

Name: Christian Tacit

Q1. Provide a statement of up to 1,000 words in length indicating why you should be elected as a Vanix Director and include relevant biographical information.

A. I believe that my qualifications and background in engineering, business and law, coupled with my deep multi-decade involvement in the technology, IT and communications sectors, make me a very strong candidate for a board seat. I also understand the IX business by virtue of my current role as a director and officer of Vanix, and I have already demonstrated my interest, commitment and ability to contribute to Vanix by ensuring that its governance is strong and to roll up my sleeves and assist where necessary as this young organization gets off the ground.

Q2. Why do you want to be on the Vanix Board of Directors?

A. I want to be on the board because I believe in the mandate of Vanix, I also believe that I have the skills necessary to continue contributing to the strategic and governance evolution of the organization. As a result, I would like to continue contributing to the community that Vanix binds together.

Q3. What specific skills or experiences do you have that make you the best candidate for the Vanix Board?

A. As stated in my answer to Q1., my qualifications and background in engineering, business and law, coupled with my deep involvement in the technology, IT and communications sectors, as well as a deep understanding of strategic planning and governance make me particularly well-suited to continue being a director. I also take a collegial approach to this office, as I believe that a board is much more productive when board members listen to each other and cooperate with each other.

Q4. What do you feel are the top three challenges and opportunities facing Vanix during the next three to five years?

A. The biggest challenges and opportunities facing are: (1) challenge - maturing as an organization by developing the systems and processes, as well as adding the human resources required, to operate efficiently without overworking the board members and other volunteers; (2) challenge and opportunity - attracting new peers; (3) challenge and opportunity – working with other IXs and organizations to encourage more peering in Canada.

Q5. What specific actions do you propose to address one or more of these challenges and opportunities?

A. For each of the items listed in my answer to Q4, respectively, I propose as follows: (1) working with the other directors to retain the required resources to mature the systems and processes of the organization and to ensure that we have the required operational resources to function efficiently on an ongoing basis; (2) working with my fellow directors to ensure that a

marketing strategy is in place to identify and target additional peers; (3) participating in outreach activities with other IXs and the broader community to strengthen the peering culture in Canada.

Q6. Please describe your understanding of the role of a Director on the Vanix Board.

A. The role of a director is to govern and not to be involved in operations. Governing involves the discharge of director overall oversight and fiduciary responsibilities, engaging in strategic planning, being accountable for the performance of the organization to members and other stakeholders, and engaging in generative activities to meet future challenges. To that end, I will work with my fellow directors to ensure that as the organization matures so that operational responsibilities are moved away as quickly as possible from the board to appropriate operational resources. These resources may be a combination of volunteers and/or contractors.

Q7. If elected as a Director, can you make the required time commitment to contribute significantly to Vanix in accordance with what is generally expected of Directors?

A. Yes.

Q8. If elected as a Director, are you prepared to abide by the Vanix Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Board Resolutions and Policies as amended from-time-to-time?

A. Yes.

Q9. Do you agree to abide by the Vanix process for candidate nominations for the election of Directors that has been described to you?

A. Yes.

Q10. Do you wish to be considered for a two-year or one-year term?

A. I would like to be considered for a two-year term.