

DATASTREAM FOR OFFICE (DFO) ADD-IN

QUICK REFERENCE CARD

DATASTREAM FOR OFFICE (DFO) ADD-IN RIBBON FOR OFFICE 2010 AND LATER

Create a one off or embedded request for a series or list over time.
 Manage (edit, refresh & delete) requests.
 Request Table - create and manage Datastream content in your sheets.
 Access a library of spread sheets.
 View and create saved expressions.
 Create a chart book based on a list.
 Select to re-generate the charts.
 Select chart to edit.
 Access Online Help.

Create a one off or embedded request for a series or list at one point in time.
 Find the series or datatypes you require.

Edit request.
 Refresh Data and set Calculation mode.
 Create your own index or download index template.
 Open a new combined Request Table and User Created Time Series workbook.
 Create a list from series in your sheet or edit a list.
 Select to edit a chart.
 Refresh selected or all charts with the latest data.
 Schedule Charts or Chart Templates for Refresh.
 Configure a range of settings and defaults.
 Access Datastream on MyRefinitiv

STATIC DATA REQUEST

Use to request data for a series or a list of series at a single date.

Type series directly or select previous series from dropdown.
 Select to use RIC codes.
 Select series from Navigator.
 Functions and available parameters are displayed as you type, with links to the help.
 Type the date, or request latest values for fundamentals and economics, or intra-day values for equities.
 Set column and row headings, transpose options and more.

See the previous requests.
 Select datatype.
 Select to display the expression description or number.
 Select to keep the DSGRID formula – and if the request should be refreshed on open.

Add links to the datatype to display the definition from Navigator.

TIME-SERIES REQUEST

Use to request data for series or list of series over a period of time.

Click to convert the datatype to a different currency.
 Reference a series or several series.
 Select list from the list picker.
 Editor to facilitate creating requests with multiple series.
 Enter the start date, end date and frequency.
 Check to display Custom Header.
 Check to display series code.
 Check to display most recent value first.

Click to select saved expressions.
 Select to display the Time Series date format.

USING THE DATASTREAM REQUEST TABLE

The Request Table enables you to define the detail of each request – series, lists, expressions, datatypes, dates and the format, and control the updating of the requests, to facilitate the creation and modification of complex models.

The image shows the Refinitiv Datastream Request Table interface within an Excel spreadsheet. The interface is divided into several sections, each with a callout explaining its function:

- Schedule tables to update using the DFO Index.** (Callout pointing to the 'Update' column in the table)
- Set column and row headings, transpose options and more.** (Callout pointing to the 'Request Type' columns)
- The editors facilitate the creation and editing of requests with multiple series (or datatypes & expressions).** (Callout pointing to the 'Series Lookup' and 'Datatype/Expressions' columns)
- Run macros before and after update.** (Callout pointing to the 'Pre-Request Macro' and 'On Completion Macro' fields)
- Select to refresh template based Datastream Charts after update (taking account of series changes in list).** (Callout pointing to the 'Refresh Charts' checkbox)
- Process the request in sequence order.** (Callout pointing to the 'Process Table' checkbox)
- This allows you to include display code option if it is a time series request with Transpose turned off.** (Callout pointing to the 'Display Details' checkbox)
- Enables data destination references to be auto-filed for columns.** (Callout pointing to the 'Display Destination as an Excel formula' checkbox)
- Switch to maintain the destination references when cells are inserted and deleted in the destination sheet.** (Callout pointing to the 'Support R1C1 Reference Style' checkbox)
- Specify the text to use for the not available string.** (Callout pointing to the 'Use as "not available" string' checkbox)
- Select if request should update.** (Callout pointing to the 'Update' column)
- Choose static, time-series, list, chart requests.** (Callout pointing to the 'Request Type' columns)
- Update central system list (L#) with series in your sheet.** (Callout pointing to the 'L' column)
- Select series (or lists) using Navigator.** (Callout pointing to the 'Series Lookup' column)
- Create user list for requests.** (Callout pointing to the 'Series Lookup' column)
- Create or select user list for requests.** (Callout pointing to the 'Series Lookup' column)
- Create chart requests.** (Callout pointing to the 'Series Lookup' column)
- Select datatypes and expressions from Navigator.** (Callout pointing to the 'Datatype/Expressions' column)
- Select different functions and expressions.** (Callout pointing to the 'Datatype/Expressions' column)
- Select the start date, end date and frequency.** (Callout pointing to the 'Start Date', 'End Date', and 'Freq' columns)
- Select the destination for the data.** (Callout pointing to the 'Latest Value (Static)' and 'Latest Value (TS)' columns)
- Update Datastream Charts with different series based on charting template.** (Callout pointing to the 'Update' column)
- Use Data sheet for manipulating data. Note: this sheet can then be hidden.** (Callout pointing to the 'Update' column)

The screenshot shows the following data in the Request Table:

Update	Y	YN	N	S	TS	TSL	L	CH	Series Lookup	Datatype/Expressions	Start Date	End Date	Freq	Latest Value (Static)	Latest Value (TS)
	YES				S				BARC	NAME,INDM,MV,RI,ISOCUR,PCH#(X,1M),INDC,GEOGC					=Data Sheet!\$A\$1
	YES				TS				BARC	X,X(X(LI))PE,X(PE)/X(LI#PE)			Monthly		=Tearsheet!\$A\$1
	YES				TSL				LEANKSUK	X,PE			Monthly		=Tearsheet!\$A\$1
	YES				CH				7633,=Data Sheet!\$B\$2,375,500,EMF,-5Y,-0D					=Tearsheet!\$A\$1	