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**Bloomberg Common Commands**

Bloomberg has thousands of commands. This guide lists most commonly used commands in Bloomberg which will help the user to get started with Bloomberg.

**Analyst Recommendations - ANR**

Use ANR to display a list of analysts' recommendations, price targets, price target time periods, and a consensus rating for a selected equity. The consensus rating is based on analyst recommendations and compiled by Bloomberg reporters and researchers around the world. ANR allows you to determine the latest analyst sentiment and identify which analysts have the most accurate equity ratings.

For example, to find the Analyst Recommendations for Apple Inc. Equity, type “AAPL US” and select AAPL US Equity from the dropdown list. On the displayed screen, type ‘ANR’ and press ‘Enter’ to see the analyst recommendations for the Apple Inc. Equity.
**Beta - BETA**

Use BETA to graph and display the historical sensitivity of a selected equity compared to a broad-based market index. You can use BETA to help determine selected equity’s risk level. You can also change the periodicity and time range.

Select an equity, then type `BETA<Enter>`

For example, to find the Beta for Apple Inc., type “AAPL US” and select AAPL US Equity from the dropdown list. On the displayed screen, type ‘BETA’ and press ‘Enter’ to see Beta for the Apple Inc. Equity.

![Beta - BETA Example](image)

**Weighted Average Cost of Capital – WACC**

Use WACC to display capital structure, theoretical weighted average cost of capital, economic value added (EVA), return on invested capital (ROIC) and economic value-added spread (EVA Spread) for a selected company. You can customize default assumptions and data underlying the calculations to assist you in your analysis.

Select an equity, then type `WACC<ENTER>`

For example, to find the WACC for Apple Inc., type “AAPL US” and select AAPL US Equity from the...
dropdown list. On the displayed screen, type ‘WACC’ and press ‘Enter’ to see WACC for the Apple Inc. Equity.

**World Equity Indices - WEI**

Use WEI to compare regional indices and to determine current and historical performance levels. You can use this comparative analysis to determine investment opportunities and how changes in global markets may affect the stocks in your portfolio. The typical display includes 34 different indices segmented by three geographies regions, Americas, EMEA and Asia/Pacific.

To use, type **WEI <ENTER>**
Graph Curve Analysis — GC

Use GC to display bond, money market, swap, municipal or corporate fair market yield curves that you can use for relative value comparisons on both a current and historical basis. GC provides a variety of yield curves for different security and market types from around the world, allowing you to analyze investment performance across multiple markets and currencies.

Select an equity, then type **GC<ENTER>**
For example, to find the GC for Apple Inc., type “**AAPL US**” and select AAPL US Equity from the dropdown list. On the displayed screen, type ‘**GC**’ and press ‘Enter’ to see GC for the Apple Inc. Equity.
Most Active Securities - MOST

MOST displays the day’s most active stocks. The activity may be measured on the basis of volume, the percentage price advance and percentage price decline, net gain/loss and stocks. You can use MOST to gain insight into the market sentiment and identify potential opportunities with individual assets.

To use, type MOST <ENTER>
Top Bloomberg News – TOP
Use TOP to read headlines of the day's top stories from BLOOMBERG NEWS sorted by different categories (geographic region, market sector, or topic) of your choice.

To use, type TOP <ENTER>
Underwriter Rankings (League Table) – LEAG

Use LEAG to list underwriter rankings for different asset markets, such as equity, fixed income, syndicated loan and structured loans markets. You can search so you can determine the leading underwriters in a specific market, industry or asset class and evaluate where they stand relative to their competitors. You can also create ranking tables for specific date range.

To use, type **LEAG <ENTER>**
Bloomberg Intelligence – BI

Use BI to search and view research reports for different categories.

To use, type BI <ENTER> and choose the corresponding search category.
World Economic Statistics – ECST

Use ECST to view and read economic calendars. Economic calendars can be managed by region, country, and event type. You can also view current, historical, and upcoming economic event details.

To use, enter ECST <ENTER>

Mergers and Acquisitions (deals) – MA

Use MA to display current and historical merger and acquisition (M&A) details for public and private transactions, including deal types such as acquisitions, divestitures, self-tenders, spin-offs, and joint ventures. These details can include total values, payment terms, premiums, advisor information, and deal financials. You can also find the largest deals announced today, terms, and news. You can as well access league tables on M&A advisers to identify who is active in different sectors and/or regions. Data on M&A activity is available from 1997 to the present.

To use, enter MA <ENTER>
Description – DES
Use DES to view description and additional financial information about a specific corporate security. Information includes issuance and identification numbers, redemption information and ratings as well. DES allows you to quickly view the descriptive details of a corporate security all in one place.

To use, choose a security, and enter DES <ENTER>