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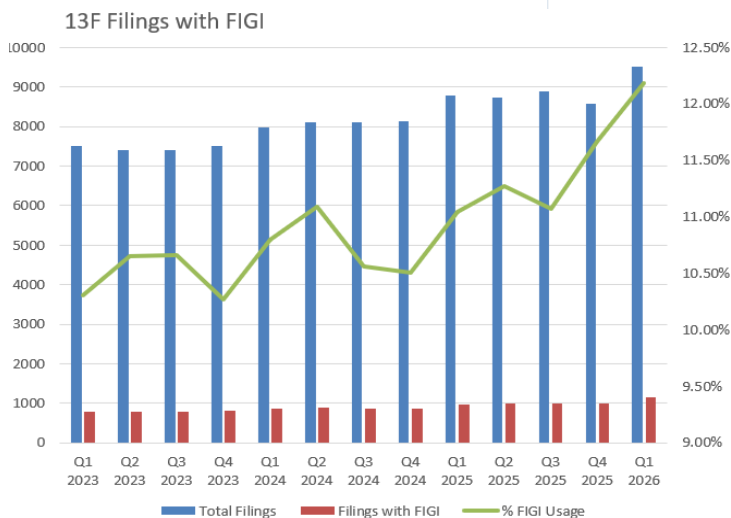
The Open Symbology Group Hosts Inaugural Open Data Standards Forum in Hong Kong



The event focused on the practical application of FIGI and LEI, with discussions spanning tokenization, AML requirements, and broader digital transformation. It was a strong opportunity to engage directly with regulators and industry participants on how open standards can support both current workflows and emerging market structures.

The program featured opening remarks from Frances Liu, FIGI and LEI presentations from Karen Cacella and Charles Gorman, while Richard Young participated in a panel focusing on how open data standards deliver better data management. Our panelists included speakers from JP Morgan, Prism39, Kaiko, GLEIF, and ICMA. Closing remarks from Steven Meizanis reinforced the relevance of open identifiers, particularly FIGI and LEI, as the financial ecosystem continues to evolve toward greater digitalization and tokenization.

13F Filings Are Growing And So Is FIGI Adoption



- Quarterly 13F filings have increased from 7,500 in early 2023 to over 9,500 by Q1 2026.
- Over the same period, FIGI usage has risen from just above 10% to over 12%.
- While adoption is still early, the direction is clear: standardized identifiers like FIGI are becoming increasingly important for consistent, high-quality regulatory reporting.
- Now is the time for 13F filers to consider incorporating FIGI into their reporting workflows.

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OpenFIGI API Code Change: Version 2 to Version 3

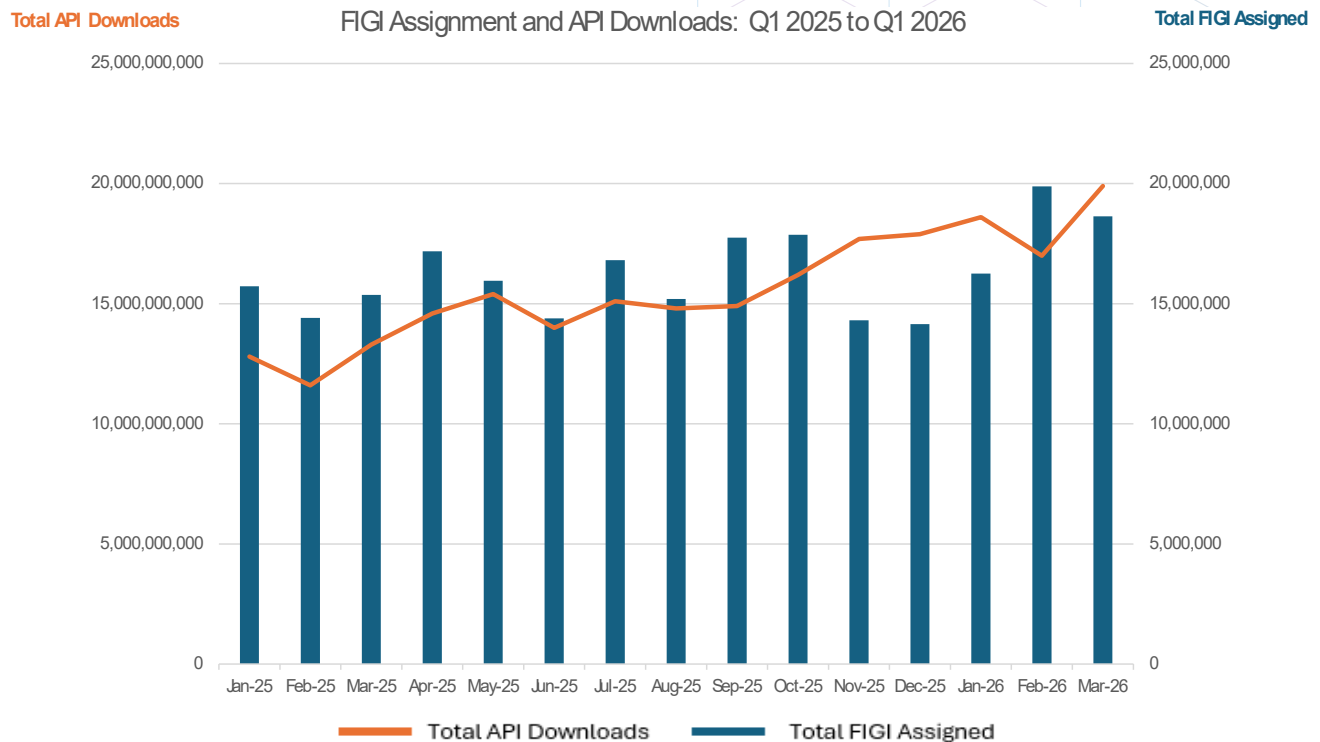
Action Required

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing performance and functionality, we will require all users to migrate the OpenFIGI API from Version 2 to Version 3 by July of this year. We are strongly encouraging our clients to begin their migration process now to ensure a smooth transition before the July deadline. Here are some of the changes for Version 3:

- The uniqueID and uniqueIDFutOpt fields will be removed from the response of mapping, search and filter API
- The “No identifier found” response from the mapping API will return a warning key in Version 3 (instead of the error key used in Version 2)

To support the transition, we have published resources on OpenFIGI.com in the API documentation section [here](#).

FIGI Growth Accelerates through Q1 2026: Usage Peaks as Coverage Hits New Highs



- FIGI assignments reached new highs in early 2026, with February peaking near ~20M and March remaining elevated—outpacing most of 2025 levels.
- API downloads show a strong upward trend, climbing steadily through 2025 and peaking in March 2026 (~20B), signaling increased client engagement.
- OpenFIGI averages over 600 new API account registrations monthly.

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Open FIGI New Tool: Active Only Loan Filter

FIGI Search

You can enter a value in the Search Terms field to search across much of the dataset. You can also do advanced facet searching if you narrow down to a Market Sector.

<<Filters

SEARCH TERMS

Q Name, Company, ID (Case Sensitive)

MARKET SECTOR

Loan

▼ Refine Search

SHOW ACTIVE ONLY

SECURITY TYPE

Select...

CURRENCY

20 of 5,000+ Results

FIGI	Name	Ticker	Security Type	Market Sector	Deal FIGI
BBG00010K4Z8	ALTOS HORNOS DE MEXICO SA	AHMSA L 04/11/02 1	TERM	Loan	BBG00011HD80
BBG00010K503	ALTOS HORNOS DE MEXICO SA	AHMSA L 04/11/04 2	TERM	Loan	BBG00010K503
BBG00010T4S7	CANADIAN UTILITIES LTD	CUCN L 11/30/27 1A	REV	Loan	BBG00016J511
BBG00018WY9	ATCO LTD	ACOXCN L 11/30/29 1	REV	Loan	BBG00015B8X0
BBG0001194R8	GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL CO	SYX L 10/19/26 R1	REV	Loan	BBG00015MKQ9
BBG00011BRG6	LSI INDUSTRIES INC	LYTS L 11/03/31 3	REV	Loan	BBG00011LLH7
BBG00011BZ77	PECHANGA BAND OF MISSION IND	PECBAN L 12/24/26	REV	Loan	BBG0001R07TR7

OpenFIGI recently introduced an active-only loan filter on the search page under the Loan market sector. By default, search results display all loans; the new functionality allows users to filter results to include only currently active loans.

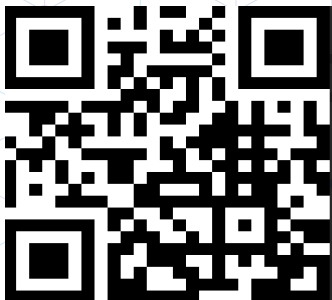
FIGI Adds New Facilitator: FinancialData.net



- FinancialData.net API delivers real-time and historical stock market data.
- Offering comprehensive coverage of US and international markets including equities, indices, funds, derivatives, OTC securities, forex and crypto.

“We use FIGI alongside other identifiers to provide comprehensive security identification and seamless data mapping.” **Aaron Wise, Business Development Specialist, info@financialdata.net**

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