Variable Definitions for North American Stock Market Dataset 1994-2018

Variable	Definition
gvkey	Unique Identifier
datadate	Date of fiscal year end
fyear	Fiscal year
tic	Stock ticker
cusip	CUSIP numer
conm	Company name
curcd	Currency that the company is collected in
fyr	Month for end of fiscal year (1 = January, 2 = Feb., etc)
act	Current assets ($mm)
at	Total assets ($mm)
capx	Capital expenditures ($mm)
ceq	Common/ordinary equity (total) ($mm)
ch	Cash ($mm)
che	Cash and short-term investments ($mm)
cogs	Cost of goods sold ($mm)
csho	Common shares outstanding (millions of shares)
dlc	Debt in current liabilities ($mm)
dltt	Long-term debt - total ($mm)
ebit	Earnings before interest and taxes ($mm)
ebitda	Earnings before interest, taxes, deprec. & amort. ($mm)
emp	Employees (000s)
invt	Inventories ($mm)
lct	Current liabilities (total) ($mm)
lt	Liabilities (total) ($mm)
ni	Net income ($mm)
niadj	Net income adjusted for common/ord capital req's ($mm)
oiadp	Operating income after depreciation ($mm)
oibdp	Operating income before depreciation ($mm)
ppent	Property, plant & equipment ($mm)
pstk	Preferred stock ($mm)
rect	Receivables (total) ($mm)
sale	Sales ($mm)
seq	Stockholders equity - parent ($mm)
cik	CIK number
fic	Country of incorporation
naicsh	NAICS code
sich	SIC code
prcc_c	Price of shares, end of calendar year ($)
prcc_f	Price of shares, end of fiscal year ($)
ein	EIN
loc	Country of headquarters