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Corporate Credit Rating

Credit Ratings of Big US Firms and their Financials



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Description

Context

A corporate credit rating expresses the ability of a firm to repay its debt to creditors. Credit rating agencies are the entities responsible to make the assessment and give a verdict. When a big corporation from the US or anywhere in the world wants to issue a new bond it hires a credit agency to make an assessment so that investors can know how trustworthy is the company. The assessment is based especially in the financials indicators that come from the balance sheet. Some of the most important agencies in the world are Moodys, Fitch and Standard and Poors.

Content

A list of 2029 credit ratings issued by major agencies such as Standard and Poors to big US firms (traded on NYSE or Nasdaq) from 2010 to 2016. There are 30 features for every company of which 25 are financial indicators. They can be divided in:

- Liquidity Measurement Ratios: currentRatio, quickRatio, cashRatio,



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