

Introduction to Bloomberg

The College of Management at UMass Boston Bloomberg Team

What is Bloomberg Terminal

- It is a powerful computer system that enables financial professionals to access the Bloomberg Professional service.
- It is an icon of speed and accuracy in financial markets, which provides users with quick access to massive amount of data in real time.
- The product of choice for real-time and historical financial news for central banks, investment institutions, commercial banks, agencies, and law firms in over 160 countries.
- Excess of 250,000 Bloomberg Terminals in use !!!

Bloomberg/New Technology Lab

- It is located at the 3rd floor of Healey Library (#3-008, behind the IT help desk): 12 Bloomberg terminals in use
- See more information, Go to

http://blogs.umb.edu/gradcm/category/bloomberg/
http://www.umb.edu/academics/cm/bloomberg

- Current Operation hours: Same as Healey Library
 - Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-10:00 pm
 - Friday 7:30 am 6:00 pm
 - Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 - Sunday 11:00 am-5:00 pm
 - The lab opens 15 minutes after library opens, and closes 15 minutes before library closes
 - Note: Every Monday from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm, the lab is reserved by GSMF class.
- Inquiries at bloombergcm@gmail.com

Bloomberg Keyboard Features

- Bloomberg Menu driven system
- 3 Color keys present Red, Yellow and Green
- Red keys Stop keys
- Yellow keys Market Sector keys
- Green keys Action keys

Log In- First Time User

- Double click Blomberg icon at the desktop
- To set up a new login, leave the fields [username, password] blank and press <GO>.
- In the two-page form that appears, include the basic information, password of choice, and cell phone number.
 Document your password.
- Bloomberg will assign a log-in. Document it. A Bloomberg rep either will verify via SMS text message to your cell phone or call your cell phone number to validate the login and activate your account.
- When Bloomberg responds, log in, answer a few questions, and then read the validation code sent by the rep.

BLOOMBERG CERTIFICATIONS

- To view Training Videos with your own account
 - Type "BU GO" to watch the training videos
 - Bring your own headset to watch the training videos
- <u>Getting Started: Bloomberg 4 Core Videos</u> everyone must complete 4 videos first; they introduce basic Bloomberg functionality.
- **Market Sectors**: Equity, Fixed Income, Commodities, Foreign Exchange (FX)
- •To receive a certificate you must take at least 1 Market Sector, along with the 4 Core videos, for a total of 5 minimum videos and exams.

CERTIFICATIONS CONTINUED

- Only 2 chances to pass each test Study hard and take the exam when you feel confident.
- If you fail at the first time, then You would need to request Bloomberg customer support to reset your account to retake the test.
- Passing rate- 75% or higher to request BESS training completion acknowledgement.
- Complete Core and 1 Market Sector Exam for Bloomberg Certified, all for Bloomberg Proficient.

BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATIONS

- A great addition to your resume: another certification and credential to put down
- Shows potential employers that you have taken initiative to learn important industry nuances
- Put your resume in Bloomberg database and expose yourself to a large pool of potential employers
- At your job you will get things done faster and in a more complete manner

BASIC FUNCTIONS

- •Most commonly used functions in Bloomberg:
 - •TOP NEWS News headlines
 - •NSE News Search Engine
 - •CN- Company News
 - DES- Description of Company
 - •FA –financial analysis
 - •GP Graphical Pricing
 - RV-Peer analysis
- •Illustration security: Bank Of America

OVERVIEW OF BASIC FUNCTIONS

•1. TOP <GO>

- Function: Displays News Headlines
- B with White Circle = Bloomberg Exclusive

•2. NSE <GO>

- Function: News Search Engine
- Use keyword search news

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- •3. CN <GO>
 - Function: Company news and research
 - •Example Bank of America (BAC)
 - TYPE: BAC (Company Ticker) F8 (Equity Key) CN (Company News) followed by GO.

News Headlines added within last 15 minutes – Highlighted in White !!!

Market Moving Headlines - Shown in Grey !!!

PROJECT SCENARIO

- Project: create a report on Bank of America and how it performed relative to its close competitor, by using detailed financial and comparative analysis.
- Different criteria to be considered
 - 1. Financial statements
 - 2. Historical price movement
 - 3. Graphical comparison
 - 4. Different financial ratios

HOW TO USE BLOOMBERG IN YOUR PROJECTS

• DES <GO>

• Function: Display fundamental data of a company

• FA < GO >

• Function: Perform financial analysis of a company

• RV<GO>

• Function: Perform peer comparison in a industry

•GP<GO>

• Function: Perform graphical analysis

Using these four functions, you will be able to fulfill all criteria's in the project.

We use CITI bank as the competitor

1. DES <GO>

- DES : Description
 - •Example: Bank Of America (BAC)
 - TYPE: BAC (Company Ticker) F8 (Equity Key) DES followed by GO
- Research results
 - •Market capitalization: \$67,190.38 Million
 - CEO (Brian Moynihan)
 - 2010 compensation: \$ 1,940,069
 - Contact info: 646-855-555, brian.t.moynihan@bankofamerica.com

DES <GO>

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BAC US
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Bank of America Corporation accepts deposits and offers banking, investing,
asset management, and other financial and risk-management products and
services. The Company has a mortgage lending subsidiary, and an investment
banking and securities brokerage subsidiary.
STOCK DATA
                                       USD DIVIDENDS
                                                                 Ouarterly
                                                                                     USD
1)GPO Price
                                      6.615 50VD Indicated Gross Yld
                                                                                      .60%
      52Wk High
                     1/14/2011
                                      15.31
                                                   Dividend Growth
                                                                         5YR
                                                                                  -54.54%
      52Wk Low
                    10/ 4/2011
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      YTD change
                                     -6.725
                                                    8/31/11
                                                               Reg. Cash
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      YTD % Change
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      Shares Out 7/31/2011 10134.300M EARNINGS
2)FA
                                                                                     USD
      Market Cap
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          10106.17M Short Int
                                   204.027M
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                                                                                    1.210
3)TRA 1 Yr Total Return
                                    -50.89% 7)EE
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      BETA vs. SPX
                                      1.32
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                                                                 5.47 LT Growth
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40MON Options, LEAPs, Stk Marginable
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8) News NS1 17:55 Virginian-Pilot: The start of something big - maybe		
9) Career History	10) Education	
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	UNIV OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHL	
11) Board/Memberships	12) Compensation: BANK OF AMERICA CORP	
BANK OF AMERICA	YEAR 2010 TOTAL 1,940,069 (USD)	
13) Recommendations/Forecasts	14) Reported Holdings	
	BANK OF AMERICA CORP 3,095,210 (USD)	
15) Funds Managed	16) Awards/Publications	
17) Personal	18) Additional Information	
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2. FA <GO>

• FA- Financial analysis

- Example: Bank Of America (BAC)
- TYPE: BAC (Company Ticker) F8 (Equity Key) FA followed by GO

• Research results:

- Financial statements
- Enterprise value : \$501,669,000
- Ratio analysis
 - Return on assets :-0.16
 - Return on capital:-0.21
 - Assets/ Equity: 9.92

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3. RV <GO>

RV- RELATIVE VALUE

• Example: Bank Of America (BAC)

• TYPE: BAC (Company Ticker) F8 (Equity Key)

RV followed by GO

Research results

WACC	5-Year Return

• BAC: 3.79% -32.84%

• CITI GROUP: 3.46% -42.69%

• INDUSTRY: 6.23% -14.65%

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4. GP <GO>

GP- graphical pricing

- Example: Bank Of America (BAC)
 - TYPE: BAC (Company Ticker) F8 (Equity Key) G followed by GO
- Research results
 - The graph clearly shows that the banking industry as a whole was badly affected by the financial crisis with the stocks plummeting from 2008.
 - BAC has performed much below the market (S&P 500) but it still did better than CITI.

GP<GO>



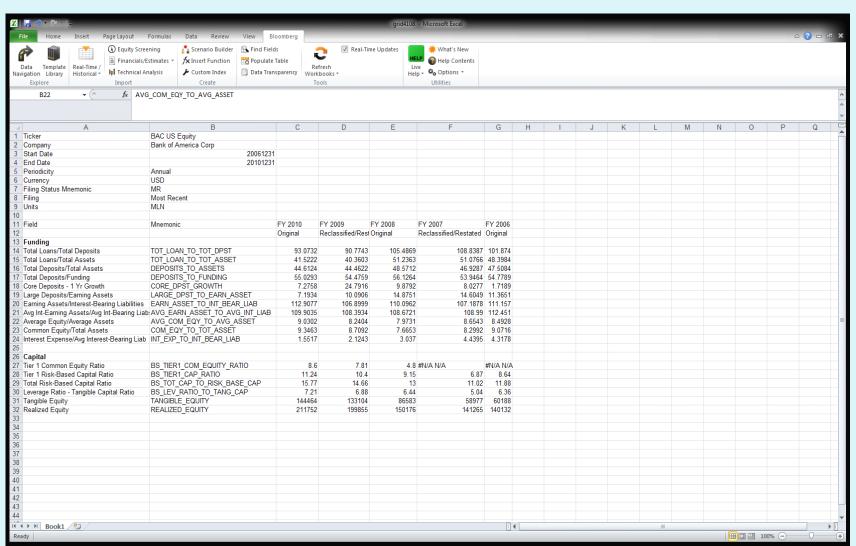
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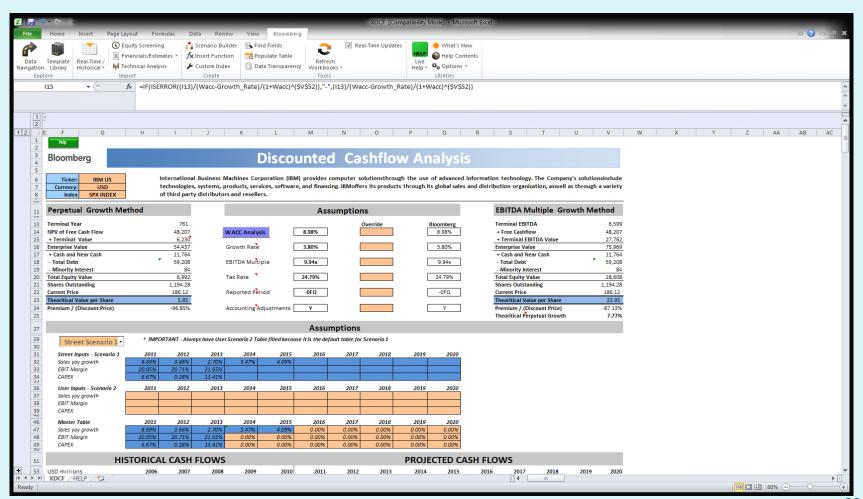
EXCEL ADD-IN FUNCTION

- Import data wizard enables you to import Bloomberg data into an Excel spreadsheet and customize the data
- Bloomberg data point formula used automatically for current and static data
- The Bloomberg data must remain on the same computer where the Bloomberg software is installed
- Provide a wide range of sample spreadsheet for financial analysis

EXCEL ADD-IN



SAMPLE EXCEL SPREADSHEET



CONCLUSION

- •This is only a snapshot of how Bloomberg can do for you
- Bloomberg is a powerful investment and research tool
- Bloomberg is ONE STOP SHOP
- Massive data is at your fingertip
- •Get Bloomberg certifications and ongoing training from Bloomberg University
- •Bloomberg office provides live training workshops reguarly (100 Summer Street, Boston)
- Take full advantage of Bloomberg to prepare for your future career