

Finding Company Information on FAME

1 Introduction

FAME is a database that contains information for companies in the UK and Ireland. FAME contains information on 7 million companies, 2.8 million of which are in a detailed format.

FAME allows you to search by any combination of over 300 criteria, including: geographic location, SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code or activity description, number of employees, statement items, ratios, credit score/rating, legal form, year of incorporation, holding company/subsidiary, merger and acquisition deals.

Information on the selected companies may then be displayed or printed in a variety of customised formats or exported to other applications such as Microsoft Excel. Company comparisons can be achieved using the **Peer Analysis** option.

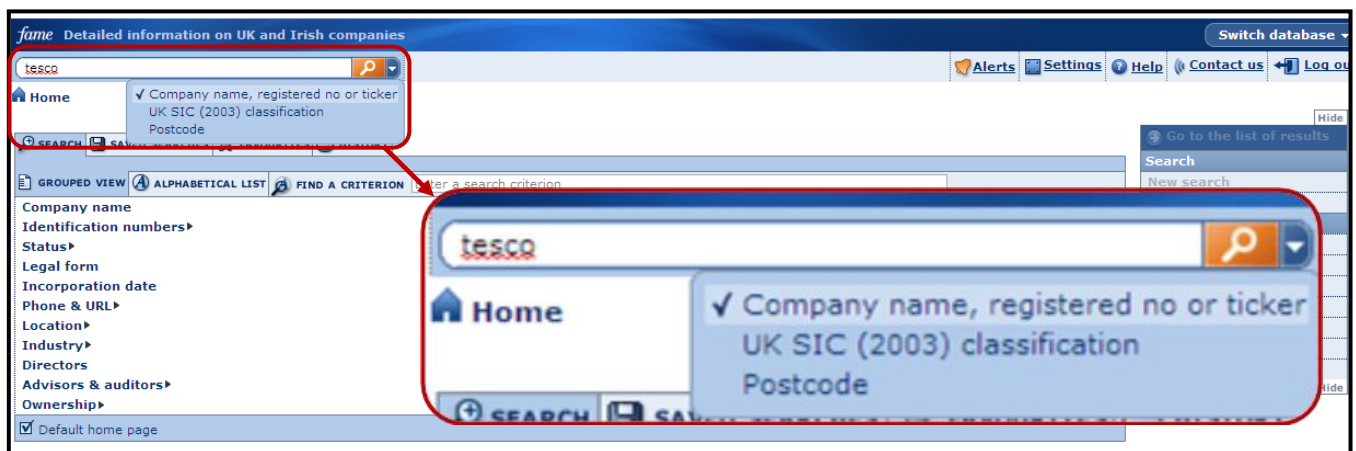
2 Searching FAME – Quick search

A quick search option is available on Fame. It allows you to search by:

- Company name, registered number or ticker.
- UK SIC (2007) classification.
- Postcode.
- Director name

Searching for companies by name

1. In the search box, enter a company name, or part of it
2. Open the drop down menu by clicking on the arrow.
3. Select 'Company name, registered number or ticker'.
4. Click on the magnifier button.



5. A list of companies is displayed.

The list is sorted initially by turnover; it can be changed to other options by clicking on the sort button.

Information can be displayed as a detailed report by clicking on the company name.

	Company name	R/O Full Postcode	Registered number	Primary UK SIC (2003) code	Latest accounts date	Latest Operating Revenue (Turnover) th GBP Last avail. yr	Latest No Employee Last avail. yr
1.	Tesco PLC	EN8 9SL	00445790	5211	28/02/2010	56,910,000	37
2.	Tesco Ireland Limited		IE019542		28/02/2009	54,310,823	
3.	Tesco Trustee Company Of I...		IE096453	7411	28/02/2009	54,310,823	
4.	Tesco Ireland Pension Trust...		IE219312	6602	28/02/2009	54,310,823	
5.	Tesco Ireland Holdings Limi...		IE301870	6712	28/02/2009	54,310,823	
6.	Tesco Stores Limited	EN8 9SL	00519500	5211	28/02/2010	38,742,000	26
7.	Tesco Card Services Ireland...		IE156036	3640	28/02/2006	26,845,830	
8.	Tesco Distribution Limited	EN8 9SL	02972724	6024	28/02/2010	1,585,768	1
9.	Tesco Mobile Limited	EN8 9SL	04780736	6420	31/12/2009	223,598	
10.	Tesco Freetime Limited	EN8 9SL	04345023	9305	28/02/2010	156,474	
11.	Tesco Property Holdings Li...	EN8 9SL	02353133	7011	28/02/2010	129,345	
12.	Tesco Maintenance Limited	EN8 9SL	06003554	9305	28/02/2010	113,971	
13.	Tesco Underwriting Limited	SO53 3YA	06967289	6603	31/12/2010	86,600	
14.	Dillons Stores Limited	CM15 9ST	03498958	5226	30/11/2010	67,175	
15.	Tescom Corporation	ML3 6DA	SF000533		30/09/2007	41,914	
16.	Tescom CO. Ltd.		FC017195		31/05/1996	41,466	

Additional criteria can be added at a later stage by clicking on the 'Modify current search' link on the search menu which may be on the left or right side of the screen. To start a completely new search, click on the 'New search' link located on the search menu. An example of part of a report is given below.

List returns you to the list of companies.

Set up an e-mail alert to a specified address as new reports are available.

Export, e-mail, or print the report.

The search menu on the right hand side allows you to:

- Navigate through the report.
- Change the report format.
- Access peer reports.
- Produce graphs.
- Download the report

Tesco PLC
Waltham Cross, EN8 9SL (England)
Publicly quoted
This company is the GUO of the Corporate Group

Registered no: 00445790
Status: Active

Legal & accounts information

Last cha: 25/08/10
Previous: 25/08/10
Status: Legal fo: 02/2010
Date of BvD inde: 02/2010

Op. Reve: 335,918 th GBP
P/L for 12 months
Total As: Unqualified IFRS
No of En: Unqualified IFRS
Trade de: Unqualified IFRS

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	28/02/2007 mil GBP	28/02/2006 mil GBP	28/02/2005 mil GBP	29/02/2004 mil GBP
Turnover	56,910	54,327	47,298	42,641
Profit (Loss) before Taxation	3,176	2,954	2,803	2,653
Net Tangible Assets (Liah.)	25,831	23,986	17,565	14,610

3 Searching FAME – Detailed search.

Fame allows a sophisticated search to be built up using a wide range of criteria. Search options are listed down the left-hand side of the screen.

The criteria listed below can be broken down into precise categories allowing very specific searching. Options include:

Company name	Financials▶
Identification numbers▶	Number of employees▶
Status▶	Ratios▶
Legal form	Credit data & CCJs▶
Incorporation date	Mortgage data▶
Phone & URL▶	Accounts type & availability▶
Location▶	Stock data▶
Industry▶	M&A
Directors	Updated▶
Advisors & auditors▶	Custom data▶
Ownership▶	All companies

After specifying each search criterion, you will see your search strategy displayed the bottom of the screen. To view the results, click on 'View list of results' button.

The screenshot shows the FAME search interface. At the top, there are tabs for SEARCH, SAVED SEARCHES, FAVOURITES, and HISTORY. Below these are options for GROUPED VIEW, ALPHABETICAL LIST, and FIND A CRITERION. The main area is divided into two columns of search criteria. The left column includes: Company name, Identification numbers▶, Status▶, Legal form, Incorporation date, Phone & URL▶, Location▶, Industry▶, Directors, Advisors & auditors▶, and Ownership▶. The right column includes: Financials▶, Number of employees▶, Ratios▶, Credit data & CCJs▶, Mortgage data▶, Accounts type & availability▶, Stock data▶, M&A, Updated▶, Custom data▶, and All companies. Below the criteria, there is a checkbox for 'Default home page'. The 'SEARCH STRATEGY' section shows three selected criteria: 1. All active companies (not in receivership nor dormant) with 2,404,669 results; 2. Postal regions: R/O address, Prim. trading address: Bristol, Bristol (BS) with 102,677 results; and 3. UK SIC (2003): All codes: catering with 24,100 results. The total number of results is 144. At the bottom right, there is a 'View list of results' button. Red boxes and arrows highlight the search strategy building process, the number of companies matching criteria, and the 'View list of results' button.

You can see your search strategy building up as you select your criterion.

Number of companies matching your criteria.

View the results by clicking on this button.

4 Outputting company information

Data from FAME can be printed or exported into a variety of spreadsheet, word processing, and ASCII formats. To print or export data, select the appropriate option from the blue menu bar at the top of the screen.

Help

FAME offers detailed help screens. Click on **Help** icon at the top of the screen and select **FAME Help**. If you have problems, please ask at the Library Help Zone or contact the FBL Librarians via the 'Ask a Librarian' Service.

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