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S & P 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 **S&P Equity Research Services(ERS)**, has joined the organization as a Steering Member. S&P ERS is a single authoritative provider of unbiased analysis and opinions on stocks, companies, industries and trends around the world.

“RIXML.org welcomes S&P ERS as a steering member. The organization is a marquee name with a proven track record. We welcome their expertise and contribution,” said Jack Roehrig, Executive Director, RIXML.org.

“We are very pleased to join the RIXML effort,” said Alex Siu, Director of Business Operations with S&P ERS. “We are looking at the RIXML standard to bring additional value to our customers.”

As a Steering Member, S&P ERS 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.

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