OSIRIS

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OSIRIS is a fully integrated public company database and analytical information solution produced by Bureau van Dijk. It provides financials, ownership, ratings, earnings and stock data for more than 22,000 publicly listed companies including banks and insurance firms, covering more than 120 countries. The period of coverage of companies varies. Data of some companies goes back to 15 years. The web version of this database is updated 52 times a year.

SEARCHING

There are many points of access for searching of company information in OSIRIS, for example, by geographic location, by ownership, by industry code, by activity description or by ratios. You may search the database using one or more search criteria. On the opening screen of the database (Figure 1) the search criteria is shown in the left-hand column and the tabs across the top of the screen provide options for displaying and analysing search results.

You will get the report (as shown in Figure 2) on Creative Technology if you do a search by company name.

The Analyses module offers four types of analysis. They are segmentation, group report, statistical analysis and peer analysis. OSIRIS also allows users to create their own report formats and report layout.

SAVING

Data may be exported in Excel, ASCII or RTF format.

ACCESSIBILITY

OSIRIS is available campus-wide via http://osiris.bvdep.com/ip or via iGEMS at http://www.ntu.edu.sg.

HELP

An online help manual <http://osiris.bvdep.com/ Osiris/help/helpOsiris_EN.htm> is available in this database.

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