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RIXML.org releases DRAFT 2.3 schema for 30 day comment period

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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 the release of draft 2.3 of its schema for a 30 day public comment period.

“We are grateful for the contributions from our members and the efforts of our Technical & Standards and Best Practices committees to bring about this draft release”, said Jack Roehrig, Executive Director, RIXML.org.

RIXML version 2.3 is principally motivated by the desire to improve clarity and respond to lessons learned from using the schema in production over an extended period of time. The organization has received excellent feedback from its member firms stemming from implementation projects and substantial exposure to real instance documents produced industry wide.

“We’ve improved the definitions of more than 120 of the enumerated values governing restricted tags throughout the schema” said Sal Restivo, Credit Suisse, and Chairman of the Technical & Standards Committee, RIXML.org. “We hope this will reduce confusion and corral the breadth of interpretations for these values we’ve seen in the field.”

Schema version 2.3 does not break backward-compatibility with version 2.2. That is, a RIXML instance document that validates against version 2.2 will also validate against 2.3.

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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