

### ABOUT THE DECEMBER 2012 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is December 13, 2012. This shipment includes the following version of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database:

- CMZ20121213 – 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	8.33 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 20121213	
Total Compustat Records	42640
Total GVKEY Companies	40442
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	50593
Total CRSP Securities Linked	25899
Total GVKEYs in Link	39102
Total Link Records	90304
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	30140
Database Size	8.33 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	19251231-20121213	1-22979
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	19260102-20121213	1-4528

## 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
XACCQ	Accrued Expenses	5	PFO	Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation

## DECEMBER 2012 LINK EDITS

### NUVEEN CT DIV ADV MUN FD 3 (GVKEY 150723)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020601	20020925	0	0	00X	NR	C
20020926	99999999	89514	43526	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020601	20020925	0	0	00X	NR	C
20020926	20120706	89514	43526	01	LC	P
20120707	20120831	0	0	01	NR	P
20120731	20120731	0	0	03	NR	N

### NUVEEN CT DIVID ADV MUN FD (GVKEY 142093)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20001229	20010125	0	0	01	NR	C
20010126	20010131	88881	41175	01	LC	C
20010201	99999999	88881	41175	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20001229	20010125	0	0	01	NR	P
20010126	20120706	88881	41175	01	LC	P
20120707	20120831	0	0	01	NR	P
20120731	20120731	0	0	03	NR	N

### NUVEEN CT DIVID ADV MUN FD 2 (GVKEY 147835)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020326	99999999	89340	42925	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020326	20120706	89340	42925	01	LC	P
20120707	20120831	0	0	01	NR	P
20120731	20120731	0	0	03	NR	N

**NUVEEN GA DIV ADV MUNI FD (GVKEY 145411)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010131	20010831	0	0	01	NR	C
20010901	20010925	0	0	01	NR	P
20010926	99999999	89159	42129	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010131	20010925	0	0	01	NR	P
20010926	20120706	89159	42129	01	LC	P
20120707	20120831	0	0	01	NR	P
20120731	20120731	0	0	03	NR	N

**NUVEEN MD DIV ADV MUNI FD 2 (GVKEY 145412)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010926	99999999	89160	42130	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010926	20120803	89160	42130	01	LC	P
20120804	20121031	0	0	01	NR	P
20120831	20120831	0	0	03	NR	N

**NUVEEN NC DIV ADV MUN FD 2 (GVKEY 146083)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010601	20011115	0	0	00X	NR	C
20011116	99999999	89242	42421	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010601	20011115	0	0	00X	NR	C
20011116	20120706	89242	42421	01	LC	P
20120707	20120831	0	0	01	NR	P
20120731	20120731	0	0	03	NR	N

**NUVEEN NC DIV ADV MUN FD 3 (GVKEY 150726)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020601	20020925	0	0	00X	NR	C
20020926	99999999	89518	43530	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20020601	20020925	0	0	00X	NR	C
20020926	20120706	89518	43530	01	LC	P
20120707	20120831	0	0	01	NR	P
20120731	20120731	0	0	03	NR	N

**NUVEEN NC DIV ADV MUN FUND (GVKEY 142092)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20001229	20010125	0	0	01	NR	C
20010126	20010131	88878	41172	01	LC	C
20010201	99999999	88878	41172	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20001229	20010125	0	0	01	NR	P
20010126	20120706	88878	41172	01	LC	P
20120707	20120831	0	0	01	NR	P
20120731	20120731	0	0	03	NR	N

**NUVEEN VA DIV ADV MUNI FD (GVKEY 142069)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010125	99999999	88877	41171	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010125	20120803	88877	41171	01	LC	P
20120804	20121031	0	0	01	NR	P
20120831	20120831	0	0	03	NR	N

**NUVEEN VA DIV ADV MUNI FD 2 (GVKEY 146082)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010601	20011115	0	0	00X	NR	C
20011116	99999999	89241	42420	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010601	20011115	0	0	00X	NR	C
20011116	20121031	89241	42420	01	LC	P
20120831	20120831	0	0	03	NR	N