

## Gale Group F&S Index™

### FILE DESCRIPTION

The **Gale Group F&S Index™** covers both domestic and international company, product, and industry information. The database contains information on corporate acquisitions and mergers, new products, technological developments, and sociopolitical factors. Also included are analyses of companies by securities firms, forecasts of company sales and profits by company officers, and reports on factors influencing future sales and earnings (such as price changes, government antitrust actions, sales and licensing agreements, and joint venture agreements).

Over 2,500 newspapers, trade journals, government documents, bank letters, prospectuses, and reports from around the world are surveyed regularly for business-related articles. In addition, information from news releases is added to the file.

### SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Alliances and partnerships
- Contracts and orders
- Corporate acquisitions and mergers
- Facilities management
- Government regulation
- Legal issues and crime
- Marketing procedures
- Natural resources
- New products
- Product quality and development
- Sales, profits, and dividends
- Technological developments
- Sociopolitical elements
- Factors influencing future sales and earnings
- Factors affecting future product demand, end uses, and production
- Trends in business and finance, corporate management, and labor relations

### TIPS

#### USE FILE 18

to find comprehensive reference indexes of business and economic information from around the world.

#### USE NC=

to search for industries using NAICS codes.

#### USE /CO or CO=

to search for company names featured prominently in articles.

### DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: 1988 to the present

Update Frequency: Daily varies

File Size: 6,498,141 records as of March 2011

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SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 18:Gale Group F&S Index(R)  
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AA= 0345576N Supplier Number: 5541625N  
/TI Advanced Micro introduces a faster chip.(Advanced Micro Devices Inc.) (Product Announcement)  
AU= Fisher, Lawrence M.  
JN= The New York Times, pC3(N) pC3(L)  
PD=,PY= August 10, 1999  
SN= ISSN: 0362-4331  
LA=,RT= Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Article Type: Product Announcement  
DT= Document Type: Newspaper; General; Product Announcement

ABSTRACT:  
/AB Advanced Micro Devices Inc. has introduced a new microprocessor that outperforms the fastest chips made by the Intel Corp. The chip, known as the Athlon, has a top speed of 650 MHz, edging out Intel's new 600-MHz version of its flagship microprocessor, the Pentium III. AMD said IBM and Compaq Computer Corp. had already agreed to use the Athlon in some of their computers. Shipments to computer manufacturers began last month and the company expects personal computers using the chip to be available later this month. The Athlon is available in a range of clock speeds, from 500 to 650 MHz, and AMD says that at each speed, its chip outperforms the comparable Pentium III. The 650-MHz AMD Athlon is priced at \$849 when purchased in 1,000-unit lots; the 600-MHz Athlon is \$615; the 550-MHz is \$449, and the 500-MHz is \$249. AMD has been caught in a price war with Intel that has hurt its revenues. If the company is able to manufacture enough chips in a timely manner, a recent problem for AMD, it may be able to position itself in the marketplace to compete with Intel, especially at the high end, where Intel can not be as aggressive with its discounts.

COMMENTS: Advanced Micro Devices Inc.: Advanced Micro Devices Inc. has introduced a new microprocessor that outperforms the fastest chips made by the Intel Corp.

/CO,CO= COMPANY NAMES: \*Advanced Micro Devices Inc.  
EC=,EN=,DE EVENT NAMES: \*336 (Product introduction)  
GC=,GN= GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: \*1USA (United States)  
PC=,PN= PRODUCT NAMES: \*3674124 (Microprocessor Chips)  
IC=,IN= INDUSTRY NAMES: BUSN (Any type of business); REG (Business, Regional)  
NC=,DE NAICS CODES: 334413 (Semiconductor and Related Device Manufacturing)  
/TN,TN= TRADE NAMES: AMD Athlon (Microprocessor)

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S MICROPROCESSOR?
/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S COMPUTER(S)CHIP/AB
/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S ADVANCED(W)MICRO(W)DEVICES/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>2,3</sup>	Word & Phrase	S SEMICONDUCTOR?/DE S EPOXY RESINS/DE
/EN	EN	Event Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S PRODUCT(W)INTRODUCTION/EN
/GN	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S UNITED(W)STATES/GN
/IN	IN	Industry Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S BUSINESS(W)REGIONAL/IN
/PN	PN	Product Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S MICROPROCESSOR(W)CHIP?/PN
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S ADVANCED(W)MICRO/TI
/TN	TN	Trade Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S AMD(W)ATHLON/TN

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.<sup>3</sup> Includes SIC description, NAICS description, and Event Name.<sup>2</sup> Also /DF.

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AA=	AA	Supplier Accession Number	Phrase	S AA=55416256
AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=FISHER, LAWRENCE?
—	AZ	DIALOG Accession Number		
CO=	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S CO=ADVANCED MICRO?
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=NEWSPAPER
EC=	EC	Event Code <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S EC=336
EN=	EN	Event Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S EN=PRODUCT INTRODUCTION
GC=	GC	Geographic Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S GC=1USA
GN=	GN	Geographic Name <sup>4,5</sup>	Phrase	S GN=UNITED STATES
IC=	IC	Industry Code	Phrase	S IC=REG
IN=	IN	Industry Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S IN=BUSINESS REGIONAL
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=NEW YORK TIMES
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
NC=	NC	NAICS Code	Phrase	S NC=334413
PC=	PC	Product Code <sup>5,6</sup>	Phrase	S PC=3674124
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19990810
PN=	PN	Product Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S PN=MICROPROCESSOR CHIP?
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1999
RT=	RT	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=ABSTRACT
SC=	SC	Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code	Phrase	S SC=2389
SF=	SF	Special Feature <sup>7</sup>	Phrase	S SF=TABLE
SN=	SN	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Phrase	S SN=0362-4331
—	SO	Source Information <sup>9</sup>		
TN=	TN	Trade Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S TN=AMD ATHLON?
TS=	TS	Ticker Symbol	Phrase	S TS=BIPL
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999

<sup>4</sup> Also searchable using CC= and CN=.<sup>8</sup> ISSN is only available in records from 1987 to the present.<sup>5</sup> Codes are not cascaded; use truncation to search higher levels of codes, e.g., S EC=33?<sup>9</sup> Includes Journal Name, Publication Date, Page Number, and ISSN.<sup>6</sup> Codes are cascaded and may be searched at any level from 2 to 7 digits, e.g., S PC=20.<sup>7</sup> EXPAND SF= for a list of entries. Special Feature will cease indexing as of 15 March 2002, but backfile data will remain online.

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<b>LIMIT</b>	/ -- DIALOG Accession Number /MAJ -- Major Descriptor /USA -- Articles Focus on U.S.	SELECT S4/1045270-9999999 SELECT S2/MAJ S S3/USA
<b>SORT</b>	AA, CN, CO, EC, EN, GN, IC, IN, JN, PC, PD, PY, TI	SORT S4/1-76/PD PRINT S4/5/1-76/CN
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE	RANK DE
<b>RD, ID</b>	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
<b>CURRENT</b>	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 18 CURRENT2

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NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Abstract
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Full Record except Descriptors
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Title and Publication Date
7	Long	Abstract and Bibliographic Citation
8	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

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For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	User-defined formats may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S2/TI,SO/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	TAG may be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S3/3/1-5 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 0565197/5 DISPLAY 1221475/TI,JN PRINT 1250882/3

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