

PRESS RELEASE

UPTICK DATA TECHNOLOGIES ADDS THE CAPITAL FINANCIAL GROUP TO ITS BD CONNECT PROGRAM.

San Francisco, February 7, 2005 — UpTick Data Technologies, a leader in automated text generation and financial communication services announced today an agreement with The Capital Financial Group to make its FundXtra mutual fund research platform available to all Capital Financial Group reps.

FundXtra.com is a new web based research platform that provides direct access to UpTick's suite of FundXtra mutual fund reports. Utilizing data from Thomson Financial, UpTick has created a suite of reports targeting professional advisors. Through its BD Connect program, UpTick partners with leading independent broker dealers to provide discounted access to affiliated advisors.

"With FundXtra, we are offering unbiased research and commentary on the entire universe of mutual funds at a very reasonable price," commented Tom Elliott, UpTick's founding partner. "When we surveyed the market, it became clear that there was a real void out there for in-depth fund research available at a reasonable price. Since UpTick relies on rules based text generation, our costs are not a function of people. FundXtra can pass these savings on to our customers," Elliott said.

About UpTick Data Technologies

UpTick Data Technologies automates the process of creating commentary on investment products and financial markets through the use of proprietary "rules based text generation" technology. UpTick combines this patented technology with report building skills to create customized, value added financial communication products. Incorporating data from leading financial information vendors including Morningstar, Thomson Financial and Reuters/Lipper, together with client data, UpTick's commentary and reports are used by leading advisors, broker/dealers, investment managers and information vendors to more easily and effectively communicate with their clients. For more information or to download sample commentary and reports, please visit www.uptickdata.com.

About Capital Financial Group

The Capital Financial Group (CFG) of independent financial services organizations, was created to serve the needs of individuals, trusts, estates and businesses. The strength of CFG is that it represents the client to the marketplace rather than trying to fit a client into the parameters of a particular product or service.

Each CFG company is staffed with experienced professionals with a particular expertise. While each company serves a specific area of financial need, they interact with other CFG units in order to provide a full range of services, thereby reducing duplication and client inconvenience.

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