis points; over
- (2) the principal amount of such Note.

“**Material Subsidiary**” means a “significant subsidiary” as defined in Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act.

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

“**Non-cash Charges**” means, with respect to any Person, (a) losses on asset sales, disposals or abandonments, (b) any impairment charge or asset write-off related to intangible assets, long-lived assets, and investments in debt and equity securities pursuant to GAAP, (c) all losses from investments recorded using the equity method, (d) stock-based awards compensation expense, and (e) other non-cash charges *provided* that if any non-cash charges referred to in this clause (e) represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA to such extent, and excluding amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior period).

“**Notes**” means, for all purposes under the Indenture (including, without limitation, the covenants set forth in the Base Indenture) the Initial Notes issued on the date hereof and any Additional Notes. The Initial Notes and the Additional Notes shall be treated as a single class for all purposes under the Indenture, and unless the context otherwise requires, all references to the Notes shall include the Initial Notes and any Additional Notes.

“**Obligations**” means all obligations for principal, premium, interest, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements, damages and other liabilities payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.

“**Offer Amount**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04.

“**Offer Period**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04.

“**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; *provided* that any such certificate to be delivered pursuant to Section 4.06 shall be signed by one Authorized Officer who shall be the principal financial officer of the Guarantor.

“**Pari Passu Indebtedness**” means any Indebtedness of the Guarantor that ranks *pari passu* in right of payment with the Guarantee.

“**Participating Member State**” means each state, so described in any European Monetary Union legislation, which was a participating member state on December 31, 2003.

“**Paying Agent**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05(a).

“**Permitted Liens**” means the following types of Liens:

- (1) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims either (a) not delinquent or (b) contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and as to which the Guarantor or its Restricted Subsidiaries shall have set aside on its books such reserves as may be required pursuant to GAAP;
- (2) statutory Liens of landlords and Liens of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, suppliers, materialmen, repairmen and other Liens imposed by law incurred in the ordinary course of business for sums not yet delinquent or being contested in good faith, if such reserve or other appropriate provision, if any, as shall be required by GAAP shall have been made in respect thereof;
- (3) Liens incurred or deposits made in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security, including any Lien securing letters of credit issued in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice in connection therewith, or to secure the performance of tenders, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bids, leases, government contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations (exclusive of obligations for the payment of borrowed money);
- (4) judgment Liens not giving rise to an Event of Default so long as such Lien is adequately bonded and any appropriate legal proceedings which may have been duly initiated for the review of such judgment shall not have been finally terminated or the period within which such proceedings may be initiated shall not have expired;
- (5) easements, rights-of-way, zoning restrictions and other similar charges or encumbrances in respect of real property not interfering in any material respect with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (6) any interest or title of a lessor under any Finance Lease Obligation; *provided* that such Liens do not extend to any property or assets which is not leased property subject to such Finance Lease Obligation (other than other property that is subject to a separate lease from such lessor or any of its Affiliates);
- (7) Liens securing Purchase Money Indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business; *provided* that (a) such Purchase Money Indebtedness shall not exceed the purchase price or other cost of such property or equipment and shall not be secured by any property or equipment of the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor other than the property and equipment so acquired or other property that was acquired from such seller or any of its Affiliates with the proceeds of Purchase Money Indebtedness and (b) the Lien securing such Purchase Money Indebtedness shall be created within 360 days of such acquisition;
- (8) Liens upon specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods;
- (9) Liens securing reimbursement obligations with respect to commercial letters of credit which encumber documents and other property relating to such letters of credit and products and proceeds thereof;

(10) Liens securing Interest Swap Obligations;

(11) Liens securing Indebtedness under Currency Agreements;

(12) Liens securing Acquired Indebtedness; *provided that*

(a) such Liens secured such Acquired Indebtedness at the time of and prior to the incurrence of such Acquired Indebtedness by the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor and were not granted in connection with, or in anticipation of, the incurrence of such Acquired Indebtedness by the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor; and

(b) such Liens do not extend to or cover any property or assets of the Guarantor or of any of its Restricted Subsidiaries other than the property or assets that secured the Acquired Indebtedness prior to the time such Indebtedness became Acquired Indebtedness of the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor and are no more favorable to the lienholders than those securing the Acquired Indebtedness prior to the incurrence of such Acquired Indebtedness by the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor;

(13) Liens on assets of a Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor;

(14) leases, subleases, licenses and sublicenses granted to others that do not materially interfere with the ordinary course of business of the Guarantor and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(15) banker's Liens, rights of setoff and similar Liens with respect to cash and Cash Equivalents on deposit in one or more bank accounts in the ordinary course of business;

(16) Liens arising from filing Uniform Commercial Code financing statements regarding leases;

(17) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payments of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;

(18) Liens (a) on inventory held by and granted to a local distribution company in the ordinary course of business and (b) in accounts purchased and collected by and granted to a local distribution company that has agreed to make payments to the Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for such amounts in the ordinary course of business;

(19) [Reserved];

(20) Liens securing Indebtedness in respect of Sale and Leaseback Transactions;

(21) [Reserved];

(22) Liens securing Indebtedness in respect of mortgage financings; and

(23) Liens with respect to obligations (including Indebtedness) of the Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries otherwise permitted under the Indenture that do not exceed an amount equal to (x) 3.5 *times* (y) the Consolidated EBITDA of the Guarantor for the Four Quarter Period to and including the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are internally available immediately preceding such date.

“**Prospectus**” means the prospectus dated March 18, 2024, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated August 28, 2024, prepared by the Obligor in connection with the offering of the Initial Notes.

“**Purchase Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04.

“**Purchase Money Indebtedness**” means Indebtedness of the Guarantor and its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the normal course of business for the purpose of financing all or any part of the purchase price, or the cost of installation, construction or improvement, of property or equipment.

“**Rating Agency**” means (1) each of Fitch, Moody’s and S&P and (2) if Fitch, Moody’s or S&P ceases to rate the Notes for reasons outside of the Obligor’s control, a “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” as such term is defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act selected by the Issuer as a replacement agency for Fitch, Moody’s or S&P, as the case may be.

“**Rating Event**” means that the Notes are downgraded by at least one rating category from the applicable rating of such Notes on the first day of the Trigger Period by two of the Rating Agencies and/or cease to be rated by two of the Rating Agencies, in each case, on any date during the Trigger Period; *provided* that a Rating Event will not be deemed to have occurred unless the rating category of the Notes is below an Investment Grade Rating by two of the Rating Agencies; *provided, further*, that a Rating Event will not be deemed to have occurred in respect of a particular Change of Control if each applicable downgrading Rating Agency does not publicly announce or confirm or inform the Trustee in writing at the Issuer’s request that the reduction was the result of the Change of Control (whether or not the applicable Change of Control has occurred at the time of the Change of Control Triggering Event). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Rating Event will be deemed to have occurred in connection with any particular Change of Control unless and until such Change of Control has actually been consummated; *provided* that in the event that a Rating Agency does not provide a rating of Notes on the first day of the Trigger Period, such absence of rating shall be treated as both a downgrade in the rating of such Notes below an Investment Grade Rating by such Rating Agency and a downgrade that results in such Notes no longer being rated at the rating category in effect on the first day of the Trigger Period by such Rating Agency, in each case, and shall not be subject to the second proviso in the immediately preceding sentence. The Trustee shall have no obligation to determine whether a Rating Event has occurred.

“**Redemption Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.02(a).

“**Registrar**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05(a).

“**REIT**” means a “real estate investment trust” as defined and taxed under Sections 856-860 of the Code.

“**Repurchase Offer**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04.

“**Restricted Subsidiary**” of any Person means any Subsidiary of such Person which at the time of determination is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

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

“**Sale and Leaseback Transaction**” means any direct or indirect arrangement with any Person or to which any such Person is a party, providing for the leasing to the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary of any property, whether owned by the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary at the Issue Date or later acquired, which has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary to such Person or to any other Person from whom funds have been or are to be advanced by such Person on the security of such property.

“**Subordinated Indebtedness**” means Indebtedness of the Issuer or the Guarantor that is expressly subordinated or junior in right of payment to the Notes or the Guarantee, respectively.

“**Supplemental Indenture**” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Supplemental Indenture.

“**Tax Event Redemption Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.03(a).

“**Tax Opinion**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.03(a). A Tax Opinion shall be deemed to be an Opinion of Counsel under the Base Indenture, including, without limitation, for purposes of Sections 12.04 and 12.05 of such Base Indenture.

“**Tax Jurisdiction**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.06(a).

“**Tax**” or “**Taxes**” means all present and future taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, duties and withholdings (including backup withholdings), fees and any charges of a similar nature (including interest, fines, penalties and other liabilities with respect thereto) that are imposed by any government or other taxing authority.

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

“**Transaction Date**” has the meaning assigned thereto in the definition of “**Four Quarter Period**.”

“**Trigger Period**” means the 60-day period commencing on the earlier of (i) the occurrence of a Change of Control or (ii) the first public announcement of the occurrence of a Change of Control or the Guarantor’s intention to effect a Change of Control (which Trigger Period will be extended so long as the ratings of the Notes are under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any two of the three Rating Agencies); provided that the Trigger Period will terminate with respect to each Rating Agency when such Rating Agency takes action (including affirming its existing ratings) with respect to such Change of Control.

“**Trustee**” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Supplemental Indenture.

“**Unrestricted Subsidiary**” of any Person means:

(1) any Subsidiary of such Person that at the time of determination shall be or continue to be designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Board of Directors of such Person in the manner provided below; and

(2) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

The Board of Directors of the Guarantor may designate any Subsidiary (including any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless such Subsidiary owns any Capital Stock of, or owns or holds any Lien on any property of, the Guarantor or any other Subsidiary of the Guarantor that is not a Subsidiary of the Subsidiary to be so designated; *provided* that each Subsidiary to be so designated and each of its Subsidiaries has not at the time of designation, and does not thereafter, create, incur, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become directly or indirectly liable with respect to any Indebtedness pursuant to which the lender has recourse to any of the assets of the Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

The Board of Directors may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary only if, immediately before and immediately after giving effect to such designation, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Any such designation by the Board of Directors shall be evidenced to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the Board Resolution giving effect to such designation and an Officers' Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing provisions.

"United States" and "U.S. Person," for purposes of Section 3.03 and Section 4.06 of this Supplemental Indenture, each has the respective meaning set forth in Section 4.06(f).

"Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary" means a Restricted Subsidiary, all of the Capital Stock of which (other than directors' qualifying shares) is owned by the Guarantor or another Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary.

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

All terms used in this Supplemental 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 1.02. *Conflicts with Base Indenture.* In the event that any provision of this Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with a provision of the Base Indenture, such provision of this Supplemental Indenture shall control.

Section 1.03. *References to Interest.* Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in the Indenture or the Notes to the payment of amounts based upon the principal amount of the Notes or of principal, interest or of any other amount payable under, or with respect to, any of the Notes, shall be deemed to include the payment of Additional Amounts to the extent that, in such context, Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof. ARTICLE 2
THE NOTES

Section 2.01. *Amount; Series; Terms.*

(a) There is hereby created and designated one series of Notes under the Base Indenture: the title of the Notes shall be "3.650% Senior Notes Due 2033." The changes, modifications and supplements to the Base Indenture effected by this Supplemental Indenture shall be applicable only with respect to, and govern the terms of, the Notes and shall not apply to any other series of Notes that may be issued under the Base Indenture unless a supplemental indenture with respect to such other series of Notes specifically incorporates such changes, modifications and supplements.

(b) The initial aggregate principal amount of Notes is €600,000,000. The Issuer shall be entitled to issue additional notes under this Supplemental Indenture (“**Additional Notes**”) that shall have identical terms as the Initial Notes, other than with respect to the date of issuance, issue price and amount of interest payable on the first Interest Payment Date applicable thereto; *provided* that such issuance is not prohibited by the terms of the Indenture. Any such Additional Notes shall be consolidated and form a single series with the Initial Notes initially issued including for purposes of voting and redemption; *provided* that if such Additional Notes are not fungible with the Initial Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such Additional Notes shall have one or more separate ISIN and/or Common Code numbers, as applicable. With respect to any Additional Notes, the Obligors shall set forth in a Board Resolution of their Board of Directors and in an Officers’ Certificate, a copy of each of which shall be delivered to the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar, the following information: (i) the aggregate principal amount of such Additional Notes to be authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture; and (ii) the issue price, the issue date, the ISIN and/or Common Code number(s), as applicable, of such Additional Notes, the first Interest Payment Date and the amount of interest payable on such first Interest Payment Date applicable thereto and the date from which interest shall accrue. References to “CUSIP” numbers in the Base Indenture, including, but not limited to, Section 2.05 of the Base Indenture, shall be deemed replaced by “ISIN” and/or “Common Code” numbers, as applicable.

(c) The Stated Maturity of the Notes shall be September 3, 2033.

(d) The Notes shall bear interest at the rate of 3.650% per annum from September 3, 2024, or from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, as further provided in the forms of Global Note annexed hereto as Exhibit A. Interest on the Notes shall be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the period for which interest is being calculated and the actual number of days from and including the last date on which interest was paid on the Notes (or September 3, 2024 if no interest has been paid on the Notes), to but excluding the next scheduled Interest Payment Date. The date on which such interest shall be payable (each, an “**Interest Payment Date**”) shall be September 3 of each year, beginning on September 3, 2025, and the record date for any interest payable on each such Interest Payment Date shall be the immediately preceding August 19 (whether or not such date is a Business Day).

(e) The Notes will be issued in the form of one or more Global Notes, deposited with, or on behalf of, the Depository, as common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee for the accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream, duly executed by the Obligors and authenticated by the Trustee as provided in Sections 2.03 and 2.04 of the Base Indenture.

(f) No service charge will be made for any registration of a transfer, exchange or redemption of the Notes, but the Obligors may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange (but not for a redemption).

Section 2.02. *Denominations*. The Notes shall be issuable only in registered form without coupons and only in minimum denominations of €100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof.

Section 2.03. *Form of Notes*. The Notes and the Trustee’s certificate of authentication will be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto. However, to the extent any provision of any Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Indenture, the provisions of the Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

Section 2.04. *Currency of Notes.* The Notes shall be denominated in Euro, and all payments of interest and principal, including payments made upon any redemption of the Notes, will be payable in Euro. If the Euro is unavailable to the Obligor due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond the Obligor's control or if the Euro is no longer being used by the then member states of the European Monetary Union that have adopted the Euro as their currency or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the international banking community, then all payments in respect of the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars until the Euro is again available to the Obligor or so used. The amount payable on any date in Euro will be converted into U.S. dollars on the basis of the then most recently available market exchange rate for Euro. Neither the Trustee nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility for any calculation or conversion in connection with the foregoing. Any payment in respect of any Note so made in U.S. dollars pursuant to this Section 2.04 will not constitute an Event of Default under the Notes or the Indenture.

Section 2.05. *Registrar and Paying Agent.*

(a) The Issuer initially appoints Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch to act as the Paying Agent with respect to the Notes (together with its successors and assigns, the "**Paying Agent**"), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association to act as the Registrar with respect to the Notes (together with its successors and assigns, the "**Registrar**"), in each case in accordance with the terms of the Agency Agreement.

(b) The Issuer may change the Paying Agent or Registrar without prior notice to the Holders.

(c) The Obligor designates the office of the Paying Agent at 125 Old Broad Street, Fifth Floor, London EC2N 1AR, United Kingdom as an agency where the Notes may be presented for payment and the office of the Registrar at 633 W. Fifth Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071 as an agency where the Notes may be presented for exchange or registration of transfer, in each case, as provided for in the Indenture.

Section 2.06. *Book-Entry Provisions.* This Section 2.06 shall apply to the Global Notes deposited with, or on behalf of, the Depositary, as common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream in accordance with Section 2.01(e).

Members of, or participants and account holders in Euroclear and Clearstream, ("**Participants**") shall have no rights as a Holder under this Supplemental Indenture with respect to any Global Note held on their behalf by the Depositary or by the Trustee or any custodian of the Depositary or under such Global Note, and the Depositary or its nominees may be treated by the Obligor, the Trustee and any agent of the Obligor or the Trustee as the sole owner of such Global Note for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Obligor, the Trustee or any agent of the Obligor from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by Euroclear and Clearstream or impair, as between Euroclear and Clearstream, on the one hand, and the Participants, on the other, the operation of customary practices of such persons governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of a beneficial interest in any Global Note.

Subject to the provisions of Section 2.01(e), the registered Holder of a Global Note may grant proxies and otherwise authorize any Person, including Participants and Persons that may hold interests through Participants, to take any action that a Holder is entitled to take under this Supplement Indenture or the Notes.

ARTICLE 3
REDEMPTION AND PREPAYMENT

Section 3.01. *Redemption.* Pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Base Indenture, the following additional redemption provisions in this Article 3 shall apply to the Notes.

Section 3.02. *Optional Redemption of the Notes.*

- (a) The Issuer may redeem at its election, at any time or from time to time, some or all of the Notes before they mature at a redemption price equal to the sum of (x) 100% of the principal amount of Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the date of redemption (the “**Redemption Date**”), subject to the rights of Holders of record of Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date *plus* (y) the Make-Whole Premium.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Notes are redeemed on or after the First Par Call Date, the redemption price will not include the Make-Whole Premium.
- (c) Neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent shall have any obligation to calculate or verify the calculation of the Make-Whole Premium.
- (d) The provisions of Section 3.01 through Section 3.06 of the Base Indenture shall not apply to the Notes, and the following provisions shall apply in lieu thereof:
- (i) In the event that the Issuer chooses to redeem less than all of the Notes, selection of the Notes for redemption will be made by the Trustee:
- (A) by a method that complies with the requirements, as certified to the Trustee by the Obligors, of the principal securities exchange, if any, on which the Notes are listed at such time, and in compliance with the requirements of the relevant clearing system; *provided* that, if the Notes are represented by one or more Global Notes, beneficial interests in the Notes will be selected for redemption by Euroclear and Clearstream in accordance with their respective standard procedures therefor; or
- (B) if the Notes are not listed on a securities exchange, or such securities exchange prescribes no method of selection and the Notes are not held through a clearing system or the clearing system prescribes no method of selection, by lot.
- (ii) No Notes of a principal amount of €100,000 or less shall be redeemed in part. The Obligors will also comply with any other requirements of the securities exchange, if any, on which the Notes are listed at such time.
- (iii) Notice of redemption will be delivered at least 10 but not more than 60 days before the redemption date to each Holder of Notes to be redeemed, the Trustee and the Paying Agent; *provided* that, if the redemption notice is issued in connection with a defeasance of the Notes or satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture governing the Notes in accordance with the Indenture, the notice of redemption may be delivered more than 60 calendar days before the Redemption Date. If any Note is to be redeemed in part only, then the notice of redemption that relates to such Note must state the portion of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. A new Note in a principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof will be issued in the name of the Holder thereof upon cancellation of the original Note (or appropriate adjustments to the amount and beneficial interests in a Global Note will be made). On and after the redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption as long as the Issuer has deposited with the Paying Agent funds in satisfaction of the applicable redemption price.

(e) Any redemption or notice of redemption, other than a notice of redemption delivered pursuant to Section 3.03 in connection with a Change in Tax Law, may, at the Obligors' discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent.

Section 3.03. *Tax Redemption.*

(a) The Issuer may redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, at its option, at any time upon giving not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice to the Holders of the Notes and the Trustee (which notice will be irrevocable) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the Redemption Date ("**Tax Event Redemption Date**") and all Additional Amounts (if any) then due and which will become due on the Tax Event Redemption Date as a result of the redemption or otherwise (subject to the right of Holders of the Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date occurring on or prior to the redemption date and Additional Amounts (if any) in respect thereof), if, on the next date on which any amount would be payable in respect of the Notes, the Issuer is or, based upon an opinion of independent tax counsel of recognized standing in the relevant Tax Jurisdiction (any such opinion, a "**Tax Opinion**"), would be required to pay Additional Amounts in respect of the Notes and cannot avoid such payment obligation by taking reasonable measures available to the Issuer, and such requirement arises as a result of:

(i) any amendment to, or change in, the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of a relevant Tax Jurisdiction, which change or amendment is announced and becomes effective after the Issue Date; or

(ii) any amendment to, or change in, an official written interpretation or application of such laws, regulations or rulings (including by virtue of a holding, judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction or a change in published administrative practice), which amendment or change is announced and becomes effective after the Issue Date (any such amendment or change described in Section 3.03(a)(i) or (ii), a "**Change in Tax Law**").

(b) The Issuer will not give any such notice of redemption earlier than 60 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obligated to pay Additional Amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes was then due, and the obligation to pay Additional Amounts must be in effect at the time such notice is given. Before the Issuer publishes or delivers a notice of redemption in respect of a Tax Event Redemption Date as described in this Section 3.03, the Obligors will deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate to the effect that the Issuer cannot avoid the obligation to pay Additional Amounts by taking reasonable measures available to it and, if required, the opinion of independent tax counsel described above. Any notice of redemption shall otherwise be given pursuant to the procedures pursuant to Section 3.02 hereof. The Trustee shall accept, and will be entitled to conclusively rely on, such an Opinion of Counsel and such Officers' Certificate as sufficient evidence of the existence and satisfaction of the conditions precedent described in Section 3.03(a)(i) or (ii) above, as applicable, and upon delivery of such Opinion of Counsel and Officers' Certificate to the Trustee, the Issuer will be entitled to give notice of redemption hereunder and such notice of redemption will be conclusive and binding on the Holders of the Notes.

Section 3.04. *Repurchase Offer*. In the event that, pursuant to Section 4.05 hereof, the Issuer is required to commence an offer to all Holders to purchase Notes (a “**Repurchase Offer**”), it shall follow the procedures specified below.

The Repurchase Offer shall remain open for a period of at least 20 Business Days following its commencement, except to the extent that a shorter or longer period is permitted or required, as the case may be, by applicable law (the “**Offer Period**”). No later than five Business Days after the termination of the Offer Period (the “**Purchase Date**”), the Issuer will purchase at the purchase price (as determined in accordance with Section 4.05 hereof, as the case may be) the principal amount of Notes required to be purchased pursuant to Section 4.05 hereof, as the case may be (the “**Offer Amount**”) and, if required, Pari Passu Indebtedness (on a pro rata basis, if applicable), or, if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness tendered in response to the Repurchase Offer. Payment for any Notes so purchased will be made in the same manner as interest payments are made.

If the Purchase Date is on or after an interest record date and on or before the related Interest Payment Date, any accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the Purchase Date will be paid to the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on such record date, and no additional interest will be payable to Holders who tender Notes pursuant to the Repurchase Offer.

Upon the commencement of a Repurchase Offer, the Issuer will deliver or cause to be delivered a notice to each of the Holders, with a copy to the Trustee. The notice will contain all instructions and materials necessary to enable such Holders to tender Notes pursuant to the Repurchase Offer. The notice, which will govern the terms of the Repurchase Offer, will state:

- (a) that the Repurchase Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 3.04, and Section 4.05 hereof, and the length of time the Repurchase Offer will remain open;
- (b) the Offer Amount, the purchase price and the Purchase Date;
- (c) that any Note not tendered or accepted for payment will continue to accrue interest;
- (d) that, unless the Issuer defaults in making such payment, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Repurchase Offer will cease to accrue interest after the Purchase Date;
- (e) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to a Repurchase Offer may elect to have Notes purchased in minimum denominations of €100,000, or integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof;
- (f) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to any Repurchase Offer will be required to surrender the Note, with the form entitled “Option of Holder to Elect Purchase” attached to the Note completed, or transfer by book-entry transfer, to the Issuer, the Depository, if appointed by the Issuer, or a Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three days before the Purchase Date;
- (g) that Holders will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Issuer, the Depository or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, receives, not later than the expiration of the Offer Period, a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of the Note the Holder delivered for purchase and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have such Note purchased;

(h) that, if the aggregate principal amount of Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness surrendered by holders thereof exceeds the Offer Amount, the Trustee will select the Notes to be purchased on a pro rata basis based on the principal amount of Notes and such Pari Passu Indebtedness surrendered (with such adjustments as may be deemed appropriate by the Trustee so that no Notes in denominations of €100,000 or less will be purchased in part); and

(i) that Holders whose Notes were purchased only in part will be issued new Notes of the applicable series equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered (or transferred by book-entry transfer).

On or before the Purchase Date, the Issuer will, to the extent lawful, accept for payment, on a pro rata basis to the extent necessary, the Offer Amount of Notes or portions thereof validly tendered pursuant to the Repurchase Offer or if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes tendered, and will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating that such Notes or portions thereof were accepted for payment by the Issuer in accordance with the terms of this Section 3.04. The Issuer, the Depositary or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, will promptly (but in any case not later than five days after the Purchase Date) deliver to each tendering Holder an amount equal to the purchase price of the Notes tendered by such Holder and accepted by the Issuer for purchase, and the Issuer will promptly issue a new Note, and the Trustee, upon written request from the Issuer, will authenticate and deliver (or cause to be transferred by book entry) such new Note to such Holder in a principal amount equal to any unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Indenture to the contrary, neither an Opinion of Counsel nor an Officers' Certificate is required for the Trustee to authenticate such new Note. Any Note not so accepted shall be promptly returned by the Issuer to the Holder thereof. The Issuer will publicly announce the results of the Repurchase Offer on or as soon as practicable after the Purchase Date.

Other than as specifically provided in this Section 3.04 or Section 4.05 of this Supplemental Indenture, as applicable, any purchase pursuant to this Section 3.04 shall be made pursuant to the applicable provisions of Section 3.01 through Section 3.06 of the Base Indenture.

ARTICLE 4 COVENANTS

In addition to the covenants set forth in Article 4 of the Base Indenture, the Notes shall be subject to the following additional covenants. Such additional covenants set forth in Section 4.03 through Section 4.05 below shall be subject to covenant defeasance pursuant to Section 8.03 of the Base Indenture.

Section 4.01. *Payment of Notes.* The following paragraph shall be added following the first paragraph of Section 4.01 of the Base Indenture: "The Issuer will pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue principal and premium, if any, at the rate equal to the then applicable interest rate on the Notes to the extent lawful; it will pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace period), at such rate to the extent lawful. Interest on the Notes will be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the period for which interest is being calculated and the actual number of days from and including the last date on which interest was paid on the Notes (or September 3, 2024 if no interest has been paid on the Notes), to but excluding the next scheduled Interest Payment Date."

Section 4.02. *Reports to Holders.* The following sentence shall be added to the end of the second paragraph of Section 4.03 of the Base Indenture: “If the Guarantor had any Unrestricted Subsidiaries during the relevant period, the Guarantor will also provide to the Trustee and, upon request, to any Holder of the Notes, information sufficient to ascertain the financial condition and results of operations of the Guarantor and its Restricted Subsidiaries, excluding in all respects the Unrestricted Subsidiaries.”

Section 4.03. *Sale and Leaseback Transactions.* The Obligors will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into any Sale and Leaseback Transaction with respect to any property or assets unless:

- (1) the Sale and Leaseback Transaction is solely with the Issuer, the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary;
- (2) the lease is for a period not in excess of 36 months (or which may be terminated by either Obligor or any of its Subsidiaries within a period of not more than 36 months);
- (3) the Obligors would be able to incur Indebtedness secured by a Lien with respect to such Sale and Leaseback Transaction without equally and ratably securing the Notes pursuant to Section 4.04(b) (other than in reliance on clause (20) of the definition of “Permitted Liens”); or
- (4) the Issuer, the Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary within 365 days after the sale of such property in connection with such Sale and Leaseback Transaction is completed, applies an amount equal to the net proceeds of the sale of such property to (i) the redemption of Notes, other Indebtedness of the Issuer ranking on a parity with the Notes in right of payment or Indebtedness of the Issuer, the Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary or (ii) the purchase of other property; provided that, in lieu of applying such amount to the retirement of Pari Passu Indebtedness, the Issuer may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation; such Notes to be credited at the cost thereof to the Issuer.

Section 4.04. *Limitation on Liens.* The Obligors will not, and will not cause or permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or permit or suffer to exist any Liens of any kind against or upon any property or assets of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor whether owned on the Issue Date or acquired after the Issue Date, or any proceeds therefrom, or assign or otherwise convey any right to receive income or profits therefrom unless:

- (a) in the case of Liens securing Subordinated Indebtedness, the Notes or the Guarantee is secured by a Lien on such property, assets or proceeds that is senior in priority to such Liens; and
- (b) in all other cases, the Notes are equally and ratably secured, except for:
 - (1) Liens existing as of the Issue Date to the extent and in the manner such Liens are in effect on the Issue Date;

- (2) Liens securing the Obligations of the Obligors and the Obligations of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor under any hedge facility permitted under the Indenture to be entered into by the Obligors and the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor;
- (3) Liens securing the Notes or the Guarantor's guarantee thereof;
- (4) Liens in favor of the Obligors or a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor on assets of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor; and
- (5) Permitted Liens.

(c) With respect to any Lien securing Indebtedness that was permitted to secure such Indebtedness at the time of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, such Lien shall also be permitted to secure any Increased Amount of such Indebtedness. The "**Increased Amount**" of any Indebtedness shall mean any increase in the amount of such Indebtedness in connection with any accrual of interest, whether payable in cash or in kind, accretion or amortization of original issue discount, imputed interest, the payment of interest in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms or the payment of dividends on Disqualified Capital Stock in the form of additional shares of the same class, and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies or increases in the value of property securing Indebtedness.

Section 4.05. *Offer to Repurchase Upon Change of Control Triggering Event.*

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event, unless the Issuer or a third party has previously or concurrently delivered a redemption notice with respect to all outstanding Notes as described under Sections 3.02 or 3.03 hereof, the Issuer will be required to make an offer to purchase each Holder's Notes pursuant to the offer described below (the "**Change of Control Offer**"), at a purchase price (the "**Change of Control Payment**") equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase.

(b) Within 30 days following the date upon which the Change of Control Triggering Event occurred, the Issuer must send, or cause the Trustee to send, by first class mail (or, in the case of Notes represented by Global Notes, in accordance with the applicable procedures of Euroclear or Clearstream), a notice to each Holder, with a copy to the Trustee, which notice shall govern the terms of the Change of Control Offer. Such notice shall state, among other things, the purchase date, which must be no earlier than 10 days nor later than 60 days after the date such notice is delivered, other than as may be required by law (the "**Change of Control Payment Date**"). Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender the Note, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse of the Note completed and specifying the portion (equal to €100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof) of such Holder's Notes that it agrees to sell to the Issuer pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day prior to the Change of Control Payment Date.

(c) The Obligors will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Section 4.05, the Obligors will comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached their obligations under the provisions of this Section 4.05 by virtue of such conflict.

(d) On the date of such Change of Control Payment, the Issuer will, to the extent lawful:

- (1) accept for payment all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;
- (2) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered; and
- (3) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased by the Issuer.

(e) The Paying Agent will promptly deliver to each Holder of Notes properly tendered the Change of Control Payment for such Notes, and the Trustee will promptly authenticate and deliver (or cause to be transferred by book entry) to each Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any; *provided* that each new Note will be in a minimum principal amount of €100,000 or an integral multiple of €1,000. The Issuer will publicly announce the results of the Change of Control Offer on or as soon as practicable after the date of such Change of Control Payment.

(f) The Issuer will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuer and purchases all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer. The Issuer (or a third party) may make a Change of Control Offer in advance of, and conditioned upon, any Change of Control Triggering Event.

Section 4.06. *Payment of Additional Amounts.*

(a) All payments made by the Obligors under or with respect to the Notes will be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any Tax, unless the withholding or deduction of such Tax is then required by law. If any deduction or withholding by any applicable withholding agent for or on account of any Taxes imposed or levied by or on behalf of the United States or a taxing authority of or in the United States (a "**Tax Jurisdiction**") will at any time be required to be made in respect of any payments made by the Obligors under or with respect to the Notes, including payments of principal, redemption price, purchase price, interest or premium, then the Obligors will pay such additional amounts (the "**Additional Amounts**") as may be necessary in order that the net amounts received in respect of such payments by each Holder of the Notes that is not a U.S. Person (as defined below) after such withholding, deduction or imposition (including any such withholding, deduction or imposition in respect of any such Additional Amounts) will equal the respective amounts that would have been received in respect of such payments in the absence of such withholding or deduction; *provided, however*, that no Additional Amounts will be payable with respect to:

(1) any Taxes, to the extent such Taxes would not have been imposed but for the Holder of a Note (or the beneficial owner for whose benefit such Holder holds such Note) or a fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder of the Holder if the Holder is an estate, trust, partnership or corporation, or a person holding a power over an estate or trust administered by a fiduciary holder, being considered as:

(a) having a current or former connection with the relevant Tax Jurisdiction (other than a connection arising solely from the ownership or disposition of such Note, the enforcement of rights under such Note or the receipt of any payments in respect of such Note), including being or having been a citizen or resident of such Tax Jurisdiction, being or having engaged in a trade or business in such Tax Jurisdiction or having or having had a permanent establishment in such Tax Jurisdiction; or

(b) being or having been a personal holding company, a passive foreign investment company or a controlled foreign corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a corporation that has accumulated earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax, or a private foundation or other tax-exempt organization;

(2) any Holder that is not the sole beneficial owner of the Notes, or a portion of the Notes, or that is a fiduciary, partnership or limited liability company, but only to the extent that a beneficial owner with respect to the holder, a beneficiary or settlor with respect to the fiduciary, or a beneficial owner or member of the partnership or limited liability company would not have been entitled to the payment of Additional Amounts had the beneficial owner, beneficiary, settlor or member received directly its beneficial or distributive share of the payment;

(3) any Taxes required to be withheld by any paying agent from any payment of principal of or interest on any Note, if such payment can be made without such withholding by at least one other paying agent;

(4) any Taxes, to the extent such Taxes were imposed as a result of the presentation of a Note for payment more than 30 days after the relevant payment is first made available for payment to the Holder (except to the extent that the Holder or beneficial owner would otherwise have been entitled to Additional Amounts had the Note been presented on the last day of such 30 day period);

(5) any Taxes that are payable otherwise than by deduction or withholding from a payment on or with respect to the Notes;

(6) any U.S. federal withholding tax imposed as a result of the beneficial owner:

(a) being a controlled foreign corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes related to the Issuer or the Guarantor;

(b) being or having been a "10-percent shareholder" of the Guarantor as defined in Section 871(h)(3) of the Code; or

(c) being a bank receiving payments on an extension of credit made pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business;

(7) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, excise, wealth, capital gains, personal property or similar Taxes;

(8) any Taxes, to the extent such Taxes are imposed or withheld by reason of the failure of the Holder or beneficial owner of Notes to comply with any certification, identification, information or other reporting requirements, whether required by statute, treaty, regulation or administrative practice of a Tax Jurisdiction, as a precondition to exemption from, or reduction in the rate of deduction or withholding of, Taxes imposed by the Tax Jurisdiction (including, without limitation, a certification that the Holder or beneficial owner is not resident in the Tax Jurisdiction), but in each case, only to the extent the Holder or beneficial owner is legally eligible to provide such certification or documentation;

(9) any Taxes that are imposed or withheld pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code as of the date of the Indenture (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable), any regulations promulgated thereunder or any other official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code as of the date of Indenture (or any amended or successor version described above) or any intergovernmental agreements (and any related law, regulation or official administrative guidance) implementing the foregoing; or

(10) any combination of items (1) through (9) above.

(b) Except as specifically provided for in this Section 4.06, the Obligor will not be required to make any payment for any Tax.

(c) If the Obligor becomes aware that they will be obligated to pay Additional Amounts with respect to any payment under or with respect to the Notes, the Obligor will deliver to the Trustee and Paying Agent promptly prior to the date of that payment an Officers' Certificate stating the fact that Additional Amounts will be payable and the amount estimated to be so payable. The Officers' Certificate must also set forth any other information reasonably necessary to enable the Paying Agent to pay Additional Amounts to Holders on the relevant payment date. The Trustee and Paying Agent shall be entitled to rely solely on such Officers' Certificate as conclusive proof that such payments are necessary.

(d) The Issuer or the Guarantor, if it is the applicable withholding agent, will make all withholdings and deductions required by law and will remit the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Tax authority in accordance with applicable law. The Obligor will use its reasonable efforts to obtain Tax receipts from each Tax authority evidencing the payment of any Taxes so deducted or withheld. The Obligor will furnish to the Trustee upon reasonable written request, within a reasonable time after the date the payment of any Taxes so deducted or withheld is made, certified copies of Tax receipts evidencing payment by the Obligor or if, notwithstanding such entity's efforts to obtain receipts, receipts are not obtained, other reasonable evidence of payments by such entity.

(e) The above obligations will survive any termination, defeasance or discharge of the Indenture, any transfer by a holder or beneficial owner of its Notes, and will apply, mutatis mutandis, to any successor Person to the Obligor.

(f) As used in this Section 4.06 and under Section 3.03 hereof,

(i) "**United States**" means the United States of America, any state thereof and the District of Columbia; and

(ii) "**U.S. Person**" means any person that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source.

ARTICLE 5
MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, OR SALE OF ASSETS

The Notes shall not be subject to Section 5.01 of the Base Indenture. In lieu thereof, the Notes shall be subject to the following provisions of Section 5.01 of this Supplemental Indenture:

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 (or cause or permit any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor to sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of) all or substantially all of the Issuer or the Guarantor's assets (determined on a consolidated basis for the Guarantor and the Guarantor's Restricted Subsidiaries) whether as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to any Person unless:

- (1) in the case of the Issuer, 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**") (A) 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 (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 Notes and the performance of every covenant of the Notes and the Indenture on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed;
- (2) in the case of the Guarantor, 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 and of the Guarantor's Restricted Subsidiaries substantially as an entirety (the "**Guarantor Surviving Entity**") (A) 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 (B) 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 Notes and the Indenture on the part of the Guarantor to be performed or observed;
- (3) immediately before and immediately after giving effect to such transaction and the assumption contemplated by clause (1)(B) and clause (2)(B) of this Section 5.01(a), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred or be continuing; and

- (4) the Issuer, or the Issuer Surviving Entity and the Guarantor, or the Guarantor Surviving Entity shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that 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 the Indenture and that all conditions precedent in the Indenture relating to such transaction have been satisfied.

(b) For purposes of the provisions of Section 5.01(a) hereof, the transfer (by lease, assignment, sale or otherwise, in a single transaction or series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of one or more Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor, in a single or a series of related transactions, which properties and assets, if held by the Guarantor instead of such Restricted Subsidiaries, would constitute all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Guarantor on a consolidated basis, shall be deemed to be the transfer of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Guarantor.

(c) Notwithstanding clauses (1), (2) and (3) of Section 5.01(a) hereof, but subject to the proviso in clause (1)(A) and clause (2)(A) of Section 5.01(a), the Issuer and the Guarantor may merge with (x) any of the Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor, (y) in the case of the Issuer, the Guarantor, or (z) an Affiliate that is a Person that has no material assets or liabilities and which was organized solely for the purpose of reorganizing the Issuer or the Guarantor in another jurisdiction. 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 of the Base Indenture, this Section 5.01 shall cease to apply to the Issuer with respect to such Series of Securities. Nothing in this Section 5.01 shall prevent the Guarantor from consummating the substitution pursuant to Section 5.03 of the Base Indenture or prevent the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary from consummating the Guarantor Conversion.

ARTICLE 6 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

The Notes shall not be subject to Section 6.01 of the Base Indenture. In lieu thereof, the Notes shall be subject to the following provisions of Section 6.01 of this Supplemental Indenture:

Section 6.01. *Events of Default.* Any of the following events shall constitute an event of default (an “**Event of Default**”):

- (a) the failure to pay interest on any Notes 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 Notes, when such principal becomes due and payable, at maturity, upon redemption or otherwise (including the failure to make a payment to purchase Notes tendered pursuant to a Change of Control Offer) 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 the Indenture 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 of at least 25% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes (except (i) in the case of a default with respect to Section 5.01, which will constitute an Event of Default with such notice requirement but without such passage of time requirement and (ii) as otherwise provided in the penultimate paragraph of Section 4.03 of the Base Indenture);

(d) the failure to pay at final maturity (giving effect to any applicable grace periods and any extensions thereof) the stated principal amount of any Indebtedness of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor, or the acceleration of the final stated maturity of any such Indebtedness (which acceleration is not rescinded, annulled or otherwise cured within 30 days of receipt by the Issuer, the Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary of notice of any such acceleration) if the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness, together with the principal amount of any other such Indebtedness in default for failure to pay principal at final stated maturity or which has been so accelerated (in each case with respect to which the 30-day period described above has passed), equals \$500.0 million or more at any time;

(e) the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Law:

- (1) commences a voluntary case,
- (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary 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) an admission by the Issuer or the Guarantor in writing of its inability to pay its debts as they become due;

(f) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

(1) is for relief against the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary in an involuntary case;

(2) appoints a custodian of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary; or

(3) orders the liquidation of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary; and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 consecutive days.

(g) the Guarantee ceases to be in full force and effect, other than in accordance with the terms of the 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 the Indenture.

Section 6.02. *Other Amendments.* The Notes shall be subject to Section 6.02 through Section 6.11 of the Base Indenture, except that the references to “clause (d) or (e) of Section 6.01 hereof” in Section 6.02 of the Base Indenture shall be deemed references to “clause (e) or (f) of Section 6.01 with respect to the Issuer and the Guarantor” of this Supplemental Indenture.

ARTICLE 7
LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 7.01. *Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance.* The Notes shall be subject to Article 8 of the Base Indenture, except that:

(a) Section 8.04(a) of the Base Indenture is amended by replacing such Section 8.04(a) with the following: “The Issuer or the Guarantor must irrevocably deposit with the Trustee (or with a custodian or account bank appointed on behalf of the Trustee), for the benefit of the Holders, cash in Euro (or U.S. Dollars as permitted by Section 2.04 of this Supplemental Indenture), non-callable European Government Obligations, 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 Notes on the stated date for payment thereof or on the applicable redemption date, as the case may be.”

ARTICLE 8
SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

The Notes shall be subject to Article 10 of the Base Indenture, except that:

(a) Paragraph (2) of clause (a) of Section 10.01 of the Base Indenture is amended by replacing such paragraph (2) with the following: “all Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (1) have become due and payable or (2) 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 (or with a custodian or account bank appointed on behalf of the Trustee) funds in an amount in cash in Euro (or U.S. dollars as permitted by Section 2.04 of this Supplemental Indenture), non-callable European Government Obligations rated AAA or better by S&P and Aaa by Moody’s, or a combination thereof, sufficient to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes 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.”

ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

Section 9.01. *Amendment, Supplement and Waiver.* The Notes shall be subject to Article 9 of the Base Indenture, except that:

(a) Section 9.02(7) is amended by replacing “; or” at the end of such clause (7) with“;”;

(b) Section 9.02(8) is amended by replacing the period at the end of such clause (8) with “; or”;

(c) immediately following Section 9.02(8), as amended above, the following clause shall be added: “(9) after the Issuer’s obligation to purchase Notes arises under this Indenture or the Notes, amend, change or modify in any material respect the obligation of the Issuer to make and consummate a Change of Control Offer in the event of a Change of Control Triggering Event or, after such Change of Control Triggering Event has occurred, modify any of the provisions or definitions of this Indenture or the Notes with respect thereto.”; and

(d) Section 9.04(b) is amended by replacing reference to “clauses (1) through (8) of Section 9.02” at the end of the first sentence with “clauses (1) through (9) of Section 9.02.”

ARTICLE 10
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.01. *Sinking Funds.* The Notes shall not have the benefit of a sinking fund.

Section 10.02. *Supplemental Indenture.* The terms of this Supplemental Indenture may be modified as set forth in Article 9 of the Base Indenture after giving effect to Article 9 of this Supplemental Indenture.

Section 10.03. *Guarantees.* The Notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantor and subject to Article 11 of the Base Indenture as well as other provisions in the Base Indenture applicable to the Guarantee.

Section 10.04. *Confirmation of Indenture.* The Base Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Supplemental Indenture and all other indentures supplemental thereto, is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and the Base Indenture, this Supplemental Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto shall be read, taken and construed as one and the same instrument.

Section 10.05. *Counterpart; Notices.* The parties hereto may sign one or more copies of this Supplemental Indenture in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile and electronic mail (including any Electronic Signature) and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes. This Supplemental Indenture shall be subject to Section 12.02 of the Base Indenture, except that, for purpose of this Supplemental Indenture, all references in such Section 12.02 to electronic or e-mail transmission or delivery shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures. For purposes hereof, “**Electronic Signatures**” shall mean any digital signature provided by DocuSign (or such other digital signature provider as specified in writing to the Trustee by an Authorized Officer of the Obligor). The Obligor agree to assume all risks arising out of the use of using digital signatures and electronic methods to submit communications to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Section 10.06. *Governing Law.* THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTOR'S GUARANTEE OF THE NOTES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 10.07. *Waiver of Jury Trial.* 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 SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE NOTES, THE GUARANTEE OR THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 10.08. *Concerning the Paying Agent and the Registrar.* The Paying Agent and the Registrar shall be entitled to all of the rights, privileges and immunities of the Trustee set forth in the Indenture.

Section 10.09. *Trustee Disclaimer.* The Trustee shall have no responsibility for the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the day and year first written above.

EQUINIX EUROPE 2 FINANCING CORPORATION LLC, as Issuer

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor

Name: Keith D. Taylor

Title: Authorized Person

[Equinix Finco Second Supplemental Indenture]

EQUINIX, INC., as Guarantor

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor

Name: Keith D. Taylor

Title: Chief Financial Officer

[Equinix Finco Second Supplemental Indenture]

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

By: /s/ Lauren Costales

Name: Lauren Costales

Title: Vice President

ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC, UK BRANCH, as Paying Agent

By: /s/ Michael Leong

Name: Michael Leong

Title: Authorized Signatory

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

By: /s/ Lauren Costales

Name: Lauren Costales

Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT A

FORM OF NOTE

3.650% Senior Notes due 2033

THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE THEREOF. THIS SECURITY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO, OR REGISTERED OR EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR A SECURITY REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF, ANY PERSON OTHER THAN SUCH DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE THEREOF, AND NO SUCH TRANSFER MAY BE REGISTERED, EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED 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 SHALL BE A GLOBAL SECURITY SUBJECT TO THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT IN SUCH LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.

UNLESS THIS SECURITY IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF EUROCLEAR BANK SA/NV, AS OPERATOR OF THE EUROCLEAR SYSTEM ("EUROCLEAR") AND CLEARSTREAM BANKING SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME. ("CLEARSTREAM" AND, TOGETHER WITH EUROCLEAR, "EUROCLEAR/CLEARSTREAM"), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY SECURITY ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF USB NOMINEES (UK) LIMITED OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF EUROCLEAR/CLEARSTREAM (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO USB NOMINEES (UK) LIMITED OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF EUROCLEAR/CLEARSTREAM), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, USB NOMINEES (UK) LIMITED, HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

TRANSFERS OF THIS NOTE ARE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO NOMINEES OF THE DEPOSITARY OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY ARE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRANSFER PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

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3.650% Senior Notes due 2033

No. _____

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Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC

promises to pay to USB NOMINEES (UK) LIMITED, as nominee of Elavon Financial Services DAC, a common depository for the account of Euroclear SA/NV (“Euroclear”) and Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme* (“Clearstream”) or registered assigns,

the principal sum of _____ EURO on September 3, 2033.

Interest Payment Dates: September 3, commencing September 3, 2025

Record Dates: August 19

Dated: September 3, 2024

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, as Issuer

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Equinix, Inc., as Guarantor

By: _____
Name:
Title:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association,
Trustee, certifies that this is one of the Notes
referred to in the Supplemental Indenture.

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

[Back of Note]

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Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture referred to below unless otherwise indicated.

(1) *INTEREST*. Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “*Issuer*”), promises to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note at 3.650% per annum from September 3, 2024, until maturity. The Issuer will pay interest annually in arrears on September 3 of each year, or if any such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day and no additional interest shall accrue on such payment for the intervening period (each, an “*Interest Payment Date*”). Interest on the Notes will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of issuance; *provided* that if there is no existing Default in the payment of interest, and if this Note is authenticated between a record date referred to on the face hereof and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, interest shall accrue from such next succeeding Interest Payment Date; *provided further* that the first Interest Payment Date shall be September 3, 2025. The Issuer will pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue principal and premium, if any, from time to time on demand at a rate that is equal to the interest rate then in effect to the extent lawful; it will pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace periods) from time to time on demand at the same rate to the extent lawful. Interest on the Notes will be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the period for which interest is being calculated and the actual number of days from and including the last date on which interest was paid on the Notes (or September 3, 2024 if no interest has been paid on the Notes), to but excluding the next scheduled Interest Payment Date.

(2) *METHOD OF PAYMENT*. The Issuer will pay interest and any Additional Amounts, if any, on the Notes (except defaulted interest) to the Persons who are registered Holders of Notes at the close of business on the August 19 (whether or not such date is a Business Day) next preceding the Interest Payment Date, even if such Notes are canceled after such record date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, except as provided in Section 2.14 of the Base Indenture with respect to defaulted interest. The Notes will be payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the office or agency of the Obligor maintained for such purpose within or without London, United Kingdom, or, at the option of the Issuer, payment of interest may be made by wire transfer or by check mailed to the address of the appropriate person as it appears on the security register. So long as the registered owner of the Notes is a common depositary of Euroclear and Clearstream or their nominee, payment of principal and interest shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Euroclear and Clearstream. If the Euro is unavailable to the Obligor due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond the Obligor’s control or if the Euro is no longer being used by the then member states of the European Monetary Union that have adopted the Euro as their currency or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the international banking community, then all payments in respect of the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars until the Euro is again available to the Obligor or so used. The amount payable on any date in Euro will be converted into U.S. dollars on the basis of the then most recently available market exchange rate for Euro. Any payment in respect of any Note so made in U.S. dollars pursuant to the Indenture will not constitute an Event of Default under the Notes or the Indenture.

(3) *PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR.* Initially, Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, will act as Paying Agent and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association will act as Registrar. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to any Holder. The Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Subsidiaries of either Obligor may act in the capacity of Paying Agent or Registrar.

(4) *INDENTURE.* The Issuer issued the Notes under an Indenture, dated as of March 18, 2024 (the “*Base Indenture*” and, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture (as defined below), the “*Indenture*”), by and between the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee, as supplemented by that certain Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 3, 2024, by and between the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar (the “*Supplemental Indenture*”). The terms of this Note include those stated in the Indenture and those made part of the Indenture by reference to the TIA. The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Indenture and such Act for a statement of such terms. To the extent any provision of this Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Indenture, the provisions of the Indenture shall govern and be controlling. The Notes are unsecured obligations of the Issuer, fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantor.

(5) *OPTIONAL REDEMPTION.*

(a) The Issuer may redeem at its election, at any time or from time to time, some or all of the Notes before they mature at a redemption price equal to the sum of (x) 100% of the principal amount of Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the date of redemption (the “**Redemption Date**”), subject to the rights of Holders of record of Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date *plus* (y) the Make-Whole Premium.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Notes are redeemed on or after the First Par Call Date, the redemption price will not include the Make-Whole Premium.

(c) Any redemption pursuant to this paragraph 5 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the Supplemental Indenture.

(d) Any redemption or notice of redemption, other than a notice of redemption delivered pursuant to the Supplemental Indenture in connection with a Change in Tax Law, may, at the Obligors’ discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent.

(6) *TAX REDEMPTION.*

(a) The Issuer may redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, at its option, at any time upon giving not less than 10 nor more than 60 days’ prior notice to the Holders of the Notes and the Trustee (which notice will be irrevocable) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the Tax Event Redemption Date and all Additional Amounts (if any) then due and which will become due on the Tax Event Redemption Date as a result of the redemption or otherwise (subject to the right of Holders of the Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date occurring on or prior to the redemption date and Additional Amounts (if any) in respect thereof), if, on the next date on which any amount would be payable in respect of the Notes, the Issuer is or, based upon a Tax Opinion would be required to pay Additional Amounts in respect of the Notes and cannot avoid such payment obligation by taking reasonable measures available to the Issuer, and such requirement arises as a result of a Change in Tax Law.

(b) The Issuer will not give any such notice of redemption earlier than 60 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obligated to pay Additional Amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes was then due, and the obligation to pay Additional Amounts must be in effect at the time such notice is given. Before the Issuer publishes or delivers a notice of redemption in respect of a Tax Event Redemption Date as described above, the Obligors will deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate to the effect that the Issuer cannot avoid the obligation to pay Additional Amounts by taking reasonable measures available to it and, if required, the Tax Opinion. Any notice of redemption shall otherwise be given pursuant to the procedures pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee shall accept, and will be entitled to conclusively rely on, such Tax Opinion and such Officers' Certificate as sufficient evidence of the existence and satisfaction of the conditions precedent described in Section 3.03(a)(i) or (ii) of the Supplemental Indenture, as applicable, and upon delivery of such Tax Opinion and Officers' Certificate to the Trustee, the Issuer will be entitled to give notice of redemption hereunder and such notice of redemption will be conclusive and binding on the Holders of the Notes.

(7) *NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.* Notice of redemption will be delivered at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the redemption date to each Holder whose Notes are to be redeemed at its registered address and the Trustee, except that redemption notices with respect to any redemption pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Supplemental Indenture may be delivered more than 60 days prior to a redemption date if the notice is issued in connection with a defeasance of the Notes or a satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture. Notes in denominations larger than €100,000 may be redeemed in part in connection with any redemption pursuant to Section 3.02, but only in whole multiples of €1,000 unless all of the Notes held by a Holder are to be redeemed and *provided* that any unredeemed portion of a Note is equal to €100,000 or a multiple of €1,000 in excess thereof. Any notice of redemption in connection with a Change in Tax Law pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Supplemental Indenture will comply with the procedures described in paragraph 6 of this Note and Section 3.02 and Section 3.03 of the Supplemental Indenture, as applicable. On and after the redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes or portions thereof called for redemption as long as the Issuer has deposited with the Paying Agent funds in satisfaction of the applicable redemption price.

(8) *REPURCHASE AT THE OPTION OF HOLDER.*

(a) In the event that the Issuer is required to commence an offer to all Holders to purchase Notes pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Supplemental Indenture, it will comply with the terms set forth in the Supplemental Indenture, including Section 3.04 thereof.

(b) If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs, unless the Issuer or a third party has previously or concurrently delivered a redemption notice with respect to all outstanding Notes, as described under Section 3.02 or Section 3.03 of the Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer will be required to make an offer (a "*Change of Control Offer*") to each Holder to repurchase all or any part of such Holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes repurchased to the date of repurchase, subject to the rights of Holders on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date. Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event, the Issuer will deliver a notice to each Holder, with a copy to the Trustee, setting forth the procedures governing the Change of Control Offer as required by the Indenture.

(9) *DENOMINATIONS, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE.* The Notes are in registered form without coupons in minimum denominations of €100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof. The transfer of Notes may be registered and Notes may be exchanged as provided in the Indenture. The Registrar and the Trustee may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and the Obligors may require a Holder to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Issuer needs not exchange or register the transfer of any Note or portion of a Note selected for redemption, except for the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part that is equal to €100,000 or a multiple of €1,000 in excess thereof. Also, the Issuer needs not issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Notes for a period of 15 days before a selection of Notes to be redeemed or during the period between a record date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

(10) *PERSONS DEEMED OWNERS*. The registered Holder of a Note may be treated as its owner for all purposes.

(11) *AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER*. Subject to certain exceptions, the Indenture and the Notes may be amended or supplemented with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including Additional Notes, if any, issued under the Supplemental Indenture) voting as a single class (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for purchase of, the Notes), and any existing Default or Event of Default, other than a Default or Event of Default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes (except a payment default resulting from an acceleration that has been rescinded) or compliance with any provision of the Indenture and the Notes may be waived with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including Additional Notes, if any, issued under the Supplemental Indenture) voting as a single class (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for purchase of, the Notes). Without the consent of any Holder of Notes, the Indenture or the Notes may be amended or supplemented to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency; provide for the assumption by an Issuer Surviving Entity of the obligations of the Issuer and/or the assumption by a Guarantor Surviving Entity of the obligations of the Guarantor under this Indenture; provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes; add additional guarantees with respect to the Notes or confirm and evidence the release, termination or discharge of any security or guarantee when such release, termination or discharge is permitted by the Indenture; secure the Notes, add to the covenants of the Obligors for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes or surrender any right or power conferred upon the Obligors; make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Holder of the Notes; comply with any requirement of the Commission in connection with the qualification of the Indenture under the TIA; provide for the issuance of Additional Notes in accordance with the Supplemental Indenture; evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee; conform the text of the Indenture or the Notes to any provision of the “Description of Notes” of the Prospectus to the extent that such provision in the “Description of Notes” of the Prospectus was intended to be a recitation of a provision of the Indenture or the Notes; make any amendment to the provisions of the Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of the Notes as permitted by the Indenture, including, without limitation to facilitate the issuance and administration of the Notes; *provided* that (i) compliance with the Indenture as so amended would not result in the Notes 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 Notes; or 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 of the Base Indenture.

(12) *DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES*. Events of Default with respect to the Notes include: (i) the failure to pay interest on any Notes when the same becomes due and payable and the default continues for a period of 30 days; (ii) the failure to pay the principal on any Notes, when such principal becomes due and payable, at maturity, upon redemption or otherwise (including the failure to make a payment to purchase Notes tendered pursuant to a Change of Control Offer) on the date specified for such payment in the applicable offer to purchase; (iii) failure by the Obligors for 60 days after notice to the Obligors by the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding voting as a single class to comply with any of the other covenants or agreements in the Indenture (except (i) in the case of a default with respect to Section 5.01 of the Supplemental Indenture, which will constitute an Event of Default with such notice requirement but without such passage of time requirement and (ii) as otherwise provided in the penultimate paragraph of Section 4.03 of the Base Indenture); (iv) the failure to pay at final maturity (giving effect to any applicable grace periods and any extensions thereof) the stated principal amount of any Indebtedness of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Guarantor, or the acceleration of the final stated maturity of any such Indebtedness (which acceleration is not rescinded, annulled or otherwise cured within 30 days of receipt by the Issuer, the Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary of notice of any such acceleration) if the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness, together with the principal amount of any other such Indebtedness in default for failure to pay principal at final stated maturity or which has been so accelerated (in each case with respect to which the 30-day period described above has passed), equals \$500.0 million or more at any time; (v) the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary, pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Law, commences a voluntary case, consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case, consents to the appointment of a custodian for it or for all or substantially all of its property, makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or an admission by the Issuer or the Guarantor in writing of its inability to pay its debts as they become due; or (vi) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that is for relief against the Issuer or the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary in an involuntary case; appoints a custodian of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary or orders the liquidation of the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Guarantor that, taken together, would constitute a Material Subsidiary and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 consecutive days; or (vii) the Guarantee ceases to be in full force and effect, other than in accordance with the terms of the 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 the Indenture.

If any Event of Default with respect to outstanding Notes occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may declare the principal of, and accrued and unpaid interest on all the Notes to be due and payable by notice in writing to the Obligors and the Trustee specifying the respective Event of Default and that it is a “notice of acceleration” and the same shall be immediately due and payable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an Event of Default arising from the events of bankruptcy or insolvency specified in clauses (v) or (vi) in the second preceding paragraph above occurring with respect to the Issuer or the Guarantor, all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on all of the outstanding Notes will become due and payable immediately without further action or notice. Holders may not enforce the Indenture or the Notes except as provided in the Indenture. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Trustee may withhold from Holders of the Notes notice of any continuing Default or Event of Default (except a Default or Event of Default relating to the payment of principal or interest or premium, if any) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by notice to the Trustee may, on behalf of the Holders, rescind an acceleration or waive any existing Default or Event of Default and its consequences under the Indenture except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of interest or premium, if any, on, or the principal of, the Notes. The Obligors are required to deliver to the Trustee annually a statement regarding compliance with the Indenture, and the Obligors are required, within five Business Days of any Authorized Person becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, to deliver to the Trustee a statement specifying such Default or Event of Default.

(13) *GUARANTEE AND SUBROGATION*. Subject to the provisions of Article 11 of the Base Indenture, the Guarantor 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.

Subject to the provisions in Section 5.03 of the Base Indenture, 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 of the Supplemental Indenture) 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).

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 of the Base Indenture, and upon the substitution of the Guarantor for the Issuer as provided in Section 5.03 of the Base Indenture with respect to each Series of Securities to which such substitution applied.

(14) *TRUSTEE DEALINGS WITH THE OBLIGORS*. The Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes 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.

(15) *NO RECOURSE AGAINST OTHERS*. 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 Notes or under the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liabilities. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes.

(16) *AUTHENTICATION*. This Note will not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee or an authenticating agent.

(17) *ABBREVIATIONS*. Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Holder or an assignee, such as: TEN COM (= tenants in common), TEN ENT (= tenants by the entireties), JT TEN (= joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (= Custodian), and U/G/M/A (= Uniform Gifts to Minors Act).

(18) *ISIN AND COMMON CODE NUMBERS*. Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures, the Issuer has caused ISIN and Common Code numbers to be printed on the Notes, and the Trustee may use ISIN and Common Code numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption, and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers placed thereon.

(19) *GOVERNING LAW.* THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WILL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THE INDENTURE AND THIS NOTE AND THE GUARANTOR'S GUARANTEE 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 will furnish to any Holder upon written request and without charge a copy of the Indenture. Requests may be made to:

Equinix, Inc.
One Lagoon Drive
Redwood City, CA 94065
United States of America
Attention: Chief Financial Officer

ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:

(I) or (we) assign and transfer this Note to:

_____ (Insert assignee's legal name)

_____ (Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. no.)

_____ (Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

and irrevocably appoint _____

to transfer this Note on the books of the Issuer. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Date: _____

Your Signature: _____

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)

Signature Guarantee*: _____

* PARTICIPANT IN A RECOGNIZED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM
(OR OTHER SIGNATURE GUARANTOR ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRUSTEE).

OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.05 (Change of Control Offer) of the Supplemental Indenture, check the box below:

☐ Section 4.05

If you want to elect to have only part of the Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.05 of the Supplemental Indenture, state the amount you elect to have purchased:

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Date: _____

Your Signature: _____
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)

Tax Identification No.: _____

Signature Guarantee*: _____

* PARTICIPANT IN A RECOGNIZED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM
(OR OTHER SIGNATURE GUARANTOR ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRUSTEE).

SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES OF INTERESTS IN THE GLOBAL NOTE*

The following exchanges of a part of this Global Note for an interest in another Global Note or for a Definitive Note, or exchanges of a part of another Global Note or Definitive Note for an interest in this Global Note, have been made:

Date of Exchange	Amount of decrease in Principal Amount of this Global Note	Amount of increase in Principal Amount of this Global Note	Principal Amount of this Global Note following such decrease (or increase)	Signature of authorized officer of Trustee or Custodian
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* *This schedule should be included only if the Note is issued in global form.*



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September 3, 2024

Equinix, Inc.
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Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Equinix Europe 2 Financing Corporation LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Issuer**”), and Equinix, Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the “**Guarantor**”), have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a post-effective amendment no. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275203) (as amended, the “**Registration Statement**”) for the purpose of registering under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), certain securities, including €600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer’s 3.650% Senior Notes due 2033 (the “**Notes**”), fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantor (the “**Guarantee**”, and, together with the Notes, the “**Securities**”). The Securities are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture dated as of March 18, 2024 (the “**Base Indenture**”) by and among the Issuer, the Guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 3, 2024 by and among the Issuer, the Guarantor, Elavon Financial Services DAC, UK Branch, as paying agent, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar and trustee relating to the Securities (the “**Supplemental Indenture**”, and, together with the Base Indenture, the “**Indenture**”). The Securities are to be sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated August 28, 2024 (the “**Underwriting Agreement**”) among the Issuer, the Guarantor and the several underwriters named therein (the “**Underwriters**”).

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 opinion 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 signatures on all documents that we reviewed are genuine, (iv) all natural persons executing documents had and have the legal capacity to do so, (v) all statements in certificates of public officials and officers of the Issuer and the Guarantor that we reviewed were and are accurate and (vi) all representations made by the Issuer and the Guarantor 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 Notes have been duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Notes will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer, 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, provided that we express no opinion as to, (w) the enforceability of any waiver of rights under any usury or stay law, (x) the effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above, or (y) 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 Notes to the extent determined to constitute unearned interest.
2. The Guarantee, when the Notes have been duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, will be valid and binding obligations of the Guarantor, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability; provided that we express no opinion as to (w) the enforceability of any waiver of rights under any usury or stay law, (x) the effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above or (y) 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 Notes to the extent determined to constitute unearned interest.

In connection with the opinions expressed above, we have assumed that the Indenture and the Securities (collectively, the "**Documents**") are valid, binding and enforceable agreements of each party thereto (other than as expressly covered above in respect of the Issuer and the Guarantor). We have also assumed that the execution, delivery and performance by each party to each Document to which it is a party (a) are within its 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 regulation or any judgment, injunction, order or decree or any agreement or other instrument binding upon such party, provided that we make no such assumption to the extent that we have specifically opined as to such matters with respect to the Issuer and the Guarantor.

We are members of the Bars of the States of New York and California and the foregoing opinions are limited to the laws of the States of New York and California, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, except that we express no opinion as to any law, rule or regulation that is applicable to the Issuer or the Guarantor, 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.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to a report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Guarantor on the date hereof and its incorporation by reference into the Registration Statement and further consent to the reference to our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus supplement which is a part of the Registration Statement. 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