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**Data Coverage:**

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<th>Total Number of Companies</th>
<th>734,000 securities ; 494,000 funds</th>
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<td>Industry Classification</td>
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<td>International Companies</td>
<td>92 countries- ALL listed company data</td>
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<td>Private Companies</td>
<td>~2.6 million tickers globally - {PSCR &lt;GO&gt;}</td>
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**Mnemonics for popular company analysis functions**

- DES Company description and overview
- CN Company news
- HP Historical price table
- GP Historical price chart
- GIP Intraday price chart
- DVD Dividend information
- ERN Earnings summary
- FA Fundamentals and financial statements
- RG Total return comparison
- RELS Capital structure (including bonds and CDS spreads)
- G Technical analysis and Multi-security charts

**Variables:**

- Equity
- Fixed income
- Commodities
- Foreign Exchange
- Economics

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