

Mergent™ Company News Reports

FILE DESCRIPTION

Mergent™ Company News Reports offers current, comprehensive coverage of business news and financial information on nearly 9,000 publicly-held U.S. corporations, which include:

- Industrial companies
- Banks
- Savings and Loan Institutions
- Insurance companies
- Real estate companies
- Public utilities
- Air and Rail companies
- Bus and Trucking companies

Also included are selected non-U.S. companies. Information for the file is taken from annual reports, quarterly reports, news releases, prospectuses, and newswire services.

Some records in the file do not contain news, but remain in the database because they include valuable address and contact information. Use the /NEWS limit to receive records that only contain new items.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

- Company Name
- Address and Telephone
- Fax Number
- CUSIP and Mergent Company Numbers
- Web Address
- Stock Exchange
- Ticker Symbol
- Fiscal Year End
- News Report

Dialog customers outside North America can also search File 555, Mergent Company Profiles, for more detailed company information; customers in North America can search File 556, Mergent Company Snapshots for additional company information.

TIPS

USE FILE 557

to find current news items on nearly 9,000 U.S. and selected non-U.S. companies.

USE /CO OR CO=

to find companies of interest.

USE REPORT

to arrange output in tabular format.

USE /NEWS

to restrict retrieval to records having news items.

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: Oct. 1996 to Jun. 2007

Update Frequency: Closed

File Size: 824,028 records as of June 2007

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SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 557:Mergent Company News
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CO,/CO= Bombardier Inc.

AD= 800 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West
CY=, ST=, ZP= Montreal, Quebec H3B 1Y8
CN= CANADA

TELEPHONE: 514 861-9481
FAX: 514 861-2420
WEB ADDRESS: www.bombardier.com
CU= CUSIP NUMBER: 09775150
EX= STOCK EXCHANGE: TSE
TS= TICKER SYMBOL: BBD A

/TX NEWS REPORT:
News Report: Contracts Co. announced its subsidiary Bombardier Aerospace signed a contract with the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force (RAF) to provide aircraft and services in support of primary flying training. The light Aircraft Flying Task (LAFT) program was developed under the U.K.'s Private Finance Initiative and is worth in excess of \$252 million (# 101 million) over a 10-year period. Under the contract Bombardier Aerospace, Defence Services will provide a fleet of Grob 115E aircraft and related services to the University air Squadrons and Air Experience Flights at 13 locations throughout the U.K. In total, Co. will be responsible for providing an estimated 50,000 flying hours per year.

PD=, PY= DATE OF NEWS REPORT: April 1, 1999

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
— /CO /TX	— CO TX	— CO (32) —	All Basic Index Fields Company Name ¹ News Text ²	Word Word Word	S FLEET(3N)AIRCRAFT S BOMBARDIER/CO S BOMBARDIER(W)AEROSPACE/TX

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

² Not present in all records.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	A1	A1 (32)	Street Address		
AD=	AD	—	Address	Word	S AD=(RENE(W)LEVESQUE)
—	AZ	—	DIALOG Accession Number		
CN=	CN	CN (13)	Country Name	Phrase	S CN=CANADA
CO=	CO	CO (32)	Company Name ¹	Phrase	S CO=BOMBARDIER?
CU=	CU	CU (13)	CUSIP Number ²	Phrase	S CU=09775150
CY=	CY	CY (20)	City	Phrase	S CY=MONTREAL
DT=	DT	—	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=COMPANY
—	EL	—	Email ²		
EX=	EX	EX (10)	Stock Exchange	Phrase	S EX=TSE
—	FX	—	Fax Number ²		
LA=	LA	—	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
PD=	PD	—	Report Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19990401
PY=	PY	—	Year of News	Phrase	S PY=1999
RT=	RT	—	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=DIRECTORY
ST=	ST	ST (7)	State/Province	Phrase	S ST=QUEBEC
—	TE	—	Telephone		
TS=	TS	TS (10)	Ticker Symbol	Phrase	S TS=BBD A
—	UR	—	Website		
ZP=	ZP	ZP (11)	Postal Code	Phrase	S ZP=H3B 1Y8

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

LIMIT	/NEWS -- Record Contains News Item /NONUS -- News Focus is on a non-U.S. Company /US -- News Focus is on a U.S. Company	S S1/NEWS S S1/NONUS S S1/US
SORT	CN, CO, CY, PD, PY, ST, TS, ZP	SORT S13/ALL/PD PRINT S5/5/1-24/CO
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK CN S3
CURRENT	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 557 CURRENT2

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record
3	Medium	Company Name, Address, Stock Exchange, Ticker Symbol, and Dates
4	--	Company Name, Address, Telephone and Fax Numbers, and Web Address
5	--	Full Record
6	Free	Company Name, Ticker Symbol, and Dates
7	Long	Full Record except Text
8	Short	Company Name
9	Full	Full Record

OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

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

REPORT	Output can be displayed in table format. REPORT codes with field lengths in parentheses are listed in the Search Options tables. Default table width is 72 characters; use SET H 132 to set maximum table width.	REPORT S2/CO, CU, TS/1-10
USER DEFINED FORMATS	Display codes listed in the Search Options tables can be used to customize output.	TYPE S3/CO, ST/1-10
TAG	TAG may be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S4/9/ALL TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 0012891/5 DISPLAY 0055754/CO, AD PRINT 0013964/5

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 557 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 557 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 557 for limits; HELP RATES 557 for cost information; HELP SORT 557 for sorts.