

# DIALOG Finance & Banking Newsletters

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**DIALOG Finance and Banking Newsletters** database is a collection of full-text newsletters from primary publishers in the field of investment, finance and banking. The database contains specialized industry newsletters that provide concise information on companies, products, markets, and technologies. Also covered are rulings, regulations, and other legislative activities that affect the financial community. Newsletters are provided by several publishers. Titles included in the file initially are: *Asset-Backed Securities Week* (IDD), *Bank Automation News* (PBI Media, LLC), *Bank Loan Report* (IDD), *Buyouts* (SDP), *Card News* (PBI Media, LLC), *Central European Finance* (Euromoney), *Corporate EFT Report* (PBI Media, LLC), *Credit Risk Management Report* (PBI Media, LLC), *EFT Report* (PBI Media, LLC), *Euromoney* (Euromoney), *Euroweek* (Euromoney), *European Venture Capital Journal* (SDP), *Financial Services Report* (PBI Media, LLC), *Investment Dealers Digest Magazine* (IDD), *Going Public: The IPO Reporter* (IDD), *Investor Relations Business* (SDP), *The IPO Aftermarket* (SDP), *Item Processing Report* (PBI Media, LLC), *Mergers & Acquisitions Journal* (IDD), *Mergers & Acquisitions Report* (IDD), *Mergers and Restructuring* (SDP), *Mortgage-backed Securities Letter* (IDD), *Private Equity Week* (IDD), *Private Placement Letter* (IDD), *Retail Delivery Systems News* (PBI Media, LLC), *Treasury Manager's Report* (PBI Media, LLC), *UK Venture Capital Journal* (SDP), and *Venture Capital Journal* (SDP).

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

Topics covered are any that relate to the finance and banking community, including:

- Financial Services
- Credit
- Encryption
- Bank Automation
- Initial Public Offerings
- Investment Climate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Smart Cards
- International Markets
- Venture Capital
- Regional Financial Issues
- Electronic Transactions
- Interactive Services

## TIPS

### USE FILE 267

to track important events and regulations/laws affecting the financial industry.

### EXPAND JN=

to get a complete list of newsletters included in the database.

### USE PU=

to retrieve all publications produced by a specific publisher.

### USE BEGIN 625, 267

to search all newsletters produced by American Banker and the newsletters in File 267.

### USE /LP

to search the Lead Paragraph (first 20 words of the text).

## DIALOG FILE DATA

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Award May Make Some S&Ls Takeover Targets
Mergers & Acquisitions Report
March 10, 1997 VOL: 10 ISSUE: 10 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER
PUBLISHER: INVESTMENT DEALERS DIGEST
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 851 RECORD TYPE:
FULLTEXT

/TX

TEXT:
The share prices of several thrift institutions that stand to
benefit handsomely from an expected federal lawsuit settlement
have taken wing as the case enters its final phase; the cash
windfall to some may be so large that they become takeover
candidates.

The final hearing in the case will set a dollar amount on the
damage caused by a government flip-flop on accounting procedures
for goodwill - an act that cost thrift institutions billions of
dollars. Observers are betting that a huge cash settlement is in
the offing, which has caused share prices of several thrifts to
skyrocket. The situation has also fueled speculation that many of
those thrifts will be taken over by larger banks.

The suit was filed by Glendale Federal Bank against the U.S.
government in 1990 after the California thrift was left twisting
in the wind following its purchase - at the government's urging -
of a failed savings and loan.

In opening arguments, Glendale Fed claimed that the primary
reason it agreed to buy First Federal Savings & Loan of Broward
County, a failing Florida S&L, was the government's assurance
that it could amortize the goodwill over 40 years. After reaching
many such agreements with other savings banks as a way to help
resolve the massive S&L failures of the 1980s, the government
suddenly changed its mind in 1989, decreasing the amortization
period to five years.

( . . . )

trade on the secondary market, are based on receiving 25% of any
settlement CalFed receives. Those certificates, too, continue to
tick up as the lawsuit progresses. - Gregg Wirth

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COMPANY NAMES (DIALOG GENERATED): California Federal Bank ;
CalFed ; Citicorp ; Coast Savings Financial Inc ; Dime Financial
Corp ; Financial Corp ; First Federal Savings & Loan ; Glendale
Fed ; Glendale Federal Bank ; Great Western Financial Corp ; H F
Ahmanson & Co ; M & A ; NationsBank ; Ryan Beck & Co ; Washington
Mutual Inc

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BASIC INDEX

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/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Word	S CALIFORNIA(W)FEDERAL/CO
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph	Word	S THRIFT(W)INSTITUTION?/LP
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S TAKEOVER(W)TARGETS/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S GLENDALE(W)FED(S)FIRST(W)FEDERAL(W)SAVINGS/TX

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

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AU=	AU	Author <sup>2</sup>	Word	S AU=(EDWARD(1N)KAHN)
CO=	CO	Company Name <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S CO=CALIFORNIA FEDERAL?
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=NEWSLETTER
IP=	IP	Information Supplier	Phrase	S IP=INVESTMENT DEALERS DIGEST
JN=	JN	Newsletter/Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS REPORT
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19970310
PU=	PU	Publisher	Phrase	S PU=INVESTMENT DEALERS DIGEST
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1997
RT=	RT	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=FULLTEXT
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UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
—	WD	Word Count		

<sup>2</sup> Not present in most records.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Newsletter/Journal name, Volume, Issue, and Publication Date.

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

<b>LIMIT</b>	/YYYY -- Publication Year	S S2/1996
<b>SORT</b>	AN, AU, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S5/ALL/PY,D PRINT S3/9/ALL/TI
<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 267 CURRENT2

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1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Bibliographic Citation
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation
4	--	Bibliographic Citation
5	Long	Full Record except Text (includes Lead Paragraph)
6	Free	Title, Publication Date, and Word Count
7	--	Full Record
8	Short	Title, Publication Date, Word Count, and Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
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