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RIXML.org Releases v2.5 of RIXML Research Standard

New York, NY – Following a 30-day comment period, version 2.5 of the RIXML Research Standard is now the official production version, effective immediately.

Responding to feedback from member firms and other interested parties, RIXML Research version 2.5 contains several enhancements designed to provide increased flexibility and usability, and includes the following:

- three new Index types have been added, expanding coverage of non-US markets, and enabling publishers to more accurately describe the topics of their research.
- four new Status types have been added, enabling publishers to specify different workflow conditions for updating and re-posting research.
- four new Entitlement sub-types have been added, so publishers can define entitlements based on new criteria.
- structures have been added supporting names in multiple languages. Organization Name, Person Name, Team Name, Title, Sub-Title, Synopsis, and Abstract can all be specified in any number of alternative languages relative to the primary language of the research.
- support for Events has been broadened by adding two new Product Categories for Event Invitations and Post-Event Summaries
- Specialty has been added as something that can be “covered” by analysts and publishers in our Coverage Updates Standard

Additional information, as well as complete documentation and schema files, can be found at http://www.rixml.org/technical/research_standard.

Please submit any questions or feedback to rixml@jandj.com.

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About RIXML.org

RIXML.org is a consortium of buy-side financial services firms, sell-side financial services firms, and vendors who provide products and services for distributing investment research and capturing investment interactions. RIXML.org is committed to the development and implementation of the first open standard for the tagging and delivery of investment research and the first open standard for recording interactions as required by the EU’s MiFID II regulations. The members of RIXML.org have developed the RIXML Standards Suite, a collection of XML definitions that address the needs of firms involved in the investment research process.