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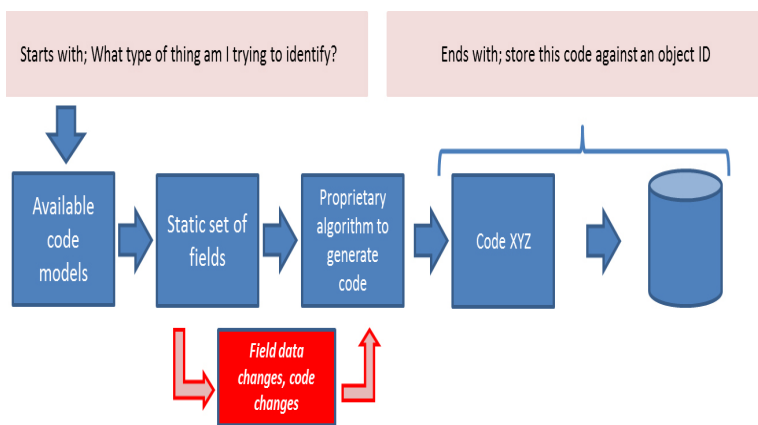## Financial Instrument Global Identifier

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A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO IDENTIFICATION

FIGI is an open data standard, defined by the financial industry, to provide a solution to consistently identify financial instruments, regardless of asset class, or function being performed. FIGI is more than a code – it is the methodology and system for defining how data is related, and how that information is conveyed. Read more......
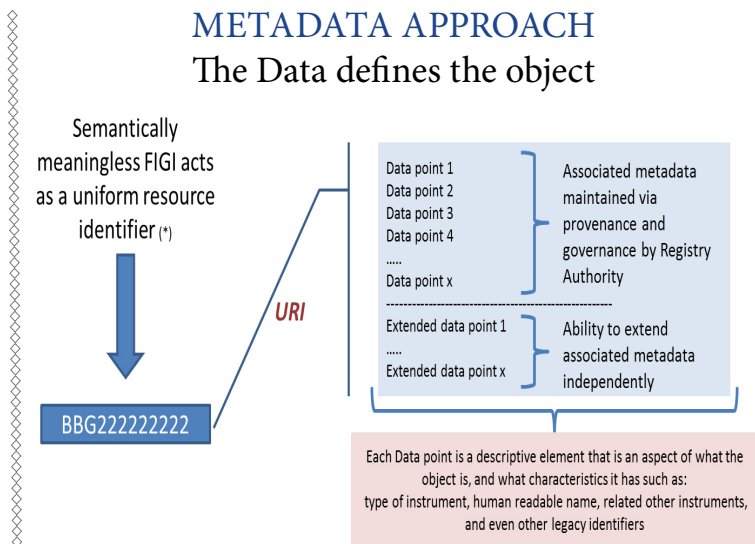
RICHARD BEATCH, PH.D. APPOINTED TO THE OMG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"As we strengthen our relationship with the OMG through this important step, we look forward to moving FIGI forward in the standards space by recognizing the significance of FIGI in shifting the processes and methodologies by which financial instruments are identified. By separating the identifier from the metadata that describes an instrument, we have begun the process of bringing about a fundamental shift in what constitutes a usable identification framework."

TRADITIONAL APPROACH
The Identifier defines the data

METADATA APPROACH
The Data defines the object

WEBINAR:

The Opportunities & Challenges of Open Source Symbology

Date: 20 October 2016
Time: 10:00 am ET/ 3:00 pm London/ 4:00 pm CET

Join us in this discussion sponsored by the A-Team Group about open symbology initiatives, emerging open identifiers, operational benefits, future development, and more.

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GENCOM Geneva 2016

Bloomberg, the Registration Authority of the FIGI open data standard, was honored to be invited to be part of the inaugural newsletter for the GENCOM Geneva Association, focused on Commodity Trading, Banking and Finance. Rich Robinson explains the underlying complexity of instrument identification and promise of Open Data initiatives like FIGI.

Read the entire newsletter here:
http://www.gencom-geneva.com/newsletter/newsletters/september-2016/

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One of Open Symbology's newest facilitators, Coherent Logic, has developed the Coherent Data Adapter: OpenFIGI Client Edition. This open-source enterprise data adapter framework, written in Java, delivers full-scope access to data provided by the OpenFIGI.com web services.

https://openfigi.com/about/facilitators/third-parties/coherent-logic-limited

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To learn more about how to integrate the Financial Instrument Global Identifier (FIGI) into your database, please contact the Open Symblogy team at support@openfigi.com.