



# CONNECT

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

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**Connect 4 categorises and extracts key information, then presents it in a format you can understand, enabling you to spend more time providing real solutions to your clients and making fully informed business decisions.**

Access to the Connect 4 databases gives you the tools to:

- Conduct market wide research, monitor and stay on top of market trends and activity
- Source a extensive collection of full text documents as examples of how best to structure deals and prepare documents
- Track competitors and their clients
- Benchmark services and price thresholds against competitors
- Identify and research acquisition targets.

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**An ideal tool for staying up to date with the activities of ASX listed companies, Company Announcements combines all the benefits of alerting with an extensive archive dating back to September 1998.**

Whether you need to stay on top of the events of the day or perform deep-dive company research Connect 4 Company Announcements is the product for you.

### ALERTS

Company Announcements Alerts are easy to set and reliable to use. You can:

- Receive email or SMS company announcements
- Configure alerts by Company Name, ASX Code or GICS Industry Classification and market sensitive flag
- Ensure you receive only what you need by filtering Alerts by document type.

### RESEARCH

Providing an unrivalled archive of ASX Company announcements, this is an optimal tool for company and industry research. Its straightforward design enables:

- Direct access to all ASX Company announcements
- Search limiting by Company, ASX code(s), GICS Industry code, document type and date range
- Easily determine document relevance by using additional unique Connect 4 heading classification of announcements
- Quick search functions including one click access to all today's announcements
- Save or email documents as your research requires.

**Company Announcements is the ideal foundation from which to build your collection of Connect 4 databases, tailored to the specific needs of you and your organisation.**

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## EXPERT REPORTS

**Expert Reports is a database of specialist reports produced on behalf of ASX Listed companies by Independent advisers.**

The Expert Reports which comprise this collection deal with topics such as:

- Mergers/Schemes
- Acquisitions
- Divestments
- Capital Reductions
- Buybacks
- Reconstructions
- De-mergers / spin offs
- Takeovers
- Dual Listings

and many more.

The database contains an archive dating back to 1992 searchable by expert report author, company, ASX code(s), GICS Industry classifications, Report topics and date range.

With access to the Expert Reports database you can:

- Research the methodology used by report writers
- Track competitor activity
- Use in conjunction with other databases to get a complete picture of market activity and trends within an industry
- Gain an understanding of industry standards in relation to expert report writing
- Monitor fees charged for reports.

## DOCUMENTS

**To complete the research picture Connect 4 offers three essential collections of original supporting documents including:**

- Annual Reports dating from 1992
- Company Prospectuses back to 1994
- Mergers and Acquisitions documents both on market and off market bidder and target statements from 1997 onwards.

## TAKEOVERS

**Connect 4's Takeovers database provides an in-depth summary of every takeover of an ASX listed company in Australia from 1997 onwards. The depth of its archive is only matched by the comprehensive nature of its summaries.**

Detailed bid information is provided including: bid value; revised bid details; detailed history of the offer; directors' recommendations; break fees and takeover results. All in an easy to use and searchable format updated on a daily basis.

**Additional financial details associated with Takeover targets are also available:**

- Price/Book Value
- Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT)
- Price/Earnings Ratio
- Share Premium
- Net Assets per Share
- Implied Market Value.

**Whether you are:**

- Tracking a particular deal
- Analysing market trends
- Monitoring competitors or
- Looking for real examples of deal structures and approaches.

Connect 4's Takeovers database provides you with the tools to you need perform your task effectively.

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## NEW ISSUES

Our daily updated New Issues database is a comprehensive review of capital raisings in Australia. It includes the following document types

- Initial Public Offerings
- Rights Issues
- Entitlements
- Bonus/Issues
- Placements
- DRPs
- Share Purchase Plans.

For each Initial Public Offering (IPO) a fundamental pricing analysis is included which details market price issue, closing price on first day of issue and closing price after three months.

Use of funds, amount sought and final amount raised available downloadable into excel.

A breakdown of fees by type of professional is also available, enabling you to research and benchmark professional costs associated with each new issue.

As with all Connect 4 databases there is an extensive archive dating back to January 1998. Records also contain direct links to the original documents.

## BOARDROOM

BoardRoom is a database of Directors and Senior Executives of Australian Stock Exchange listed companies. It is an essential tool in researching and staying up to date with remuneration trends for directors and executives alike.

BoardRoom also provides general ASX company information including:

- Company Address
- Telephone, facsimile, and web site address
- GICS Industry
- Revenue
- Auditors
- Legal Advisors
- Bankers.

With BoardRoom you have the ability to perform the following tasks in minutes and without cumbersome research and investigation of multiple sources:

- Benchmark board member and senior executive remuneration against industry standards
- Track individual directors and executives, their industry experience and remuneration history
- Monitor competitors
- Identify legal advisors, auditors, and bankers.

Information in BoardRoom is updated daily and is obtained from company annual reports and ASX company announcements. The BoardRoom archive is complete back to 2004.

## LISTING RULES WAIVERS

**The Listing Rules Waivers database provides a consolidated view of all waivers to the ASX listing rules issued since January 1998.**

The Listing Rules Database is easy to browse and supports full text searching of individual waivers. Using the Listing Rules Waivers Database gives you the ability to:

- Search by Listing Rule to gain a complete understanding of the circumstances in which the ASX has granted a waiver in the past
- Research individual companies and the waivers that have been granted to them
- Look at trends for particular industries by searching based on the GICS code.





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## ASX LISTED COMPANY INTELLIGENCE

**TRACK AND ANALYSE TAKEOVERS AND  
MERGERS, CAPITAL RAISINGS, CORPORATE  
GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE.**

Gain access to vital information on companies listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Connect 4 databases and analysis will help you understand the activities of publicly listed companies and give you the business intelligence and industry knowledge that you need to get deals over the line, provide better advice and services, and conduct successful litigation.

The Connect 4 suite is designed for professionals in the legal, accounting and financial services industries and supports the needs of CEOs, Company Secretaries and CFOs making acquisition, investment and market intelligence decisions.

## ABOUT US

# CONNECT 4 – NOW PART OF THOMSON REUTERS

### THE RIGHT INFORMATION IN THE RIGHT HANDS LEADS TO AMAZING THINGS.

There's a principle some call the Butterfly Effect.

It says that when a butterfly flaps its wings in New York, you get rain instead of sunshine in Beijing. That the effects of a random event can create a ripple felt around the world.

We believe in a different principle. One based on order, not chance.

One that says through knowledge, businesses and professionals everywhere can steer the course of events. Grow economies. Promote justice. Even save lives.

Over 20 million professionals rely on the intelligent information we provide to help them spark ideas and actions that positively affect millions more.

In business. In government. In the world in which we live.

Because the right information in the right hands leads to amazing things.

That's The Knowledge Effect.

Thomson Reuters is the world's leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals.

We combine industry expertise with innovative technology to deliver critical information to leading decision makers in the financial, legal, tax and accounting, healthcare, science and media markets, powered by the world's most trusted news organization.

In 2010 Connect 4 became a part of Thomson Reuters, further expanding our ability to offer our customers the information they need to perform even better.

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