



IMConnecting Issuer Services

Connecting issuers with investors by opening a direct & structured communication channel for corporate actions and company announcements

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**Market
infrastructure**

IMConnecting Issuer Services standardizes and automates corporate actions and company matters announcements for the marketplace by facilitating an interactive interface between issuers and market infrastructure.

Issuer companies, that are primary data providers for all company matters and corporate actions, publish paper/ local proprietary formats/ pdf-based text full of narrations and tables, in many markets. Various market participants then try to manually extract data from these formats. For thousands of announcements happening every week, this manual extraction process has ample scope for human error and misinterpretation of text.

As numerous market participants are manually extracting data, this leads to multiplicity in interpretations and thus disagreement in content received by intermediaries servicing investors from various data sources; thereby making it difficult to make timely and well-informed decisions.

With IMConnecting Issuer Services, Issuers / Issuer agents can use the structured templates to communicate their corporate announcements. These announcements are immediately available as structured data in ISO standard formats as well as a highly reliable XML to various market participants, like data vendors, custodians and financial institutions. IMConnecting ensures that various company announcements are transmitted straight-through from issuers to the investors without any manual interpretation by third party intermediaries.

IMConnecting Issuer Services is available on our managed hosted service, enabling customers to optimize infrastructure and minimize costs; while benefiting from a strategic, security-centric, SOC-certified solution.

This highly-available fault-tolerant service is built on layers of technology that delivers scalability and security requirements to meet the needs of our customers. The service includes management of all hardware infrastructure and software stack, proactive monitoring and alerting, and data replication and backup.

Transparent communication

Direct communication from issuers to investors through real-time dissemination of information in standard formats without third party interpretation

Managed interpretation, timing & accuracy risks

Regulatory framework is de-risked from timing the price sensitive announcements. Structured templates ensure standard outputs thereby reducing any interpretation / accuracy risks

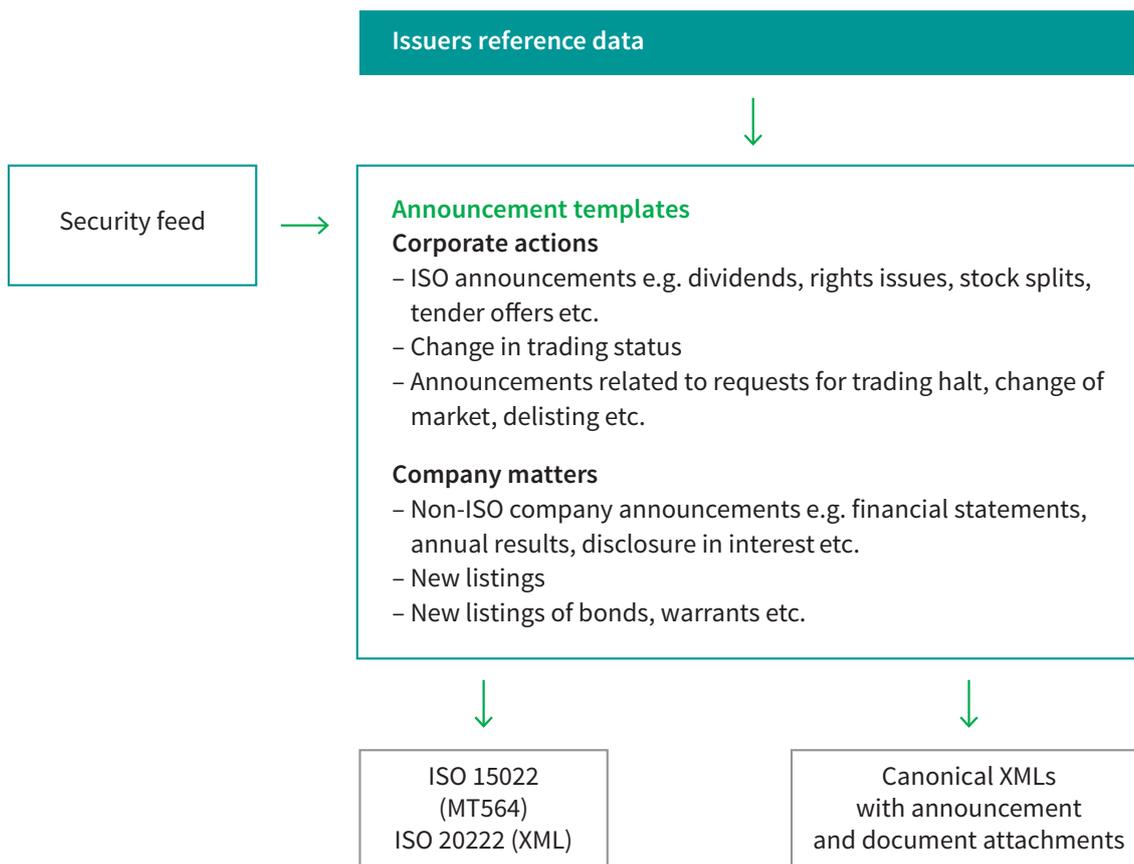
Increased operational efficiency for marketplace

Operational efficiency is enhanced due to faster, accurate and consistent information disclosures in industry standard formats

New revenue streams

Develop new revenue streams from standardized data stores (market data and access services)

IMConnecting Issuer Services Solution



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