Company information



BvD's classic range – the ultimate solutions for searching and analysing business intelligence

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BvD's Mint range – powerful, streamlined business intelligence



Catalysts from BvD – faster results: improved efficiency



Data quality is key

We work with the best information providers (IPs) that we can source. We maintain strong relationships with them and, when applicable, work pro-actively to make sure they maintain our high standards. We evaluate their accuracy and timeliness on a monthly basis. We monitor quality using our three pillars of information:

Coverage and timeliness

A valuable database has to include comprehensive and up to date information. We strive to select the best IPs and evaluate their data regularly. We look at their coverage, population and proportion of companies with recent accounts.

We also instigate bespoke research to improve content or act as an information provider ourselves. Our company overviews are bespoke to us and we have initiated our own research to increase our number of URLs and contacts. Our own teams research and append the ownership links, shareholders, directors and contact information that we get from our IPs. All our M&A data is researched by our dedicated teams in the UK and Singapore.

Quality and accuracy

We do quality and accuracy checks using a combination of automated and manual testing. Testing is done at various stages of the process and is applied to all the datasets to guarantee consistent quality levels. If we do find errors we alert the IP so they can take appropriate action.

Usability and relevance

This is the area where BvD can really optimise your experience as users. Our IPs can provide us with high quality information, but we significantly impact on its usability and add value:

- We enhance and append what we're provided with to create unique datasets such as our ownership database
- We aggregate and link data from different sources to provide unique, comprehensive reports. We create unique identifiers for each company to help us do this.
 We can then create reports that include the financial data from the IPs combined with additional news, financial strength indicators, stock data and so on
- We integrate official and well-known references such as local activity codes, accounting formats and national identification numbers
- We cater for different alphabets/characters to help you search by company name in local and international formats
- We offer transparency, making it clear exactly what our coverage is, where data is sourced from and how data points are calculated
- We standardise the company reports so they're comparable across countries

Classic



Our range of classic products includes international and domestic databases. They're the ultimate solution for searching and analysing business intelligence. Reports include: profit and loss account, balance sheet, activities, detailed corporate structures, financial strength data, news, independent industry research, directors and contacts, M&A deals, original documents and royalty agreements.



International financial

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Over 20 million companies across Western and Eastern Europe in a standardised format for cross-border comparisons.

IPs: Around 35 regional information providers

bankscope Banks worldwide

30,000 banks around the world including: 16 years of detailed accounts, interims, ratios, ratings and rating reports, board members and officers, images of annual reports, ownership, news, country risk and country finance reports.

IPs: Fitch Solutions, Economist Intelligence Unit, Financial Times, Thomson Reuters, Dow Jones, Capital Intelligence, Moody's, Standard & Poor's, Zephyr

Insurance companies worldwide

Accounts, ratios, ratings and ownership for over 11,000 insurance companies.

IPs: Fitch Solutions, Hoppenstedt, NAIC, Moody's, Zephyr, Axco

orbis Worldwide

Around 100 million companies in a standardised format for cross-border comparisons. Listed companies are in a more detailed format. Banks and insurance companies have their own formats. Orbis incorporates our Zephyr database of M&A deals and rumours. The Orbis database is also available as Mint Global.

- over 65,000 listed companies
- over 20,000 banks and 7,000 insurance companies
- around 50 million European companies from 46 countries
- · around 25 million companies in the US and Canada
- 9 million companies in the Far East and Central Asia (mainly in Japan, Korea, China)
- over 7 million South and Central American companies
- 700,000 African companies
- 170,000 companies in the Middle East
- 80,000 companies in Oceania

IPs: Around 100 specialist companies

oriana Asia-Pacific

Over 10 million companies across the Asia-Pacific region in a standardised format for cross-border comparisons.

IPs: Over 15 regional information providers

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Listed companies worldwide

Financial information on around 70,000 listed, delisted, and unlisted companies worldwide (over 50,000 are non-US companies). The information includes: standardised and "as reported" financials (including restated reports), SEC filings, images of annual reports, corporate actions and dividends, detailed earnings estimates including recommendations, ownership, stock data, news and ratings.

IPs: Around 20 specialist providers

International M&A





Worldwide

Global merger and acquisition deals and rumours, including IPO and venture capital deals, with links to the company information across the product range. Zephyr has simplified searching and analysis options for end users. Zephyr is updated hourly.

Zephyr incorporates e-mail alerts on deal news, league tables and editorial on selected deals.

IP: Proprietary BvD Research

Domestic company information, detailed financials



aida Italy

IPs: MF Honyvem, Tacto, K Finance, DFKA

bel-first

Belgium & Luxembourg

IPs: Coface Belgium Services, National Bank of Belgium, Creditreform

dafne

Germany

IP: Creditreform Rating

diane

France

IP: Coface Services

fame

UK & Ireland

IP: Jordans

odin

Nordic Countries, Baltic Region & Iceland

IPs: Suomen Asiakastieto, Experian, UC AB, Creditinfo Lanstraust hf, Krediidiinfo, Creditreform

reach

The Netherlands

IP: LexisNexis Benelux

ruslana

Russia, Ukraine & Kazakhstan

IPs: CredInform, Creditreform Bulgaria

sabina

Austria

IP: Creditreform

sabi

Spain & Portugal

IPs: Informa D&B, Coface Serviços Portugal

saffron

Thailand

IP: World'Vest Base

Domestic company information, summaries

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France

IP: Coface Services

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Austria

IP: Creditreform

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UK

IP: D&B

icarus

US & Canada

IP: D&E

markus

Germany, Austria & Luxembourg

IP: Verband der Vereine Creditreform

Completely customised solutions





A flexible credit risk management solution. Its three core elements – framework, data and models, give you a scalable, secure and reliable solution for credit risk management. FACT's ideal for spreading and financial analysis, ratings and credit workflow integration.

Models: Fitch Bank Credit Models, S&P Credit Models, CreditReform Bilanzrating, EIU Country Risk, Bankscore, Zanders Eagle, Cornhill Camino Quantoid plus any other model at the customer's request.

Powerful Catalysts





We've developed a range of Catalysts, each designed to help you use our products for a specific purpose. They've been developed with customers and industry experts to give you faster results and improved efficiency.

compliance catalyst

Compliance Catalyst streamlines compliance checks and client on-boarding.

credit catalyst

Credit Catalyst can help you streamline corporate credit risk analysis and tailor our financial strength data.

procurement catalyst

Procurement Catalyst helps you link our products to your SRM and create customised risk and spend reports.

tp catalyst

A wizard that helps you identify comparable companies and create profit-based analyses for transfer pricing reports including data on royalties and intra-group loan agreements. It can be used in isolation, or in conjunction with other BvD products, for the ultimate benchmarking solution. Supplementary data is provided by IBFD, CUFTanalytics and ktMINE.

valuation catalyst

Valuation Catalyst pulls data from our products and pushes it through a range of models giving you an express route to initial valuations. The models were developed in collaboration with Cass Business School.





Powerful streamlined business intelligence

Ideal for desktop use the Mint product range has streamlined but powerful software.

All Mints have a modular approach combining data such as company information, news, original documents, industry research and directors. We aim to simplify your user experience - it's easy to create searches to find companies and create reports and lists. This is a versatile range that can be used across companies in a range of departments. However, the Mint products are very well-suited in a business development environment as they are ideal for pre-campaign research, sourcing information to support pitches and helping you to build lists to form the basis of marketing campaigns.

MintGlobal

MintAmericas

Mintus

MintEspaña

MintItaly

Mintuk

MintAsia-Pacific

MintUS&Canada

MintEurope

MintNL

MintKorea

You can also access Mint Latin America and Mint Canada via Mint Americas.

Our product range offers flexible solutions for researching companies and is used across business sectors and departments in a variety of applications.

Corporate finance and M&A

- Do detailed, accurate research for your clients
- Benchmark a company's performance against peers
- Find target companies and look for directors who offer exit potential
- Do due diligence and AML research
- Value companies

Procurement and supply chain management

- Source and pre-qualify suppliers, assess risk using our financial strength and financials
- Improve your supplier knowledge and enrich your intelligence
- Create portfolio analyses

Sales and marketing

- Know more about your prospect and use intelligence to develop accounts
- Enrich, update and populate your CRM
- Find more relevant prospects

Compliance/due diligence

- Find out who owns a company and if it's linked to an existing client
- Monitor companies for changes in ownership
- Enrich the data you hold on companies

Credit risk management

- Assess financial strength and probability of default
- Add your own ratios and data fields into our products
- Understand corporate structures to assess wide exposure
- Analyse companies using a combination of your data, data from our products and your own models/scoring systems
- Watch companies for changes in financial status

Transfer Pricing

- Find and analyse comparable companies
- Create transfer pricing documentation
- Incorporate intellectual property royalty rate data and agreements into your research
- Benefit from detailed comparable financial company data and extensive coverage

A closer look at integration

There are various ways you can integrate your systems and workflow with our products.

Add-Ins for Excel and PowerPoint

Create templates, which can include a variety of elements: simple data points, formulae, graphs, text fields and so on. You can then populate your scoring models, analysis or presentation templates with data from our products. This means you're not adding to the number of packages you use and your analysis stays up to date because it's refreshed when the record is updated. Viewing a company in your template is instant. And you can even search for companies within Excel and PowerPoint.

What is Web Services?

For more advanced integration you can use Web Services tools. Web Services are web-based applications that use open XML-based standards and transport protocols to exchange data with clients. We can provide you with access to the BvD Web Services kit so you can include access to our products within your systems, or customise them to suit you. Alternatively, we can create customised solutions for you.

How does integration benefit our customers?

The majority of our users implement Web Services to either enrich or refresh the data they hold on prospects or suppliers, or to incorporate data from our products into a credit analysis tool.

Enrich and refresh

Using data from our products means you can include valuable data points in your systems that you would never be able to collect in-house. Your records are updated as our products are updated, you can include information on what the company does, who it's owned by, and its financial strength. In fact, you have a huge universe of information that you can append your records with.

Credit scoring and modelling

The data on our products is popular in credit risk because it's both consistent across borders and has more detailed domestic reports. It also includes comparable financial strength indicators. These can be included into your existing credit scoring systems helping you create more efficient ways of assessing financial risk.





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