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# FFIEC's Call Report Modernization Project Overview of Call Report Modernization Project

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## Call Report Modernization Project Goals

- Update the process by which Call Report data are defined, managed and used
- Gain industry-wide efficiencies in the exchange of financial data by using the Internet and XML-based standards
- Create an extensible platform for current and future reporting needs

## Call Report Modernization Project

- FFIEC Call Agencies
  - > FDIC, FRB and OCC
- Contract awarded to Unisys Team 5/03
  - > Partners: PWC, Microsoft, UBMatrix, Edgar Online, IDOM, V-Tech Solutions
  - Dave Hoffman and Raj Tewari, Unisys Partners
  - Cecilia Wu, Unisys Program Manager
- System development will take about a year
- Operational launch is anticipated for one of the first two Call Report periods of 2005. A specific date will be announced by the end of the year.

#### What is Changing?

- Moving from agency-focused to industry-focused for the long view
- Shifting from form-centric to data-centric
- Shifting from proprietary standards to open standards
- Reducing redundancies among agencies using centralized facility

## What are the Business Issues?

- ❖ Decrease the time between the receipt of data and the release of data to the public
- Decrease the cost of data collection for all parties
- Improve data transparency through defined open standards
- Create a flexible system that can accommodate evolving business needs
- Provide best information and tools to help financial institutions meet their obligations for submitting timely and accurate reports

## Why XBRL for Call Reports?

- Provides foundation data for bank supervision and industry analysis
- Data structures are well-documented
  - ➤ More than 8,300 institutions report quarterly
  - Currently collect 2,000 data fields

- Nearly 400 pages of instructions
- > 1,500 edit formulas to promote data quality
- Promotes effective data exchanges across legacy systems without significant reprogramming

## Major Business Model Changes - Agencies

- What's New
  - Centralized data storage and processing facility
    - Shared costs and management
    - Meta-data published in XBRL format
    - Historical data available for banks and vendors
    - Expedited data publication
- ❖ What's the Same
  - Timely and accurate Call Report requirements
  - Customer service for requirements; exceptions and accounting rules

## Major Business Model Changes - Banks

- What's New
  - ➤ Elimination of paper-based meta-data materials (forms, instructions, validation criteria)
  - Pre-validation of data required
    - Math and logic errors eliminated before processing
    - Quality edit variances require explanation
  - Internet delivery of data to CDR
  - More responsibility for amended data
- ❖ What's the Same
  - > Ultimate responsibility for data
  - > Relationship with software providers
  - Little or no impact on legacy systems

#### Major Business Model Changes - Vendors

- What's New
  - Meta-data management process centralized
  - > XBRL inputs and outputs
  - Support pre-validation requirement
  - > Support reporter authentication, authorization and file format
  - Historical data available for edits
  - Potential for cost savings over time (ease of update, reusability)
- What's the Same
  - Continue to provide software and services
  - Ability to leverage processes and services to customers

#### **Expected Results**

- Faster exchange of data between banks and FFIEC Call Agencies
- Resources shared more effectively among FFIEC Call Agencies
- Easier accommodation of Call Report changes
- Long-term potential to facilitate bankers' reuse of data among multiple regulatory and internal reporting needs
- Provides structure for automating straight-through processing

#### Benefits for Bankers and Vendors

- XBRL can help lower long-term costs
  - Improved data quality and timeliness

- Vendor products easier to maintain and leverage
- ❖ XBRL frameworks are extensible
  - Developing additional frameworks can be simplified when data requirements are shared
- Many institutions report similar data to federal, state and local governments
  - Consolidate efforts in the future

# Focus Groups

- Facilitates communication and coordination with major stakeholders.
- Four major Focus Groups:
  - > XBRL Standards Group
  - Technology Forecasting Group
  - Call Report Software Vendors Focus Group
  - Financial Institutions Focus Group

## Bank Participation in the CDR Project

- Financial Institutions Focus Group (FIFG)
  - Current membership
  - Purpose
  - > Responsibilities

# FIFG Current Membership

- ❖ FFIEC, Cindy Ayouch
- Unisys, Gary Irving, Dave Hoffman, Shaune Gokey
- Six Financial Institutions of Various Sizes
- ❖ Federal Reserve Banks
- American Bankers Association
- Independent Community Bankers of America
- Association for Financial Technology
- America's Community Banker
- New York Clearinghouse
- Conference of State Bank Supervisors

## FIFG Purpose

- Serve as a collaborative bridge between the CDR Project and the Financial Institution Community
- Support two-way communication about the project
- Identify potential problems early

## FIFG Responsibilities

- Collaborate 2-3 hours per week
- Actively participate in meetings
- Assist with message development and delivery