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AirIQ Announces Appointment of Interim Chief Financial Officer

Toronto, Ontario – October 16, 2026 – AirIQ Inc. ("AirIQ") (TSXV:IQ), a leader in IoT-based asset management solutions since 1997, today announced the appointment of Doris Lai Yuen Tam as its Interim Chief Financial Officer.

"We are pleased to have Ms. Tam assume the role of Interim Chief Financial Officer during Ms. Kwak's maternity leave", stated Michael Robb, President and Chief Executive Officer of AirIQ, "Doris's prior experience positions her well to ensure continuity in the role, and we look forward to her support during this period", continued Mr. Robb.

Ms. Tam will assume the role of Interim Chief Financial Officer upon the commencement of Ms. Kwak's maternity leave and will serve in that capacity until Ms. Kwak resumes her duties. AirIQ extends its appreciation to Ms. Kwak and wishes her the very best during her leave.

About AirIQ
AirIQ (TSXV: IQ) was founded in 1997 and is a pioneer in IoT based asset management solutions. AirIQ's solutions allow commercial businesses to reliably, effectively and efficiently monitor assets in near real time. The Company develops iOS and Android mobile and web-based applications, and cloud-based solutions that stand-alone or that can be readily integrated with existing software. AirIQ solutions are mixed fleet capable and provide fleet reporting, maintenance, compliance, safety and analytics utilizing multiple hardware options including a fully integrated video telematics camera solution and a battery powered solution for non-powered assets. For additional information on AirIQ please visit the Company's website at www.airiq.com or follow us on LinkedIn.

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