

How to research Company Identifiers

What are Company Identifiers?

Company codes take many forms. They function as a unique identifier to verify companies involved in automated transactions - and stay the same after a company changes name.

Identifiers can be national (UK: SEDOL; US: CUSIP) or international (ISIN). ISINs incorporate national identifiers. The ISIN for Tesco PLC is GB0008847096, with a SEDOL of 0884709.

More common identifiers displayed or selected as search terms within business databases include: Name (Tesco PLC) and Quote/Ticker Symbol (TSCO/TSCO-LN). SIC codes are more general, indicating an industry in which a company operates. Tesco PLC has a US SIC (5411: Grocery Stores) and UK SIC (5211: Retail Sales in non-specialised stores with food).

SEDOL: Stock Exchange Daily Official List.

CUSIP: Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures.

ISIN: International Securities Identification Number.

VALOR: Swiss national identifier.

CIK: Code used by the SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) to identify corporations and individuals who have filed disclosure with the SEC.

Ticker (Symbol): code for quoted shares in companies.

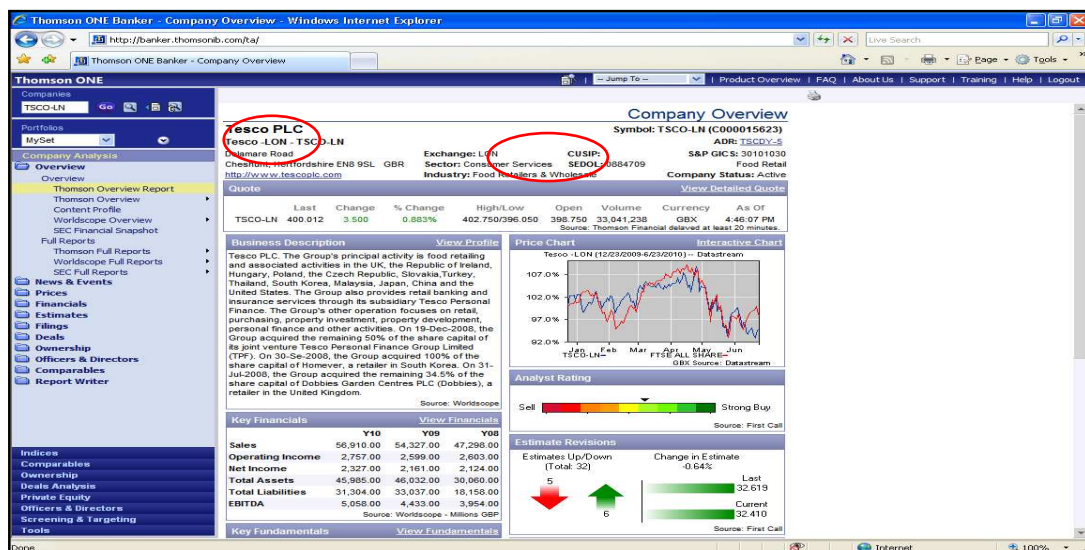
SIC: Standard Industrial Classification (US and UK variants).

NAICS: North American Industry Classification System.

EDGAR: Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System.

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Note: No CUSIP code, as Tesco PLC is a company registered in London, hence a UK SEDOL code.



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Company report: TESCO PLC (Previous name: TESCO STORES (HOLDINGS) PLC until 25/08/1993)

New Tesco House Deltamare Road EN8 9SL CHESHUNT United Kingdom	BVD ID number : GB00445790 BVD account number : GB00445790C WBV company number : 04445790 IP identification number : A2452 ISIN number : GB0008847096 SEDOL number : 0884709 VALOR number : 000408910
Region in country : London Outer	Legal form : Publicly quoted company
Phone number : +44 1992 632222 Website address : www.tescopl.com E-mail address : investor.relations@uk.tesco.com	Reporting basis : Consolidated data Latest account date : 27/02/2010 Account published in : GBP Type of account available : Consolidated Filing type : Annual report
Main exchange : London Stock Exchange (SETS)	Operating revenue / turnover : 86,634 mil USD Market Cap (18/06/2010) : 45,565 mil USD Employees : 472,094 P/L for period : 3,543 mil USD Annual reports : Last quarter date: 29/08/2009 Local registry filing : Last closing date: 28/02/2009
Type of company : Industrial company Primary US SIC code : 5411 - Grocery store	Non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating (Very Large Companies)

Datastream. Note descriptions: 'Mnemonic' for Ticker/Quote Symbol and 'Local Code' for SEDOL.

Enter Series dialog box:
Name: TESCO - TSCO
Local Code: 0884709

DATASTREAM EQUITIES		TESCO		24/06/10 17.08	
		Geography Code - UK		Industry Group - FDRGR	
		Exchange - London		Sector - FDRGR	
Current Price	400.00	16:35			
12 Mth Range	454.40	26/4/10			
Low	343.00	6/7/09			
Price Change (€)	1mth 0.0%	3mth -7.6%	12mth 12.0%		
Relative to TOTMKUK	-2.4%	0.1%	-9.5%		
Market Value (€)	32085.93M				

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Company Search Items:
Name: Tesco
State: AL - Alabama
Exchange: AK - Alaska

Filings Search Items:
Receipt Date: Older Than 1 Year
Filing Type: ALL - All Filings

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