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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	Proposed	
	Maximum	Amount Of
	Aggregate	Registration
Title Of Securities Being Registered	Offering Price	Fee ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$400,000,000	\$46,440

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, based on the proposed maximum aggregate offering price, and Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act. In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, the registrants initially deferred payment of all of the registration fees for Registration Statement Nos. 333-158958 and 333-158958-01 filed by the registrants on May 1, 2009, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed on November 15, 2010.

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

(To Prospectus dated November 15, 2010)

\$400,000,000

Digital Realty Trust, Inc.

Common Stock

We have entered into equity distribution agreements with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, or collectively, the Agents, relating to the shares of our common stock offered by this prospectus supplement. In accordance with the terms of the equity distribution agreements, we may offer and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$400,000,000 from time to time through the Agents as our sales agents. Sales of the shares, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers transactions at market prices.

We will pay each of the Agents a commission that will not exceed, but may be lower than, 2% of the gross sales price per share of shares sold through it as agent under the applicable equity distribution agreement. The net proceeds we receive from the sale of the common stock in this offering will be the gross proceeds received from such sales less the commissions to the Agents and any other costs we may incur in issuing the common stock. See Plan of Distribution.

None of the Agents is required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of shares of our common stock but each will use its reasonable efforts, as our agent and subject to the terms of the applicable equity distribution agreement, to sell the shares offered, as instructed by us. The offering of our common stock pursuant to the equity distribution agreements will terminate upon the earlier of (1) the sale of shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of \$400,000,000 and (2) the termination of each equity distribution agreement by us, by each of the Agents or by its terms, as applicable.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DLR. The last reported sale price of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on June 28, 2011 was \$61.30 per share.

Investing in our common stock involves risks. See <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page S-3 of this prospectus supplement and page 2 of the accompanying prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Our common stock is subject to certain restrictions on ownership and transfer, which may assist us in preserving our qualification as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes. See Description of Common Stock beginning on page 9 of the accompanying prospectus.

BofA Merrill Lynch Citi Credit Suisse Deutsche Bank Securities Morgan Stanley

The date of this prospectus supplement is June 29, 2011

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We have not, and the Agents have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different or additional information. If anyone provides you with different or additional information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the Agents are not, making an offer to sell the shares in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference, is accurate only as of their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates. The descriptions set forth in this prospectus supplement replace and supplement, where inconsistent, the description of the general terms and provisions set forth in the accompanying prospectus.

The distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the offering of the common stock in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. If you possess this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should find out about and observe these restrictions. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are not an offer to sell the common stock and are not soliciting an offer to buy the common stock in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted or where the person making the offer or sale is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is not permitted to make such offer or sale.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of the offer and sale from time to time of shares of our common stock pursuant to the equity distribution agreements and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus as well as the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The second part, the accompanying prospectus, gives more general information about securities we may offer from time to time, some of which does not apply to the common stock we are offering. To the extent any inconsistency or conflict exists between the information included in this prospectus supplement and the information included in the accompanying prospectus, the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement updates and supersedes the information in the accompanying prospectus. This prospectus supplement incorporates by reference important business and financial information about us that is not included in or delivered with this prospectus supplement.

It is important for you to read and carefully consider all information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in making your investment decision. You should also read and carefully consider the information contained in the documents identified under the heading Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference.

Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this prospectus supplement to we, us, our or our company refer to Digital Realty Trust, Inc. together with our consolidated subsidiaries, including Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland limited partnership, of which we are the sole general partner and which we refer to in this prospectus supplement as our operating partnership.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We make statements in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. In particular, statements pertaining to our capital resources, portfolio performance, leverage policy and acquisition and capital expenditure plans contain forward-looking statements. Likewise, all of our statements regarding anticipated market conditions, demographics and results of operations are forward-looking statements. You can identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as believes, expects, may, will, should, seeks, approximately, intends, plans, pro forma, estimates or anticipates or the negative of these words and phrases or similar words or phrases are predictions of or indicate future events or trends and which do not relate solely to historical matters. You can also identify forward-looking statements by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions.

Forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties and you should not rely on them as predictions of future events. Forward-looking statements depend on assumptions, data or methods which may be incorrect or imprecise and we may not be able to realize them. We do not guarantee that the transactions and events described will happen as described (or that they will happen at all). The following factors, among others, could cause actual results and future events to differ materially from those set forth or contemplated in the forward-looking statements:

the impact of the recent deterioration in global economic, credit and market conditions;
current local economic conditions in our geographic markets;
decreases in information technology spending, including as a result of economic slowdowns or recession;
adverse economic or real estate developments in our industry or the industry sectors that we sell to (including risks relating to decreasing real estate valuations and impairment charges);
our dependence upon significant tenants;
bankruptcy or insolvency of a major tenant or a significant number of smaller tenants;
defaults on or non-renewal of leases by tenants;
our failure to obtain necessary debt and equity financing;
increased interest rates and operating costs;
risks associated with using debt to fund our business activities, including re-financing and interest rate risks, our failure to repay debt when due, adverse changes in our credit ratings or our breach of covenants or other terms contained in our loan facilities and other agreements;
financial market fluctuations;

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changes in foreign currency exchange rates;

our inability to manage our growth effectively;

difficulty acquiring or operating properties in foreign jurisdictions;

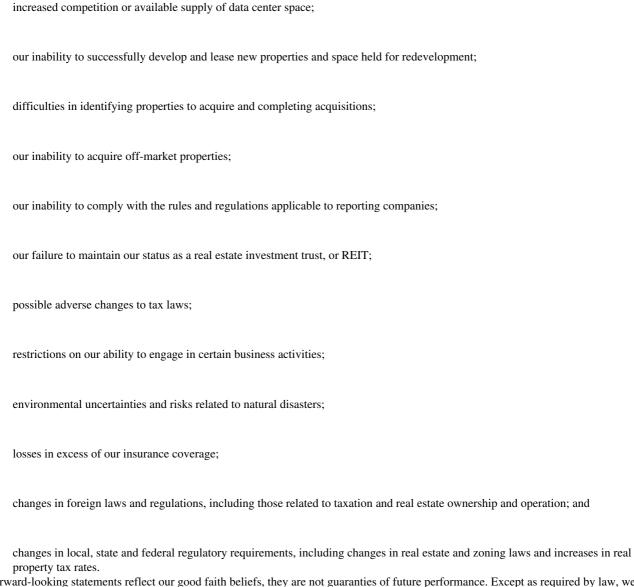
our failure to successfully integrate and operate acquired or redeveloped properties;

risks related to joint venture investments, including as a result of our lack of control of such investments;

delays or unexpected costs in development or redevelopment of properties;

decreased rental rates or increased vacancy rates;

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While forward-looking statements reflect our good faith beliefs, they are not guaranties of future performance. Except as required by law, we disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect changes in underlying assumptions or factors, new information, data or methods, future events or other changes. The risks included here are not exhaustive, and additional factors could adversely affect our business and financial performance, including factors and risks included in other sections of this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference herein or therein. Those risks continue to be relevant to our performance and financial condition. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risk factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors, nor can we assess the impact of all such risk factors on the business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any

forward-looking statements. Given these risks and uncertainties, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. For a further discussion of these and other factors that could impact our future results, performance or transactions, see the section entitled Risk Factors in this prospectus supplement.