

# THE REFINITIV® BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

The Refinitiv® Business Classification (TRBC) is the global, comprehensive, industry classification system owned and operated by Refinitiv. The market-based system helps you identify, analyze and monitor industries across global markets.

## View companies at any of five levels:

- 13 economic sectors
- 33 business sectors
- 62 industry groups
- 154 industries
- 898 activities

## More companies in more countries

- Complete coverage across 130 developed, emerging and frontier countries
- Local speaking analysts
- Covers in excess of 72,000 public companies classified – more than any other sector classification system – with 2.4 million private companies and other related securities also available
- History available from 1999 on Refinitiv® Quantitative Analytics

## Proactive and systematic review

- Continual review of mergers, corporate actions and major developments means company assignments are always up to date
- Company financials are reviewed annually

## Consistent and relevant methodology

Well-structured, globally relevant and more market-focused industries allow fast access to companies shaping the emerging business landscape.

- An additional level of analysis to monitor niche industries and themes such as luxury, cleantech and infrastructure
- Revised every four years to keep up to date with the trending changes in the marketplace, and the emergence of new industries, sectors and activities
- Industries have enough constituents for meaningful analysis, while being granular enough to isolate important trends
- Scheme is proven to provide greater correlation between economic conditions and sector groupings

## How can TRBC help your business?

TRBC is a core component of the investment community workflow and is used by over 100,000 professionals using Refinitiv products:

- **Investment analysts** – generate new analytical insights using TRBC
- **Exchanges** – use TRBC for a globally consistent classification
- **Index providers** – license TRBC to create sector indices
- **Online investment portals** – enrich your site by linking TRBC to internal and external content
- **Quantitative researchers** – backtest with the broadest global coverage

## Access TRBC

TRBC is available across Refinitiv products and for licensing, to monitor performance across sectors, create new products or to simply build a better sector experience on your product.

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- Quantitative Analytics
- Refinitiv® Knowledge Direct
- Refinitiv® Datascope®
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