Fitch Fundamentals is Fitch Solutions’ financial core data set, providing accurate and timely financials on thousands of institutions globally. Fitch Fundamentals is available exclusively through Fitch Connect, the powerful and intuitive platform that enables management of credit risk with greater efficiency, clarity and ease.

As the most comprehensive source of bank financial data available in the market, Fitch Bank Fundamentals is used by 90% of the world’s leading financial institutions, including Fitch Ratings analysts, to identify risk indicators across developed and emerging markets.

Key Highlights

**Extensive bank coverage**
Conduct global peer and cross-border analysis with standardized financial data on over 33,000 private and public banks across 200 countries, along with up to 30 years of history.

**High quality and accurate**
Perform critical bank analysis with data that has been put through a rigorous data integrity process to identify any defects, including a ‘four eyes’ spot check, 150 validations, independent audit sampling and root cause analysis.

**In-depth financial statements**
Analyze data at a more granular level, and gain credit insight by accessing the same financial drivers that Fitch Ratings analysts use to arrive at a credit rating. Each bank statement includes up to 550 data points per bank, 50 pre-calculated ratios and access to the original source filing.

**Timely credit intelligence**
Stay abreast of market changes and credit trends as annual and interim financial data for the largest 3,200 banks are available within 48 hours of filing. Fitch Solutions will also spread client initiated banks within days of receiving the request.
A Trusted Provider of Quality Credit Intelligence

Fitch Solutions has a global, multi-lingual team who work around the clock to hand collect and translate statements sourced directly from regulatory bodies and financial institutions. All data is subject to a targeted data validation process to ensure it is of the highest quality and standardized before it ever reaches the Fitch Connect platform. Fitch Ratings analysts use this same fundamental data to perform their market-leading bank credit analysis.

Data Capture & Integrity Review
A Data Input Analyst and Data Control Reviewer perform a two-step ‘four eyes’ check, and over 150 validations take place within the standardized template.

Daily Validation Reports
Statement Level and Field Level Data Validation Reports (DVRs) are run daily to review and identify any operational and data point anomalies.

Independent Audit Sampling & Targeted Data Checking
An independent group stringently compares sample data against financial statements and checks specific countries’ accounting standards or disclosure policies.

Root Cause Analysis
Root Cause Analysis is ongoing, and performed to identify the underlying reason for any defects found, and to improve processes.

Fitch Ratings Credit Review
Fitch Ratings analysts use the rated data in their credit analysis. Any data anomaly they identify is fed back to the inputting group.

Leading Source for Global Fundamental Data

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Numbers represent active and inactive entities, are rounded and may vary based on delivery platform

NORTH AMERICA
- 14,200 Banks
- 3,100 Insurance Firms
- 500 Corporates
- 2 Sovereigns

WESTERN EUROPE
- 8,700 Banks
- 4,600 Insurance Firms
- 400 Corporates
- 21 Sovereigns

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE
- 2,700 Banks
- 760 Insurance Firms
- 180 Corporates
- 19 Sovereigns

ASIA-PACIFIC
- 3,400 Banks
- 1,200 Insurance Firms
- 470 Corporates
- 20 Sovereigns

LATIN AMERICA
- 2,200 Banks
- 1,430 Insurance Firms
- 520 Corporates
- 19 Sovereigns

AFRICA
- 1,140 Banks
- 300 Insurance Firms
- 80 Corporates
- 21 Sovereigns

MIDDLE EAST
- 430 Banks
- 190 Insurance Firms
- 20 Corporates
- 8 Sovereigns
Bank Ratings and Research

Gain a holistic view of risk by harnessing the power of Fitch’s collective bank credit information – fundamentals, ratings and research – in one comprehensive platform.

**Sovereigns**
Leverage economic data and 3-year forecasts on 110 sovereigns – the same data Fitch Ratings sovereign analysts use to determine a country’s credit rating.

**Corporates**
Analyze financial data on 2,200 Fitch-rated corporates in over 100 countries across 19 sectors.

**Insurers**
Access 11,600 life and non-life insurers, composites, Lloyds Syndicates and brokers in over 130 countries with summary financial data presented in a global standardized format. Analyze in-depth data with 300+ line items and over 1,700 pro forma raw data items for insurance lines of business.

**Research**
Independent credit research and market commentary from industry and regional specialists who assess the health of banks across the world’s capital markets. Fitch Ratings’ analysts are available to discuss the credit ratings, sources and methodologies behind their analysis with clients.

**Ratings**
The entire Fitch universe of current and historical bank credit ratings, including the Viability Rating, which expresses Fitch Ratings’ view of a bank’s intrinsic creditworthiness, and the Support Rating that reflects the agency’s view on the likelihood that a bank will receive external support to prevent it from defaulting.

Cross-sector Content

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Client Services

**Dedicated support at the source**
A dedicated team of client services professionals based in New York, London, Frankfurt, Madrid, Hong Kong and Tokyo provide ‘follow the sun’ support. If necessary, we can put clients with detailed fundamental data questions in direct contact with Fitch Solutions data experts who understand the analysis of bank financial statements, and who will respond that day.

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Our Application Programmable Interface (API) provides on-demand access to content that is a key part of your workflow, allowing for easy integration of Fitch Connect data into proprietary and third party off-the-shelf systems. By leveraging REST (Representational State Transfer) architecture and JSON schemas, our API enables wider adoption of programming languages within the internal development environment.

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Compile ratings, financials, and analytics faster and more efficiently from within your own pre-built Excel templates. Build and maintain custom templates, models and scorecards to access Fitch financial data with the flexibility and capabilities of Microsoft Excel.

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