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Financial Instrument Global Identifier

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during these trying times.

Remember, OpenFIGI.com remains accessible from anywhere; whether you're working remotely, from home, or even on the road from a smartphone or tablet! The OpenFIGI team remains fully engaged, as is operating normally.

Especially in these trying times, the team is here to answer any questions you may have or provide any assistance you may need. Don't hesitate to reach out to us at support@openfigi.com

Industry News

>> As Sherpa of the [Asia-Pacific Financial Forum's Financial Market Infrastructure \(FMI\)](#) Workstream, Bloomberg's Rich Robinson was asked to support the first day of the ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF), hosted by the Asian Development Bank at their headquarters in Manila. Due to travel restrictions, Rich was able to successfully participate remotely.

As part of the sponsored work of the financial ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN +3), the event brought together 300 of the region's most senior policymakers and influencers in the Asian financial services and regulatory space.

>> As part of our ongoing commitment to Open Data, Bloomberg recently joined the [Open Data Institute](#) in the UK

>> In supporting the current WFH environment, On April 22nd the Data Coalition will host RegTech Data Week, a week-long virtual series presented by DFIN. Rich Robinson will discuss the benefits and uses of common entity identifiers, development of new pilot projects to advance the use of structured data in regulatory reporting, and other key considerations for adopting RegTech solutions in 2020 and beyond. Read more [here](#)

>> Henry Stewart Publications has announced the forthcoming article, 'What's in a name? Standard identifiers for financial instruments and entities in a changing financial landscape' written by Bloomberg's Richard Young. See scheduled publication [here](#)

Facilitator Spotlight

BITA

BITA is the world's first provider of end-to-end infrastructure for indexation and systematic investing.

"Given the fact that most of our processes rely on heavy automation, data quality is the most important success factor in our business. At BITA we leverage OpenFIGI's reference system as a reliable tool for the process of mapping and cleansing the vast amount of instruments we receive from many data providers. While most identifiers are either restrictive in terms of usage, or inconsistent in terms of assignability, FIGIs are unique and permanent, making them the perfect backbone for a well managed in-house reference data master."

VICTOR HUGO GÓMEZ, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT BITA

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