

Extel News Cards from Primark

FILE DESCRIPTION

Extel News Cards from Primark provides news and basic company information on U.K. quoted, major unquoted, and other large international companies. Companies covered are all those listed in the primary, secondary, and tertiary markets of the London Stock Exchange. Also covered are 2,000 unquoted U.K. companies, and some 2,500 non-U.K. companies. The database provides invaluable information on company profiles, competitive analysis, management and organizational structure, policy, strategy, products, and market position. Most records contain news items about one or more of the following: company name and company codes, share capital data, U.S. SIC codes and descriptions, officers and registration, and principal activities.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Business activities
- Company name and company codes
- Control of company
- Dividends & distribution
- Interim operating results
- Litigation
- Merger & acquisition activity
- Officers and registration
- Share capital and details
- U.S. SIC codes and descriptions

SOURCES

News stories appearing in **Extel News Cards from Primark** are written by Primark's own team of experienced financial journalists, based on announcements received from companies.

TIPS

USE FILE 501

to find basic company information on over 2,000 U.K. companies and 25,000 companies located worldwide.

USE /CO OR CO=

to search for company names.

USE NO=

to search for the same company by company number between Extel files.

USE PC=

to search by primary U.S. SIC code.

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: January 1994 to March 2002

Update Frequency: Closed

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SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 501: Extel News Cards from Primark
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PD=,PY=

Publication Date: March 30, 2000

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Lonrho Africa PLC

CN=,IO=

Country: UNITED KINGDOM (GBR)

NO=

EXTEL Company Number: 00038519

SN=

SEDOL Number: 0256881

TC=

Topic Code: LAF

IS=

ISIN Number: GB0002568813

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS

Results

Lonrho Africa PLC

Results

/TX

Preliminary results for year to 30-Sep-1999 were released.

PROFIT & LOSS (#m): Turnover 383.5 (425.1); exceptional operating charges 20.7 (3.3); operating loss 21.0 (profit 12.9); exceptional charges 6.4 (1.1); pre-tax loss 42.9 (5.7); tax charge 4.5 (5.9); minority interests receivable 6.9 (0.3); net loss 40.5 (11.3).

PER SHARE RECORD (p): Basic and diluted loss per share 25.7 (7.2); basic and diluted adjusted loss per share 10.5 (2.9).

BALANCE SHEET as at 30-Sep-1999 (#m): Shareholders' funds 110.9 (168.2); minority interests 11.9 (22.4).

CASH FLOW (#m): Increase in cash 15.8 (decrease 33.5).

NOTES: Exceptional operating charges comprise costs of December 1998 EGM #2.7m (nil); impairment of cotton gins #3.2m (nil); provision against finance to Mozambique cotton operation #3.8m (nil); overstatement of net assets in Nigeria at 30-Sep-1998 #3.6m (nil); irrecoverability of current assets and impairment of leased assets in Nigeria #3.3m (nil); irrecoverability of trade debtors in East Africa motor operations #1.9m (nil); provisions in respect of hire purchase debtors in East Africa motor operations #1.3m (nil); reorganisation and rationalisation costs #0.9m (#3.3m). Exceptional charges comprise profit on disposal of fixed assets #0.7m (#2.6m), and loss on sale or termination of operations #7.3m (#3.7m).

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Section Heading(s): Results

Primary US SIC Codes:

PC=,DE

5012 Automobiles and other motor vehicles

Secondary US SIC Codes:

SC=,DE

5571 Motorcycle dealers
5088 Transportation equipment & supplies
5063 Electrical apparatus and equipment
0724 Cotton ginning
7011 Hotels and motels
6531 Real estate agents and managers
2241 Narrow fabric mills

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S NET(W)CASH(W)POSITION
/CO	CO	Company Name ¹	Word	S LONRHO(W)AFRICA/CO
/DE	DE	SIC Code Description	Word	S REAL(W)ESTATE/DE
/OT	OT	Registration ²	Word	S MERGER?/OT
/SB	SB	Group Organization and Company Activities ²	Word	S PLANNED(W)CLOSURE/SB
/SH	SH	Section Heading ^{1,2}	Word	S RESULTS/SH
/TX	TX	News Text	Word	S OPERATING(W)LOSS?/TX
/XR	XR	Company Name Cross Reference	Word	S LILLEY/XR

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

² Also searchable with /TX.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AZ	DIALOG Accession Number		
CN=	CN	Country	Phrase	S CN=UNITED KINGDOM
CO=	CO	Company Name ¹	Phrase	S CO=LONRHO AFRICA?
CU=	CU	CUSIP Number	Phrase	S CU=G2113M104
IO=	IO	ISO Code	Phrase	S IO=GBR
IS=	IS	ISIN Number	Phrase	S IS=GB0002568813
NO=	NO	EXTEL Company Number	Phrase	S NO=00038519
PC=	PC	Primary U.S. SIC Code	Phrase	S PC=5012
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=20000330
—	PH	Price History		
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=2000
SC=	SC	Secondary U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code	Phrase	S SC=5571
SH=	SH	Section Heading ¹	Phrase	S SH=RESULTS S SH=QUARTERLY RESULTS
SN=	SN	SEDOL Number	Phrase	S SN=0256881
TC=	TC	TOPIC Company Code	Phrase	S TC=LAF
TN=	TN	Trade Name	Word	S TN=ACRYLIC
TS=	TS	Ticker Symbol	Phrase	S TS=IBM
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
UP=	UP	Date Record Last Updated	Phrase	S UP=19900125
VN=	VN	Valoren Number	Phrase	S VN=394180
XR=	XR	Company Name Cross Reference	Phrase	S XR=LILLEY PILING?

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

LIMIT	/NEWS -- Record contains news /NONEWS -- Record does not contain news	S S3/NEWS S S3/NONEWS
SORT	CN, CO, CU, IS, NO, PC, PD, PY, SN, TC, TS, UP, VN	SORT S3/ALL/CO PRINT S2/5/1-5/CN
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK CO S3
MAP	NO	MAP NO TEMP S3

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	Medium	Basic Company Information (includes Company Name, Company Codes, and Publication Date)
3	--	Company Name and Publication Date
4	--	Company Name, Text, and Publication Date
5	Long	Full Record (excluding SIC Codes)
6	Free	Company Name and Publication Date
7	--	Company Name, Text, and Publication Date
8	Short	Company Name and Company Codes
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	Output may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S2/CO,NO/1-3
TAG	TAG may be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S2/5/1-3 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00000005/5 DISPLAY 00000243/CO,NO PRINT 0000335/9

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 501 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 501 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 501 for limits; HELP RATES 501 for cost information; HELP SORT 501 for sorts.