

South American Business Information

FILE DESCRIPTION

South American Business Information (SABI) is an international news service that covers the South American market and Mexico. SABI provides extensive and comprehensive abstracts of articles from the main business Latin American newspapers. This daily newswire service covers newspapers, business and trade journals from Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Mexico.

South American Business Information is contained in two databases: Files 617 and 817. File 617 contains current data beginning in July 1999. File 817 contains archive data spanning from July 1996 through February 1999. OneSearch/DIALINDEX category SABI may be used to begin both files simultaneously; i.e., BEGIN SABI.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

SABI provides coverage of a broad range of business topics and industries in South America including:

- Banking and Finance
- Chemicals & Petrochemicals
- Energy, Oil, & Gas
- Finance
- Food Products
- Information Technology
- Mining
- Pension Funds
- Pharmaceuticals
- Telecommunications
- Textiles
- Transportation

TIPS

USE FILES 617 AND 817

to find information on companies, industries, and markets in South America.

USE SABI

to search Files 617 and 817 simultaneously in OneSearch or DIALINDEX

BEGIN SABI

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USE STANDARDIZED INFOSORT TERMS

(in File 617) to search Company Names (/CO, CO=), Geographic Names (/GN, GN=), Event Names (/DE, EN=), or Industry Names (/PN, PN=).

USE RANK EN

to identify specific events or business activities to narrow a search.

SELECT BANKS AND GN=ARGENTINA

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DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: July 1999 to the present (File 617)
1996 to June 1999 (File 817)

Update Frequency: Closed (File 817)
Daily Approximately 80 records
per day (File 617)

File Size: 156,811 records as of July 2008 (File 617)
23,000 records (File 817)

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SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 617

DIALOG(R)File 617:South American Business Info.
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00010129 19990701182U6537 (THIS IS THE ABSTRACT)
Argentina: Delphi seeks location for plant
El Cronista
Thursday, July 1, 1999 20:12 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: WECR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 149

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JC=,LA=,RT=
DT=

/AB

ABSTRACT:
Delphi Automotive Systems earmarked investments of US\$45mil to set up an air conditioning compressors plant in the Mercosur trade block with capacity for 500,000 units py and is seeking a location for it in either Brazil or Argentina. The company runs three sites in Argentina, two plants at Cordoba, and another at Tierra del Fuego and is registering a slowdown in their output, as consequence of the decreasing domestic automotive market. In an unrelated issue the foundry auto parts company Corni Fundiciones, controlled by the automotive assembler Sevel, will close down its plant at El Talar, Buenos Aires province. Prior to that Diasa, that assembles Uno and Duna car models is to close down its plant at Berazategui, Buenos Aires.
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Source: El Cronista Page: 21 Date: June 30, 1999 Country: Argentina
Product: Auto Electrical Equipment Company: Delphi Automotive Systems
Event: Plant and Equipment SABI (South American Business Information)

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/DE,EN=

COMPANY NAMES: DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: ARGENTINA ; MERCOSUR ; SOUTH AMERICA ; AMERICAS ;
LATIN AMERICA
INDUSTRY NAMES: CARS ; AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY
EVENT NAMES: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 817

DIALOG(R)File 817: South American Business Info.
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100058 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 163u0751 (THIS IS THE ABSTRACT)
BRAZIL: INCREASING SALES VIDEO TAPES
Gazeta Mercantil
June 10, 1996
COUNTRY: Brazil
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 114

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RT=

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TEXT:
Abril Video, a Walt Disney licenced company in Brazil is launching a new video tape, the "101 Dalmatas" expecting to sell 400,000 copies. Abril Vidio has a 80% share in the sell through segment, and plans sales of 3mil tapes with several titles in Brazil during 1996. Over 1995 the company has sold 2.3mil tapes to a booming market. King Lion has sold 900,000 copies, White Snow 400,000, and Mowgli 350,000 copies. Warner Home Video, the leading company in video tapes rental business, is also moving into the sell through competing with Abril Video. Plans are to sell 200 - 250,000 copies of several titles and reach a turnover of R\$5mil during 1996.

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COMPANY NAMES: WALT DISNEY CO; ABRIL VIDEO; WARNER HOME VIDEO
INDUSTRY NAMES: MOTION PICTURE & TV DISTRIBUTION;
RECORDS & TAPES
EVENT NAMES: MARKET INFORMATION
DESCRIPTORS: BRAZIL; BUSINESS; MARKET; NEWS; NEWSGRID;
PRODUCTIVITY; SALES; SHARES; VIDEO
TICKER SYMBOLS: DIS

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S AUTO?(W)PARTS
/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S AUTOMOTIVE(W)MARKET/AB
/CO	CO	Company Name ^{1,2}	Word	S DELPHI/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S EQUIPMENT/DE S "PLANT AND EQUIPMENT"/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name ^{2,4}	Word	S ARGENTINA/GN
/IN	IN	Industry Name ^{2,5}	Word	S RECORDS(1N)TAPES/IN
/PN	PN	Industry Name ^{2,4}	Word	S AUTOMOTIVE/PN
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S DELPHI(W)SEEKS(W)LOCATION/TI

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

⁴ Available only in File 617.

² Contains INFOSORT terms (see HELP INFOSORT).

⁵ Available only in File 817.

³ Also /DF.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AA=	AA	Supplier Accession Number	Phrase	S AA=I7FE19F4084FF11D9974EB90?
—	AZ	DIALOG Accession Number		
CN=	CN	Country Name ⁵	Phrase	S CN=BRAZIL
CO=	CO	Company Name ^{1,2}	Phrase	S CO=DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS?
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=NEWswire
DY=	DY	Publication Day ⁴	Phrase	S DY=THURSDAY
EN=	EN	Event Name ^{1,2}	Phrase	S EN="PLANT AND EQUIPMENT"
GN=	GN	Geographic Name ^{1,2,4}	Phrase	S GN=SOUTH AMERICA
IN=	IN	Industry Name ^{1,2,5}	Phrase	S IN=RECORDS & TAPES
JC=	JC	Journal Code ⁴	Phrase	S JC=WECCR
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=EL CRONISTA
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
MO=	MO	Publication Month ⁴	Phrase	S MO=JULY
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=19990701
PN=	PN	Industry Name ^{1,2,4}	Phrase	S PN=AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1999
RT=	RT	Record Type	Phrase	S RT=ABSTRACT
—	SO	Source Information		
TS=	TS	Ticker Symbol ⁵	Phrase	S TS=DIS
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=19990701
—	WD	Word Count		

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

LIMIT	/ -- DIALOG Accession Number /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S3/0010000-9999999 S S2/2000
SORT	AA, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S1/ALL/PD PRINT S5/5/1-24/TI
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE	RANK DE
RD, ID	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
CURRENT	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 617 CURRENT2

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Bibliographic Citation, Indexing, and Word Count
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation and Word Count
4	--	Bibliographic Citation, Abstract, and Word Count
5	--	Full Record
6	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Word Count
7	Long	Bibliographic Citation, Abstract, and Word Count
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

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 codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/CO,PD/1-5
TAG	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display codes..	TYPE S3/5/1-10 TAG
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