

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

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

- CMZ201201 – 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	7.51 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 201201	
Total Compustat Records	41616
Total GVKEY Companies	39418
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	48164
Total CRSP Securities Linked	25519
Total GVKEYs in Link	38100
Total Link Records	86571
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	29700
Database Size	7.51 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	19251231-20120113	1-22790
Monthly trading calendar	19251231-20161231	1-1093
Annual trading calendar	19251231-20121231	1-88
Quarterly trading calendar	19251231-20121231	1-349
Semi-Annual trading calendar	19251231-20121231	1-175
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20120113	1-4489

## NEW DATA ITEMS

The following are new data items and keysets 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.

ITEM MNEMONIC	ITEM NAME	NEW KEYSSET, TAG, DESCRIPTION
GMTOTREVV_DC	Total Gaming & Related Revenues YTD Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
GMTOTREVQ_DC	Total Gaming & Related Revenues Quarterly Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
GMOTHREVV_DC	Other Gaming-Related Revenues YTD Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
GMOTHEXPQ_DC	Other Direct Gaming-Related Expenses Quarterly Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
GMOTHREVQ_DC	Other Gaming-Related Revenues Quarterly Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
GMPROMY_DC	Promotional Allowances (-) YTD Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
GMOTHEXPY_DC	Other Direct Gaming-Related Expenses YTD Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
GMPROMQ_DC	Promotional Allowances (-) Quarterly Data Code	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation

## CCM LINK EDITS

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#### API TECHNOLOGIES CORP (GVKEY 164099)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20061130	20110131	0	0	01	NU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20061130	20110626	0	0	01	NR	P
20110627	99999999	12881	53817	01	LC	P

#### B&H OCEAN CARRIERS LTD (GVKEY 178937)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19880101	19880816	0	0	00X	NR	C
19880817	99999999	75327	20242	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19880101	19880816	0	0	00X	NR	C
19880817	20111128	75327	20242	01	LC	P

**DPL INC (GVKEY 3814)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19510101	19620130	22859	20549	00X	LC	C
19620131	99999999	22859	20549	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19510101	19620130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19620131	20111125	22859	20549	01	LC	P

**ELEPHANT TALK COMM INC (GVKEY 108348)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19980430	99999999	0	0	01	NU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19980430	20111204	0	0	01	NR	P
20111205	99999999	13121	53939	01	LC	P

**ENVOY CAPITAL GROUP INC (GVKEY 106305)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20000606	99999999	88336	37711	01	LC	P
19880930	20000605	0	0	01C	NU	C
20000606	99999999	88336	37711	01C	LX	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20000606	20111221	88336	37711	01	LC	P
19880930	20000605	0	0	01C	NR	C
20000606	20111221	88336	37711	01C	LX	N

**INX INC (GVKEY 65045)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19950101	19970707	0	0	00X	NR	C
19970708	20110413	85158	15581	01	LC	P
20110414	20110911	0	0	01	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19950101	19970707	0	0	00X	NR	C
19970708	20110413	85158	15581	01	LC	P
20110414	20110911	0	0	01	NR	P
20110912	99999999	85158	15581	01	LC	P
20040630	20060131	0	0	02	NR	J

**KINETIC CONCEPTS INC (GVKEY 14555)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19870101	19880607	0	0	00X	NR	C
19880608	19971118	11888	9809	01	LC	C
19971119	20040223	0	0	01	NR	C
20040224	99999999	90044	9809	01	LC	C
19971128	19971128	0	0	01C	NR	J

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19870101	19880607	0	0	00X	NR	C
19880608	19971118	11888	9809	01	LC	C
19971119	20040223	0	0	01	NR	C
20040224	20111104	90044	9809	01	LC	C
19971128	19971128	0	0	01C	NR	J

**TASMAN METALS LTD (GVKEY 178937)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070901	20091129	0	0	00X	NR	C
20111112	99999999	0	0	01	NU	P
20091130	20111030	0	0	01C	NR	C
20111031	99999999	0	0	01C	NR	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070901	20091129	0	0	00X	NR	C
20111202	99999999	13140	53946	01	LC	P
20091130	20111030	0	0	01C	NR	C
20111031	20111201	0	0	01C	NR	N
20111202	99999999	13140	53946	01C	LX	N

**TRIMERIS INC (GVKEY 65553)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19950101	19971006	0	0	00X	NR	C
19971007	99999999	85511	15744	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19950101	19971006	0	0	00X	NR	C
19971007	20111103	85511	15744	01	LC	P

**VARIAN SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMT (GVKEY 119217)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19961001	19990330	0	0	00X	NU	C
19990331	19990404	0	0	01	NU	P
19990405	20111130	86791	16444	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19961001	19990330	0	0	00X	NR	C
19990331	19990404	0	0	01	NR	P
19990405	20111109	86791	16444	01	LC	P

**WESTERN LIBERTY BANCORP (GVKEY 178937)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070101	20071129	0	0	00X	NR	C
20071228	99999999	92481	52835	01	LC	P
20071130	20071130	0	0	02	NR	P
20071201	20071227	0	0	02	NR	C
20071228	20110331	0	0	02	NR	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070101	20071129	0	0	00X	NR	C
20071130	20071130	0	0	02	NR	P
20071201	20101029	0	0	02	NR	C