

Standard & Poor's Daily News

FILE DESCRIPTION

Standard & Poor's Daily News reports financial information and business news on more than 12,000 publicly owned companies in which there is any degree of investor interest. The database is a major source of financial information for competitive analysis and investing. It is the equivalent of the print *Standard & Poor's Corporation Records* service, "Daily News" section.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

Use **Standard & Poor's Daily News** for accessing the most current corporate news, plus additional financial stories dating back to mid-1985; Updating Standard & Poor's Corporate Descriptions plus News (File 133) on a daily basis; Locating specific types of news stories using the following event names (EN=) or event codes (EC=):

- Airline Statistics (AIR)
- Annual Earnings (ANE)
- Annual Reports (ANR)
- Annual Reports/Annual Earnings (ANR)
- Auto Statistics (AUT)
- Backlog (BAC)
- Business Failures (BKC)
- Capital Spending Plans (CSP)
- Company Description (COD)
- Change of Control (COC)
- Charter/Certificate of Incorporation (CHC)
- Contracts (CON)
- Corporate Restructuring (COR)
- Daily News Financials (QDD)
- Dividend Changes (DIV)
- Exchange Offers (XCH)
- Financing (B&N)
- Financing (Credit Agreements) (FIN)
- Going Private (GOP)
- Initial Public Offering (IPO)
- Interim Earnings (INE)
- Interim Reports (INT)
- Leveraged Buyouts (LBO)
- Lines of Business Results (LBR)
- Liquidation (LIQ)
- Litigation (LIT)
- Management Changes (MMC)
- Management Discussion/Letters (MDA)
- Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)
- Name Changes (NCG)
- New Offerings (OFF)
- New Products/Product Development (NPP)
- Operating Statistics (OPS)
- Performance Estimates (PFE)
- Preferred & Debt Offerings (BOF)
- Pro-Forma Reports (PFR)
- Provisions of Securities (SDI)
- Qualified Institutional Buyer (QIB)
- Redemptions (RDT)
- Retail Sales (RDT)
- Rights Offerings (RIO)
- S&P Ratings (RTG)
- SEC Registrations (REG)
- Spin Offs (SPO)
- Stock Buybacks (BBK)
- Tenders (TDS)
- Trading Data (STD)
- Utility Rate Changes (URT)

TIPS

USE FILE 132

for financial information and news on public companies.

USE EN=

to search for specific events

S EN=INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

EXPAND CO=

to determine company spelling.

USE RANK

to determine types of events available for companies.

S CO=ABC; RANK EN

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: July 1985 to the present

Update Frequency: Daily

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SAMPLE RECORD

Tabular Record

DIALOG(R)File 132:S&P's Daily News

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1155030

/CO, CO=, PD=

STARBUCKS CORP. 930304

/TI

Interim Consol. Earns.: Dec. '92-

/TX

Thou. \$

3 Mos. to:

Dec. 27 '92

Dec. 29 '91

Net sales

38,564

22,483

Net bef. tax

5,169

2,503

Income tax

1,972

914

Net income

3,197

1,589

*Sh. earns.

\$0.22

\$0.15

*Based upon avge. shs. after dedctg. pfd. divds. (1991 only):

1992-14,370,000; 1991-10,848,000.

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SC=

SIC Code: 5499

/DE, EN=

Event: Interim Earnings (INE)

TS=

Ticker: SBUX

CUSIP: 855244

Company No: 00025967

Text Record

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/CO, CO=, PD=

STARBUCKS CORP. 920630

/TI

Initial Public Offering of Common; NASDAQ Symbol-

/TX

June 26, 1992, underwriters led by Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., Baltimore, and Wertheim Schroder & Co. Inc. offered 2,100,000 Com. shares for initial public sale at \$17 per share. Of those shares, 1,500,000 were offered for Co. and 600,000 for certain stockholders. On that date, Co.'s Com. became available for trading on the NASDAQ system under the symbol SBUX. Co., a specialty coffee retailer, operates 140 stores and also has a wholesale division serving restaurants and institutions and a national direct mail business.

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/DE, EN=

Event: New Offerings (OFF)
Trading Data (STD)

TS=

Ticker: SBUX Company No: 00025967

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S COFFEE(S)RETAIL?
/CO	CO	Company Name ¹	Word	S STARBUCKS/CO
/DE	EN	Event Name ²	Word & Phrase	S NEW(W)OFFERINGS/DE
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S ANNUAL EARNINGS/DE
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S INITIAL(W)PUBLIC(W)OFFER?/TI
			Word	S DIRECT(W)MAIL/TX

¹ Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

² Also searchable using EN=.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
CO=	CO	Company Name ¹	Phrase	S CO=STARBUCKS?
CU=	CU	CUSIP Number ⁵	Phrase	S CU=M18955
EC=	EC	Event Code	Phrase	S EC=OFF
EN=	EN	Event Name ^{1,3}	Phrase	S EN=NEW OFFERINGS
NO=	NO	Company Number ⁵	Phrase	S NO=00009379
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19930304
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1992
SC=	SC	Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code ⁴	Phrase	S SC=5499
SF=	—	Special Feature	Phrase	S SF=TABLE
TS=	TS	Ticker Symbol	Phrase	S TS=SBUX
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=930301:9999

³ Also searchable using /DE.

⁵ Not present in all records.

⁴ For records added prior to May 1988, use 1972 SIC codes.

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

SORT	CO, PD, PY, SC, TS	SORT S3/ALL/CO PRINT S3/7/ALL/CO/PY,D
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: CU, NO, TS	RANK AU S3
MAP	TS	
CURRENT	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 132 CURRENT2

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Text (Company Name, Title, Publication Date, and Indexing)
3	Medium	Company Name, Title, and Publication Date
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Company Name and Publication Date
7	Long	Full Record except Indexing
8	Short	Full Record except Text (Company Name, 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

OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

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

USER DEFINED FORMATS	User-defined formats can be specified using the display formats indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S4/CO,EN/1-5
TAG	TAG can be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S5/3/1-10 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 1597081/9 DISPLAY 1597070/CO,EN PRINT 1597022/5

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 132 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 132 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 132 for limits; HELP RATES 132 for cost information; HELP SORT 132 for sorts.