

What's New



Your Gateway to A.M. Best's Global Insurance & Banking Data

In addition to a newly redesigned home page, *BestLink* has been updated with numerous new features and enhancements. See the reverse side of this flyer for information about changes to *BestLink for Excel*® and new Standard Reports that have recently been made available.

- **Best's Insurance Reports® – Online:** A.M. Best continues to expand *BestLink*'s capabilities with the new *Best's Insurance Reports – Online* product, providing instant access to in-depth *AMB Credit Reports* on thousands of insurers, reinsurers and groups, plus a database of corporate changes and retired companies dating back to 1819. Subscribers to both *Best's Statement File* and the corresponding edition of *Best's Insurance Reports – Online* can link from financial tables within *AMB Credit Reports* to the underlying NAIC Statement Pages for U.S. companies, the OSFI Statements for Canadian companies or the FSA returns for U.K. companies. For more information, visit www.ambest.com/sales/bir.
- **25-Year Rating History Report:** 25 years of Best's Financial Strength Ratings and Rating Events can be accessed for any company and can be exported to Excel. In addition, a new Best's Rating History Comparison Report will show 25 years of ratings and the corresponding effective date for up to 10 companies side-by-side.
- **Corporate Structure:** View a company's parent and ultimate parent as well as a complete list of other companies that are part of the same corporate entity.



The *BestLink* home page features enhancement notes, as well as AMB Stock Indexes and more resource links.

- **Best's Statement File Populations Expanded:** The populations of *Best's Statement File – P/C* and *L/H* have been expanded to include additional companies.
- **AMB Financial Groups:** Standard lists have been added to easily select all members of an AMB financial group for a given database and consists of the companies that make up the group. View group members in a company tree view.
- **Best's Combined Life and Health database:** A.M. Best has made Best's Combined Life and Health database available to *Best's Statement File – Life/Health – U.S.* subscribers. This A.M. Best exclusive database provides access to combined financial data for 37 AMB Groups whose members file both Life/Health and Health annual NAIC statements. Two Standard Reports and five A.M. Best-generated Statement Pages are also provided.

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Additional enhancements and features have been incorporated into *BestLink for Excel*.

- **Schedules F and S Custom Reports Wizard:** Quickly select companies and/or reinsurers, fields, sections and options for custom reports. Also added are new functions to search for reinsurers according to specific reinsurance fields and selected sections.
- **State and Line Summations:** Create, save, delete, rename and use custom state and line summations wherever custom state and line lists are displayed. Select summations as a state or line and use the summation in place of states and lines throughout the application.
- **Exporting Custom Lists:** Export custom lists from the Custom List Manager. This new feature allows sharing lists with co-workers.
- **Prior-Year *Best's Market Share Reports*:** The State/Line Market Share Standard Report with prior-year data is accessible from the Standard Report Options dialog. When the final 2009 Industry Totals become available, the Market Share Standard Report will be updated for the current year.
- **Industry Reports:** Use these advanced financial reports to quickly review statutory results and get a comprehensive picture of the industry.
- **Online Templates:** Select a template location to utilize templates either online or on your local hard drive.

New Standard Reports Recently Made Available through *BestLink* and *BestLink for Excel*

BestLink and *BestLink for Excel* offer a wide variety of Standard Reports. The following new reports have been recently added to *BestLink* to expand your industry research capabilities.

Best's Statement File – U.S.:

- Net Investment Income
- Profitability, Leverage & Liquidity Measures
- Company Review - M&A Target (P/C and L/H)
- Financial Ranking
- Change in Policyholder's Surplus
- Expenses (P/C and Health)
- Change in Capital and Surplus (L/H and Health)
- General Expenses (L/H and Health)
- Return on NPW (L/H)
- Current Quarter Bond Quality (Health)

Best's Schedule P:

- Loss & DCC Reserve Development to Original Reserves
- Claims Development
- Claims Closing Pattern

Best's Schedule D:

- Asset & Market Sector Allocation
- Asset & Market Sector Allocation Comparison
- Company Investment Portfolio Summary

Best's GAAP:

- Underwriting Review
- Annual and quarterly data for U.S. and Caribbean companies
- GAAP Financial Statements
- GAAP Financial Highlights
- Quantitative Analysis Report
- Performance/Market Analysis

