

Financial Instrument Global Identifier

FIGI: The Financial Instrument Global Identifier (FIGI) is a 12 digit alpha-numeric, randomly generated ID covering more than 200 million active and inactive securities. In total, there are more than 320 trillion potential

Client Testimonials

"FactSet now offers support for Bloomberg's Open Symbology (FIGI) through its data feed products. To seamlessly integrate FactSet content with third-party data, FactSet maps third-party and standard market identifiers to FactSet's proprietary symbology. Adding the Bloomberg FIGI lets users make more connections across disparate datasets without any additional implementation cost. FactSet currently supports linkages for 4.5+ million fixed income and equity securities and listings; coverage is expected to expand in the future." **John Matera**
Vice President, Associate Director Content Development,
FactSet Research Systems, Inc

***SGGG Fund Services Inc.** uses Open Symbology as the basis for the security master in its in-house fund valuation and unitholder recordkeeping software, DIAMOND™. "The coverage and cost effectiveness of Open Symbology helps us to deliver unparalleled administration services for alternative products. Adopting Open Symbology has aided us in producing accurate and timely NAVs at the best value for our partners."* **Jordan Stadfeld, CFA, Project Manager | Information Services & Technology | SGGG Fund Services, Inc.**

"First Bridge is a provider of ETF data and analytics to institutional clients, and Bloomberg's Open Symbology initiative has been critical in growing our business. Our global ETF product lists are updated daily, and Bloomberg's FIGI Identifiers help to manage these ETF reference data sets. In addition, the Open Symbology fields help us monitor data accuracy on the underlying constituents in our ETF daily holdings data sets. We believe that Open Symbology benefits all market participants and we view Bloomberg as a strategic partner in this initiative." **Aniket Ullal, Founder, First Bridge**

"The Financial Instrument Global Identifier, especially the Composite level assignment, helped us solve the issue with integrating multiple vendor feeds into our OMS. CBRE Clarion Securities utilizes the FIGI Composite as the unique identifier between our internal accounting system and all third party providers" **Robert McManus CTO at CBRE Clarion Securities, LLC**

Market News

- Bloomberg hires Richard Robinson to promote the FIGI. Bloomberg has added capital markets industry executive Richard Robinson to its Open Symbology team. Robinson was hired this month and will work alongside Chris Pickles to raise awareness of the Financial Instrument Global Identifier (FIGI), formerly the Bloomberg Global Identifier, that Bloomberg is promoting as a global standard for instrument identification.
<http://www.referencedatareview.com/blog/bloomberg-hires-richard-robinson-promote-figi>
- Chris Pickles, a member of the Bloomberg's Open Symbology team, worked with the company on its response to the ESMA questionnaire. Read the full story by clicking on the URL below:
<http://www.referencedatareview.com/blog/final-call-input-esma-study-messaging-protocol-reporting-under-mifir>

FIGI Facilitators

The following 3rd parties have adopted Open Symbology and have been added to the growing list of FIGI facilitators:

- First Derivatives
<http://www.firstderivatives.com/>
- FactSet
<http://www.factset.com/>

FIGI Integration

- To facilitate mapping to Open Symbology, please sign-up for the mapping service:
<https://software.bloomberg.com/coredataportal/signup/bsym>
- To request access to Symbology back office files at no cost to users, please contact the Symbology team:
bsym@bloomberg.net
- Visit <http://bsym.bloomberg.com/sym/> to perform searches and/or download our predefined files containing fields included within Open Symbology.