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# DATAGRYD'S STATE-OF-THE-ART DATA CENTER AT 60 HUDSON RECEIVES DC OIX-2 CERTIFICATION FROM OPEN-IX ASSOCIATION

**NEW YORK, NY – June 2, 2015 – DataGryd** is pleased to announce that its 240,000 square feet of data center space at 60 Hudson Street in New York City has received <u>DC OIX-2</u> certification from the <u>Open-IX Association (OIX)</u>.

### Defining Standards for the Open-IX Association

The Open-IX Association is a 501(c)(6) non-profit industry association formed to promote better standards for data center interconnection and Internet exchanges. Organized and operated by volunteers from the Internet, the Open-IX Association aims to increase the reliability, resiliency and competitiveness of massive-scale interconnection for all. With the help of broad participation of interconnect and data center professionals, the association has successfully developed Internet exchange and data center consensus-based community <u>standards</u> and <u>certified 23 data centers and five exchanges</u> since its establishment in 2013. During the first-ever Open-IX Americas Interconnection Summit, which took place April 7-10, 2015 in San Diego, it was announced that DataGryd's facility at 60 Hudson in New York City would be one of the next data centers to be OIX-2 certified following the conference, and final certification was received on May 18, 2015.

David Temkin, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Open-IX Association, remarks, "The Open-IX Association is pleased to grant OIX-2 certification to DataGryd's 60 Hudson Street data center facility in New York City. We are excited to see better standards for data center interconnection and Internet exchanges continuously being adopted within key markets such as New York as well as iconic connectivity hubs like 60 Hudson in Manhattan."

DataGryd is a proud supporter of OIX and supports no-cost interconnections and open peering. The OIX data center certification defines standards for data centers like DataGryd's missioncritical designed white space, inclusive of the MegaSuite offering, for an open Internet exchange and interconnection platform. DataGryd CEO Peter Feldman said, "The DataGryd team is pleased that the Open-IX Association has extended the OIX-2 certification to our world-class data center at 60 Hudson Street. With this distinction, DataGryd sets a new and updated standard for all future urban data centers."

## DataGryd's State-of-the-Art Data Center

DataGryd's location at 60 Hudson provides potential access to over 300 interconnected carriers and exchanges, with multiple POEs from diverse data network providers and direct fiber conduits. DataGryd data centers have no cross connect fees or obligations to use any thirdparty meet me rooms. DataGryd's MegaSuite and 240,000 square feet of white space will stand the test of time, with 21<sup>st</sup> century, high-density MicroGryd<sup>™</sup> power and cooling technology housed in the largest single-footprint data center space available in New York City.

For more information about the Open-IX Association or OPEN-IX<sup>®</sup> data center certification, please visit <u>www.open-ix.org</u>.

For more information about DataGryd's 60 Hudson Street data center facility or the MegaSuite, please contact DataGryd at <u>info@datagryd.com</u>.

# **About Open-IX Association**

The Open-IX Association (OIX) is an Internet community effort to improve the landscape of Internet peering and massive-scale interconnection. OIX encourages the development of neutral and distributed Internet exchanges while promoting uniform standards of performance for interconnections backed by the Internet community. The Association aims to promote common and uniform specifications for data transfer and physical connectivity and improve overall Internet performance by developing criteria and methods of measurement to reduce the complexity that restricts massive-scale interconnection in fragmented markets. The OIX Board is comprised of volunteer representatives from the Internet community, including William Charnock, Christian Koch, Chris Malayter, Keith Mitchell, Josh Snowhorn, David Temkin, and Barry Tishgart. More information about OIX can be found by visiting <u>www.open-ix.org</u>.

### About DataGryd

DataGryd is a premier data center company headquartered in the heart of New York City and offering efficient space with state-of-the-art power and cooling infrastructure for multi-tenant collocation, data network, telecommunications, cloud, and large enterprise companies to operate. DataGryd's management has more than 100 years of combined industry experience and expertise in owning and operating data centers, acquiring real estate for institutional investors, and overseeing telecommunications network construction and engineering projects. For leasing information, please contact Mona Weisberg of Colliers International at <u>mona.weisberg@colliers.com</u>, or by phone at (212) 716-3894.