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Vysym Modifies XML Interface to Support USERS Connect I.T./OFX

Irvine, CA - Vysym Corporation announced today that it completed modifications to its XML interface to support USERS Connect I.T./ Open Financial Exchange (OFX) middleware solution. The new interface supports a full complement of USERS OFX transactions. Now, USERS' customers can seamlessly integrate data captured through Vysym's *TALIS*[™] Voice Gateway with data in their core banking system.

The *TALIS* Voice Gateway includes functions such as voice routing, voice banking, voice lending, voice logging and visual data displays. It substitutes speech recognition technology for touch-tone and allows customers to easily make balance inquiries, withdrawals and transfers, get information about a loan or make an application 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Vysym's XML interface can be easily customized to specify any data aggregate and data element tag names, so modifying the existing interface with USERS Connect I.T./OFX was straightforward," says Samn Nadel, spokesperson for Vysym. "We simply changed the interface to support OFX data names and names unique to USERS that aren't defined in the OFX specification."

Many fields of financial data are already named in the OFX specification. XML defines the way the data is passed by grouping the names into aggregates, data element tags and transaction sets. An aggregate might represent a savings account, for instance, and the data element tag names might denote the opening date, the current balance and the interest rate payable to the account.

Vysym uses a mapping table that allows financial institutions to name their XML data elements and aggregates. Let's say a data element tag was called "today's balance" instead of "current balance." Vysym can build a basic exchange format to map "today's balance" to "current balance" so that the front end and core systems recognize the data. In this case, Vysym built a grouping of data sets using OFX and additional USERS defined names, which made the implementation easy.

Vysym Corporation, based in Irvine, California, provides advanced voice, communication and integrated transaction processing solutions for the financial services industry. The Company pioneered the industry's first automated telephone lending process in 1989, and subsequently introduced the industry's first touch-tone and voice-automated car book valuation program, and same-call automated loan approval services. Today, Vysym serves small and large financial services companies throughout the United States and works with other leading industry vendors to deliver high quality, technology-based business solutions targeted to customers' strategic objectives. For additional information about Vysym or *TALIS*, visit www.vysym.com or call Marketing Services at 800-825-4493.