

### ABOUT THE APRIL 2013 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is April 14, 2013. This shipment includes the following version of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database:

- CMZ20130412 – 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	8.47 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 20130412	
Total Compustat Records	43096
Total GVKEY Companies	40898
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	51382
Total CRSP Securities Linked	26003
Total GVKEYs in Link	39495
Total Link Records	91183
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	30267
Database Size	8.47 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	19251231-20130412	1-23101
Monthly trading calendar	19251231-20171231	1-1105
Annual trading calendar	19251231-20141231	1-90
Quarterly trading calendar	19251231-20141231	1-357
Semi-Annual trading calendar	19251231-20141231	1-179
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20130412	1-4554

## NEW DATA ITEMS

Listed in the table below are new data items and new keysets for existing data items that have been added this month.

ITEM MNEMONIC	ITEM NAME	KEYSET	KEYSET_TAG	DESCRIPTION
LCAO_DC	Loans/Claims/Advances - Other Data Code	4	FS	Financial Services Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
UADA_DC	Abandonments And Disallowances Adjustment Data Code	2	SUMM	Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Summary Data from the Latest Annual Filing

## APRIL 2013 LINK EDITS

### AUTOSPA AUTOMALLS (GVKEY 14283)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860701	19880216	0	0	00X	NU	C
19880217	19890228	10359	9690	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860701	19880216	0	0	00X	NR	C
19880217	19890131	10359	9690	01	LC	P
19890201	19890228	0	0	01	NR	P

### DAYSTAR TECHNOLOGIES INC (GVKEY 157217)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020101	20040321	0	0	00X	NR	C
20040322	20120408	90084	44884	01	LC	P
20120409	99999999	90084	44884	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020101	20040321	0	0	00X	NR	C
20040322	99999999	90084	44884	01	LC	P

**GOLD RESERVE INC (GVKEY 5205)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19820101	19830418	0	0	00X	NU	C
19830419	99999999	39256	5929	01	LU	P
19930930	99999999	39256	5929	01C	LX	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19820101	19830418	0	0	00X	NR	C
19830419	20000201	39256	5929	01	LC	P
20000202	20031002	0	0	01	NR	P
20031003	20130314	39256	5929	01	LC	P
20130315	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P
19930930	20000201	39256	5929	01C	LX	N
20000202	20031002	0	0	01C	NR	N
20031003	20130314	39256	5929	01C	LX	N
20130315	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	N

**LONGWEI PETROLEUM INVT HLDG (GVKEY 181036)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060701	20081127	0	0	00X	NR	C
20081128	20100721	0	0	01	NR	P
20100722	99999999	11993	53464	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060701	20081127	0	0	00X	NR	C
20081128	20100721	0	0	01	NR	P
20100722	20130103	11993	53464	01	LC	P
20130104	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P





