



Fixnetix joins Equinix Financial eXchange community to offer sub millisecond data and trading connectivity

- Equinix community members to benefit from fast, reliable and flexible ultra low latency trading access and market data feeds

12 December 2007: Fixnetix, the leading provider of ultra-low latency trading connectivity and market data, has signed an agreement with Equinix Inc. (Nasdaq: EQUIX) to deliver sub millisecond data and trading connectivity to members of Equinix's growing international network of Equinix Financial eXchange communities. Equinix is the leading global provider of network-neutral datacentres and Internet exchange services, and connecting to Fixnetix will provide Equinix's Financial eXchange community members with a single solution for their execution and pre trade data requirements.

Financial institutions such as Investment Banks and Hedge Funds can leverage Fixnetix's high bandwidth connectivity, without any buffering or loss of data, to ensure minimal latency to any market trading engine. Fixnetix delivers data in multiple formats for ease of integration, with sub-millisecond data transformation if required, ensuring minimal latency with no dropped ticks or data buffering. This makes Fixnetix the logical choice for Equinix community members who rely on the lowest latency metrics to deliver on their post-MiFID Best Execution commitments.

"Our customers increasingly rely on our ultra low latency data feeds and trading connectivity to provide them with their competitive advantage. By locating part of our technical infrastructure within one of Equinix's Financial eXchanges, we're able to provide customers with sub-millisecond access to multiple exchanges," commented Fixnetix's Chief Executive Officer, Hugh Hughes. "Our 'on the wire services' provide the fastest direct connectivity without the need for any software or hardware to be



installed on the customer's site. Using these techniques, Fixnetix can ensure that Equinix Financial eXchange community members can get access to every major European market in every location with the lowest latency metrics possible."

"Fixnetix insists on the highest levels of performance for its end-to-end low latency market and data services, so we're delighted that they've chosen to join our Financial eXchange community to extend their trading connectivity and provide our members with the fastest access to data from exchanges, multi-lateral trading facilities and broker data brokers across the world," added Petrina Steele, Equinix's Vice President for Business Development in Europe. "Our community members know that in today's post-MiFID world, any price missed from one market as a result of market fragmentation is an opportunity lost. The combination of Fixnetix technology running across the Equinix technical infrastructure means our customers can rely on the highest levels of performance."

Fixnetix's direct ultra low latency trading access and market data feed solutions have been designed to be fast, reliable and flexible, and feature best of breed feed handler technology, unparalleled high bandwidth provision and full redundancy throughout the entire delivery mechanism. Fixnetix feeds integrate easily into an organisation's existing architecture or can be used in a dedicated environment such as the Equinix Financial eXchange to deliver ultimate end-to-end performance. Whether co-located using Fixnetix's @Source hosting or connecting via the company's Ethernet and Fibre networks, Fixnetix always ensures the fastest end-to-end performance for trading infrastructures.

The Equinix Financial eXchange communities provide financial organisations with secure, reliable and low latency connectivity to global financial trading centres as well as a highly resilient and convenient platform for community members to interconnect with each other and multiple service providers. In addition to proximity services that offer direct market access to major trading exchanges, Equinix also provides organisations with the high levels of connectivity they need to access multiple trading environments as well as direct access to more than 300 networks including all the leading tier one providers.



Equinix's Financial eXchange community provides members with direct access cross-connects to a range of financial hub resources including traditional exchanges, alternative venues, other liquidity pools, market data vendors, trading platforms and clearing & settlement providers.

About Fixnetix:

Fixnetix is the next generation market data and trading infrastructure company that delivers proven end-to-end low latency market data and trading connectivity. Based on extensive testing & client feedback, Fixnetix has been proven to provide the fastest access to exchange, multi lateral facility and broker data across the globe. As the industry's leading provider of low latency connectivity, Fixnetix is a vendor of record with a number of major exchanges around the world, allowing it to provide data direct and reducing transmission times by hundreds of milliseconds. Its technology and services help hedge funds, banks and other financial institutions to address market connectivity issues such as delivery cost, support, flexibility, integration, bundling, MiFID and, of course, low latency. Founded in 2005, Fixnetix is headquartered in London, United Kingdom. For more information about Fixnetix, please visit www.fixnetix.com

About Equinix:

Equinix is the leading global provider of network-neutral data centre and interconnection services, offering premium colocation, traffic exchange and outsourced IT infrastructure solutions. Global enterprises, content companies, systems integrators and network service providers look to Equinix data centres for world-class reliability and network diversity. Equinix data centres serve as critical, core hubs for IP networks and Internet operations worldwide. With 37 data centres located in 17 strategic markets across North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific, Equinix enables customers to reliably operate their mission-critical infrastructures on a global basis. To find out more about Equinix, please visit www.eu.equinix.com

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