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Enabling data intensive research

Sirca is an independent and leading provider of online financial data services. We support data intensive research at the most prominent universities worldwide. In addition, we provide advanced analytics to many regulators and financial organisations globally.

Distinguish your research

Strengthen your research with comprehensive and trusted data sources used by leading universities and commercial entities, including Thomson Reuters (global media and information enterprise with coverage in excess of 300 global financial markets) and the Australian Securities Exchange.

Achieve global recognition

Australian made, globally cited; Sirca data is extensively used throughout North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific. Since 1997, Sirca has provided data services to top scholars from leading universities around the world. Academics from over 60 institutions including Oxford, Berkeley, Washington, Nanyang, UNSW, Melbourne and Stockholm have benefited from Sirca data with over 1500 papers published in respected journals such as the Journal of Finance and the Journal of Business.

Explore effortlessly

Sirca's commercial-grade technology platform allows Members to manage data from a user-friendly interface - no need to download software. Our straightforward technology and content management expertise fuels the Thomson Reuters Tick History product development, maintenance and support.

Enhance your IT capability

A Sirca membership brings all the benefits of an extensive, accessible database that complements your existing infrastructure and organisation structure. Members have the advantage of direct and immediate access to data content providers. Our helpful customer service provides rapid resolution of your queries, and can directly contact data content providers on your behalf at no extra charge.

Membership inclusions

Access superior data, personalised training, and the support of a leading online community.

Exceptional data

Research comprehensive trading histories and related news from over 300 trading locations worldwide, including sources exclusive to Sirca. Data sources and their features include the following:

Dataset	Australian Equities Tick History	Thomson Reuters Tick History	Australian Share Price/ Price Relatives
Currency	1991 - now	1996 - now	1973 - now
Type	ASX & Chi-X Equities, Exchange Traded Options and Warrants	45M active OTC and exchange-traded instruments worldwide	ASX monthly share prices and calculated price relatives
Features	Sirca exclusive. Daily trading information including time, market depth, intraday, end of day, and full order book pricing with millisecond timing.	Specifically for academics; updates 1M messages per second; time stamped to the millisecond.	Sirca exclusive. All Australian listed and previously listed companies with fully paid shares; currently a fee-liable service.
Dataset	Corporate Governance Database	Reuters Global News Archive	Australian Company Announcements
Currency	2001 - now	1996 - now	1992 - now
Type	Annual report data	Reuters news	Searchable text format documents
Features	Sirca exclusive. Data from 1500 ASX listed companies inc. Company, Director and Shareholder information.	Millisecond time stamp; editorial tags and metadata; sentiment scores such as novelty, relevance.	Sirca exclusive. Results filtered by ASX listing code and/or filing lodgement listing rule.
Dataset	Australian Annual Report Record	Australian Core Research Data	ASX Library Collection
Currency	1951 - 1985	1983 - now	1958 - 1996
Type	Australian corporate financial data (inc. balance sheets and income statements)	Total volume, value, numbers of trades and dilution information	Articles of association, balance sheets, submissions, company announcements
Features	Includes de-listed companies; allows for cross-sectional analysis of companies.	Easy to manipulate data (eg, calculate daily returns); high, low and close price of each stock listed on ASX.	Deep archive of company reference data; available in TIF format; sorted using legacy ASX codes and document categories.

1.5
petabytes
of data

100
trillion
records of every
exchange captured

2,000,000
queries processed
per month

1,700,000
transactions
per second

Sponsorship

Sirca proudly supports research initiatives with the provision of financial incentives and awards.

One such award is the Philip Brown Prize for the Best Published Paper - an annual award for the best paper published using Sirca data. The inaugural winners were Ben Marshall (Massey University), Nhut Nguyen (University of Auckland) and Nuttawat Visaltanachoti (Massey University) for *Commodity Liquidity and Measurement and Transaction Cost*, published in *The Review of Financial Studies*.

Sirca have partnered with the Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand for the new SIRCA/AFAANZ grant available from 2014. This grant is designed to encourage and support academics by providing funding for research projects.

Sirca will be exhibiting at the International Conference and Annual Meeting of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business this year in support of our Member universities participating in this event. This is the first year that ICAM is being hosted in Asia and Sirca is honoured to be involved in this historic occasion.

Young Researchers Workshop

The Young Researchers Workshop provides targeted and personalised coaching with the express aim of achieving publication.

Through the presentation of their current finance or accounting research to a panel of experts, the young researchers receive the necessary guidance to shape their papers towards publication acceptance.

The workshops are supported by Sirca's Membership Research Committee, comprising eminent academics across Australia and New Zealand.

Papers are competitively selected, and young researchers awarded return flights and accommodation in Sydney, Australia, for the duration of this invaluable experience.

Training

Familiarise yourself with Sirca technology in two convenient ways.

In person

Take part in a free interactive demonstration with a Sirca consultant, during an annual campus visit. A demonstration usually takes 1-2 hours and includes training literature.

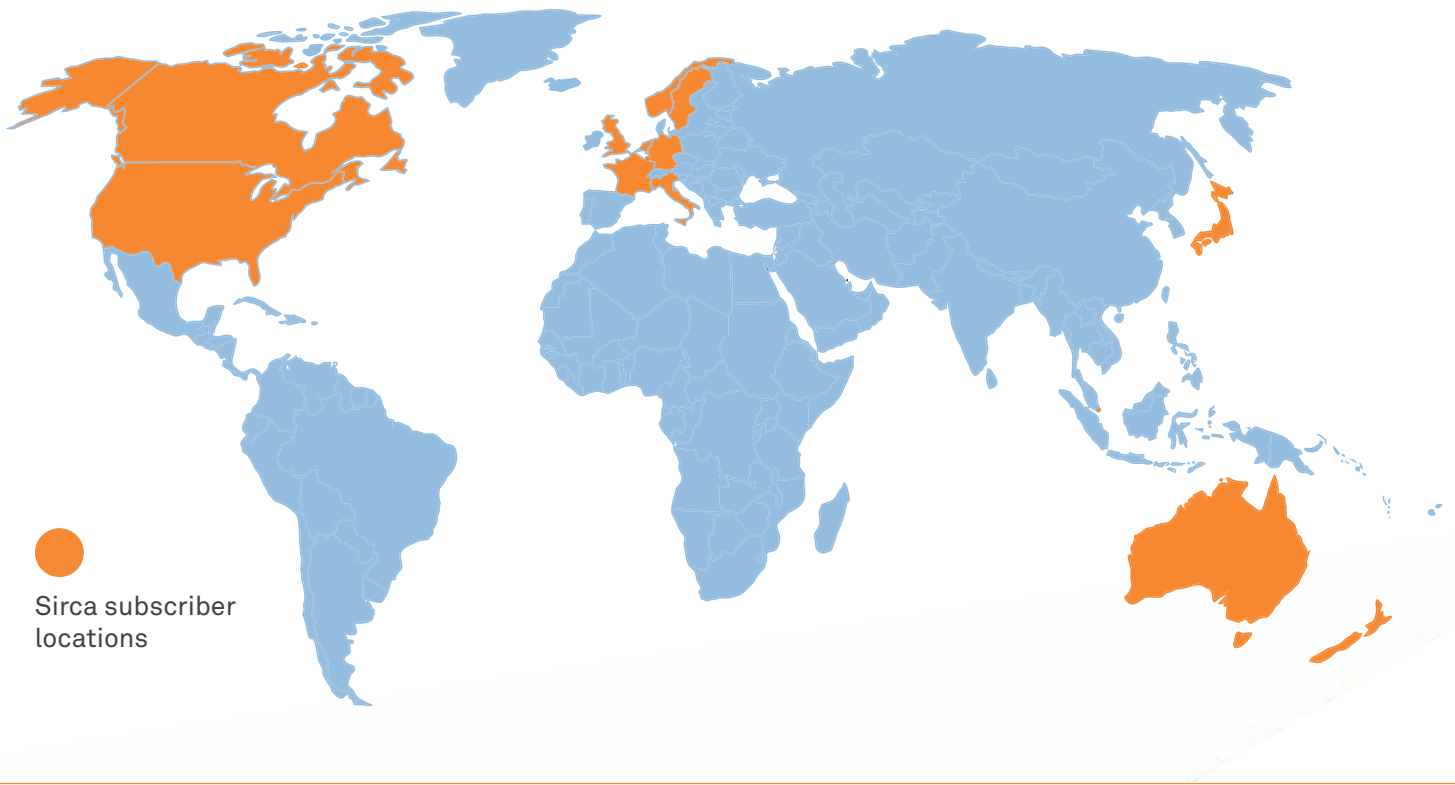
Online

Participate in live webinars tailored to your needs. Webinar session times range from five minutes to three hours depending on the depth of information required, and are free for Sirca Members.

Customer service

Knowledgeable and responsive, Sirca support staff go the extra mile for you.

Sirca support staff are easily reached during standard Australian business hours and are proud of their timely turnaround. Sirca also offers a **Data Consult** service - smashing barriers to complex query execution by generating bespoke metrics on behalf of Members, at no extra charge.



About us

Sirca Ltd. is an independent and leading provider of online financial data services, incorporated in 1997 for a small group of collaborating Australian and New Zealand universities. Sirca began as a not-for-profit company to host and manage share price data from the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and has grown to serve over 60 esteemed universities worldwide.

With the support of commercial organisations, Sirca provides its Members with vast and comprehensive goldmines of global news and financial markets data.

What do Sirca Members think?

"I, my students and co-authors have been making use of all Sirca's marvellous data sources that have continued to improve year-by-year. This includes the Australian Stock Exchange data now replete with buyer and seller Broker IDs that are exceedingly valuable and not available from any other major exchange and the Reuters tick-by-tick data for every exchange in the world. Over the years, I and other supporters of Sirca have been able to successfully target all the top journals including Journal of Finance, JFQA, Journal of Business, and many more."

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