

# amadeus

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***amadeus* is a comprehensive database of 14 million companies across Europe. It combines data from over 35 sources with software for searching and analysis. The financial information is in a standardised format so you can do cross-border searching and analysis.**

## **Coverage**

We source information from over 35 expert and local information providers to make sure Amadeus has the best information available. You can have access to modules<sup>1</sup> of the database that are defined by size – so there's no bias in coverage towards countries where information is more readily available. One of the main strengths of Amadeus is that it includes “hard to find” information. As well as company financials, Amadeus includes complementary information such as news, market research, detailed sections on companies' activities, a section dedicated to financial strength and other supplementary financial data.

## **Corporate structures**

We collate all the company ownership information from our IPs. We also do our own proprietary research on shareholders and subsidiaries using a variety of published sources and contacting companies directly. We constantly track ownership links, and monitor ownership by individuals as well as companies. Our information is very detailed and includes an independence indicator to show a company's independence in relation to its shareholders. We also clearly indicate domestic and global ultimate owners and intermediate ownership. Our ownership database details around 25 million links.

## **Comparability**

We've developed a uniform format that's a realistic representation of European company accounts and designed to help you compare companies against each other. As we have many national company information products you can also access source financials to see more detailed data. As well as their national industry codes companies have been allocated NACE, US SIC and NAICS codes to help cross-border searching.

## **Searching**

Amadeus has BvD's latest software that makes searching for companies even faster and easier. You can combine as many search criteria as you like to create very specific filters. Amadeus includes analysis options to help you create graphs and tables to interpret your results and analyse companies.

<sup>1</sup>The modules are Very Large, Large, Medium and Small – inclusion criteria are applied. Please contact us for more information.

# *The reports and the information they contain*

## **Standard financial items**

- 26 balance sheet items
- 26 profit and loss account items
- 32 standard ratios

Consolidated statements are shown when available. Up to 10 years of information is provided.

## **General descriptive information**

Identity number, address and contact information including email and URL. Name and address are in local language as well as English. Legal form, year of incorporation, quoted/unquoted indicator, main exchange, details of peer group, trade description and activity codes (primary and secondary), legal status, number of employees, auditors, bankers.

## **Overview section**

A detailed textual overview of the company covering topics such as history, activities, the countries a company operates in and their main products and services.

## **Ownership**

- Shareholders with their percentage interest
- Shareholdings and subsidiaries
- Direct and indirect ownership – you can edit your definition of ownership
- Global and domestic ultimate owner
- Independence indicator
- Ownership history

## **News**

Combines news from the Financial Times newspapers and newswires, Reuters and Dow Jones plus M&A deals and rumours from Zephyr.

## **Market research from Datamonitor**

Industry profiles associated with a company's activities and brands. The profiles indicate the leading companies in each market with market share and forecasts.

## **Original documents**

PDFs of annual and interim reports, IPO prospectuses, corporate and social responsibility reports plus other filed documents. The library includes access to images held on BvD's national company information products.

## **M&A deals and rumours**

Deals and rumours from our Zephyr database are included in company reports with links to the full deal records. You can search for companies involved in deals.

## **Branches**

Reports include contact information and details of local offices and branches.

## **Security and price information**

Current, monthly and annual market capitalisation figures plus current and annual stock data and valuation, security information, market price and price trends, figures plus monthly weekly and daily pricing series.

## **Financial strength**

In addition to the financials, we have an additional financial strength section. This contains proprietary, modelled ratings and indicators on a company's financial strength. It includes data on probability of default, confidence level, propensity to become bankrupt, propensity to be sold and estimated deal value when appropriate.

## **Information on individuals**

Amadeus includes a company's board members plus directors (including previous directors) and managers, with some biographical information.

Reports are not all fully populated – either because items are not filed or because we are not able to publish data for country-specific legal reasons.

Not all information is provided in the standard subscription but via additional paid modules.

# Working with the information

## Searching the database

You can screen Amadeus by any combination of hundreds of criteria, building searches to find companies with very specific profiles.

## Flexible reporting

You can create reports section by section, or line item by line item, to contain the exact content you're interested in.

## Analyse

Integrated software helps you create sophisticated analyses of just one company, or a group of companies. You can segment a group of companies by your choice of variables.

You can analyse companies using the financials and ratios in the company reports – or you can create your own. You can use your “user defined variables” in your searches too.

## Export

You can export the reports, graphs and analyses into most packages for further analysis or to include in your presentations.

## Alert system

Amadeus has a sophisticated alert module – you can watch companies, groups of companies, deals, news stories for new developments and changes.

## BvD Toolkit – integrate and customise

Our Toolkit includes tools that can help you get more from Amadeus

**Addins** – create templates in Excel or Powerpoint and view companies from Amadeus in them. These are ideal for more sophisticated analysis, or if you want to create specific templates.

**Integration** – we can help you integrate information on Amadeus with your internal systems and workflow. You can seamlessly include data from Amadeus on your intranet, CRM system or supplier database.



# *How our customers use amadeus*

## **Credit risk**

- Detailed financials and financial strength data
- Toolkit to create bespoke analysis templates
- Information on directors
- Software for benchmarking
- Facilities to create custom reports and ratios
- Additional business intelligence on trading environment and corporate structures

## **Corporate finance and M&A**

- Search criteria to find target companies with specific profiles
- Software for benchmarking
- Current and historical M&A deals and rumours, deal values and multiples

## **Transfer pricing**

- Search criteria to find corresponding companies with specific profiles
- Comparable formats for cross border analysis
- Software for benchmarking
- Use in conjunction with TP Catalyst – our wizard designed to empower transfer pricing analysis

## **Academic research**

- Research individual and groups of companies
- Download for research work and presentations
- Historical data and searching to research changes over time

## **Business development**

- Enrich customer and prospect knowledge – use information to find opportunities
- Integrate with CRM systems to enrich
- Cleanse internal data

## **Procurement and supply chain management**

- Source and verify suppliers
- Assess financial strength and viability
- Integrate with in-house supplier data to enrich and cleanse

## **Compliance/due diligence**

- Verify a company's existence
- Corporate structures confirm ultimate ownership/beneficial owner
- Alerts watch for change
- Our Pathfinder tool finds links between companies for conflict checking

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