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Analyst Reports

- **Thomson Investext (via Thomson ONE)** (IE browser only) ⓘ
Analyst reports from investment banks and consulting firms. Go to **Company Views > Research**; or go to **Screening & Analysis > Research**.
- **OneSource North American Business Browser** 🇨🇦 🇺🇸
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For more about this dataset, see the Variable Descriptions, Dataset List, Manuals and Overviews or FAQs.

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Step 1: What date range do you want to use?

Date Variable: Data Date Fiscal Year

I would like data from Jan 2005 to Aug 2012

Step 2: How would you like to search this dataset?

What format are your company codes?

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- SIC
- NAICS

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Not sure which database to search?

- Try these selected databases
- Go to xSearch (search several databases at one time)

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- Connecting to databases from off-campus
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Limit your results

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- Anthropology and Archaeology (25)
- Aquatic Sciences (7)

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- 19th century British Library newspapers [electronic resource].
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- 19th century masterfile [electronic resource].
Search database: [S] poolesplus.odyssey.com
Subjects: General and Reference Works; British and Commonwealth History; Language; British and Commonwealth Literary Studies; American Literary Studies; News; Government Information: United States
Summary: show summary
- 19th century UK periodicals [electronic resource].
Search database: [S] find.galegroup.com
Subjects: British and Commonwealth History; Feminist Studies
Summary: show summary

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Where can I get it?	ezproxy.stanford.edu/login?url=http://www.refworks.com/Refworks/	Authenticated session: via Web of Knowledge Roaming session (for 12 months): www.myendnoteweb.com/EndNoteWeb.html	www.zotero.org	www.mendeley.com
Does it cost anything?	Free to Stanford faculty, students & staff via SUL subscription.	Free to Stanford faculty, students & staff via SUL subscription.	Free open source program	Free for basic version
Where are my records stored?	RefWorks server	EndNote server	Locally on your computer and Zotero server	Locally on your computer and Mendeley server
What is the storage capacity?	3GB	Store up to 10,000 records per account	100MB for free account	1GB for free account
Can I share my records publicly?	Can share database with anyone via public URL	Can share database with other EndNote Web users	Can share database with other Zotero users	Can share database with other Mendeley users
Mobile application?	Yes	Yes	In Beta	Yes
Is it easy to use?	Moderate	Easy	Easy	Easy

Sources: 1) Stanford University Libraries' [Citation Tools Comparison](#) 2) Cornell Univ Library's [Comparison of Citation Management Software \(2011\)](#)

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Thomson One (IE Browser Only)

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- Detailed company information including corporate overview, executives, financials, peers, significant developments, and analyst reports
- Create your own graphs and tables

OneSource North American Business Browser

- Good place to start your search for public and private U.S. companies and industries
- Detailed company information including corporate overview, executives, financials, peers, significant developments, and analyst reports
- Create custom reports on any industry, company, or geographic region containing executive contact information downloadable into Excel

Reference USA

- Includes small private companies
- Use 'custom search' and filter by location, number of employees, sales, etc.

International

Mint Global

- Company financials of over 97 million companies from 204 countries
- Company information, news, and original documents covering financial reports filed by the appropriate authority in each country

Business Monitor

- Company profiles and country risk information.
- Global market research and forecast reports covering 22 sectors

News

Factiva

- Full-text articles from newspapers, business and trade publications worldwide
- Full-text of Wall Street Journal (1979-present)

LexisNexis Academic

- Best for U.S. and global company, industry & market news
- Good source for legal news and legal research on companies

Business Source Complete

- Full-text academic journals, newspapers and business magazines
- Country economic reports, Datamonitor company and industry reports
- The only source for online version of *Harvard Business Review*

bizjournals

- Local business news from major metropolitan cities across the U.S.
- All editions of *Business Journals, Book of Lists*.

Industry Information

Standard & Poor's Net Advantage

- Surveys of 50+ major well-defined U.S. and global industries and of sub-industries
- Excellent industry overviews and sources including how the industry operates and financials on the major companies in the industry

First Research (via ABI/INFORM)

- Industry profiles, developments, opportunities, threats
- Great for researching regional industries in the U.S.
- Call prep questions for industries

Databases	US private co	US public co	int'l co	nonprofit	news & article	SEC filing	annual report	analyst report	financial	SWOT	key personnel	industry	competitor
ABI/INFORM Global					■								
Business Monitor		■	■						■	■	■	■	
Business Source Complete	■	■	■		■					■			■
Factiva	■	■	■		■	■			■		■	■	■
First Research (via ABI/INFORM)													■
Forrester Research													■
GuideStar				■			■				■		
Mint Global	■	■	■		■		■		■		■		■
LexisNexis Academic	■	■	■			■	■		■		■		■
Mergent Online	■	■	■		■	■	■						
OneSource Business Browser	■	■			■	■	■		■		■	■	■
Standard & Poor's Net Advantage		■	■										■
Thomson One / Investext	■	■	■			■	■	■	■		■		

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Historical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compustat• FactSet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDGAR• Thomson One	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Financial Data• Global Insight US (Green Library)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Datastream• Global Financial Data
Detail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compustat• Capital IQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thomson Investext	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Financial Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Datastream• Bloomberg

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Datastream

The screenshot shows the Datastream software interface. On the left, there is a 'Data Category' tree with 'Equities' selected. In the center, the 'Enter Series' dialog box is open, with the 'Find Series' button highlighted by a red circle and a red arrow pointing to the 'Datastream Navigator' window. The 'Datastream Navigator' window displays search results for 'capital expenditures' in Australia, including a table of results and a line chart for 'Australia, Business Surveys, Private New Capital Expenditure, Buildings and structures, Constant Prices, SA, AUD, 2009-2010 prices'.

The screenshot shows the 'Datastream Navigator' search results page. The search criteria are 'Data Category: Any Category' and 'Series Search: capital expenditures (filtered)'. The results table lists various series with their symbols, sources, and frequencies. A line chart is displayed for the series 'Australia, Business Surveys, Private New Capital Expenditure, Buildings and structures, Constant Prices, SA, AUD, 2009-2010 prices'. The chart shows a significant upward trend in capital expenditure over the period from 1990 to 2010.

Category	Series	Symbol	Unit	Source	Frequency	Adjustment
Economics	GFCF (CVM)	AUGFCF.D	52F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Constant prices, SA
Economics	INCREASE IN STOCKS (CVM)	AUINWCH.D	37F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Constant prices, SA
Market	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: INDUSTRIES (CVM)	AUJAEKIND	24F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Constant prices, SA
Market	GFCF	AUGFCF.B	52F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Current prices, SA
Market	INCREASE IN STOCKS	AUINWCH.B	52F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Current prices, SA
Market	WES: ECONOMIC SITUATION - CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, AUSTRALIA	AUJWSCOR	23F	IPO World Economic Survey (WES)	Quarterly	Net SA
Market	WES: ECONOMIC SET. LAST YEAR - CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, AUSTRALIA	AUJWSCPR	23F	IPO World Economic Survey (WES)	Quarterly	Net SA
Market	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: INDUSTRIES	AUJ09182B	25F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Current prices, SA
Market	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: INDUSTRIES - BUILDINGS	AUJ09180B	25F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Current prices, SA
Market	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: INDUSTRIES - BUILDINGS, ACTUAL (CVM)	AUJAECSDD	24F	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Quarterly	Constant prices, SA

Australia, Business Surveys, Private New Capital Expenditure, Buildings and structures, Constant Prices, SA, AUD, 2009-2010 prices

Time Series: EcoWin Code: AUJAECSDD
 Latest Value: 26241 (Millions Australian Dollar)
 Timespan: Q3 1987 - Q2 2012, Quarterly
 Last Updated Date: 8/30/2012
 Conversion Method: Sum
 Market: Australia
 Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics
 Adjustment: Constant prices, seasonally adjusted
 Explainers: National Sources > ... > Capital Expenditure
 National Sources > ... > Private New Capital Expenditure
 Related Predecessors: Q3 1987 - Q2 2011 (AUJAECSDD)

Definitional, revision and referral notes
 Starting from 2009-Q3, the source adopted the 2004 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). In summary, the number of industries included in the publication of detailed industries for capital expenditure data has been expanded from nine to twelve and more closely follows the ANZSIC divisional structure. ALPRICESSD with the 1993 ANZSIC Actual private new capital expenditure, total, buildings and structures, seasonally adjusted. Chain volume measure. SCOPE OF THE SURVEY: This survey aims to measure the value of new capital expenditure by private businesses in Australia. Private households and public sector businesses (i.e. all departments, authorities and other organizations owned or controlled by Commonwealth, State or Local Government) are outside the scope of the survey.
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FactSet

The screenshot displays the FactSet landing page for a user named STANFORD_BUS. The interface includes a search bar at the top left with 'AAPL-US' entered. A navigation menu at the top contains tabs for Markets, Research, Portfolio, Company, Charts, Earnings, Watchlist, Trading, Screening, Web, and Screening. Below this is a secondary menu with tabs for Overview, News, US Pre-Market, Heatmap, Gainers-Losers, Global Indices, Global Fixed Income, Commodities, FX, Economic, and ETFs. The main content area is divided into several sections: a table of Index Name data, a table of Security Name data, and a table of Currencies data. A red box highlights the top navigation tabs, and a red arrow points from this box to a white callout box on the right. The callout box contains the text: 'Select tabs from this area for specific functions (i.e. use Screening to find a list of companies by specific criteria)'. The bottom of the page shows a '10 Year Govt Yields' section for the United States, with a yield curve chart.

Factset landing page

Select tabs from this area for specific functions (i.e. use Screening to find a list of companies by specific criteria)

Index Name	Ti	Last	Chg	%Chg	High	Low
Europe						
STOXX 50	D	2554.39	0.00	0.00%	2557.98	2542.23
FTSE 100	E	5819.92	37.84	0.65%	5826.57	5770.26
France CAC 40	D	3802.09	-11.70	-1.18%	3840.83	3494.11
Germany DAX (TR)						
Belgium BEL-20						
Ireland ISEQ Overall						
Netherlands AEX						
Norway OSE All Shar						
Spain IBEX 35						
OMX Stockholm 30						
FTSE MIB						
Switzerland SMI	D	6513.22	23.42	0.36%	6520.21	6478.01
Americas						
S&P 500	A	1459.99	23.43	1.63%	1463.76	1435.34
S&P 500 (CME)	D	1452.70	2.30	0.16%	1453.00	1449.80
DJ Industrial Average	E	13539.8	206.51	1.55%	13580.28	13286.04
NASDAQ Composite Index	A	3155.83	41.52	1.33%	3167.63	3112.62
Russell 1000	E	805.09	12.37	1.56%	807.11	791.87
S&P/TSX Composite	D	12360.1	127.54	1.04%	12366.04	12194.21
Argentina Merval	D	2508.71	72.48	2.98%	2508.71	2437.74
Brazil Ibovespa	D	61958.1	2036.32	3.40%	62116.61	59629.04
Mexico IPC	D	40654.3	406.00	1.01%	40675.14	40113.47
Dow Jones Industrial Avera	D	13465.0	20.00	0.15%	13465.00	13442.00
Asia						
ASX All Ordinaries	D	4384.00	24.20	0.56%	4384.20	4372.90
China Shenzhen SE A Share	D	929.83	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00
Hang Seng Index	D	20047.6	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00
India SENSEX	D	18021.1	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00
Japan Nikkei 225	D	9102.85	107.70	1.20%	9108.92	9097.92
KOSPI Composite Index	D	1994.55	43.86	2.25%	1998.04	1994.42
FTSE Straits Times Index	D	3030.14	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00
Taiwan TAIEX	D	7578.80	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00
FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI	E	1628.40	14.62	0.91%	1628.57	1612.62
Indonesia SE Composite Ind	D	4170.64	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00

Security Name	Ti	Last	Chg	%Chg
Energy				
Crude Oil (NYM \$/bbl)	D	98.17	-0.17	-0.17%
Brent Crude (ICE \$/bbl)	D	115.82	-0.06	-0.05%
Natural Gas (NYM \$/bbu)	D	3.02	-0.02	-0.66%
Heating Oil (NYM \$/gal)	D	3.30	-0.01	-0.30%
NY Harb RBOB (NYM \$/gal)	E	3.00	-0.04	-1.33%
Gasol (ICE \$/mt)	D	8001.20	-3.23	-0.04%
Precious Metals				
Gold (NYM \$/ozt)	D	1771.30	-0.80	-0.04%
Silver (NYM \$/ozt)	D	24.64	-0.14	-0.57%
Industrial Metals				
Aluminum (LME Cash \$/t)	A	2074.50	16.50	0.79%
Copper (LME Cash \$/t)	A	8100.50	20.50	0.25%
Nickel (LME Cash \$/t)	A	16825.0	200.00	1.20%
Zinc (LME Cash \$/t)	A	1999.00	22.50	1.13%
Agricultural				
Corn (CBT \$/bu)	D	7.74	0.00	0.00%
Soybeans (CBT \$/bu)	D	17.44	-0.03	-0.17%
Wheat (Chicago) - Continuous Co	D	9.01	-0.01	-0.11%
Cotton #2 (NYF \$/lbs)	E	0.74	0.00	0.00%
Sugar #11 (NYF \$/lbs)	D	0.20	-0.00	-0.24%
Indices				
GS Commodity (CME)	D	687.60	0.00	0.00%
CBOE Market Volatility Index	D	14.03	-1.75	-11.08%

Currencies	Ti	Last	Chg	%Chg	52WkH	52WkL
EUR/USD	A	1.2987	-0.0008	-0.06%	1.4175	1.2066
GBP/USD	A	1.6153	0.0002	0.01%	1.6263	1.5315
USD/CHF	A	0.9350	0.0002	0.02%	0.9954	0.8603
USD/JPY	A	77.617	0.0020	0.00%	83.6970	75.8150
AUD/USD	A	1.0542	0.0000	0.00%	1.0803	0.9520
USD/CAD	A	0.9891	-0.0003	-0.03%	1.0036	0.9678
USD/HKD	A	7.7544	0.0001	0.00%	7.8039	7.7524

10 Year Govt Yields	United States
Latest	3.50%
Change	-0.01%
Spread US 10	
Yield Curve (United States)	

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 SIC CODE 7372
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 EMPLOYEES 94,000
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	LAST TWELVE MONTHS AS OF 06/30/12	06/30/12 (A)	06/30/13 (E)	06/30/14 (E)
Sales (MM)	73,723	73,723	80,175	85,569
Growth	5.4	5.4	8.8	6.7
Gross Profit (MM)	56,275	56,193	-	-
Margin	76.3	76.2	76.5	76.1
EBITDA (MM)	25,405	25,405	34,263	36,352
Margin	34.5	34.5	42.7	42.5
EBIT (MM)	22,647	22,647	30,946	33,351
Margin	30.7	30.7	38.6	39.0
Net Income (MM)	16,978	16,978	25,007	27,025
Margin	23.0	23.0	31.2	31.6
EPS	2.0	-	3.01	3.3
Growth	(25.7)	-	-	9.6
Free Cash Flow	23,110	23,110	-	-

Currency: USD Source: Worldscope, IBES

MARKET DATA

Price (09/19/12 04:00:00 PM*)	31.05	Change	-0.12 (-0.39%)
Volume	48,865,650	52 Wk Range	32.95-24.26
Consolidated Market Cap**	261,352 (MM)	Dividend Yield	3.08%
1 Year Total Return	17.74%	Beta (Historical)	0.96
Float as % of Shares Outstanding	90%		

*Time stamp based on security's exchange (US), USD **Prices as of 09/18/12, USD

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Microsoft Corporation develops, licenses and supports software products and services. It designs and sells hardware, and delivers online advertising to the customers. It has five segments: Windows & Windows Live Division, Server and Tools, Online Services Division, Microsoft Business Division, and Entertainment and Devices Division. Its products include operating systems for personal computers, servers, phones, and other intelligent devices; server applications for distributed computing environments; productivity applications; business solution applications; desktop and server management tools; software development tools; video games, and online advertising. In April 2012, LeGuide.com SA acquired shopping sites in seven European countries from the Company. In July 2012, the Company purchased Edgewater Fullscope's Process Industries 2 (PI2) software and intellectual property, and Comcast Corp. acquired the Company's 50% stake in MSNBC.com.

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KEY RATIOS

	LAST TWELVE MONTHS AS OF 06/30/12*	06/30/12 (A)	06/30/13 (E)	06/30/14 (E)
Enterprise Value/Sales	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5
Enterprise Value/EBITDA	8.3	8.1	6.1	5.8
Enterprise Value/EBIT	9.3	9.1	6.8	6.3
Total Debt/Enterprise Value	0.1	0.1	-	-
Total Debt/EBITDA	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
EBITDA/Interest Expense	66.9	66.9	90.2	95.7
EBITDA-Capital Expenditures/Interest Expense	60.8	60.8	84.1	89.6
EBIT/Interest Expense	59.6	59.6	81.4	87.8
Price/Earnings	15.6	15.3	10.4	9.5
PEG	-	-	1.1	1.2
Price/Sales	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1
Price/Cash Flow	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.3
Price/Book Value	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.5
Return On Assets	15.0	15.0	18.3	17.3

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Global Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (dates vary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government (dates vary) Securities (varies 15-30 yrs) Indices (dates vary) Futures (last year) Key Economic Indicators (dates vary) Currency Exchange (current only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (dates vary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government (dates vary) Securities (mo. 30yrs./day. 15 yrs.) Mutual Funds (1996-) Indices (dates vary) Key Economic Indicators (coverage from the beginning) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (terms 1980-, pricing 1987-) - Government (dates vary) Securities (varies mo. 1980s; EMs 1990s-) Mutual Funds (Eur. 2003-; NA 2000-; Asia 2004-) Indices (dates vary) Futures (dates vary) Key Economic Indicators (varies) 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Indices only - Government (from beginning of the series) Indices (FTSE 1985-) Futures - 3 countries, limited to currency Key Economic Indicators (1875-) Interest Rates Swaps-Europe Only (1988-)
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Bloomberg to Excel

The image shows a screenshot of the Microsoft Excel interface with the Bloomberg Data Wizard dialog box open. The Excel ribbon is visible at the top, with the 'Bloomberg' tab selected. The dialog box is titled 'Bloomberg Data Wizard - History - Step 2 of 6 - Create a list of Fields'. It features a 'Field source' dropdown set to 'Bloomberg Fields', a 'Search text' input field, and a 'Filter' section with 'Asset Class' and 'Field Type' options. A tree view on the left shows categories like 'Analysis', 'Corporate Actions', 'Descriptive', and 'Earnings Estimates'. The 'Selected fields' area on the right is currently empty. At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for 'Add', 'Add All', 'Add To Favorites', 'Remove', 'Remove all', 'Cancel', '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Finish'. A Bloomberg logo and a calendar icon showing '14' are also present at the bottom left of the dialog.

Thomson One to Excel

The screenshot displays the Thomson Reuters software interface, which is overlaid on an Excel spreadsheet. The software's ribbon includes tabs for Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, Add-Ins, and Thomson Reuters. The Thomson Reuters tab contains various toolbars such as Identifiers, Watch List, Chart, Screen, Templates, My Workbench, Auto Calculation, Refresh Data, About, Online, Help, Sync'd, and Export. The Excel spreadsheet shows columns A through N and rows 1 through 28. A 'Data Item Lookup' dialog box is open, centered on the spreadsheet. The dialog box has the following fields and options:

- Entity Type: All Entities
- *Identifier(s): =A1
- *Data Item: Category: Financials (Worldscope)
- Item: Net Sales Or Revenues
- Parameters: Basic Parameters, Period: FY0, Date: Start, End Date, Frequen..., Advanced Parameters, Settings, Currency, Scale, Language
- Formula: TF.FN.Sales(period=FY0)
- *=Required Fields
- Buttons: Export, Close