Real-Time Fair Value Information Services

Interactive Data, a market leader in independent evaluated prices, offers Real-Time Fair Value Information Services for international equities, with applications for multiple market segments including traders, Authorized Participants (APs), market makers, ETF sponsors, mutual funds, index providers, and other market participants.

Real-Time Innovation

The first service of its kind, the Real-Time Fair Value Information Services provide evaluated prices for international equities, updated at 15-second intervals throughout the trading day. Real-Time Fair Value Information Services provide traders, APs, market makers, ETF sponsors, mutual funds, index providers, and other market participants information that can be used to estimate the value in real-time of international, exchange-traded securities after the close of trading in local markets.

Through the Basket Calculation Service℠ Interactive Data currently offers intraday indicative valuations (IIVs) to help ETF sponsors meet their IIV publication requirements. Current industry practice among U.S.-listed global equity ETFs is to calculate IIVs by converting local closing prices into U.S. dollars using real-time FX rates. Interactive Data’s Real-Time Fair Value Information Services are offered as a premium input into the IIV calculation process through the Basket Calculation Service. This enables ETF sponsors and market participants to have access to fair value adjusted IIV information every 15 seconds throughout the day.

The Real-Time Fair Value Information Services are designed to provide investors with an additional reference point to form their opinions of value and support trading decisions. The content is also available on the individual equity level through Market-Q℠, a flexible browser-based real-time market data desktop terminal which includes a download to Microsoft® Excel® capability, and PlusFeed℠, a low latency, consolidated global datafeed, which is available on the Interactive Data 7ticks℠ network.

Industry Benefits

Real-Time Fair Value Information can improve the efficiency, workflow and resources available to numerous market constituents, including:

- APs, market makers, traders – supports the identification of potential trading opportunities and creation/redemption decisions, promoting liquidity in the ETF marketplace
- ETF Sponsors – can offer enhanced IIVs for investors and can assist in daily monitoring and client support functions
- Index Providers – can offer fair value adjusted international benchmarks
- Mutual Funds – can assist with intraday tracking of portfolio movements in preparation for NAV determinations

An Established Track Record

With over 185 subscribers, Interactive Data’s Fair Value Information Services have provided mutual funds with daily close of market evaluated prices and adjustment factors for global securities since 2002. The proven methodology is supported by two business process patents granted to Interactive Data by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Fair Value Information Services have also expanded in scope over the years to include services for European and Asian domiciled funds, evaluated prices on U.S. and Canadian holidays, additional coverage of asset classes such as equity index futures and equity options, and fair-value adjusted index information (in collaboration with Russell Investments).

For more information regarding Interactive Data’s Fair Value Information Services, please visit our website at: www.interactivedata.com/fvis
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