



ASX ComNews Direct brings market announcements direct to your personal desktop in real time - a simple and inexpensive information source for your business.

ComNews Direct is a straightforward, user-friendly application of ASX ComNews developed specifically for professional service firms, certain overseas companies and back office environments.

The service provides immediate access to all company announcements received and issued by Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

ComNews Direct is distributed through a web based frontend, ASXOnline, (www.asxonline.com) and allows for fast search functionality without the need to subscribe to an ASX ComNews platform.

Announcements can be made via:

- Company;
- Announcement type or sub-type; and
- Data range

When searching by Company, ComNews Direct will also display all related announcement headlines. Each ComNews Direct company announcement is delivered with Header text and PDF files.

ASX ComNews Direct is...

Timely: All announcements are released to the market immediately after being lodged by a listed company. Furthermore, the ASX ELodgement process ensures a rapid distribution from a listed company to ASX.

Easily Accessible: ComNews Direct is 100% hosted by ASX with no need for costly software, hardware and telecommunication lines. Simply log on to ASXOnline, click on the ComNews Direct link for live access and commence your search.

User Friendly: ComNews Direct is accessed from ASXOnline. Most documents are presented in colour to assist you with developing presentations and reports. Announcements can be selected by Company, Announcement Type and by Date Range.

Inexpensive: ComNews Direct is a cost effective solution allowing critical information to be delivered without any dissemination fees.

Reliable: ASX developed and manages a unique platform dedicated to the collection and distribution of company announcements with stringent operating standards ensuring 24/7 'uptime'.

Timely, Easily Accessible

The screenshot shows the search interface for 'Company Announcements Online'. The search criteria are: ASX Code (empty), Announcement Type (All Announcements), Subtype (-- Select Announcement Type --), and Date Range (Current Day). The results table is as follows:

ASX Code	Date	Time	Price sens.	Headline	# pages
AYT	09/12/2010	16:33:00		Change in substantial holding	3
AGK	09/12/2010	16:32:00		AGL challenges ACCC in Federal Court	2
WEC	09/12/2010	16:31:00		Change in substantial holding	3
ADA	09/12/2010	16:30:00		Change of Director's Interest Notice	12
ENE	09/12/2010	16:26:00		ENE Amended Constitution	44
ANZ	09/12/2010	16:26:00		Notice Corporations Act Subsection 259C(2)	21
ENR	09/12/2010	16:23:00		Completion of Share Placement	10
MLI	09/12/2010	16:21:00		Company Update on Share Consolidation	2
BWP	09/12/2010	16:21:00		Becoming a substantial holder	5
HLD	09/12/2010	16:15:00		Appointment of Chief Financial Officer	1
ITC	09/12/2010	16:14:00		Change in substantial holding from NAB	12

Reliable, User-friendly

The screenshot shows the search interface for 'Company Announcements Online' with 'BHP' selected in the ASX Code field. The search criteria are: ASX Code (BHP), Announcement Type (All Announcements), Subtype (-- Select Announcement Type --), and Date Range (Last 48 hours). The results table is as follows:

Date	Time	Price sens.	Headline	# pages
09/12/2010	08:30:00		BHP Billiton Plc - Transaction in Shares	1
08/12/2010	18:21:00		BHP Billiton Plc - Transaction in Shares	1
08/12/2010	13:35:00		Notice of Change of Interests - M Randolph	4
08/12/2010	13:33:00		Notice of Change of Director's Interests - M Kloppers	4
08/12/2010	13:32:00		Notice of Change of Interests - K Wood	4
08/12/2010	13:31:00		Notice of Change of Interests - J M Yeager	4
08/12/2010	13:30:00		Notice of Change of Interests - A Vanselow	4
08/12/2010	13:30:00		Notice of Change of Interests - A Calderon	4
08/12/2010	13:29:00		Notice of Change of Interests - A Mackenzie	4
07/12/2010	18:26:00		BHP Billiton Plc - Transaction in Shares	1

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About Market Information

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To succeed in business, you need direct access to the most accurate and timely information available. You also need a trusted partner with the technology and resources necessary to ensure you receive the services you need, as you need it, when you need it.

ASX has the resources available to ensure that technology and information services meet and exceed customer expectations.

ComNews Direct provides a sample of services available from Market Information. If you require a tailored solution, please contact us. We have an experienced team who can work with you to customise a service to meet your particular needs.

What to know more about how ComNews Direct can empower your market experience?

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