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Morgan Stanley joins RIXML.org as a Steering Member

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RIXML.org, a consortium of buy-side, sell-side and vendor firms committed to the development and implementation of the first open standard for investment research, is pleased to announce that **Morgan Stanley** has joined the organization as a Steering Member. Morgan Stanley is one of the financial industry's thought leaders in equity and fixed income research.

“RIXML.org welcomes Morgan Stanley as a steering member. They bring a great deal of expertise and innovative thinking to the Research packaging and distribution space. We look forward to their contributions to our organization”, said Jack Roehrig, Executive Director, RIXML.org.

“Morgan Stanley is pleased to work with the members of RIXML.org to enhance our ability to distribute research content to clients. Our goal is to make our research available to clients when, where and how they need it,” said Eric Marks, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley.

As a Steering Member, Morgan Stanley will add much value through direct participation in RIXML Technology working groups, with their fellow associate and steering members, to help develop future releases of the schema.

About RIXML.org

RIXML.org is a consortium of buy-side, sell-side and vendor firms that was formed to define an open standard to improve the process of categorizing, aggregating, comparing, sorting and distributing global investment and financial research. For more information about the RIXML specification and RIXML.org, please visit the website at www.rixml.org.

About Morgan Stanley

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