



Prospectus
Founders Council

To effectively serve as a catalyst for rapid and widespread XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language) adoption, XBRL US must raise startup capital to establish operations and launch programs. To insure a market-driven approach, it must also recruit board members reflecting a diverse and vibrant information supply chain.

To achieve both objectives, a Founders Council will be formed from among key stakeholders and industry leaders who represent various business constituencies that will drive, and realize the benefits from, XBRL adoption.

Founding members will commit to contributing one million dollars to be paid in equal installments over a period of up to three years and will designate a representative to serve through December 2010 on a nominating council for up to nine of the fifteen XBRL US, Inc. Board seats. Founding members will also be eligible themselves to serve on the Board.

Governance Model:

15-member Board, Founders Council

Each year, a slate for board, officers, and chair will be submitted by a Nominating Committee for approval by the Board and election by the members at an Annual Meeting.

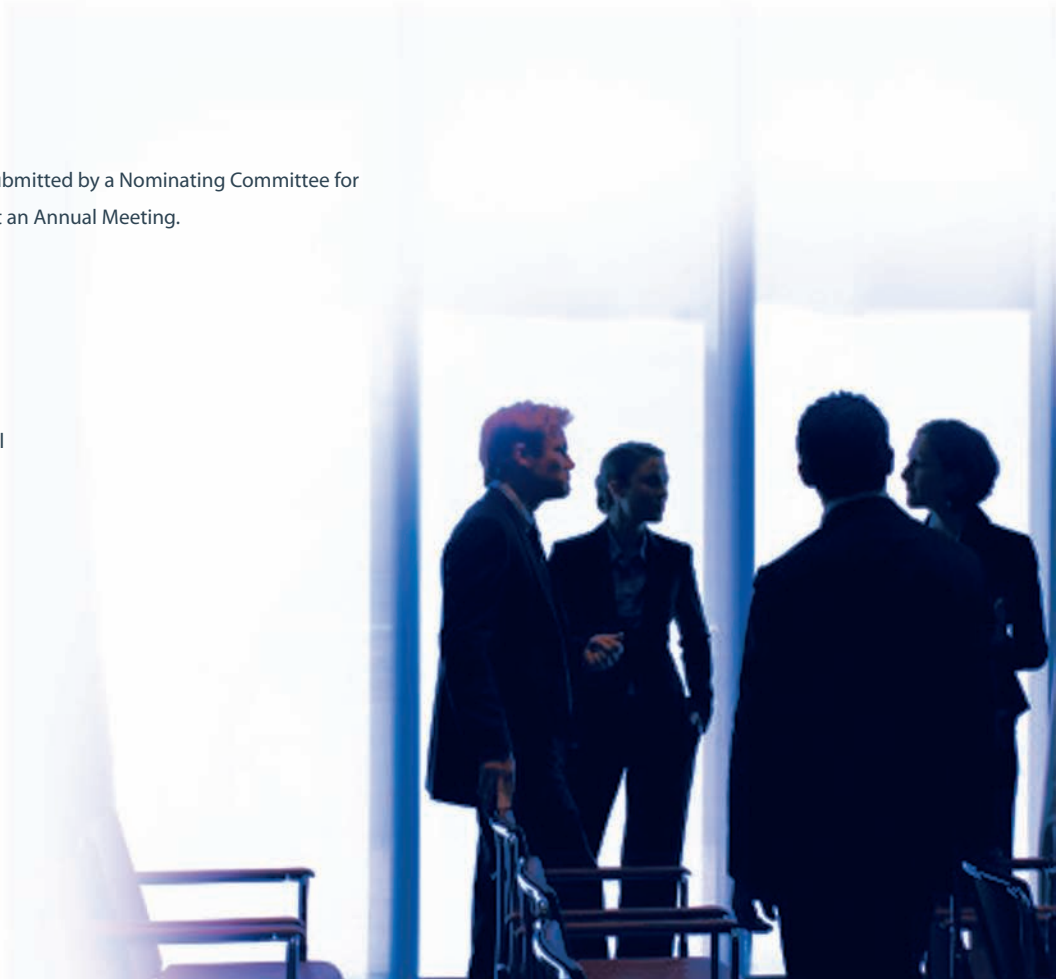
Six one-year seats:

- > Steering committee chairs (3-4)
- > Chair recommendations (2-3)

2007- 10, up to 9 seats nominated by Founders Council

After 2010:

- > 9 seats transition to 3 3-year staggered groups
- > Founders Council continues in senior advisory role



XBRL is an application of XML to business information reporting, that uses tags or structure. It will make information dramatically easier to create, aggregate, distribute and analyze, thereby improving the quality and timing of the information used by companies and other organizations to make decisions. XBRL enables the creation of “interactive, intelligent” data that allows information to be automatically processed and analyzed and vastly improves transparency. The core benefits of XBRL adoption include increased productivity, improved information quality and cost reduction through:

- > Tagging of each item with information that can include description, label, currency, units, etc. so that each item is easy to identify;
- > The ability to reuse and repurpose information created once, used many times; and,
- > Enhanced comparability of information because XBRL lays out a common set of definitions by which all organizations will tag their reported information.

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The XBRL standard was created using a transparent, market-driven, collaborative approach. XBRL promises to improve business processes both internally and externally for companies' mandatory reporting and for the reporting of government agencies both to the public and to other agencies.

XBRL US was launched as a 501(c)(6), non-profit legal entity in September 2006 and, as such, is poised to initiate one of the most significant revolutions in financial and business information reporting in decades within the United States.

The mission of XBRL US is to support the implementation of XBRL in the United States through the development of taxonomies relevant for use by US public and private sectors, working with a goal of interoperability between sectors; and to promote adoption of XBRL through the collaboration of all business reporting supply chain participants.

XBRL US currently counts among its members 85 organizations and 35 individuals with volunteer staffing of a taxonomy development steering committee and an adoption-related steering committee. The management team for XBRL US includes a: CEO and President; Vice President, Online Strategies and Member Services; Vice President, Domain and Taxonomies; and, Vice President, Adoption and Communication. XBRL US is a jurisdiction of XBRL International, which is comprised of over 550 organizations from 27 countries. XBRL US instituted the Founders Council in March 2007.

Taking a position as a Founding Member of XBRL US confirms your role as a leader in dramatically improving the flow of business reporting information. XBRL US Founders are market leaders from influential organizations that symbolize transparency and good corporate citizenship in their dealings with stakeholders, e.g., shareholders, employees, vendors, creditors, regulators, customers and others. These organizations are actively engaged in the business and information reporting supply chain.

As a Founder, you will have significant influence on the process during the formative stages of both taxonomy development and adoption. You will be able to represent your organizations particular constituency within the XBRL community and champion business reporting supply chain information and process enhancements through trust, transparency and efficiency.

Potential Founder Constituencies

Private Sector Preparers
Accountants
Analysts
Stock Exchanges
Investors & Creditors
Auditors
Information Intermediaries
Service Providers
Software Developers
Academics
Consumer Portals
Foundations

As a Founding Member, you will have:

- > **Interaction with the Board in an advisory capacity;**
- > **Participation in the nominating process of the XBRL US Board – the Founders Council is empowered to appoint nine of the 15 Board members;**
- > **Ability to represent your own constituency (link on the supply chain) within the XBRL community;**
- > **Continuing participation on the Founders Council;**
- > **Access to a breadth of organizations, including sell- and buy-side firms, data aggregators, regulators, public and private corporations, software companies and accounting firms within the XBRL community; and**

> **Branding opportunities including:**

Press release announcing Founder commitment

Co-branding as Founder on XBRL US collateral

Placement of corporate logo on the XBRL US Web site

Placement of corporate name in XBRL US boilerplate, featured on all news releases and in marketing collateral

Ability to team with staff and XBRL experts to write articles, white papers and other content

XBRL US Annual Meeting Opportunities

Possibilities for keynote speaking engagements

Significant branding for Founder organization

Founders are chosen for their experience, focus on transparency, and good citizenship; as such, they are expected to contribute their collective wisdom to XBRL US to aid in the adoption effort. In addition to the one million dollar contribution over three years, Founders are asked to provide strategic direction and expertise to help shape XBRL US strategies, and to encourage their employees to participate in XBRL US activities such as working groups. Each year, XBRL US will host an Annual Meeting of the Council, which Founders are asked to attend. The Annual Meeting will provide a Forum for discussion of the strategic direction of the organization and Founder's input will go far in keeping XBRL US on the right track.

Founders are expected to embrace XBRL within their own organizations, adopt the standard within their own processes, products and/or services, and advocate for XBRL adoption within the general market, as well as within their specific sectors and industries.

XBRL US Founders are important and influential organizations who have established themselves as market and industry leaders. Together, they seek to make a difference in promoting the transparency of information that makes US capital markets the largest and most sought-after in the world.

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