DATASTREAM QUICK GUIDE

TIME SERIES DATA TYPES	
Share price (default data type for companies)	P
Price index (default for equity indices)	PI
Trailing 12 month PE ratio	PE
Market capitalisation (millions local currency)	MV
Market capitalisation (millions US$)	E063
Total shareholder return index	RI
Industry sector beta	BT

STATIC DATA TYPES	
Current Earnings Per Share	EPS
PE ratio using EPS forecast for current financial year	PE1
EPS consensus forecast for current financial year	EPS1
Financial year end date for EPS1	EPS1D
PE ratio using EPS forecast for next financial year	PE2
EPS consensus forecast for next financial year	EPS2
Financial year end date for EPS2	EPS2D
Beta for an individual company	BETA
Country	GEOGN
Industry sector	INDM

WORLDSCOPE ACCOUNTS ITEMS	
Total sales or revenues	WC01001
Cost of Goods Sold	WC01051
Gross Income	WC01100
Operating Expenses	WC01249
Selling, General & Admin Expenses	WC01101
Operating Income (After Depreciation)	WC01250
Net Income	WC01751
EBIT	WC18191
EBTIDA	WC18198
Current Assets	WC02201
Total Assets	WC02999
Current Liabilities	WC03101
Long Term Debt	WC03251
Short Term Debt & Current Portion of LT Debt	WC03051
Total Liabilities	WC03351
Total Shareholders Equity	WC03995
Total Liabilities & Shareholders Equity	WC03995
Return on Invested Capital	WC08376
Return on Equity	WC08301
Operating Profit Margin	WC08316
Net Margin	WC08366

FUNCTIONS	
Rebase to 100	REB#(X)
Calendar month average	CMA#(X)
% change in price over 1 year	PCH#(X(P),1Y)
% change in price from a specific date	PCH#(X(P), 01/01/05,)
% change in price between two dates	PCH#(X(P), 01/01/05,31/12/05)
Currency conversion	~ currency symbol (i.e. ~U$)

KEY COMMODITY SERIES	
Brent crude oil	OILBREN
WTI crude oil (West Texas Intermediate)	OILWTXI
Henry Hub natural gas (US)	NATLGAS
UK natual gas price, 1 day forward	NATDGAS
Steam Coal ARA (Rotterdam)	COALARA
Pulp NBSK (Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft)	NBSKEUR
Aluminium	LAHCASH
Copper	LCPCASH
Gold	GOLDBLN
Silver	SLVCASH
Palladium	PALLADM
Platinum	PLATFRE
Steel (HR Coil)	STXNHRC
Ethylene, Spot CIF NWE	EYES
Propylene, Spot CIF NWE	PPYEUSC
HDPE-film, Spot NWE	PLYEUSN
LDPE-gp film, Spot NWE	PLFEUSP
LLDPE, Europe Spot HEX	PLLEUSH
Polypropylene Copolymer, Spot FD NWE	PLPEUSN

COMMODITY ABBREVIATIONS	
Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Antwerp	ARA
Price is for cargo (loaded quantity) insurance & freight	CIF
Free on board	FOB
Free delivered	FD
High density polyethylene	HDPE
Low density polyethylene	LDPE
Linear low density polyethylene	LLDPE
Metal Bulletin	MB
North West Europe	NWE
Far East	FE
Mediterranean	MED
United States cents	UC
US Gulf	USG

KEY EQUITY INDICES	
FTSE 100	FTSE100
Dow Jones Industrials	DJINDUS
S&P 500 Composite	S&PCOMP
Datastream total market index (last 2 letters are country code)	TOTMKUK

KEY CONSTITUENT LISTS	
FTSE 100	LFTSE100
Datastream UK total market index (last 2 letters are country code)	LTOTMKUK
All Datastream total market indices worldwide (last 2 letters are region code)	LTOTMKWD
All companies in all the Datastream total market indices worldwide	G#LTOTMKWD
All constituents of a Datastream sector index (example: UK banks)	LBANKSUK
All Datastream indices worldwide for a specific sector (examples: banks)	LBANKSWD
All companies in all the Datastream sector indices worldwide (example: banks)	G#LBANKSWD
All Datastream sector indices for UK	LEVEL6UK

KEY COUNTRY CODES	
Australia	AU
Belgium	BG
China	CH
Denmark	DK
France	FR
Germany	BD
India	IN
Italy	IT
Japan	JP
Netherlands	NL
Norway	NW
Portugal	PT
Russia	RS
South Africa	SA
South Korea	KO
Spain	ES
Sweden	SD
Switzerland	SW
United Kingdom	UK
USA	US

KEY REGIONAL CODES	
Asia	AS
Europe	ER
European Union	EU
Latin America	LA
North America	NA
Scandinavia	SC
World	WD

KEY CURRENCY CODES	
Australian Dollar	A$
China Yuen Renminbi	CH
Denmark Krone	DK
Hong Kong Dollar	K$
India Rupee	IR
Japan Yen	Y
Norway Krone	NK
Russian Federation Rouble	UR
South Africa Rand	R
South Korea Won	KW
Sweden Krona	SK
Switzerland France	SF
United Kingdom	£*
United States	U$
Euro	E
Synthetic euro (EMU11)	E0
Synthetic euro (FTSE)	E2
Synthetic euro (WDR)	E3
Synthetic euro (EMU12)	E4