With 445+ million entities in Orbis, you can enhance your Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Know Your Customer (KYC) Know Your Supplier (KYS) research, reputation risk management, and Client Due Diligence (CDD).
Orbis is the world's most powerful comparable data resource on private companies

Orbis contains a wide variety of data that is appended and standardized to make it richer, more powerful, and easier to integrate. We capture and treat data from 160+ providers, and hundreds of our own sources.

Find the risks hiding in complex structures and networks for better, faster risk decisions.

Unique identifiers

Orbis provides you with unique identifying data for each company, which can be crucial for successful integration projects.

- BvD ID number, created from each business’s national company number
- Orbis ID number, a unique 9-digit entity identifier
- Local National ID numbers
- Other important ID numbers, including LEI (Legal Entity Identifier) numbers
Corporate ownership information and beneficial ownership

This comprehensive and highly regarded dataset is exclusively available in Moody’s Analytics products and includes information on:

- Shareholdings and subsidiaries
- Direct and indirect ownership
- Ultimate beneficial owners – domestic and global
- Independence indicators
- Corporate groups – all companies with the same ultimate owner as the subject company
- Company tree diagrams
- Beneficial ownership – defined by your risk appetite and chosen percentage thresholds, an entity’s beneficial owners are isolated and brought to the surface in a dedicated module you can subscribe to

In addition, Orbis structures this data so you can:

- Calculate ownership using either “bottom up” or “top down” approaches
- Edit definitions of ownership, by setting your own percentage thresholds

PEPs, sanctions and other watchlists

Orbis helps you reduce compliance-related risk by checking individuals, companies and corporate groups against PEPs, sanctions and other watchlists.

People information, firmographics and contacts

Orbis offers an extensive database of relevant people within or connected to companies, such as:

- Advisors
- Auditors
- Board members
- Directors
- Senior managers
- Other contacts

Results show current and previous positions, as well as their connections to other contacts.
Financial data & financial strength metrics

Get financial information on corporates, banks, and insurance companies.

Assessment models, supplied by six independent and highly respected providers, offer you:

- Scores on 40 million companies, based on financials
- Metrics that you can compare across borders and industries
- Alerts that monitor changes for you
- A clear dashboard overview, plus detailed datasheets, including the underlying ratios and historical data and trends
- An immediate understanding of a company's financial strengths and weaknesses, including its probability of default
- Qualitative scores – for where financial information is not available

News

Stay up to date with the latest company-related news stories from around the world with Orbis's news service, which also highlights news with a negative sentiment to help you make the best-informed decisions. Updated every 15 minutes, our news service collates relevant stories from reliable sources.

Marine vessels data

Use Orbis to check if certain ships appear on any sanctions lists.

Original documents

Take advantage of a variety of resources, including:

- Locally filed “scanned images” and links to documents filed at registries
- The ability to order copies of official business documents from around the world, plus reports for companies not currently on Orbis
- PDFs of annual reports
Orbis overview

We capture data from regulatory and other sources

- Industry research
- News
- M&A
- Deals
- Company overviews
- Company financials
- Royal agreement
- Corporate actions
- Industry codes
- Directors & contacts
- Marine vessels
- Original documents
- Agency ratings
- PIES Shareholders & subsidiaries
- LEI numbers
- Patents
- ESG risk info
- Intellectual property
- AML documents
- Stock data & earning estimates
- Financial strength data
- PEPs & sanctions
- Public tenders

We treat data to add value

- Linking data sources
- Creating unique identifiers
- Linking directors and contacts
- Applying data verification
- Applying cleansing & quality control
- Identifying beneficial owners
- Appending & linking corporate structures
- Standardizing financials & ratios
- Integrating M&A deals & rumors
- Adding bespoke research

User, interface, data visualization, analysis & integration

- Interface
- Catalyst
- Bulk
Ownership and Control
We are experts in corporate ownership and the go-to resource for beneficial ownership. Our data shows you 1.2bn ownership links, 1.05bn historic ownership links, and 184m active ownership links. Our corporate trees reveal the ownership of your potential and existing business partners and third-party associates, including the beneficial owners, so you can review their corporate group.

Understand control and influence, regardless of ownership, by revealing the most influential shareholders in a company and different permutations of shareholders who can form decision-influencing coalitions with Power Score. It helps you understand which shareholders effectively control the company and have the strongest influence on voting results and decision-making.
Sanctions Screening

We combine timely sanctions data with detailed ownership and control information drawn from a range of sources to enable robust risk analysis of companies around the world and updates to sanctions lists are processed and available to customers within one business day of publication. Orbis identifies individuals in the ownership structure creating a clear link between sanctioned entities and those sanctioned by extension.

Know Your Supplier (KYS)

Confidently assess a supplier’s financial viability across the globe using standardized financial data and comparable financial strength indicators. Orbis provides company information to help you be more effective in your supplier selection and appraisals, see potential risks in your network, and monitor changes to suppliers so you can be proactive in your risk management.

Onboarding

Getting the correct entity match at the beginning of your research process is vital for accuracy and efficiency – by providing official entity names for so many organizations, we make this as straightforward and accurate as possible. We help you get to the data you need faster and with helpful visualization tools, allowing you to automate much of your onboarding processes.
About Moody's Analytics KYC

Moody's Analytics Know Your Customer (KYC) is transforming risk and compliance, creating a world where risk is understood so decisions can be made with confidence.

Our customers build their own unique KYC ecosystem using our flexible workflow orchestration platform, award-winning datasets, analytical insights, and integrations with global providers to create powerful risk management solutions.

Harnessing our innovative technology and industry expertise, Moody's Analytics automates accurate screening and swift onboarding of customers and third parties. We continue our support throughout the customer lifecycle by enabling the perpetual monitoring of counterparty risk across global business networks in near real-time.

Moody's Analytics KYC is helping customers automate onboarding journeys in 197 countries, across 211 jurisdictions: completing 800M+ new customer and third-party checks each day on average in 2022, including screening against our database of 17M+ risk profiles, 450M+ entities, and 34K+ sanctioned entities.

Our configurable solutions empower risk and compliance professionals to deliver compliance efficiency and excellent customer experiences with no compromise.

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