

ABOUT THE MARCH 2011 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is March 12, 2011. This shipment includes the following version of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database:

- CMZ201103 - 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	7.19 GB
Delivery Media	DVD
CRSPAccess version	3.1 and higher – ts_print ccm_print
CRSPSift Version (Windows only)	Yes – all currently supported versions.
SASECRSP Engine	Coming soon
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 programs are now supported in the newly released CRSPAccess Version 3.14. Please review the CRSPAccess Utilities and Program Libraries Release Notes for changes and usage.

The Release Notes and Programmer's Guide can be accessed online at:

<http://www.crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu/documentation>.

SASECRSP engine support for Xpressfeed data will be available in a future release by SAS.

PARAMETERS

CMZ 201103	
Total Compustat Records	40162
Total GVKEY Companies	37964
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	45312
Total CRSP Securities Linked	25113
Total GVKEYs in Link	36925
Total Link Records	83468
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	29316
Database Size	7.19 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	19251231-20110311	1-22577
Monthly trading calendar	19251231-20151231	1-1081
Annual trading calendar	19251231-20121230	1-88
Quarterly trading calendar	19251231-20121230	1-349
Semi-Annual trading calendar	19251231-20121230	1-175
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20110311	1-4445

NEW ITEMS IN CCM

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

NEW KEYSETS

ITEM MNEMONIC	ITEM NAME	NEW KEYSET, TAG, DESCRIPTION
ORFM_FN	Fuel Margin (actual \$ per gal) Footnote	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
SETEPS12_DC	Settlement (Litigation/Insurance) Basic EPS Effect 12MM Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
TXBCOFY_DC	Exces Benefit of Stock Options – Cash Flow Financing Data Code	7, SFAS, Industrial Format, Pre-FASB Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UAFUDCB	Allowance For Funds Used During Construction – Borrowed Funds Portion	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UAFUDCB12	Allowance For Funds Used During Construction – Borrowed Funds Portion 12MM	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UAFUDCBQ	Allowance For Funds Used During Construction – Borrowed Funds Portion QTR	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UAFUDCBY	Allowance For Funds Used During Construction – Borrowed Funds Portion YTD	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UNIBMIQ	Net Income Before Minority Interest - Qtr	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UNIBMIQ_DC	Net Income Before Minority Interest Data Code - Qtr	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UNIBMIY	Net Income Before Minority Interest - YTD	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation
UNIBMIY_DC	Net Income Before Minority Interest Data Code - YTD	5, PFO, Industrial Format, Pro Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation

CCM LINK EDITS

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS -REDH (GVKEY 185908)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	99999999	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20110210	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110211	99999999	12573	53673	01	LC	P

ALABAMA AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES (GVKEY 14638)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860501	19870506	0	0	00X	NU	C
19870507	99999999	11306	9158	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860501	19870506	0	0	00X	NR	C
19870507	20090409	11306	9158	01	LC	P
20090410	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

BG MEDICINE INC (GVKEY 178972)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050101	20070928	0	0	00X	NU	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050101	20110203	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110204	99999999	12574	53674	01	LC	P

CADBURY PLC (GVKEY 2597)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19830101	19830130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19830131	19840910	0	0	90	NU	P
19840911	20100730	20539	7219	90	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19830101	19830130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19830131	19840910	0	0	90	NR	P
19840911	20100305	20539	7219	90	LC	P
20100306	99999999	0	0	90	NR	P

CHINA CENTURY DRAGON MEDIA (GVKEY 184887)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20091231	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050101	20110207	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110208	99999999	12544	53658	01	LC	P

DIREXION DAILY FINL BEAR 3X (GVKEY 181650)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20081127	0	0	00X	NR	C
20081128	20090708	0	0	01	NR	P
20090709	99999999	92813	53101	01	LS	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20081105	0	0	00X	NR	C
20081106	99999999	92813	53101	01	LS	P

EMRISE CORP (GVKEY 12621)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19850701	19860130	0	0	00X	NU	C
19860131	19990512	86319	7823	01	LC	P
19990513	20060307	0	0	01	NR	P
20060308	99999999	86319	7823	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19850701	19860130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19860131	19890810	0	0	01	NR	P
19890811	99999999	86319	7823	01	LC	P

ENDOCYTE INC (GVKEY 185428)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20100630	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050101	20110203	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110204	99999999	12575	53675	01	LC	P

ENVIRONMENTAL TECTONICS CORP (GVKEY 4415)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19730601	19831129	33188	6252	00X	LU	C
19831130	99999999	33188	6252	01	LU	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19730601	19831129	33188	6252	00X	LN	C
19831130	20090529	33188	6252	01	LC	C
20090530	99999999	0	0	01	NR	C

EPOCRATES INC (GVKEY 180030)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20071231	0	0	00X	NU	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050101	20110201	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110202	99999999	12576	53676	01	LC	P

FLUIDIGM CORP-REDH (GVKEY 179840)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20071231	0	0	00X	NU	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20110209	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110210	99999999	12577	53677	01	LC	P

GREAT PANTHER SILVER LTD (GVKEY 30672)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20040331	99999999	0	0	01	NU	C
19980227	20040330	0	0	01C	NU	C
20040331	99999999	0	0	01C	NU	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20040331	20110207	0	0	01	NR	C
20110208	99999999	12556	53664	01	LC	C
19980227	20040330	0	0	01C	NR	C
20040331	20110207	0	0	01C	NR	N
20110208	99999999	12556	53664	01C	LX	N

GSI GROUP INC (GVKEY 61356)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19950101	19950921	0	0	00X	NR	C
19990324	20091104	82261	13988	01	LC	P
20091105	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P
19950922	19990323	82261	13988	01C	LX	C
19990324	20051130	82261	13988	01C	LX	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19950101	19950921	0	0	00X	NR	C
19990324	20091104	82261	13988	01	LC	P
20091105	20110213	0	0	01	NR	P
20110214	99999999	82261	13988	01	LC	P
19950922	19990323	82261	13988	01C	LX	C
19990324	20051130	82261	13988	01C	LX	N

IMPERIAL HOLDINGS INC (GVKEY 185416)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20100331	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20110207	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110208	99999999	12557	53666	01	LC	P

K V PHARMACEUTICAL -CL A (GVKEY 6315)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19710401	19710929	0	0	00X	NR	C
19911227	19911231	77158	2589	02	LC	J
19920101	99999999	77158	2589	02	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19710401	19710929	0	0	00X	NR	C
19710930	19721213	0	0	01	NR	P
19721214	19940531	46950	2589	01	LC	P
19940601	99999999	46950	2589	01	LC	J
19911227	19940531	77158	2589	02	LC	J
19940601	99999999	77158	2589	02	LC	P

KINDER MORGAN INC (GVKEY 6310)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19580101	19620130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19620131	19701123	0	0	01	NR	P
19701124	20070530	51596	21029	01	LC	P
20070531	20070629	0	0	99X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19580101	19620130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19620131	19701123	0	0	01	NR	P
19701124	20070530	51596	21029	01	LC	P
20110211	99999999	12558	53667	04	LC	P
20070531	20070629	0	0	99X	NR	C

KIPS BAY MEDICAL INC-REDH (GVKEY 184660)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20091231	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20091231	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110211	99999999	12580	53679	01	LC	P

NEOPHOTONICS CORP (GVKEY 184702)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20091231	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20110201	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110202	99999999	12559	53668	01	LC	P

NEOPROBE CORP (GVKEY 25924)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19910101	19921109	0	0	00X	NU	C
19921110	19990727	78066	11795	01	LU	P
19990728	99999999	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

POINTS INTERNATIONAL LTD (GVKEY 122777)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060630	99999999	0	0	01	NR	J
19990831	99999999	0	0	01C	NU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060630	20110209	0	0	01	NR	P
20110210	99999999	12582	53681	01	LC	P
19990831	20051129	0	0	01C	NR	C
20051130	20110209	0	0	01C	NR	N
20110210	99999999	12582	53681	01C	LX	N

PROSHARES ULTRA DJ-UBS CRUDE (GVKEY 181877)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20081125	99999999	92842	53104	01	LS	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20081124	0	0	00X	NR	C
20081125	20110228	92842	53104	01	LS	P

SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES INC (GVKEY 185396)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20090101	20100331	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20050101	20110208	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110209	99999999	12566	53670	01	LC	P

SWISHER HYGIENE INC (GVKEY 30672)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070831	99999999	0	0	01	NU	N
19930129	99999999	0	0	01C	NU	C
20070629	20070629	0	0	05C	NU	J

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070629	20110131	0	0	01	NR	N
20110201	20110201	0	0	01	NR	P
20110202	99999999	12585	53684	01	LC	P
19930129	20110131	0	0	01C	NR	C
20110201	20110201	0	0	01C	NR	N
20110202	99999999	12585	53684	01C	LX	N
20070629	20070629	0	0	05C	NR	J

TORNIER NV (GVKEY 185058)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20100331	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070101	20110202	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110203	99999999	12587	53686	01	LC	P

U S CONCRETE INC (GVKEY 120824)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970101	19990525	0	0	00X	NR	C
19990526	20100507	86915	16549	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970101	19990525	0	0	00X	NR	C
19990526	20100507	86915	16549	01	LC	P
20110201	99999999	12588	16549	02	LC	P

WESTERN COPPER CORP (GVKEY 174280)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20040101	20060530	0	0	00X	NR	C
20060531	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20040101	20060530	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110209	99999999	12569	53671	01	LC	P
20060531	20110208	0	0	01C	NR	C
20110209	99999999	12569	53671	01C	LX	N

WESTERN COPPER CORP (GVKEY 174280)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20040101	20060530	0	0	00X	NR	C
20060531	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20040101	20060530	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110209	99999999	12569	53671	01	LC	P
20060531	20110208	0	0	01C	NR	C
20110209	99999999	12569	53671	01C	LX	N

ZUOAN FASHION LTD -ADR-REDH (GVKEY 186208)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20100930	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20110214	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110215	99999999	12572	53672	90	LC	P