

# Dialog Global Reporter

## FILE DESCRIPTION

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## SUBJECT COVERAGE

Dialog Global Reporter covers a wide variety of topics including:

- Accounting
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- Western Europe
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- North America
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- South America
- Africa

## TIPS

### USE FILE 20

to investigate economic climates, access emerging markets, track competitor moves, identify industry developments, monitor new products, uncover news that may affect your overall business

### USE THE ONLINE INDEXES

to help choose subject terms, and to help narrow searches to a particular geographic area or industry (SIC codes/descriptions).

### EXPAND EN=

(for a list of subject descriptions)

- S GN=CHINA
- S PN=MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
- S SC=283

### USE BRITISH AND AMERICAN TERMINOLOGY

Both spelling conventions and terms may differ. Use both to ensure full coverage of sources:

- S LABOR OR LABOUR
- S TURNOVER OR SALES

### USE DIALOG ALERTS

to receive daily or weekly updates automatically on topics of your choice.

## DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: May 1997 to the present

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## SAMPLE FULLTEXT RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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00122836 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)

**/TI** BUSINESS: Equity options begin trading in Tokyo and Osaka: Japan's leading exchanges try to lure individual investors with lower-priced options that can leverage larger returns

**AU=** SUSUMU MAEJIMA  
**JN=** ASAHI SHIMBUN  
**PD=,PM=,PY=** July 18, 1997  
**JC=,LA=,RT=** JOURNAL CODE: FASS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 480

**/LP,/TX,/XT**

In efforts to win back individual investors and better compete with overseas exchanges, the Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges today began trading in equity options.

Equity options--the right to buy or sell shares at a predetermined price before a preset deadline--are traded on many exchanges around the world. But only options tied to stock indexes were approved in Japan.

**/TX** Individuals are expected to invest in equity options because trading fees are far lower than market prices of the underlying stock. In contrast, institutional investors dominate trading in stock index options.

But industry analysts warned that it will take some time before equity options become popular because the government may change taxation policies and many lower-tier securities houses are inexperienced in financial derivatives transactions.

"If you ask for projections on the size of the market, I would say it's a big unknown," said an official with the Osaka Securities Exchange.

Tokyo and Osaka exchanges began trading in options on 20 stock issues. Seven are overlapping: Sony Corp., Hitachi Ltd., Mitsui & Co., Nippon Steel Corp., Toray Industries Inc., the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi and the Industrial Bank of Japan.

Exchange officials said they selected internationally known, heavily traded corporations that also have large numbers of shares and shareholders. The two exchanges plan to add issues in coming years.

Options allow investors to hedge stock holdings or leverage a small investment into a large bet. If stock prices fail to rise or fall as they expected, investors have only to not exercise options and forfeit trading fees, called premiums.

(...)

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**/CO,CO=** COMPANY NAMES: Hitachi Limited; INDUSTRIAL BANK; Sony Corporation; Mitsui & Co.; Nippon Steel Corpn; Toray Industries Inc.; Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Limited

**/DE,EN=** DESCRIPTORS: Securities; Securities Markets; Equities Markets  
**/GN,GN=,GC=** COUNTRY NAMES/CODES: Japan (JP)  
**/GN,GN=** REGIONS: Far East; Asia  
**SC=,PN,PN=** SIC CODES/DESCRIPTIONS: 6231 (Security and Commodity Exchanges); 623 (Security and Commodity Exchanges); 62 (Security and Commodity Brokers)

## SAMPLE ABSTRACT RECORD

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00129640 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)  
 Tarmlakemedel godkant (Intestine medicine approved)  
 SECTION TITLE: Finance  
 SVENSKA DAGBLADET, p31  
 July 22, 1997  
 JOURNAL CODE: WSVD LANGUAGE: Swedish  
 WORD COUNT: 72

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**PD=,PM=,PY=**  
**JC=,LA=**

**/AB,XT**

TEXT:  
 The British medical authorities have approved the Swedish pharmaceutical company Astra's, medicine Colazide for acute treatment of the intestinal disease ulcerous colitis. The decision in Great Britain will mean that Astra can expect to also become approved for the same purposes everywhere else in the European Union.  
 Colazide will be introduced in the British market during the second half of 1997 and in the rest of Europe it will be introduced in 1998.

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**/DE,EN=**

**/GN,GN=,GC=**  
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**SC=,PN,PN=**

COMPANY NAMES: AB Astra  
 DESCRIPTORS: Drugs & Medicines; Diseases Injuries & Drugs; Health & Healthcare  
 COUNTRY NAMES/CODES: United Kingdom (GB) ; Sweden (SE)  
 REGIONS: Europe; Western Europe; European Union; Scandinavia  
 SIC CODES/DESCRIPTIONS: 2834 (Pharmaceutical Preparations); 283 (Drugs); 28 (Chemicals and Allied Products)

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S EUROPEAN(W)UNION
/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S COLAZIDE/AB
/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S SONY(W)CORPORATION/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>2,3</sup>	Word & Phrase	S DISEASES(W)INJURIES/DE S DRUGS & MEDICINES/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name <sup>4</sup>	Word	S UNITED(W)KINGDOM/GN
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph	Word	S EQUITY(W)OPTIONS/LP
/SH	SH	Section Heading/Title	Word	S FINANCE/SH
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S MEDICINE(S)APPROVED/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S TOKYO(S) EXCHANGE?/TX
/XF	—	All Basic Index Fields Except Full Text	Word	S ASTRA/XF

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Also /DF.

<sup>3</sup> Also Searchable in the Additional Indexes using EN=.

<sup>4</sup> Geographic Name field includes states/provinces, countries, and regions.

## ADDITIONAL INDEXES

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AU=	AU	Author	Word	S AU=(SUSUMU(W)MAEJIMA)
CO=	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S CO=HITACHI LIMITED
DL=	DL	Dateline	Word & Phrase	S DL=(PUERTO(W)RICO) S DL=PUERTO RICO
EN=	EN	Event Name <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S EN=SECURITIES MARKETS
GC=	GC	Geographic Code	Phrase	S GC=JP
GN=	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1,4</sup>	Phrase	S GN=JAPAN
JC=	JC	Journal Code	Phrase	S JC=FASS
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=ASAHI SHIMBUN
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=SWEDISH
NC=	NC	NAICS Code	Phrase	S NC=421430
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=970718
PG=	PG	Page Number	Phrase	S PG=31
PM=	PM	Publication Month	Phrase	S PM=9707
PN=	PN	Product/Industry Name	Phrase	S PN=PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS

**ADDITIONAL INDEXES (cont'd)**

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SC=	SC	U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code	Phrase	S SC=2834
SH=	SH	Section Heading/Title 1	Phrase	S SH=FINANCE
—	SO	Source <sup>6</sup>		
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=970820:9999
—	WD	Word Count		

<sup>5</sup> Also Searchable in the Basic Index using /DE.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Journal Name, Volume, Pagination, and Publication Date.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP, HELP CURRENT online.

<b>LIMIT</b>	/ABS -- Abstract or Lead Paragraph Only Records /ENG -- English-Language Records /FULLTEXT -- Fulltext Records /LONG -- Word Count of 1,000 words or more /SHORT -- Word Count of less than 1,000 words	S S2/ABS S S3/ENG S S4/FULLTEXT S S5/LONG S S6/SHORT
<b>SORT</b>	AA, AU, JN, PD, PM, PY, TI	SORT S5/ALL/ PY,D
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK AU S3
<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 20 CURRENT2

**PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS**

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Text
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation and Word Count
4	--	Bibliographic Citation, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
5	--	Bibliographic Citation, Indexing, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
6	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Word Count
7	Long	Bibliographic Citation and Text
8	Free	Title, Publication Date, Word Count, 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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<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.	TYPE S1/6,GN/ALL TAG
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