Joint ventures & Alliances in SDC Platinum

Adjusting settings required

You must change the PC’s settings to English (United States) otherwise SDC Platinum will not provide data and you will get an error:

- Select the ‘Control Panel’.
- Select ‘Clock and Region’.
- Select ‘Region’.
- Put the ‘Format’ in English (United States).
Starting up

- Choose consecutively: Start; All programs; SDC Platinum; SDC Platinum V4.0.3.1.

- Click login. Enter SDC as user initials and click on ‘OK’

- Enter SDC as project description and click on ‘OK’
• The EUR has access to two modules in SDC Platinum in this platform. Both can be found under the tab Mergers & Acquisitions. Select Joint Ventures/Alliances and click on 'OK'.

Select your search criteria.

• The first criteria Date Announced automatically appears on the screen. You can select a specific period. When you don't want any limitation on the announcement date, select 'All'.

• The search items screen appears automatically on your screen. Here you can select the criteria your search result must live up to. If you click on the tab 'All Items', you get a list of all possible data items. Behind 'Find' you can enter a part of the name of the item you are looking for, the list will be adjusted accordingly.
Click ‘execute’ when you’re finished searching and adding items to your criteria.

SDC will execute your request and shows you the amount of hits you get based upon the search criteria you specified.

Creating the report.

When you are satisfied with the number of joint ventures to can create a report with information regarding the joint ventures.

1. Click on the top of the screen on ‘Report’ and choose ‘New Custom’.
2. Choose which data items to add to your report in the Express Report Items screen. In the tab Basics you can select the items by ticking them. In the tab All Items you can search items by name and add them to your report.

3. Click on ‘OK’ when all items have been selected.

4. You get an overview of all items including the Page Width. That Page Width is important: when it is larger than 160, you will get an error with the creation of your report. The solution: add additional pages. This can be done by clicking on an item and clicking on ‘Page.’ You can move that page up or downwards to keep each page within the 160. If needed add several page breaks.

5. Click on ‘OK’ and give the report a name.
6. Click on ‘Execute’ and the report appears on your screen.

7. To export the report, you must first save it. Reports on the Datateam pc will not be saved after closing the pc. Use for example a USB-stick.

8. Click on the ‘Save’ button on the top left of the screen. Browse to a folder you want to save your report and give the report a name.

9. Select Excel behind Files of Type.

10. Then click ‘Save’.