

ABOUT THE APRIL 2012 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is April 14, 2012. This shipment includes the following version of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database:

- CMZ20120413 – the CCM format database using Compustat’s Xpressfeed delivery.

All CRSP/Compustat Merged Database media are shipped on DVDs.

DATABASE CHARACTERISTICS

The following table summarizes general characteristics of the CCM database.

Attribute	CCM Format Database (new)
Source	Compustat Xpressfeed
Volume Label	CMZyyyyymm
Size	7.64 GB
Delivery Media	DVD
CRSPAccess version	3.1 and higher – ts_print ccm_print
CRSPSift Version (Windows only)	Yes – all currently supported versions.
SASEXCCM Engine	Version 9.3 (Early Adopters)
C	Yes – CA3.1 and higher
Fortran-95	Yes – CA3.1 and higher
Number of Data Items	Over 4000 quarterly & annual data items

PROGRAMMERS

C-programming is supported with all CRSPAccess versions. New C sample programs are included beginning with the CRSPAccess 3.1 release for use with the Xpressfeed data.

FORTRAN-95 are supported in CRSPAccess releases 3.14 and 3.19. Information about usage are available in the CRSPAccess Utilities and Program Libraries Release Notes and the Programming Guide, which can be accessed online at: <http://www.crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu/documentation>.

A new SAS Engine that uses newer libraries and has limited support for the CCM data has been released to early adopters in SAS Version 9.3. CRSP is now testing this version of SAS’s new engine, SASEXCCM.

PARAMETERS

CMZ 20120413	
Total Compustat Records	42009
Total GVKEY Companies	39811
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	48814
Total CRSP Securities Linked	25666
Total GVKEYs in Link	38514
Total Link Records	87580
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	29913
Database Size	7.64 GB

CALENDARS

The CCM database utilizes the CRSP stock calendars to align properly with CRSP data. Data in the CRSP daily Stock (and Indices) file use daily and annual calendars. Data in the monthly files use monthly, quarterly and annual calendars.

CALENDAR	DATE RANGE	DATE INDEX RANGE
Daily trading calendar	19251231-20120410	1-22852
Monthly trading calendar	19251231-20161231	1-1093
Annual trading calendar	19251231-20131231	1-89
Quarterly trading calendar	19251231-20131231	1-353
Semi-Annual trading calendar	19251231-20131231	1-177
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20120410	1-4502

NEW DATA ITEMS

The following are new data items and keysets added this quarter. Note that new Compustat data items or new keyset combinations of existing items have been routinely added to the CCM version of the database.

ITEM MNEMONIC	ITEM NAME	NEW KEYSET, TAG, DESCRIPTION
MIBN	Noncontrolling Interests - Nonredeemable - Balance Sheet - Index Fundamental	0, Null Keyset, no variations using secondary keys
MMASPAG_FN	Ag Sales Price (US\$ per oz) - Footnote	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
OPTEXD_DC	Options - Exercised (-) - Data Code	2100, BSTD, Bank Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
PDATE	Preliminary Date	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
TEQ	Stockholders Equity Total Index Fundamental	0, Null Keyset, no variations using secondary keys
UCUSTAD_DC	Customer Advances for Construction Data Code	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UDFC_DC	Deferred Fuel Costs (Balance Sheet) Data Code	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UPMSUBP_DC	Premium on Subsidiary Preferred Stock* Data Code	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UOPRES_DC	Operating Reserves Data Code	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UXPL_DC	Extraordinary Property Losses Data Codes	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation

APRIL 2012 LINK EDITS

ALDERON IRON ORE CORP (GVKEY 107757)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111031	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P
19980430	20111030	0	0	01C	NR	C
20111031	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111031	20120308	0	0	01	NR	P
20120309	99999999	13281	54005	01	LC	P
19980430	20111030	0	0	01C	NR	C
20111031	20120308	0	0	01C	NR	N
20120309	99999999	13281	54005	01C	LX	N

AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TR (GVKEY 185953)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20120330	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20120229	0	0	00X	NR	C
20120330	99999999	13320	54023	01	LC	P

BRADESCO BANCO (GVKEY 30452)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970731	99999999	0	0	90	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970731	99999999	0	0	90	NR	P
20120313	99999999	13286	42405	91	LC	J

CANO PETROLEUM INC (GVKEY 66515)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19980227	20050504	0	0	01	NR	C
20050505	99999999	90678	46667	01	LC	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19980227	20050504	0	0	01	NR	C
20050505	20120113	90678	46667	01	LC	C
20120114	99999999	0	0	01	NR	C

CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE INC (GVKEY 61192)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19940101	19950816	0	0	00X	NU	C
19950817	99999999	82176	13945	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19940101	19950816	0	0	00X	NR	C
19950817	99999999	82176	13945	01	LC	P

DRI CORP (GVKEY 30939)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19930101	19941107	0	0	00X	NU	C
19941108	99999999	81109	13415	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19930101	19941107	0	0	00X	NR	C
19941108	20111127	81109	13415	01	LC	P
20111128	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

NOVADAQ TECHNOLOGIES INC (GVKEY 166224)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111031	99999999	0	0	01	NR	J
20050630	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111031	20120229	0	0	01	NR	J
20120301	99999999	13327	54030	01	LC	P
20050630	20120229	0	0	01C	NR	C
20120301	99999999	13327	54030	01C	LX	N

RUDDICK CORP (GVKEY 9284)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19630131	19720523	0	0	01	NU	P
19720524	99999999	54818	21537	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19630131	19720523	0	0	01	NR	P
19720524	99999999	54818	21537	01	LC	P

THOMAS GROUP INC (GVKEY 28770)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19930818	0	0	00X	NU	C
19930819	99999999	79529	12367	01	LU	P
19970731	99999999	0	0	90	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19930818	0	0	00X	NR	C
19930819	20020828	79529	12367	01	LC	P
20020829	20051222	0	0	01	NR	P
20051223	99999999	79529	12367	01	LC	P

GROUP EDITS

Begin Date	End Date	Description
19580928	20090604	Reviewed instances where security links continued beyond CRSP delist dates (either active or inactive) for security. Edits consisted of changing link end dates for listed GVKEYs. 168 links edits (20% of project) are completed

INDIVIDUAL EDITS

GRUBB & ELLIS CO (GVKEY 5357)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19800101	19810303	0	0	00X	NR	C
19810304	19810426	62885	2017	00X	LN	C
19810427	20021017	62885	2017	01	LC	P
20021018	20060629	0	0	01	NR	P
20060630	99999999	62885	2017	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19800101	19810302	0	0	00X	NR	C
19810303	19810426	62885	2017	00X	LC	C
19810427	20021017	62885	2017	01	LC	P
20021018	20060629	0	0	01	NR	P
20060630	20120105	62885	2017	01	LC	P
20120106	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

GUGGENHEIM SOLAR ETF (GVKEY 179854)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080415	99999999	92617	51187	01	LS	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20080414	0	0	00X	NR	C
20080415	20120214	92617	51187	01	LS	P
20120215	99999999	13208	51965	01	LS	P

HICKS ACQUISITION CO II INC (GVKEY 186006)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20100101	20101028	0	0	00X	NR	C
20101130	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P
20101029	20101129	0	0	03	NR	C
20101130	99999999	0	0	03	NR	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20100101	20101028	0	0	00X	NR	C
20101130	20120131	0	0	01	NR	P
20120201	99999999	13276	53999	01	LC	P
20101029	20101129	0	0	03	NR	C
20101130	99999999	0	0	03	NR	N

SOFTWARE HOLDRS TR (GVKEY 140032)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20000927	99999999	88600	39143	01	LS	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20000927	20111223	88600	39143	01	LS	P
20111224	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

TOREADOR RESOURCES CORP (GVKEY 10615)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19740101	19790503	0	0	00X	NU	C
19790504	99999999	76532	4547	01	LU	P
20031231	20041231	76532	4547	01C	LX	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19740101	19790503	0	0	00X	NR	C
19790504	20120221	76532	4547	01	LC	P
20031231	20090227	76532	4547	01C	LX	N

BROOKFIELD OFFICE PPTYS CD (GVKEY 15637)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19820101	19820128	0	0	00X	NR	C
19820129	19890428	0	0	01C	NR	J
19820129	99999999	0	0	02C	NR	N
19820129	99999999	0	0	03C	NR	P
20111130	99999999	0	0	04C	NR	J

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19820101	19820128	0	0	00X	NR	C
19820129	19890428	0	0	01C	NR	J
19820129	99999999	0	0	02C	NR	N
20120109	99999999	13172	53966	03	LC	P
20120109	99999999	13172	53966	03C	LX	N
20111130	99999999	0	0	04C	NR	J

ENER1 INC (GVKEY 27873)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19930224	0	0	00X	NR	C
19930225	20111027	78869	11977	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19930224	0	0	00X	NR	C
19930225	20011025	78869	11977	01	LC	P
20011026	20080507	0	0	01	NR	P
20080508	20111027	78869	11977	01	LC	P
20111028	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

EURASIAN MINERALS INC (GVKEY 107350)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111031	99999999	0	0	01	NR	J
20031231	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111031	20111231	0	0	01	NR	J
20120101	20120129	0	0	01	NR	P
20120130	99999999	13180	53969	01	LC	P
20031231	20111231	0	0	01C	NR	C
20120101	20120129	0	0	01C	NR	N
20120130	99999999	13180	53969	01C	LX	N

EVERGREEN ENERGY INC (GVKEY 25691)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19930101	19940720	0	0	00X	NR	C
19940721	99999999	80758	13213	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19930101	19940720	0	0	00X	NR	C
19940721	20111201	80758	13213	01	LC	P
20111202	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

FIRST STATE BANCORPORATION (GVKEY 29112)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19930101	19931102	0	0	00X	NU	C
19931103	99999999	79828	12531	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19930101	19931102	0	0	00X	NR	C
19931103	20100727	79828	12531	01	LC	P
20100728	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

FMI HOLDINGS LTD (GVKEY 106501)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20000317	20100217	87769	18442	01	LC	P
20100218	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P
19900629	20000316	0	0	01C	NR	C
20000317	20090930	87769	18442	01C	LX	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20000317	20100217	87769	18442	01	LC	P
20100218	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P
19900629	20000316	0	0	01C	NR	C
20000317	20100217	87769	18442	01C	LX	N
20100218	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	N

HORIZON LINES INC (GVKEY 163586)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020101	20050926	0	0	00X	NR	C
20050927	20111231	90889	47431	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020101	20050926	0	0	00X	NR	C
20050927	20111019	90889	47431	01	LC	P
20111020	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

JUST ENERGY GROUP INC (GVKEY 143403)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010401	20010628	0	0	00X	NU	C
20010629	99999999	0	0	01C	NU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010401	20010628	0	0	00X	NR	C
20120130	99999999	13185	53971	01	LC	P
20010629	20120129	0	0	01C	NR	C
20120130	99999999	13185	53971	01C	LX	N

MCEWEN MINING INC (GVKEY 9728)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19790901	19800506	0	0	00X	NR	C
19800507	99999999	70704	4246	02	LU	P
20060831	99999999	70704	4246	02C	LX	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19790901	19800506	0	0	00X	NR	C
19800507	19980924	70704	4246	02	LC	P
19980925	20061210	0	0	02	NR	P
20061211	99999999	70704	4246	02	LC	P
20060831	99999999	70704	4246	02C	LX	N

NAVIDEA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS (GVKEY 25924)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19910101	19921109	0	0	00X	NR	C
19921110	19990727	78066	11795	01	LC	P
19990728	20111231	0	0	01	NU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19910101	19921109	0	0	00X	NR	C
19921110	19990727	78066	11795	01	LC	P
19990728	20110209	0	0	01	NR	P
20110210	99999999	78066	11795	01	LC	P

PRETIUM RESOURCES INC (GVKEY 186130)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111112	99999999	0	0	01	NU	P
20101231	20111030	0	0	01C	NR	C
20111031	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20111112	20120111	0	0	01	NR	P
20120112	99999999	13191	53973	01	LC	P
20101231	20111030	0	0	01C	NR	C
20111031	20120111	0	0	01C	NR	N
20120112	99999999	13191	53973	01C	LX	N

RADIANT LOGISTICS INC (GVKEY 162914)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050331	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050331	20120110	0	0	01	NR	P
20120111	99999999	13196	53975	01	LC	P

ROUSE PROPERTIES INC (GVKEY 9256)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19660601	19680929	0	0	00X	NU	C
19680930	19721213	0	0	01	NU	P
19721214	20041130	67708	3901	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19660601	19680929	0	0	00X	NR	C
19680930	19721213	0	0	01	NR	P
19721214	20041112	67708	3901	01	LC	P
20120113	99999999	13134	53943	03	LC	P

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC (GVKEY 17252)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19820101	19820128	78693	4643	00X	LU	C
19820129	99999999	78693	4643	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19820101	19820128	0	0	00X	NR	C
19820129	99999999	78693	4643	01	LC	P

WPX ENERGY INC (GVKEY 187128)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20090101	20111229	0	0	00X	NR	C
20111230	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20090101	20120102	0	0	00X	NR	C
20120103	99999999	13141	53947	01	LC	P