

HS ABACUS
RESEARCH DATABASE



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About HS ABACUS Research Database

In today's increasingly competitive environment the difference between winning and losing is how much of your valuable time you can spend on what's critical to the performance of your role.

Just imagine benefiting from all the advantages of collecting your own high quality data and building your own bespoke spreadsheets, at the click of your mouse button, leaving you to spend your time on the critical aspects of your role. That's exactly what Legal and General, Philips and Drew and Morley Fund Management among others have decided to do.

HS ABACUS was developed to provide you with company financial data already presented in Excel spreadsheets that we tailor to your own specific requirements. All you need is a PC and Microsoft Excel.

HS ABACUS is a truly flexible service, giving you up-to-date access to detailed fundamental historic data from the latest six annual reports. A set of ***tailor made*** fully modifiable worksheet templates present the Profit & Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement, and calculates Trends & Ratios ***the way you want***. Each of these summary templates can, if desired, be copied, customised and added to at will, and then saved locally to be re-used instead of your bespoke pre-defined versions.

With HS ABACUS you can:

- Profit by spending your valuable time on the analysis and interpretation of data as opposed to inputting or downloading.
- Easily modify templates that allow you to view 'as reported' data in your own unique spreadsheet format.
- Instantly use Full P&L, Balance Sheet, Cashflow Statement and Trends & Ratios for UK stockmarket companies presented and calculated the way that you want.
- Effortlessly search and sort the entire UK market by your own unique criteria.
- Access the most reliable information at a fraction of the cost of maintaining your own database at a touch of a button.
- Take advantage of data sourced from the Hemmington Scott Securities and Corporate Information Database, data providers to **ICV/Topic3, Collins Stewart Quest** and **Company REFS**.
- Benefit from our experienced data analysts for your on-line client support.

With **HS ABACUS** you get all the quality and flexibility advantages of running your own data collection team, for a fraction of the cost and with none of the management headaches. Leaving you to spend your time on the critical aspects of your role.

The Hemmington Scott Data Story

The information in HS ABACUS is sourced from the Hemmington Scott Securities and Corporate Information Database – widely regarded as *the* most extensive and reliable source of fundamental data on UK quoted companies.

At Hemmington Scott we realise that first and foremost you want data you can trust, so we've spent a long time developing our systems for data collection and analysis. As a result, our quality standards are, we believe, the most exacting in the industry.

The Hemmington Scott 'Superteam'

As a city professional your informed decision is based on assessing the information presented to you in its totality, so it makes sense for the information to be collated in the same way. This is why the production line approach to data collection and analysis doesn't provide quality data.

You'll be glad to learn we do things differently.

Our approach has evolved so it matches *yours*. Hemmington Scott analysts collate and analyse all the information related to a particular company. By having this overview they understand the relationship between different factors – and ensure that the overview makes sense.

Today, our Securities and Corporate Information Desk (SeCID) is made up of four 'superteams' of analysts, with each team dedicated to providing quality information on companies falling into a given alphabetical range.

How does SeCID operate?

All information coming into the department is derived from primary sources – daily closing prices and news releases from the London Stock Exchange; company information from Annual Reports and company accounts, and profit, earnings and dividend forecasts from Stockbrokers.

Our dedication to quality means that every single piece of information entered on our database is checked, then re-checked by a more senior analyst with further spot checks being carried out on a weekly basis.

We set ourselves tough objectives regarding the timeliness and accuracy of our database. To maintain these standards all information coming into the department on a given day is analysed and entered on the database the same day it is received.

With up to 9000 incoming broker forecasts a month, plus a high volume of price sensitive news and other data, we need a highly dedicated team to maintain the quality and timeliness of our information. We've found that the 'superteam' approach, which provides analysts with an interesting and varied role, gives our people the necessary motivation to maintain high standards.

A measure of our success is that our data is now so highly regarded that raw data from our database is bought by Bank of England, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Barra and a number of the UK's most powerful fund managers. If they can rely on our information you can be sure that **HS ABACUS** is completely dependable.

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