



## Press release

# Innovative and digital: DE-CIX receives “Employer of the Future” award

**Frankfurt am Main (Germany), 30 March, 2023:** [DE-CIX](#) has been honored as “Employer of the Future” by the German Innovation Institute for Sustainability and Digitalization (DIND). The world’s leading operator of Internet Exchanges impressed DIND in all assessment areas, with clear digitalization strategy and innovative strength, as well as modern management and an attractive working environment that offers its employees numerous benefits. The award ceremony took place on March 21, 2023 in Frankfurt am Main.

“We are very delighted to receive this award, which strengthens our drive to offer each individual the best possible working conditions and space to develop their potential,” said Lucia Falkenberg, Chief People Officer at DE-CIX. “At the same time, we see the award as recognition of our steady growth and commitment to diversity in all areas over the last 25 years and more. We work on the foundation of digitalization and, together, we all contribute to giving people around the world access to a better, free Internet. We learn from and with each other, and we invest in the professional development of our colleagues – who find DE-CIX to be a perfect balance between the refreshing energy of a start-up and the economic security of a global market leader.”

### **Employer of the future: Forward-looking recognition**

With the “Employer of the Future” award, DIND honors companies that particularly stand out as future-oriented employers. Experts from business and academia have compiled the criteria that DIND uses to evaluate companies. The award is intended to help companies position themselves on the market as attractive employers, in the competition for the best talent. The initiative is supported by former German Minister for the Economy, Brigitte Zypries.

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**About DE-CIX**

DE-CIX (German Commercial Internet Exchange) is the world's leading operator of Internet Exchanges (IXs). DE-CIX offers its interconnection services in more than 40 metro-markets in Europe, Africa, North America, the Middle East, and Asia. Accessible from data centers in over 600 cities world-wide, DE-CIX interconnects thousands of network operators (carriers), Internet service providers (ISPs), content providers and enterprise networks from more than 100 countries, and offers peering, cloud, and interconnection services. DE-CIX in Frankfurt, Germany, is one of the largest Internet Exchanges in the world, with a data volume of almost 34 Exabytes per year (as of 2022) and close to 1100 connected networks. More than 200 colleagues from over 30 different nations form the foundation of the DE-CIX success story in Germany and around the world. Since the beginning of the commercial Internet, DE-CIX has had a decisive influence – in a range of leading global bodies, such as the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) – on co-defining guiding principles for the Internet of the present and the future. As the operator of critical IT infrastructure, DE-CIX bears a great responsibility for the seamless, fast, and secure data exchange between people, enterprises, and organizations at its locations around the globe.

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