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**Gary Churgin, President & CEO of The Harry Fox Agency (HFA),
on the DDEX Standards Announcement:**

“HFA is thrilled by DDEX’s progress in just five months. Standards such as these are critical for the smooth interplay of song identification, licensing and royalty payment for the digital domain. HFA is proud to be a charter member of DDEX, and we will be proactive in implementing this first release with our partners as soon as possible, while continuing to work with the members of DDEX to create the additional necessary standards.”

About HFA

Established in 1927 by the National Music Publishers’ Association, HFA represents over 30,000 music publishers in the U.S. for their mechanical licensing needs, as well as for uses such as ringtones, background music and lyrics, issuing licenses and collecting and distributing royalties. HFA also provides collection and monitoring services to its publisher clients for music distributed and sold in over 95 territories around the world. For more information about HFA, or to become an affiliate publisher or a licensee, see www.harryfox.com.

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