BIC REALTIME FOR LIBRARIES – STATEMENTS OF ENDORSEMENT

Version 1.4

ASKEWS & HOLTS LIBRARY SERVICES

"Askews & Holts is pleased to see standards being developed for web services in the Library sector and fully endorses this initiative."

AXIELL ALM LTD

"Axiell fully endorses the development of standard APIs to improve communication within the supply chain. We look forward to working with the suppliers offering the benefits of these APIs to our customers and the Library community."

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA SERVICES (BDS)

"BDS fully supports this policy, as we are firm believers that consistent standards help make the industry more efficient."

BROMLEY LIBRARIES

"Bromley Libraries are fully supportive of this initiative which should improve and standardise the workflow of book and catalogue data supply to our libraries."

THE BOOK INDUSTRY'S SUPPLY CHAIN ORGANISATION

CAPITA

"Capita fully supports the aims of the BIC Library Web Services project. We believe it will bring substantial benefits in the library supply chain such as ease of implementation and real time communications, as well as using common modern development techniques.

We welcome the opportunity to extend our use of web services to the library supply chain and look forward to working with library resources suppliers to realise the benefits of this approach."

COVENTRY UNIVERSITY

"We at Coventry University Library fully support this initiative and believe it will bring great benefits to the Library community. At a time when the sector needs to improve the fragmented digital experience of our users, this will be an invaluable development."

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

"Imperial College London endorses the developments detailed in the BIC Library API Policy document. APIs are already the clear forerunner of interoperable library systems and suppliers. We would like to see LMS vendors and Library suppliers cooperate and work together to create robust APIs which work easily for all customers."

TRIBOROUGH LIBRARIES

"The London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham, The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster shared library service fully supports the BIC Library API Policy to create a set of standard APIs for the library community. We expect our suppliers to engage with BIC and other suppliers to develop these and to implement them as and when they are published. We believe these standards will improve interoperability, bringing efficiency and cost benefits to libraries and their suppliers."

THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL LIBRARY

"The University of Liverpool Library fully supports the proposal from BIC in regards to a set of library web service APIs. The usefulness that they offer will extend beyond any one library or vendor and will benefit all going forward."

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM LIBRARIES

"The University of Nottingham welcomes any initiative to improve communication standards across the book industry."

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD LIBRARIES

"The University of Oxford pledges support to the BIC Library API policy and believe that it will bring enormous benefits to the Library community in terms of standardisation."