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Equinix invests \$148 million to Expand its Data Center in the Edenvale Technology Park

*Company celebrates the completion of the
first phase in the project*

SAN JOSE, Calif. – Named by Forbes.com for being the Internet’s most connected company, Equinix, a company that connects businesses with partners and customers around the world through a global platform of high performance data centers, decided to invest and expand its existing facility in South San Jose.

“With the expansion, Equinix is sending the message that San Jose is a key strategic market,” said Chuck Reed, Mayor of San Jose. “I would like to thank Equinix for its great partnership with San Jose over the years, its investments in our community, and for serving technology companies that advance our standing as Capital of Silicon Valley and the World Center of Innovation.”

More than 3,100 enterprises, cloud, digital content, and financial companies connect to more than 600 network service providers and rely on Platform Equinix to grow their business, improve application performance, and protect their vital digital assets. Equinix operates in 35 strategic markets across North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific and continually invests in expanding its platform to power customer growth.

“All of our data centers are located in strategic metropolitan areas around the world, allowing Equinix to best serve its customers,” said Steve Smith, CEO and President of Equinix, Inc. “Our new facility in Silicon Valley caters to the highest concentration of technology, digital content, and cloud service providers in the world that leverage Equinix to connect their digital supply chains.”

“We understand that a company such as Equinix provides a valuable service for our growing technology companies in San Jose,” said Harry Mavrogenes, Executive Director, San Jose Redevelopment Agency. “Agency and City staff worked closely with Equinix to help the company realize its plans to build a state-of-the-art data center.”

For Equinix, Silicon Valley is a strategic data center market that provides access to the highest concentration of technology companies in the world.

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Equinix's eight IBX centers in Silicon Valley serve enterprise, high-tech, and digital content companies who take advantage of the dynamic ecosystem of networks and business partners operating within its facilities. The [Equinix Exchange](#) peering hubs in the Silicon Valley IBX centers are among the largest in the world.

The construction project consists of approximately 170,000 square feet of data center in a two-story building approximately 55 feet in height and is estimated to cost \$148 million.

"I am thrilled that Equinix has decided to continue its partnership with San Jose," said Councilmember Ash Kalra. "Equinix has been a pillar of the Edenvale Technology Park, and their decision to remain here and expand their facility reaffirms San Jose's position as the technology capital of the world."

The Edenvale Technology Park is one of the five Industrial Redevelopment Project Areas. The Redevelopment Agency's investment of nearly \$116 million in infrastructure in Edenvale over the past 20 years has stimulated significant private investment, in over 13 million square feet of prime R&D, office, and manufacturing space, in which more than 300 companies generating over 15,000 jobs operate.

About the San Jose Redevelopment Agency

The Agency is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live and work in San Jose. Governed by the City Council, acting as the Redevelopment Agency Board, the Agency facilitates and oversees comprehensive programs for development to revitalize and strengthen quality of life and competitiveness for San Jose's downtown, neighborhoods, and industrial areas. For more information, visit www.sjredevelopment.org.

About Equinix

Equinix, Inc. (NASDAQ:EQIX) connects businesses with partners and customers around the world through a global platform of high performance data centers, containing dynamic ecosystems and the broadest choice of networks. More than 3,100 enterprises, cloud, digital content, and financial companies connect to more than 600 network service providers and rely on Platform Equinix to grow their business, improve application performance, and protect their vital digital assets. Equinix operates in 35 strategic markets across North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific and continually invests in expanding its platform to power customer growth. Learn more at <http://www.equinix.com>.

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