

Bloomberg's Legal Entity Data

Extensive coverage with granular detail.

A single authoritative source

Bloomberg's Legal Entity Data covers a wide array of distinct legal entities, with many of the unique identifying attributes used by regulating agencies and governments to tell them apart.

Bloomberg's Legal Entity Data has evolved to cover over 4 million public, private, and government entities, with coverage spanning across over 200 global jurisdictions. These entities provide the backbone for instrument and corporate action linkage throughout Bloomberg.

Bloomberg was recently accredited as a Local Operating Unit (LOU) of the Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF) with the ability to issue Legal Entity Identifiers (LEIs). GLEIF accreditation is a globally recognized designation of commitment to data quality and customer service in the world of Legal Entity Identifier assignment and management.

Powerful combination of experienced analysts & technology

When it comes to the overwhelming amount of available legal entity data, the lines are often blurred between meaningful data and outside noise. Through years of experience and interactions with both large and small market participants, our analysts are able to decipher what information matters most.

Bloomberg data analysts use their knowledge, client engagements, and skills in combination with technology to be sure we consistently offer the most relevant and accurate entity dataset available in the marketplace.

High quality data based on exhaustive sourcing & maintenance

Acquisition & sourcing

Legal entity data is gathered from sources such as national and state registries, exchanges, direct company agents and news wires.

Cleansing & processing

Experienced data analysts, armed with sophisticated technology tools, cleanse and normalize the data.

Publishing

Raw data is sent through a series of logic, analyst and automation checks before being stored in the database where it is cross-referenced and mapped to existing records.

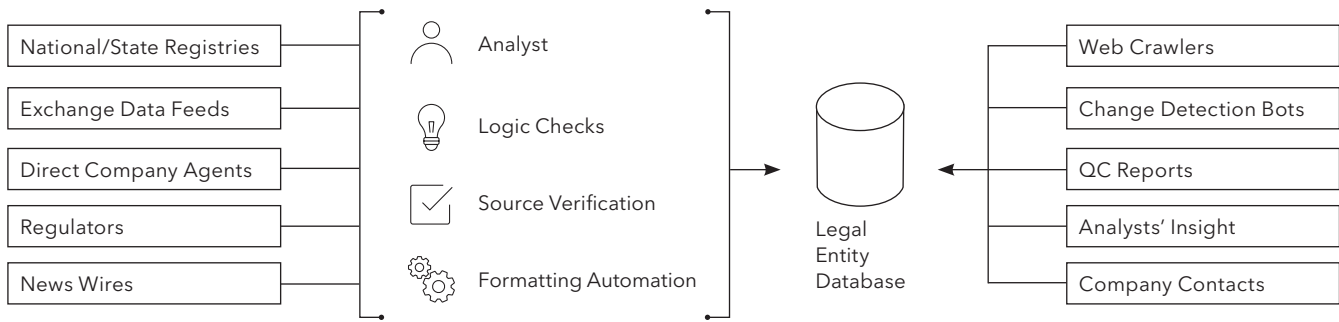
Maintenance

The data is monitored and quality assured by a combination of analysts and technology to ensure it is kept up to date and relevant for client use.

Data management

- Reference data across over 4 million entities.
- Coverage of public companies, private companies, credit issuers, hedge funds, mutual funds, sovereign governments/municipalities.
- Regulated status, legal form, sanction status.
- Cross-referencing and mapping to LEI, FATCA GIIN and other regulatory identifiers.

Global database



Global coverage with local focus

As a global company, Bloomberg's Legal Entity Data stretches around the world.

North America	South America	Europe	Africa	Asia	Australia	Middle East
1.7 million	100 thousand	1.4 million	50 thousand	800 thousand	135 thousand	50 thousand

Company information & hierarchy

Bloomberg maintains over 120 fields of entity information, and regularly adds more based on changing market and regulatory needs. Below is a sample of some key fields.

- Company Legal Name
- Company's Alternate Names (DBA)
- Country of Domicile (Management Location)
- Country of Incorporation
- Company Registered Address
- Parent Company
- Company to Parent Relationship
- Ultimate Parent Company
- Country of Risk
- Company Debt Obligor
- Company Status – Public or Private
- Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)
- Industry Sector

Sanctions information

Bloomberg captures sanctions information on over 35 different sanctions fields, including a breakdown of full versus sectoral sanctions, covering 10 different jurisdictions:

- United Nations
- Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)
- European Union
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Switzerland
- Japan
- Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Australia



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