

Database Guide

FAME

FAME (Financial Analysis Made Easy) is a database for company accounts, activities, ownership, ratios and management for the largest 2.4 million UK and Irish companies, summary information for a further 950,000 smaller businesses.

Summary

- FAME contains company data for limited and public companies in the UK and Ireland.
- Information can be found using expert searches and compiled into tailored lists.

Strengths

- Searches can be as detailed as Geographic Location, Activity Industry, Number of Employees, Financials, Ratios, Ownership and Directors.
- Result lists can be modified to include many company details. Particularly useful for creating mailing lists.

Weakness

- Advanced searches can be bogged down by box selections and drop down menus.
- Named contacts only include directors and company secretary while other key personnel for larger companies may not be listed and can't be searched for.

Alternatives

- An alternative database for larger limited and public companies is also available on Onesource. Global Reference Solution may have more branch contacts for large companies.

Printing/Downloading

- A company list of 250 and 5 full company reports may be downloaded per person per week.