



# DNBi Core User Guide

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# 1. Before You Begin

## Welcome to D&B's Market Leading Risk Management solution - DNBi.

Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) is the world's leading source of commercial information and insight on businesses, enabling companies to Decide with Confidence® for over 170 years.

D&B's global commercial database contains more than 235 million business records. The database is enhanced by D&B's proprietary DUNSRight™ Quality Process, which provides our customers with quality business information. This quality information is the foundation of our global solutions that customers rely on to make critical business decisions.

Our global database has information on over 235 million businesses in over 240 countries with nearly 1 billion payment experiences. We update over 2 million records every day to ensure our customers have the timeliest, most accurate and complete information with which to minimise risk and maximise business growth opportunities.

## Migrating your current portfolio to DNBi

If you are new to D&B we can take your current portfolio and through our entity matching process, append DUNS numbers and bulk upload them into your DNBi workspace.

## About This Manual

This user manual will help and guide you in using DNBi for Risk Management. If you would rather go to the specific **Table of Contents** sections, you can click on the section required and it will take you directly there.

## What is DNBi?

DNBi is a web-based, risk management solution blending powerful on demand tools with your data and D&B's unparalleled international business information and insight in one place, in real time.

DNBi provides a customisable interface to reflect the specific tasks, requirements and authorisations of each individual in your department or business. Its key features include; a shared workspace so that your department's roles, workflows and processes can be managed more effectively. Combined with real-time data and an audit trail that can document every decision, it breaks the mould and provides the most usable work experience of any credit management system.

DNBi is always live, giving you instant transparency across your company's entire credit risk portfolio. As a subscription platform you need no longer be concerned with the cost of reports or the level of insight required as it always delivers the best available insight.

For users in the Netherlands, DNBi can also provide additional options of incorporating real-time consumer insight for improved decisions on small businesses.

To access this additional option within DNBi, please speak with your D&B Relationship Manager to gain access to the **Consumer Search capability**.

## 2. Getting To Know Your New Solution

It's important to spend time with DNBi to get the most out of the solution. We know from experience that DNBi can deliver amazing value to your business.

### DNBi Help Section

DNBi Help is just a click away. It provides answers to the most common questions about DNBi's key features and functionality. A link to "Help" is found at the top right corner of every DNBi page.

- **Tooltips:** You can find these across the entire DNBi solution; they will help you learn how to effectively use DNBi functionality. Simply hover your mouse cursor over icons and functions to reveal text prompts.
- **User Videos:** Also available are a set of videos covering individual elements of functionality and how to use it in a bite-sized format.

### Feedback/Contact D&B

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Customer Service centre:

[customerservicenl@dnb.com](mailto:customerservicenl@dnb.com) (Netherlands) or [customerservicebl@dnb.com](mailto:customerservicebl@dnb.com) (Belgium). Alternatively your D&B Relationship Manager is always available to help.

## 3. Your DNBi Account

### Login

Once you become a subscriber and open a DNBi account, your ID (email address) and temporary password will be sent to you via email. A link is provided in this email to DNBi. Simply click on the link, enter your login information and the system will then ask you to set your new password.

**Important:** If you have access to a D&B Solution which uses your email address as your login ID, you will not receive a temporary password. Instead, the welcome email will ask you to use your current password for DNBi. D&B products are moving towards a single sign-on principle. Changing your central password will affect all systems which use the corresponding email account.

### Password

Once you have set your personalised password, please keep it in a safe place, so you can reference it if you forget it. However, if you have forgotten your password, your DNBi Administrator can reset it for you. Another option is to click on the "Forgot your Password?" link on the DNBi login page. You will then receive an email containing both your DNBi login email and a temporary password. You can then log in to DNBi and set your new password again. Your password must be between 6 and 10 characters and can contain letters and numbers (special characters are also allowed).

### User Preferences

To change your preferences, just click on "My Profile" at the top of all DNBi pages. You'll see a number of options, including the ability to change your DNBi login email and password.

**For more in-depth information regarding the Administration User functions in DNBi, please see the DNBi Admin User Guide.**



### Activity/Inactivity

If you get the message—“Your session expired”—it means for security reasons, your DNBi session automatically ended because you were inactive on the system for over 2 hours. If your session expires, DNBi displays a message instructing you to login again. To maintain an active state, simply click on any link.

## 4. Searching for an organisation

### Quick Search Bar

At the top of every DNBi screen you will find the Quick Search Bar. You can search for a business in a number of ways - using the D-U-N-S® Number, the business registration number or name of the business you are searching.

**Note:** if you search by company name you will also need to add a country, this is defaulted to your local country and a list will be generated if another is required. If you have the town, you can also enter it here, however it's not needed to generate a search. Quick Search will remember the countries you have previously searched on, to make these easier to select.

If Quick Search does not return the correct case, your search criteria can be further refined in Full Company Search.

**Important:** All search requests are first matched against 'Live Report's' businesses in your **existing** DNBi portfolio. If no match is found, the search will automatically be extended to the D&B database. However, if a match is found within your portfolio, the Live report for this business is displayed first, with an option to then “Search Now” via the entire D&B database. (Note, to include “Snapshots” in your search; click the “Snapshots” checkbox, available via the DNBi search bar.

Matched to your existing DNBi Portfolio i.e. this case already exists in your workspace



Repeat the search, externally, against D&B's global databases

## Full Company Search

To facilitate a Full Company Search click on the 'More options' link in the Quick Search Bar and enter more information; based on your input a list will be generated. If you know more about a company, you can enter a company's address, city, Post Code and telephone number for a more precise match. This will help narrow your search, but it's not needed to find a company. If you know the company's correct D-U-N-S® Number, you can bypass entering the information above - the company will be immediately listed.

## Search: Tips

### What if I cannot find the company I am searching for?

If you cannot find the company you are searching for, try adding additional details to your search criteria through the "More Options" link, such as company registration number, full street address and town or telephone number.

Try removing extraneous or special characters from the company name or address.

Note that search results will contain branch locations of a business. If you select a branch location you will always be shown the HQ of the business in question. Search results will also primarily display the legal name of the business in question, however trading styles will also be displayed in the search results list.

If you can't find a company, click on the "Order Investigation from D&B" link, which appears at the top of all search results screens, to request an Investigation.

## 5. Live Reports Data (What You Find)

### Overview

“Live” Reports are exclusive to D&B and DNBi. The reports are updated frequently and therefore you can be assured of the freshest data possible.

#### *What is a Live Report?*

A Live Report displays the most current data for a business in the D&B database. In contrast to previous D&B solutions such as DBAI, there is one type of report available in DNBi, displaying all the best available data within the D&B database. A Live Report also allows you to track companies added to your DNBi portfolio, via the Dashboard and Alerts and enables smart filtering to unlock actionable insight from your portfolio.

In the Live Report Header, you can also “Save a Snapshot”, “Order an Investigation” or access “Additional Products”.

#### **Important:**

In order to benefit from much of the rich functionality DNBi provides, you must make a report “Live” by adding it to a folder. By doing this, the case will automatically be tracked via the dashboard, you are able to receive customised notifications as D&B receive information that affects the status of this organisation and you can setup filters on your portfolio to gather rich, actionable insight on your customer base.

#### *How can I save a Live Report?*

Live Reports are **not** automatically saved to your portfolio. After you view a Live Report, you can save this to your portfolio which then enables live data views, alerts, filtering and monitoring via the Dashboard.

You need to do this manually by clicking the “Add to Folder” icon on the upper right corner when viewing a report which saves the company to your portfolio but keeps the report “live” so whenever you view it you see the latest information held on the D&B database.



The screenshot shows a web interface for a Live Report. At the top right, there is a navigation bar with icons for 'Add to Folder', 'Print', 'E-Mail', 'PDF', and 'Preferences'. A red arrow points to the 'Add to Folder' icon. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Live Report : D & B SAMPLE CO LTD'. It includes a 'D-U-N-S® Number: 21-456-7885 / Registration Number: 434567 /' and a 'D&B Address' section with the following details:

<b>Address</b>	MARLOW INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY MARLOW BUCKINGHAMSHIRE SL7 1AJ UNITED KINGDOM	<b>Web</b>	www.dnb.com.uk
<b>Phone</b>		<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Fax</b>	01628-492260		

There is also a 'Map using Google' button. To the right of the address section is an 'Endorsement' section with the email 'ukstgcreditmanager@dnb' and 'iemailtest.org'. On the far right, there is a vertical sidebar with buttons: 'Save a Snapshot', 'Create Application', 'Order Investigation', and 'Additional Products'.

If you navigate away from a Live Report without saving, a ‘Save Reminder’ will pop up to advise you that it is currently not saved and you will not receive the full benefits of DNBi, unless added to a folder.

## Live Report Tabs

This section covers the Live Report Tabs.

This User Manual also covers DNBi Menu Tabs, which appear at the top of your DNBi screen. See the Screenshot below for what will be covered in this section

**Company Summary**

Currency: Shown in GBP unless otherwise indicated

Average Days Beyond Terms	D&B Failure Score	D&B Maximum Credit Recommendation	D&B Rating	D&B Delinquency Score	Insolvency Process Indicator
8	98	1,435,000	O 1	7	No

**D&B Max Credit Recommendation: 1,435,000 GBP**  
Recommended credit exposure at any given time.

**D&B Failure Score**  
98

Company Name	D & B SAMPLE CO LTD
Registration Address	MARLOW INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY, MARLOW BUCKINGHAMSHIRE SL7 1AJ UNITED KINGDOM
Start Date	1984
Legal Form	Private limited company
Registration Number	434567
Annual Sales	159,026,540
Lines of Business (SIC)	7399
Line of Business Description	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS SERVICES
NACE	74.87

### Company Summary

This section is customisable to display the information important to you. Click the “Customise” icon on the upper - right of the Company Summary Screen. A self-serve page will open where you can add and remove data elements, which will give you a quick and personalised overview of a company’s status. You can also customise the Scorebar and re-order the information by clicking on the “arrow” icons within each Widget. This can enable you to quickly find the elements of the report that are important to you – helping to save you time.

### Corporate Linkage

Corporate linkage is the relationship between different companies within a corporate family. Linkage occurs in the D&B database when one business entity “controls” another business entity because it has financial or legal responsibility for another business, thus creating a Headquarter/Branch or Parent/Subsidiary relationship.

The number of family members is limited to 40-50 per location type (Branches, Subsidiaries etc.) - depending upon which country - to ensure there is enough space to show them all in each Live Report.

### Global Family Tree

The optional Global Family Tree enables you to identify every member of a group of companies and the country in which they operate. This will include all level of relationships including Global Ultimate Parent, Domestic Parent, branches, subsidiaries and minority holdings. To learn more about Global Family Tree and their use within DNBi please go to **page 23** for more details. **(Please note, costs vary according to the size of the Family Tree structure and will be charged to your additional product agreement)**

### Predictive Scores

This Tab enables you to see a company’s current state and future outlook by having the Global Failure Risk Band, D&B Rating , D&B Failure Score, D&B Delinquency Score(\*) and maximum credit recommendations all in one place—at your fingertips.

\* D&B Delinquency Score is only available on businesses located in UK, Italy, USA & Canada, and is referred to as Commercial Credit Score in USA & Canada

### Trade Payments

D&B Trade Payments utilise over 770 million payment experiences annually. This critical information can help you quickly assess payment habits of prospects and customers. *For more information about the D&B Trade Experiences program and how to join this program, please see Appendix D.*

This tab is a dashboard of payment summaries, featuring D&B’s PAYDEX® converted into Average Days Beyond Terms along with industry comparison and Trends over 12 and 24 months. This information gives you the ability to see how a company is paying its vendors and meeting other financial obligations. For details on D&B’s scores see *The D&B Scores and Ratings Guide* document.

### Public Filings

D&B accesses public records information from thousands of courts and legal filing offices daily in local countries to provide the best available critical insight on credit risk. You will find this information by clicking this tab.

### Special Events

When you click here, you will find the most recent developments that D&B have obtained that could impact your potential relationship with a firm. These could be changes in ownership, acquisitions and other events. Information reported in this section may also include announcements on earnings reports releases.

The information in this tab may help explain unusual company trends. For example, a change in ownership could have an impact on payment, or decreased production may reflect an unexpected interruption in factory operations (i.e. labour strike, fire).

### History & Operations

This tab features detailed information on the history of a company, its registration details, incorporation information, as well as details of company operations, any management comments and details of their banking arrangements.

### Principals

This tab provides detailed information on the principals running a business. This information can show you the track record of success or failure of each principal, helping you to identify the makeup and experience of the management team. For eligible users who have subscribed to the service (NL only), easy access is provided to Focum Consumer Reports to enable broader insight to support confident decision making.

### Financial Statements

A company’s financial performance can be critical when determining credit limits and lending terms. Use this section to access D&B’s 100% coverage of publicly available financial statements.

Financial Statements are available for up to 5 years including Profit & Loss Accounts, Balance Sheets, Cash flow Statements, Growth rate and ratio analysis, auditors’ statements and industry norms. Content will vary from country to country reflecting local data availability and filing requirements. (For more detail see D&B’s Global Capability Guide).

To ease use, presentation of financial statements are normalised when viewing organisations outside of the domestic country, however statements can be re-formatted to reflect local accounting standards by selecting “**local detailed format**” at the top of the tab.

**Financial Statements**

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» [Financial Summary](#) » [Profit And Loss Accounts](#) » [Balance Sheet](#) » [Key Financial Ratios](#)

» [Growth Rates](#) » [Financial Notes / Opinions](#)

Financial Statements as per Standardised European Format ▼



The following Tabs are available once the Live Report has been added to a folder

### Associations/Snapshots

This Tab displays any other electronic credit files associated to the respective D-U-N-S® Number you've looked up. For example, it will list any and all Snapshots saved in DNBi with the same DU-N-S® Number. If there are no associations, it will say, "No Associations have been found."

### Notes & Documents

This tab displays a list of notes and documents (along with a time and date stamp) that have been entered or uploaded by users on your DNBi workspace. You can also add new notes and documents here as well. When creating a note or adding a document, you can make it shared with *Everyone*, *Managers only* or make it *Private*. Notes and documents can be extremely useful in providing:

- a) A Record of a particular decision made by an individual at a particular time
- b) Ease of collaboration across the team – i.e. a team member can download the Live report and view any notes left by a colleague.
- c) Providing an audit trail of decisions made and any concerns at a particular point in time.
- d) Supporting documentation that assisted in any decision making.

Information in this section will not be added to D&B's central repository and is for your private use only.

### Your Information\*

This tab allows you to record additional information about the company you've looked up to supplement the D&B information. Information entered in this section will not be added to D&B's central repository and will be kept private under your user ID. Only you will be able to view this information. The default fields are: Account Number, Sales Representatives, Credit Limit and Total Outstanding. When you click "Edit" you will see a Currency dropdown list with a choice of currencies.

\* For Live Reports only, this is not available for Applications or Accounts where users can utilise Notes

DNBi provides the same look and feel Live Report with common and consistent capabilities for businesses located in USA, Canada, UK, Eire, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Andorra, Portugal, Italy & San Marino.

Outside of the countries above, DNBi will deliver the standard format report which will automatically be saved as a "Snapshot" in your workspace.

## 6. Using Snapshots

### Using Snapshots

You are in: [Search Results](#) > Live Report : D & B SAMPLE CO LTD

Live Report : D & B SAMPLE CO LTD



D-U-N-S® Number: 21-456-7885 / Registration Number: 434567 /

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<b>Fax</b>	01628-492260

[Map using Google](#)

<b>Added to Portfolio:</b>	17/06/2014
<b>Endorsement :</b>	ukstgcreditmanager@dnb iemailtest.org
<b>Central Account Reference :</b>	ukstgcreditmanager@dnb iemailtest.org
<b>In Folders:</b>	<a href="#">View &gt;</a>

<b>Save a Snapshot</b>
<a href="#">Create Application</a>
<a href="#">Order Investigation</a>
<a href="#">Additional Products</a>



## Overview

Taking a company “Snapshot” allows you to save a point in time archive of any D&B Live Report on any company, which can be viewed or emailed at any time for the duration of your contract. This is ideal for providing an audit of information used to support historical decisions and is especially valuable for supporting Credit Insurance policies. You can also save multiple snapshots over time for the same company. Should you change your contract type, you should print or email your Snapshots before changing over. Snapshots are critical for compliance reasons and to justify and explain your decisions.

**Note:** Saving a snapshot does not enable live data or alerts, if you wish to make the report Live and track its status via the dashboard and receive alerts and notifications as D&B receives updated information, you must add the report to a folder and make it Live by clicking this option in the top right of the screen.

## Adding Notes

You can add your own notes when either creating or viewing a Snapshot to remind you of useful information you may need again at another time.

## Export

Your Administrator can export certain data elements of Snapshots at any time to Excel or to a .csv file.

## Delete

You can delete a specific Snapshot by navigating to the Snapshots folder within the Companies tab at the top of the page and clicking the checkbox from the list displayed and clicking the “Delete” button.

# 7. Add to Folders

## Folders

In order to maximise the power and insight of DNBi it is **vitaly** important to add ‘Live Reports’ to a folder.

You are in: [Search Results](#) > [Live Report : D & B SAMPLE CO LTD](#)

**Live Report : D & B SAMPLE CO LTD**

D-U-I-S@ Number: 21-456-7885 / Registration Number: 434567 /

**D&B Address**

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**Added to Portfolio:** 17/06/2014

**Endorsement :** ukstgcreditmanager@dnb  
iemailtest.org

**Central Account Reference :** ukstgcreditmanager@dnb  
iemailtest.org

**In Folders:** [View >](#)

[Save a Snapshot](#)

[Create Application](#)

[Order Investigation](#)

[Additional Products](#)

 Add to Folder  
 Remove from Folder  
 Print  
 E-Mail  
 PDF  
 Preferences

Adding to folders enables the following functionality:

- Reporting and analytics in the **DNBi Dashboard**.
- Informed of changes via **DNBi Alerts**.
- **DNBi Filters** will take into account businesses in its querying.
- **Data Exports** will return real-time data on businesses held within folders.

Note: If you view a report and do not save it as a Snapshot or into a Folder, the report will not be available to you and no record of it will be retained within your workspace. To view it again, you will need to re-order the report which may involve another report charge. Making the report Live, makes it available for you to view whenever required.

## 8. Companies

### Folders

#### Overview

A folder is a categorisation of companies, which you can customise and define. Folders are used to group companies and track their risk using live data updates from D&B. For example, you can create folders for various industry sectors. You can create as many folders as you like and add as many companies as you want to each folder.

All users within your DNBi account operate under the same shared workspace, meaning that insight can be shared to enable a range of portfolio wide views and a working environment which enhances the level of control you have over your teams and your risk exposure.

#### System Folders

<b>All Companies:</b>	All businesses added to any folder within the workspace by any user. This is a shared folder.
<b>All Credit Files:</b>	All versions of electronic files viewed by any user in your workspace, including live reports, snapshots, This is a shared folder.
<b>My Companies:</b>	All businesses saved to any folders by me. This is a personal folder
<b>Applications: *For those users with Decisionmaker</b>	All Decisionmaker Applications ran by any user. This is a shared folder
<b>Snapshots:</b>	All snapshots of reports saved by any user. This is a shared folder
<b>Investigations:</b>	A log of pending and completed investigation requests. This is a shared folder.
<b>Consumer Reports: *For those users with applicable rights</b>	All consumer reports that have been pulled by users eligible for consumer access. This folder is shared between eligible users.

Each user will have their own version of My Companies and shared access to the other four folders.

Each user can then create as many Folders or segments of their own profile as required.

These personal folders can be kept as private view or shared with everyone, named people or roles. Alert profiles can be allocated to any combination of folders. To stop receiving alerts from a business, simply remove from an “alerted” folder.

#### Shared or Private Access

For any folder you create, you can specify which users can view it, which roles can view it (e.g., all users with the Credit Analyst role), and whether users have read only or read/write access to it. Also, you can manage sharing folders via the “Options” link in the Companies tab. Only the user who owns the folder and the Client Administrator can change the options of a shared folder. The default owner of the Folder is the user who created it. The owner can share the folder by selecting and deselecting both roles and users in the workspace. You can also set an alert profile to be applied to the companies saved to a folder. If you’re an administrator, you can set folder sharing for all folders, regardless of ownership.

Access to folders can also be managed in combination DNBi workspaces (i.e. multiple point subscriber numbers that share data across the locations). Users can be assigned a restricted or unrestricted view of the DNBi workspace. A **restricted** user can only view the information that he/she pulls into the portfolio. They will not have access to the All Companies and All Credit Files system folders. An **unrestricted** user can view all of the information stored in the workspace that is made public and thus has full sharing capabilities. Adding restriction to users can be accomplished by workspace administrators as well as DNBi Customer Service.

## Delete

It is possible to delete a specific company either by selecting it from your list and deleting it, or by navigating to Company Details and deleting it there. This will remove the business from your company's portfolio entirely. Your administrator can also delete specific companies by searching for companies in DNBi Administration.

Only administrators have the user rights to delete all companies at once.

Alternatively if you just want to remove a business from your personal segment of the company's portfolio, then open a Live Report on the business in question and select "Remove from Folder"

## Investigations

When you request an investigation, a pending request will appear in the Investigations folder on the Companies tab. Please provide as much accurate information as possible. Most importantly, be sure to include a telephone number and the correct country location for the organisation.

There are three possible outcomes to every Investigation—provided there is sufficient information to update or create a new report:

- 1 You will receive an alert in DNBi indicating a report is now available, and a copy of the investigated report will be included in the e-mail.
- 2 Within your Investigations folder, a completed investigations response report will appear with information on the investigated company.
- 3 Investigation responses are also listed at the top of the "Alerts" page.

## Filters

### Overview

Filters enable you to build queries that specify criteria to allow you to easily identify groups of companies you'd like to manage or report on. Filters use today's live data to give you unprecedented access to critical information on your portfolio.

Filters can be created by clicking on the "Companies" Tab and then selecting "Filters". This will show all existing filters, along with an option to "Create New Filter".

### Creating a New Filter

1. Select "Create New Filter"
2. Select either "From Scratch" to create a completely new filter, or "Copy from Existing Filter" to re-use and amend rules already created for another filter.
3. Select the type of record that you would like to use as the universe for your filter. Options are Live Reports (those saved in your portfolio and having data kept permanently live in your Dashboard, folders and alerts) or Snapshots, those reports that you have saved a full copy of. These will not necessarily be kept live.
4. Give the filter a name for future reference.
5. Choose which folder you wish to run the filter on, you can choose a system folder dependant on type or any of the created folders you have access to.
6. Set Usage rules. Public, so that all users with unrestricted access can use this, or Private, keeping this filter just for your personal use.
7. Select the category of data you would like to use within your filter. You can use any combination of the three options provided, namely:
  - D&B Data Summary: Identification and Operational data
  - D&B Data Risk Assessment: Predictive Indicators such as Rating, Failure Score and Payment Behaviour
  - D&B Data Financials: Key Financial data from Balance Sheet & Profit & Loss Account.

Note that financial values will be normalised to your selected DNBi workspace currency.
8. Use the blue arrows to move selected data elements into the appropriate segment of the filter rule to support



AND, OR or NOT conditions, and set required operator options and values for your rules. For example: Country Code is equal to NL “OR” Country Code is equal to “GB” “AND” Global Failure Risk Band is less than 3.

9. If you add data you do not want to use, select the row so that it is highlighted blue and use the arrow to remove.
10. You can validate the filter rule in the Expression box at the end of the page, or run “Pre-Count Filter Results” to see whether you are getting expected output.
11. Once you are happy with your filter, click “save” at the end of the page. This will add the filter to your list of saved filters.

### Using Filters

1. To run a filter, click on the required Filter Name. All businesses matching the filter criteria will be displayed with summary data.
2. There are a number of alternatives on how you can use filter results:
  - Click on Credit File Type alongside business name to view today’s full live report on the selected business.
  - Amend the information you see on each business by selecting “Customise” at the top of the page.
  - Select relevant businesses and add them directly to a folder to enable more detailed views and alerts
  - Export the data as displayed on screen to Excel

## 9. Alerts

### Overview

Alerts are triggered notifications and can be emailed to you in DNBi to help you monitor activity on companies in your portfolio. The Alerts tab is the central place to manage and view these items; however, key notices are displayed throughout DNBi. For a company to be monitored, it must be added to a DNBi folder with an Alert Profile running against it. When viewing a Live Report for a company, click on the ‘Add to Folder’ icon in the top right corner of all reports. You can assign one of three customisable alert profiles to any folders you create.

**Note:** Alerts are saved for 30 days.

### Setup

To enable alerts in DNBi you will need to configure your alert profiles and assign these profiles to folders. This will then enable alerts for all businesses in the selected folders as defined in the profile.

### Alert Profiles and Default Settings

DNBi comes with three default Alert profiles. By default, the All Companies shared folder will be assigned the Severe Only profile. This can be changed at any time (see above).

- 1 **Standard**— Includes Alerts on standard events across a broad range of change types
- 2 **Severe Only**— Triggers Alerts on major events, such as bankruptcy, business deterioration, high risk and information alerts.
- 3 **Custom**— Has no pre-set elements or thresholds, you can select from any of the available data elements to create your own unique profile.

All three Alert profiles are completely customisable; however some alerts may not be available in certain countries due to the availability of certain data elements.

For DNBi Users with International customer portfolios, Global Failure Risk Bands (GFRB’s) enable a consistent interpretation of the risk of trading with a business failure based upon the probability of business failure. The D&B Risk Indicator is available in EU markets only so GFRB’s provide the best, most consistent basis for comparison.

DNBi has default alert profiles that work out of the box. By default, for all new users, we will alert using a Severe profile on All Companies and a Standard profile on My Companies. These profiles can be amended at any time to ensure that all

users receive the alerts that are relevant to them.

The default settings for Severe and Standard alert profiles are as shown below

**Severe:**

1. D&B Global Failure Risk Band falls below 2
2. Bankruptcy & Insolvency Events
3. Severe Risk items
4. Ceased Trading

**Standard**

1. D&B Global Failure Risk Band goes below 3 or falls by 1 band
2. Payments worsen by 10 days or exceed 60 days beyond terms
3. D&B Failure Score goes below 10 or falls by 10
4. D&B Delinquency Score goes below 10 or falls by 10
5. Bankruptcy & Insolvency Events
6. Severe Risk items
7. Ceased Trading
8. Suits/Collections/Claims or Judgments
9. Serious Detrimental Data
10. Operational Changes
11. US/Canada Rating changes
12. Secured Borrowings

**Customise**

You can customise up to three Alert profiles (Standard, Severe Only and Custom). Each profile consists of data elements and thresholds that trigger Alerts. You can apply one of the three standard alert profiles to your folders (all three of these can be customised to a setting that can then be applied to sub-sets of your portfolio. To apply an alert profile to an existing folder, go to the DNBi Companies Tab, click on the 'Edit' Link associated with the folder you are interested in monitoring, select the profile you wish to apply via the drop down box and click "Submit"



**What you can monitor:**

Alerts can be generated for the countries listed below depending upon your profile settings.



Andorra Austria Belgium Canada France Germany Ireland Italy Liechtenstein Luxembourg	Monaco Netherlands Portugal San Marino Spain Switzerland United Kingdom United States of America
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Alerts in each country reflect local laws and the local availability of information and will cover the following events

<b>D&amp;B Global Failure Risk Band</b>	D&B Global Failure Risk Band
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<b>Change in Payment Behaviour</b>	Change of Payment Behaviour (Days Beyond Terms)
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<b>D&amp;B Failure Score</b>	D&B Failure Score / Financial Stress Score
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<b>D&amp;B Rating - Risk Indicator</b>	Change of D&B Risk Indicator
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<b>D&amp;B Delinquency Score</b>	D&B Delinquency Score / Commercial Credit Score
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<b>Bankruptcy/Insolvency Events</b>	Administrator Appointed Bankruptcy Process Business Failure Business Failure for Letter of Liability Party Business Re-Activated Business Wound Up/Liquidator Appointed Court Judgement Debt purge Dissolution Failure Annulment by Court Failure on Court Ruling Failure on Creditors Petition Failure on Own Petition Guardianship In Liquidation In Receivership Insolvency Events Legal Settlement Liquidation Public filings Meeting of Creditors Moratorium Reunion of Shares Statement of Insolvency Suspension of payments
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	Winding Up Petition
<b>Severe Risk</b>	Business Deterioration High Risk Information Alert
<b>Ceased Trading</b>	Branch Closure Business Discontinued Cancellation of intention to cease trading Ceased trading Inactive Intention to cease Public Sale Reactivate from ceased trading Struck off register Voluntary discontinuation
<b>Suits/Collections/Claims/Judgments</b>	Absence Decrees Annulment of Protested Bill (correction) Belgian ONSS Filing Bodac Judgment CCJ/Legal Action Irish CRO Filing Judgements Non Payment Claims Non-payment Preferential Claims Protested Bills Protested Drafts Registry check for non-payment events / Betreibungsauskunft Social Security Summons / Claims Suits
<b>Credit Recommendation</b>	Change of D&B Maximum Credit Recommendation
<b>Registered Payment Problems</b>	Negative Payments Preferential Claims Protested Bills
<b>Serious detrimental event</b>	Bank failure Burglary/Embezzlement Chamber of Commerce Delete/Reallocation Criminal Proceedings Empowerment of juvenile Execution Sale Legal Proceedings Major customer failure Bankruptcy of principal or linked business Registered Contractor - ceased operations Seizure by creditor

	Seizure by tax authorities
<b>New Financial Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interim/estimated Figures</li> <li>Late Filing Financials Notification</li> <li>New Balance Sheet</li> <li>Statement Filed for Letter of Liability Holder</li> <li>Statement Filed for Parent Company</li> <li>Turnover</li> </ul>
<b>Operational Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change in Associate Directorship</li> <li>Change of activity</li> <li>Change of Principals</li> <li>Change of Control / Parent Company</li> <li>Change of Address</li> <li>Change of Name</li> <li>Change of registration number</li> </ul>
<b>D&amp;B Rating</b>	Change of Rating
<b>Secured Borrowings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mortgages &amp; Charges Lodged</li> <li>Disposal Of Assets Under Lien</li> <li>Liens</li> </ul>
<b>Other Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merger Activity</li> <li>Share Capital Changes</li> <li>Change of Auditor</li> <li>Change of Bank</li> <li>Change of Contact Details</li> <li>Change of Head Quarters</li> <li>Change of Legal Structure</li> <li>Change of registration details</li> <li>Government grant reclamation</li> <li>Number of employees</li> <li>Other special events</li> <li>Other Unannounced Events</li> <li>Press Clippings</li> <li>Registered Contractor Registration Details</li> <li>VAT Notifications (refer to VAT-admin)</li> <li>Letter of Liability</li> </ul>

## Receive

You can enter up to six email addresses per profile during customisation. To change alert profile options, go to the News and Alerts tab, click on the 'Alert Options' icon in the top right corner of the Alerts page. You must first enable the email option on the alert triggers to enable the email boxes for entry of new addresses.

## Where you can view alerts

If you have selected to receive an alert via email you will receive the notice in your email as soon as the status changes.

A selection of your most recent alerts are also available to view via the “Recent Company Alerts” widget on the DNBI dashboard.

**Top 5 Companies by Highest Tangible Net Worth - D&B**

Business Name	Tangible Net Worth - D&B	D-U-N-S Number	Out of Business Indicator
1 LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	37,175,000,000	29-626-7206	N
2 STANDARD CHARTERED BANK	11,184,242,424	22-534-6725	N
3 MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL	8,041,212,121	50-046-2064	N
4 BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC	12,129,000,000	22-701-5716	N
5 TESCO PLC	10,419,000,000	21-685-4067	N

Currency: Shown in GBP

Showing companies from All Companies folder.

**Recent Company Alerts**

You have 116 unread alerts

Date	Company Name	Type
03/09/2010	ACCIDENT EXCHANGE GROUP PLC	Global Failure Risk Band
02/09/2010	BE2 LTD.	Global Failure Risk Band
02/09/2010	BE2 LTD.	Global Failure Risk Band
02/09/2010	WAL-MART STORES, INC.	Suits/Collections/Claims/Judgments
02/09/2010	WAL-MART STORES, INC.	Suits/Collections/Claims/Judgments

**Portfolio Risk Distribution by D&B Rating - Risk Indicator**

- HIGH - High Risk**: 114 (9.25%)
- MEDIUM - Moderate Risk**: 180 (14.6%)
- LOW - Low Risk**: 324 (26.28%)
- LOWEST - Lowest Risk**: 457 (37.06%)
- Unclassified\* - Unknown Risk - Data not available for these companies**: 142 (11.52%)
- Out Of Business - Out Of Business**: 16 (1.3%)

Alerts are also available via the Alerts “Tab” at the top of the DNBI navigation menu – this tab will display all recent unread alerts from the past 30 days.

**DNBi Risk Management** Finance Director My Profile | Help | Sign Out

Dashboard Companies **Alerts** Account Manager Decision Maker Global Reporting Admin

Search Enter Company Name, ID, D-U-N-S # or Registration # Enter City United Kingdom Include Snapshots? Search More Options

You are in: Alerts

**Alerts** Alert Options

**You have no unread Investigation Notifications; and 790 unread Company Alerts**

**Company Alerts**

Note: Company Alerts generated in the last 30 days based on your Alert Options and folder options appear below

↑ = Upward Trend ↓ = Down Trend ⓘ = Informational ☹ = Business Closure ⚠ = Severe Risk

Items 1-10 of 791 | Next > | Last

Filter By Show All in:

Date	Company	Country	Type	Description	Status	Options
10/01/2013	NOTTINGHAM TPS LLP D-U-N-S Number: 84-694-5637 Endorsement Ref: hackettd@dnb.com	United kingdom	↓ D&B Failure Score	Changed From 59 To 32	Unread	📄
10/01/2013	FK CONSTRUCTION LTD D-U-N-S Number: 57-040-2958 Endorsement Ref: hackettd@dnb.com	United kingdom	↓ D&B Failure Score	Changed From 67 To 39	Unread	📄
10/01/2013	COFELY ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD D-U-N-S Number: 29-867-1140 Endorsement Ref: hackettd@dnb.com	United kingdom	↓ D&B Failure Score	Changed From 13 To 8	Unread	📄

Finally, alerts for a particular business are also displayed in the Live Report in the Alerts “widget”

D-U-N-S® Number: 42-373-1301 / Registration Number: 4360804 /

**D&B Address**

Address	Registered Address	Web e-mail
	ALPHA 1, CANTON LANE BIRMINGHAM WEST MIDLANDS B48 1QA UNITED KINGDOM	
Phone	0870-011-6720	
Fax	0870-011-6725	

Map using Google

Added to Portfolio: 11/08/2010

Endorsement: BeckleyA@dnb.com

Save a Snapshot

Order Investigation

**Company Summary**

Score Bar

D&B Rating - Risk Indicator	D&B Average Days Beyond Terms	D&B Failure Score	D&B Delinquency Score	Insolvency Process Indicator	D&B Maximum Credit Recommendation
4	0	-	-	No	<b>Guarantees Advised</b>

D&B Max Credit Recommendation: Guarantees Advised

News & Alerts

Alert Type	Date	Action
Global Failure Risk Band	03/09/2010	View

In the last 30 days, 1 alerts were generated for this company.

Individual alerts can also be emailed directly from DNB.

DNBi® Risk Management

Finance Director My Profile | Help | Sign Out

Dashboard Companies Alerts Account Manager Decision Maker Global Reporting Admin

Search Enter Company Name, ID, D-U-N-S # or Registration # Enter City United Kingdom Include Snapshots? Search More Options

You are in: Alerts » View Alert

NOTTINGHAM TPS LLP

D-U-N-S Number: 84-694-5637  
Endorsement Ref: hackettd@dnb.com

Alert Options E-Mail

View UnRead Alerts for NOTTINGHAM TPS LLP

**Downward Trend Alert**

Date of notice 08 Jan 2013  
Your Reference hackettd@dnb.com

NOTTINGHAM TPS LLP



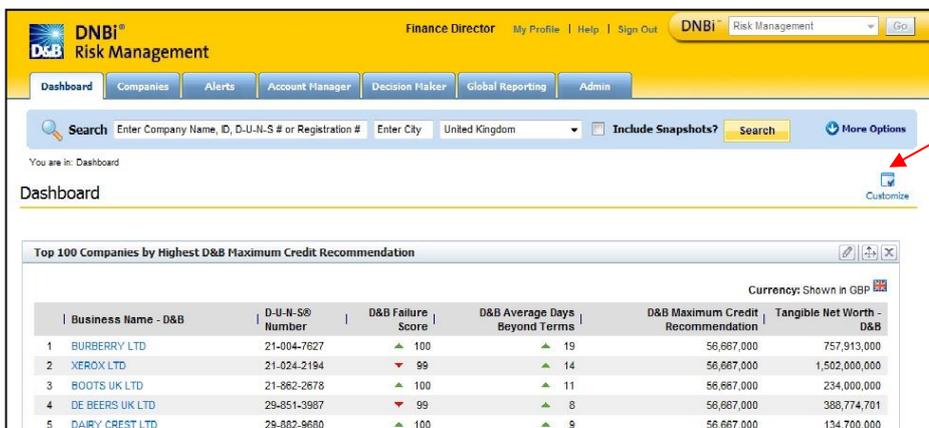
# 10. Dashboard

## Overview

The Dashboard is your DNBi gateway page—the first screen you see when you log onto DNBi. The dashboard is designed to help you work smarter and faster. Use it to customise how you view your customer portfolios. It also includes D&B’s Predictive Scores & Indicators, Alerts and Top Companies List and is completely customisable by each individual user. The Dashboard can display information on all the companies you have added to your DNBi folders.

## Customise

You can select which sections to add to the Dashboard. You can also specify the placement of each section by using the “Move” icons in the upper right corner of each section. Your customised view is always saved as your default view next time you login. To add sections to your Dashboard, click on the icon near the top right of the page titled “Customise”.



From the Customisation page, click on the “Add Item” button next to the section you want to add to your Dashboard. All sections can be added one at a time. To delete a section from the Dashboard, simply click on the “x” at the top right corner of each Dashboard mini sections or click on the “Remove Item” button on the Customisation page.

You can also customise the Top Companies section by clicking the “Edit” icon in the right top corner of the Top Companies section. You can select the number of companies to display, as well as specify the folder containing the companies to display on the list.



**Note:** This is particularly useful for users working on a particular ledger or folder – the each element of the dashboard can be “pointed” at a particular folder and will provide an immediate view of the risk associated with that folder according to the risk criteria you have selected (i.e. Risk Rating, Delinquency Score, etc). If you need to see this risk associated with the entire portfolio, simply select “All Companies” from the dropdown.



You select which data elements to be displayed in table columns and determine a sorting data element and sort order. For example, you can select to view the Top 10 companies by Failure Score, Delinquency Score or Global Failure Risk Band (amongst others). You can also sort order of Most Risky to Least Risky. By choosing when to add companies to that folder, you control the population of companies monitored in your Top Companies list. Only D-U-N-S® Numbered companies are able to be displayed.

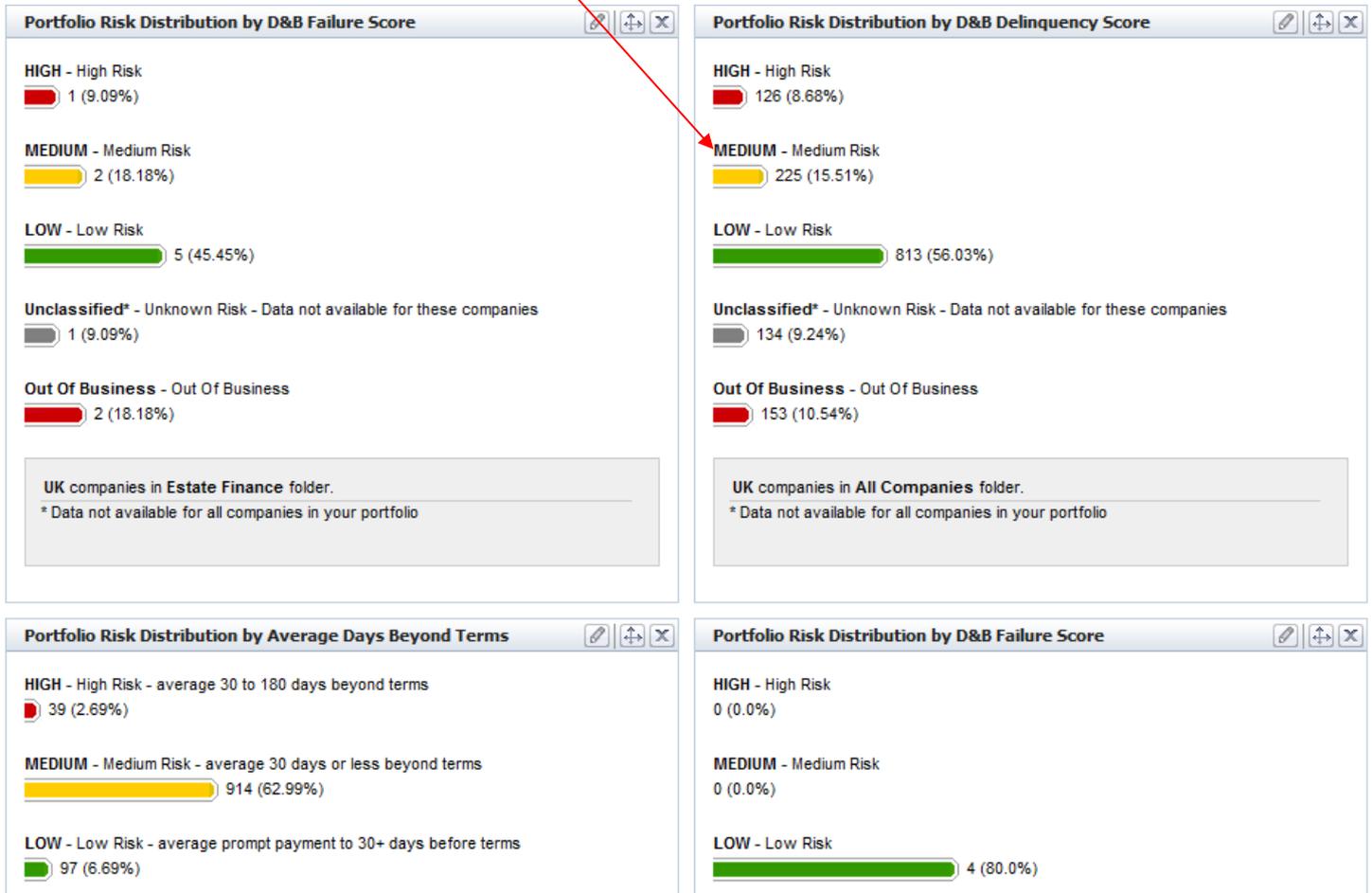
## Portfolio Risk Distribution Charts

These charts display a portfolio level distribution of D&B risk scores for all companies in your portfolio or on companies from the folder specified by the user. These charts enable you to easily and quickly gauge the aggregate risk of your portfolio. To customise these charts, click on the “Edit” button at the top right corner of the section and select either all companies or a specific folder as your data source. Failure score, Delinquency score or Global Failure Risk Band and Average Days Beyond Terms (amongst others) are available for these charts, depending on what scores are available



in a particular territory.

When you add a company to a folder, the company is automatically added to the Portfolio Risk Distribution charts by the next business day, and therefore can be viewed at that time. Click on any bar in any chart to view a list of the companies within that risk category and their respective risk scores. To view each company's details, click on the individual business name.



# 11. Global Family Tree

## Overview

Global Family Tree allows you to identify every member of a group of companies and the country in which they operate. This will include all level of relationships including Global Ultimate Parent, Domestic Parent, branches, subsidiaries and minority holdings. . **(Please note, costs vary according to the size of the Family Tree structure and will be charged to your additional product agreement)**

DNBi gives you two ways to order a Global Family Tree:

- **Search Results** – Using the Additional Products option,
- **Live Report** – Click the “Global Family Tree” tab or the “Additional Products” button

## Ordering a Global Family Tree via Search Results

Use the Search function to locate the company you are interested in. In the Search Results screen you will see an option for ‘Additional Products’ on the right hand side next to each company listed.

Click on ‘Additional Products’ to view the available options and select ‘Global Family Tree’.

The screenshot shows the D&B search results page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search Enter Company Name, ID, D-U-N-S # or Registration # Enter City United Kingdom" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, it says "You are in: Search Results" and "Search Results".

Under "Your Search Criteria", it shows "Company D & B Sample", "Country United Kingdom", and "Include Snapshots No".

There are two "Folders" sections: "Folders 0 matches" and "D&B 25 matches". Below these are three buttons: "Apply for credit without a D&B report", "Order investigation from D&B", and "Collect-A-Debt".

The main table has columns: "Type", "Company Name", "Location Type", "Trade Style", and "Options".

Type	Company Name	Location Type	Trade Style	Options
D&B Live Report D-U-N-S Number 21-456-7885	D & B SAMPLE CO LTD MARLOW INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY MARLOW SL7 1AJ Tel: 01628492260 REGN. 434567	Single Location		<a href="#">Apply for Credit</a> <a href="#">Additional Products</a>
D&B Live Report D-U-N-S Number 23-182-4520	D & B SAMPLE PARTNERSHIP MARLOW INTERNATIONAL D & B SAMPLE PARTNERSHIP MARLOW SL7 1AJ Tel: 01628492000	Single Location		<a href="#">Apply for Credit</a> <a href="#">Additional Products</a>

A dropdown menu is open next to the "Additional Products" link in the first row, showing three options: "Global Family Tree" (highlighted with a red box), "Collect-A-Debt", and "Company Documents". A red arrow points from the "Additional Products" link in the search results table to this dropdown menu.

You will then be presented with a Standalone Global Family Tree

You are in: [Search Results](#) > [Global Family Tree : DUN & BRADSTREET LTD](#)

**Global Family Tree : DUN & BRADSTREET LTD**

D-U-N-S® Number: 22-951-5499 / Registration Number: 160043 /

**D&B Address**

<b>Address</b>	MARLOW INTERNATIONAL MARLOW - SL7 1AJ UNITED KINGDOM	<b>Web</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	01628492260	<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Fax</b>			

[Map using Google](#)

**Global Family Tree**

Filter by Name/DUNS/City

Show only to level: All

Route from Global Ultimate to Target  Exclude Branches  
 Exclude Minority Holdings

- THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION,(88-411-4609),- Short Hills,US,[1]  
Global Ultimate Parent
- DUN & BRADSTREET INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,(04-997-7515),- Short Hills,US,[2]  
Parent with Subsidiaries and Branches
  - Dun & Bradstreet Deutschland GMBH,(00-424-4377),- Short Hills,US,[3]  
Subsidiary
  - Dun & Bradstreet Belgium NV,(00-424-9319),- Short Hills,US,[4]  
Subsidiary
  - Dun & Bradstreet Do Brasil Ltda,(00-557-6814),- Short Hills,US,[5]

From within the Global Family Tree, you can choose several options:

- Search for a specific company within the Global Family Tree
- Choose how many levels of the Global Family Tree you wish to view
- Go directly to the target company within the Tree (Target company is the one that you initially search for)
- Choose what companies you want to see in the Global Family Tree by:
  - Showing Route from Global Ultimate Parent to Target Company
  - Exclude Branches from the Global Family Tree
  - Exclude Minority Holdings

Clicking on any of the listed companies will take you directly to a Live Report on that business.

You can also save the Global Family Tree as a PDF or as an Excel .csv file. When in a standalone version of the Global Family Tree you cannot save it within DNBi.

### Ordering a Global Family Tree via a Live Report

From within a Live Report you can also order a Global Family Tree, there are two ways of ordering this. You can either Click on the 'Additional Products' button and selecting Global Family Tree or click directly on the Global Family Tree tab and click on 'Order Global Family Tree' button.

**Live Report : DUN & BRADSTREET LTD** [Add to Folder](#) [Print](#) [E-Mail](#) [PDF](#) [Preferences](#)

D-U-N-S® Number: 22-951-5499 / Registration Number: 160043 / Trade Names: D&B

**D&B Address**

<b>Address</b>	Marlow International Parkway MARLOW BUCKINGHAMSHIRE SL7 1AJ UNITED KINGDOM	<b>Web</b>	www.dnb.co.uk
<b>Phone</b>	01628 492000	<b>e-mail</b>	ukenquiries@dnb.com
<b>Fax</b>	01628 492260		

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**Endorsement :** usercoredm@dnbiemailtest.org

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[Company Documents](#)

[Company Summary](#)

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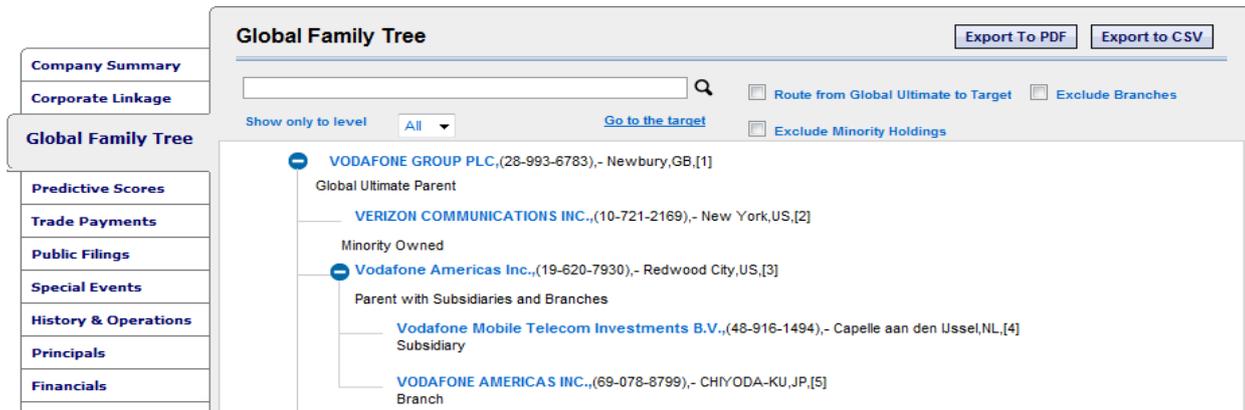
**Global Family Tree**

[Order Global Family Tree](#)

(Please note Global Family Tree Reports carry an additional charge dependent upon the number of organisations within the group.)



It will then be presented to you within the Global Family Tree tab



As with the standalone Global Family Tree, you can choose several options:

- Search for a specific company within the Global Family Tree
- Choose how many levels of the Global Family Tree you wish to view
- Go directly to the target company within the Tree (Target company is the one that you initially search for)
- Choose what companies you want to see in the Global Family Tree by:
  - Showing Route from Global Ultimate Parent to Target Company
  - Exclude Branches from the Global Family Tree
  - Exclude Minority Holdings

**Please be aware that if you order the Global Family Tree in a Live Report it does not remain within Live Report going forward. Navigating away from a Live Report with a Global Family Tree will remove it and when re-viewing the Live Report you will need to order the Global Family Tree again at an additional charge.**

If you wish to hold a copy of the Global Family Tree within DNBi then there are a couple of options available to you.

1. Once the Global Family Tree has been ordered, then you can save a **Snapshot** of the Live Report and it will be held in there.

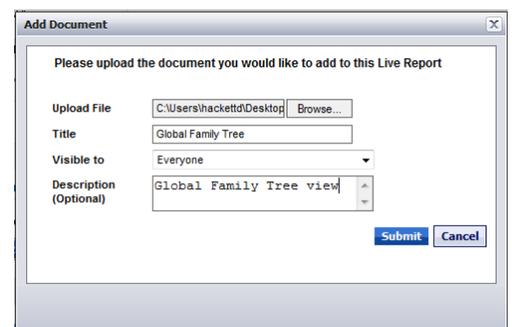
If you also have added the Live Report to a Folder then the Snapshot with the Global Family Tree will be held in the Associations/Snapshots tab of that Live Report.

2. If you wish to have a copy of the Global Family Tree accessible directly from a Live Report then you need to save a version of the Global Family Tree by selecting either the 'Export to PDF' or 'Export to CSV' option within the Global Family Tree tab.

The Live Report will need to be added to a folder to make the 'Notes & Documents' tab available.

Click on the 'Notes & Documents' tab and select the 'Add Document' option. Complete the following pop up box and a saved version will be held within the Live Report.

**When choosing either of the above options it is recommended that you add the Live Report to a folder first before saving a Snapshot or adding a document to the Live Report.**



## 12. D&B KVK CHECK (NL users only)

### Overview

The Kvk Check capability within DNBi gives you instant access to the official Dutch language filing document at the Dutch Chamber of Commerce. **(Please note, Chamber of Commerce documents are chargeable and will be charged to your additional product agreement)**

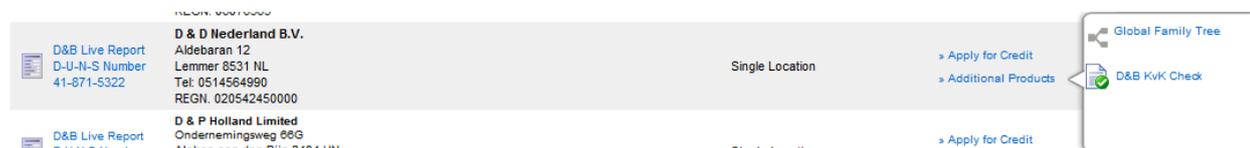
DNBi provides two methods for ordering the Kvk Check:

- **Search Results** – Using the Additional Products option
- **Live Report** – By Clicking on the Additional Products button

### Ordering Kvk checks via Search Results

Using the Search function locate the Company you are interested in. In the Search Results screen you will see an option for 'Additional Products' on the right hand side next to each company listed.

Click on 'Additional Products' to view the available options and select 'D&B Kvk Check.'



By clicking the link, a new screen will open which will display the Chamber of Commerce record. From here you can print or save the company document. The Kvk filings will not be saved in your Live report.

### Ordering Kvk Checks via a Live Report

From within a Live Report you can also order a Kvk Check. There are two ways of ordering this. You can either Click on the 'Additional Products' button and select D&B Kvk check or you can click on the History & Operations tab.

Live Report : Agglo-Bouw Voorbeeld B.V.

D-U-I-I-S@ Number: 40-780-9623 / Registration Number: 27654321 / Trade Names: Agglo Projectontwikkeling

**D&B Address**

Address	Gravenzandseweg 274 3151 TW Hoek van Holland NETHERLANDS	Web	www.agglobouw.nl
Phone	0174-685000	e-mail	testcase@agglobouw.nl
Fax			

Endorsement : xbsp-nlsg1@dnbiemailt est.org

**History & Operations**

Legal Structure

Legal Form	NV Normal Structure since 05 Dec 2007
Date Started	25 Mar 1993
RSIN Number	123214111
Kvk Number	27654321
Branch Unit Number	001232140000
Registered in	Den Haag
Authorised Capital	€ 3.000.000
Issued capital	€ 12.000
Paid Up Capital	€ 12.000
Other Name(s)	Agglo Projectontwikkeling

**D&B Kvk Check** Order now

Location on Map

View: D&B Address

Map View: Map Larger View

Map showing location in Den Haag, Netherlands.

## 13. International Country Risk Reports

### Country Risk Services Overview

D&B currently offers three kinds of country risk reports.

#### D&B Country RiskLine reports

The D&B Country RiskLine Report provides a succinct assessment of the risk of doing business in a particular country, given its economic, political and commercial situation. Updated monthly, these 7 page reports help customers monitor and evaluate the business trading conditions in a foreign country and typically provide a summarised view of the more detailed information contained in the D&B Country Reports.

#### D&B Country Reports

Providing critical information and analysis on the trade and investment environment of an individual country, each annually updated D&B Country Report offers approximately 50 pages of in-depth analysis for evaluating risks and opportunities world-wide. These detailed reports, available for over 130 countries, are divided into sections to help customers address the key areas of risk that may affect their international business.

#### International Risk & Payment Review (IRPR)

Providing critical economic, political and commercial information needed to facilitate cross-border decision-making the IRPR puts D&B customers in the best possible position to reduce that risk by keeping them informed of the latest developments in world markets. Available as an annual subscription via the Internet or as a monthly-updated journal, the IRPR covers over 130 countries each month.

*Note: There is an additional charge to pull country risk reports. Users are shown an "interrupt" page indicating there is an additional charge and a link to the previous country risk report pulled for the same company if it exists.*

*Specific report contents include the following:*

- **Country Risk Indicator Summary:** D&B's unique measure of business risk by country, along with an explanation of factors behind the rating.
- Economic Data on Gross Domestic Product (GDP), government finances and balance of payments with cross-country comparisons.
- **Executive Summary:** Two page briefing on key areas of national risk.

#### D&B Country RiskLine Report

This 7 page report offers a unique profile of the general business climate, typical terms and trading conditions in a specific country. It is of particular value when you need a concise reference on a nation where you are currently doing business, or planning to expand to in the future.

*Specific report contents include the following:*

- **D&B Country Risk Indicator**—D&B's unique rating of the risk of doing business in an individual country.
- **Trend Indicator:** A concise index showing whether the risk environment is improving or deteriorating, given the current economic, political and commercial situation.
- **Usual Terms of Credit:** A guide to recommended and minimum credit terms, as well as changes in trading regulations that may affect your business transactions.
- **Transfer Situation:** A summary of typical payment delays, import cover and the time it takes local banks to exchange currency on transactions.
- **Economic Indicators:** Key economic statistics covering three years of historical data with a two year forecast.
- **Local Currency:** Current exchange rates against major currencies and a graph of exchange rate trends.
- **Export Credit:** A listing of export credit insurance sources and coverage.
- **Risk Factor:** A narrative overview of a country's political, economic and trading environment, including socio-political and economic forecasts.

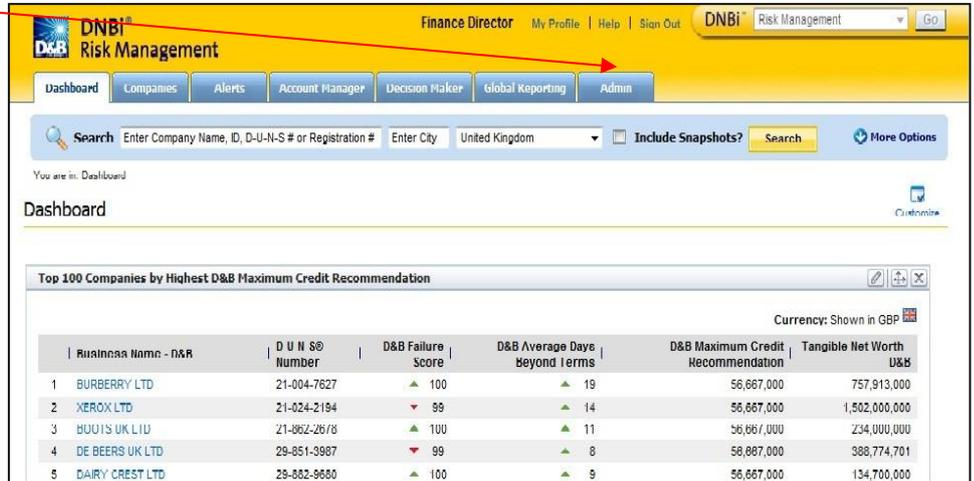
# 14. Administrator Functionality

## Overview

Administrators are users who have specialised access to DNBi enabling them to create, add, modify and delete files, users and more. All Administrator functionality is found in the tab at the top of the page labelled “Admin”.

## Administering Users Adding New Users

Click Administer Users. Then click the button, “Add New User”. Here you will be able to enter all pertinent information about your user, including the ability to assign Roles and Live Report visibility. User roles are predefined and are available via an easy to use drill down list. You can choose multiple roles per user. Roles limit or allow users’ access to certain features. For the roles matrix see Appendix A.



## Configure IP Security

You may restrict your users from only accessing DNBi via selected IPs. The locations entered below must be “Public IPs” and not of those issued within a “Private Network.” To get to this functionality, click Administer Users. Then click the button, “Configure IP Security”. You can upload a list of IPs from your technology department or you can manually type in one or more IPs.

## Set Role Permissions

Role permissions are predefined. To collapse all role permissions so you can customise to your needs, click the icon on the upper right hand part of the screen that says “Collapse All”. This screen shows all available permissions per specific role. So, for example, you can set the permissions for all users whom you have assigned the Credit Analyst Role. This makes the administration of your user types much simpler to create and to modify as needed. ECF Permissions relate to Live Reports (ECF = Electronic Credit File, also known as the Live Report).

## Add Groups

Here you can name a Group, and all those who belong to it will be able to have one or more of the following permissions: Order D&B International Live Reports—charges may apply depending on your contract.

When a group is created and given access to one of the features listed above, only users who are enrolled within that group will have access to the feature from that point forward. Please note, this is especially important when assigning International report ordering privileges, as any user not in the group will be restricted from ordering any international report regardless of role.

## Deleting Credit Files

Here you are able to delete a predetermined company file type(s): Credit Applications, Accounts, D&B Live Reports and/or Snapshots.

## Export Data

On this page you can create a filter and criteria for exporting data or review the status of pending and completed exports—just click the “Export Data” button.



## 15. DNBi Consumer (Netherlands only)

### Overview

DNBi Consumer delivers the latest consumer credit information from Focum directly into DNBi's interface in a single, unified solution. This combination of D&B business credit data with Focum's consumer insight gives you a complete overview of your customers' consumer and commercial credit risk.

DNBi offers two methods to search and obtain consumer information:

- **Direct Search** — Using the Search panel available at the top every page.
- **ECF Live Report Search** — Drive Consumer searches directly from D&B data contained within the Principals Tab of a DNBi Live Report.

### Request Consumer Insight

If you wish to have DNBi Consumer access, please speak with your D&B Account Manager to gain access to the Focum Consumer Search capability

Once your Focum Consumer request has been processed by D&B, there are a number of steps you will need to take to enable Consumer information in your DNBi.

### Enable Focum Access

Under the 'Admin' tab, under 'Basic Admin', click the 'Administer Users' link.

Administrator - > For each user having Consumer access:

1. Click on the User Name
2. Check the 'Access to Consumer reports is 'Enabled' – if not, continue to step 3
3. Click 'Edit Details' button
4. In the 'User Information' section, check Access to Consumer reports to 'Enabled'
5. Click 'Submit' button.

### Searching for a Consumer – Direct Search

Using the 'More Options' Search bar at the top of the page, with Consumer access enabled, you will be presented with a Consumer Search Tab. Clicking this tab will reveal the Consumer Search details:

Enter the details of the Consumer you wish to search.

The following fields are mandatory:

- **Initials**
- **Last Name**
- **Date of Birth**
- **House number**
- **Postal Code**

Note: DNBi will first check your Workspace to see if the search matches a previous ordered report. To access a previous report, simply click on the report link.

### Search Results

#### Your Search Criteria

ConsumerName sjm besseLink

Address

Date of Birth

Folders  2 matches

Consumer database [Order Now](#)

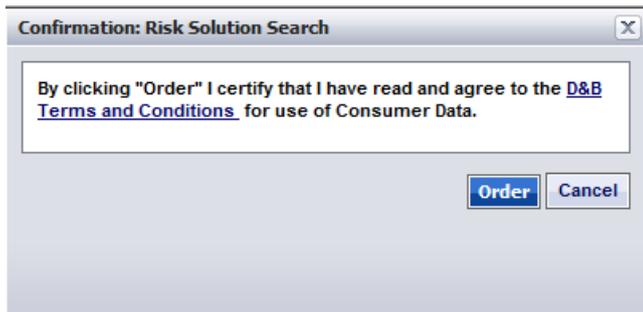
[Delete](#)

Items 1-2 of 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	Consumer Name	Company Name	Date Added
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Consumer Report	SJM BESSELINK		25/06/2014

If you want to carry on and perform a new search, click the 'Order Now' button.

When ordering a new Consumer report, you will be asked to agree with the D&B terms and Conditions that apply to ordering Consumer Information.



DNBi will then order the latest Consumer information held on this individual.

### Searching for a Consumer – ECF Live Report Search

DNBi enables you to leverage D&B and Consumer data, searching from directly inside the Live Report:

When viewing an ECF Live Report, click on the ‘Principals’ on the left hand-side tab

**Live Report : Dun & Bradstreet B.V.**

D-U-I-S® Number: 40-531-9096 / Registration Number: 24047019 /

**D&B Address**

Address Otto Reuchlinweg 1032 : Web www.dnb-nederland.nl  
 3072 MD Rotterdam : e-mail marketingnl@dnb.com  
 NETHERLANDS  
 Phone 010-7109400  
 Fax

Endorsement : xbsp-nlsg1@dnbiemailt est.org

Save a Snapshot  
 Create Application  
 Order Investigation  
 Additional Products

**Principals**

Company Summary  
 Corporate Linkage  
 Global Family Tree  
 Predictive Scores  
 Trade Payments  
 Public Filings  
 Special Events  
 History & Operations  
**Principals**

**Consumer Credit Search**

For additional insight about the principals displayed here, please click the button.

Consumer Search

**Current Principals**

Dun & Bradstreet Holdings B.V.

With Consumer access enabled, the blue section at the top of the tab will now contain a ‘Search’ Button.

Select Your Consumers

Select up to three consumers from the list given below

David Tvr (Director)

Add

Remove

Richard Tvr (Director)

None of the above

Submit Cancel

Clicking this button will present the names of the principals in a new window.

Select the Principals you wish to order a Consumer Report on by highlighting the person’s name, then clicking the right arrow ‘Add’.

You can choose up to three individuals at a time. Click ‘Submit’ to continue.

DNBi will now place the information held in the Live Report into the Search panel. You may add or type over any information. Please check the top check box to indicate you wish to search on each individual.

The following fields are mandatory:

- **Initials**
- **Last Name**
- **Date of Birth**
- **House number**
- **Postal Code**

To continue, choose 'Next'

When ordering a new Consumer report, you will be asked to agree with the D&B terms and Conditions that apply to ordering Consumer Information.

DNBi will then order the latest Consumer information held on this individual. A new 'Consumer' Tab will appear in the ECF containing the Consumer reports associated to this Company.

Name	Company	Type	Date
Richard Tvr	DNBI CONSUMER TEST 2	Callreport	16/09/2010

### Reviewing Consumer Reports

Previously ordered DNBI Consumer reports can be accessed in three ways:

- **Direct Search** — DNBi will check your Workspace and display reports that have been previously ordered that match your search criteria.
- **ECF Live Report** — A Consumer Tab will be present in the ECF Live Report once a Consumer report has been ordered via the 'Principal Search Tab' of the DNBI Live Report.

- **Consumer Folder** — With Consumer enabled in your Workspace, DNBi will manage all Consumer reports in a dedicated Consumer Folder

The screenshot shows the DNBi Risk Management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DNBi logo, 'Risk Management', and user options like 'Finance Director', 'My Profile', 'Help', and 'Sign Out'. Below this is a menu with 'Dashboard', 'Companies', 'Alerts', 'Account Manager', 'Decision Maker', 'Global Reporting', and 'Admin'. A search bar is present with fields for 'Enter Company Name, ID, D-U-N-S # or Registration #', 'Enter City', and a dropdown for 'United Kingdom'. There is also an 'Include Snapshots?' checkbox and a 'Search' button.

The main content area is titled 'Companies' and includes a 'Create New Folder' button and a 'View: All Folders' dropdown. Below this is a table of folders. A red arrow points to the 'Consumer Reports' folder in the table.

Folder Name	#	Owner	Alert Profile	Options
All Companies	-	-	--	Edit
All Credit Files	3022	-	--	Edit
My Companies	11	-	--	Edit
Applications	26	-	--	Edit
Snapshots	162	-	--	Edit
Investigations	0	-	--	-
Consumer Reports	1	-	--	-

## 16. Appendix A

### Supported Operating Systems and Browsers

- Windows 2000 SP4—Internet Explorer (IE) 6.x, Firefox 3.0x
- Windows XP SP2— Internet Explorer (IE) 6.x, 7.x, Firefox 3.0x
- Windows 2003 Server SP 1— Internet Explorer (IE) 6.x, Firefox 3.0x
- Windows Vista— Internet Explorer (IE) 6.x, Firefox 3.0x
- Windows 7 – Internet Explorer (IE) 8.x, 9.x 10.x, Firefox 30, Chrome 29
- Windows 8.1 - Internet Explorer (IE) 8.x, 9.x 10.x, Firefox 30, Chrome 29
- Apple OSX Safari 2.0.x, Firefox 3.0x
- Java 1.4.2 or above

### Hardware—PC Specification

- Pentium Processor—500 MHz (min) /1.0 GHz & above (recommended)
- Main Memory (RAM)—256 Mb (min) /512 Mb & above (recommended)

## 17. Appendix B

### DNBi Default User Roles and Permissions – Note Role Permissions can only be changed by the Admin User

Role Type	Data Access Permissions	ECF Permissions	View Notes Permissions
<b>Admin*</b>	Order D&B Country Risk Reports, Order D&B International Live Reports, Order D&B Priority Investigations, Order Investigations	Email Credit File, Convert ECF to PDF, Print Credit File	Enter Notes
<b>Credit Analyst 1</b>	Order D&B Country Risk Reports, Order D&B International Live Reports, Order D&B Priority Investigations, Order Investigations	Email Credit File, Convert ECF to PDF, Print Credit File	Enter Notes
<b>Credit Manager</b>	Order D&B Country Risk Reports, Order D&B International Live Reports, Order D&B Priority Investigations, Order Investigations	Email Credit File, Convert ECF to PDF, Print Credit File	Enter Notes
<b>Credit Supervisor</b>	Order D&B Country Risk Reports, Order D&B International Live Reports, Order D&B Priority Investigations, Order Investigations	Email Credit File, Convert ECF to PDF, Print Credit File	Enter Notes
<b>Sales</b>	Order D&B Country Risk Reports, Order D&B International Live Reports	<b>N/A</b>	Enter Notes

\* Only the Admin User can add new users to the system and assign roles

## Appendix C – D&B International Reports – Answer from File rates

EUROPE					
ALBANIA	68%	GREENLAND	85%	SAN MARINO	95%
ANDORRA	95%	HUNGARY	61%	SERBIA & MONTENEGRO	62%
ARMENIA	46%	ICELAND	66%	SLOVAKIA	61%
AUSTRIA	96%	IRELAND	100%	SLOVENIA	90%
AZERBAIJAN	65%	ITALY	97%	SPAIN	99%
BELARUS	48%	KAZAKHSTAN	52%	SWEDEN	98%
BELGIUM	99%	KIRGHIZIA	57%	SWITZERLAND	98%
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	63%	LATVIA	57%	TAJIKISTAN	20%
BULGARIA	58%	LIECHTENSTEIN	96%	TURKEY	71%
CROATIA	60%	LITHUANIA	67%	TURKISH REP N CYPRUS	60%
CYPRUS	62%	LUXEMBOURG	98%	TURKMENISTAN	60%
CZECH REPUBLIC	64%	MACEDONIA	53%	UKRAINE	56%
DENMARK	96%	MALTA	57%	UK	100%
ESTONIA	84%	MOLDOVA	52%	UZBEKISTAN	20%
FAROE ISLANDS	83%	MONACO	94%		
FINLAND	98%	NETHERLANDS	99%		
FRANCE	99%	NORWAY	98%		
GEORGIA	37%	POLAND	61%		
GERMANY	98%	PORTUGAL	99%		
GIBRALTAR	65%	ROMANIA	50%		
GREECE	59%	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	74%		

AFRICA			
ALGERIA	70%	LIBYA	100%
ANGOLA	68%	MADAGASCAR	79%
BENIN	79%	MALAWI	79%
BOTSWANA	79%	MALI	79%
BURKINA FASO	58%	MAURITANIA	79%
BURUNDI	60%	MAURITIUS	79%
CAMEROON	58%	MOROCCO	74%
CAPE VERDE	73%	MOZAMBIQUE	79%
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP	43%	NAMIBIA	NA
CHAD	83%	NIGER	79%
COMOROS	79%	NIGERIA	61%
CONGO	79%	REUNION	10%

CONGO DEMOCRATIC REP	79%	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	79%
DJIBOUTI	79%	SENEGAL	79%
EGYPT	69%	SEYCHELLES	79%
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	69%	SIERRA LEONE	79%
ERITREA	79%	SOMALIA	37%
ETHIOPIA	74%	SOUTH AFRICA	75%
GABON	79%	ST HELENA	79%
GAMBIA	79%	SUDAN	84%
GHANA	67%	SWAZILAND	NA
GUINEA	51%	TANZANIA	79%
GUINEA-BISSAU	40%	TOGO	85%
IVORY COAST	63%	TUNISIA	79%
KENYA	67%	UGANDA	79%
LESOTHO	NA	ZAMBIA	45%
LIBERIA	79%	ZIMBABWE	9%

<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	
BAHRAIN	67%
IRAN	65%
IRAQ	67%
ISRAEL	61%
JORDAN	66%
KUWAIT	76%
LEBANON	64%
OMAN	74%
QATAR	83%
SAUDI ARABIA	72%
SYRIA	58%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	92%
YEMEN	67%

<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>			
CANADA	90%		
USA	92%		
<b>APAC</b>		<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	
ADMIRALTY ISLANDS	35%	ANGUILLA	52%
AFGHANISTAN	75%	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	58%
AUSTRALIA	86%	ARGENTINA	80%
BANGLADESH	54%	ARUBA	70%
BHUTAN	100%	BAHAMAS	65%
BRUNEI	60%	BARBADOS	69%
CAMBODIA	73%	BELIZE	50%
CAROLINE ISLANDS	35%	BERMUDA	49%
CHINA	71%	BOLIVIA	74%
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	35%	BRAZIL	74%
COOK ISLANDS	67%	CAYMAN ISLANDS	78%
FIJI	42%	CHILE	74%
FRENCH POLYNESIA	38%	COLOMBIA	82%
GUAM	50%	COSTA RICA	64%
HONG KONG	69%	DOMINICA	57%
INDIA	70%	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	83%
INDONESIA	67%	ECUADOR	71%
JAPAN	73%	EL SALVADOR	79%
KIRIBATI	35%	FALKLAND ISLANDS	64%
KOREA REP OF	72%	FRENCH GUIANA	58%
LAOS	50%	GRENADA	62%
MACAU	70%	GUADELOUPE	14%
MALAYSIA	68%	GUATEMALA	71%
MALDIVES	73%	GUYANA	88%
MARSHALL ISLANDS	40%	HAITI	63%
MICRONESIA FED ST	35%	HONDURAS	83%
MIDWAY ISLAND	35%	JAMAICA	84%
MYANMAR	80%	MARTINIQUE	NA
NAURU	35%	MEXICO	75%
NEPAL	38%	MONTSERRAT	0%
NEW CALEDONIA		NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	77%
NEW ZEALAND	67%	NICARAGUA	50%
NORFOLK ISLAND	35%	PANAMA	66%
<b>APAC</b>		<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	
NORTHERN MARIANA IS	35%	PARAGUAY	75%
PAKISTAN	63%	PERU	65%

PAPUA NEW GUINEA	69%	ST KITTS-NEVIS	64%
PHILIPPINES	81%	ST LUCIA	71%
SAMOA	35%	ST VINCENT	50%
SAMOA AMERICAN	35%	SURINAME	65%
SINGAPORE	79%	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	77%
SOLOMON ISLANDS	35%	TURKS & CAICOS IS	64%
SRI LANKA	71%	URUGUAY	72%
TAIWAN	79%	VENEZUELA	81%
THAILAND	81%	VIRGIN ISLANDS UK	65%
TOKELAU	35%		
TONGA	35%		
TUVALU	35%		
VANUATU	35%		
VIETNAM	68%		
WAKE ISLAND	35%		

## Appendix D

### The D&B Trade Experiences Program

#### Spot potential defaulters. Reduce Day Sales Outstanding.

D&B's Trade Reporting Programme can help you to improve your collections and productivity, while supporting the quality of information available to help other business decision-makers reduce credit risk.

By anonymously sharing ledger information with D&B's Trade Reporting Programme, participants can access timely and accurate credit information about your customers' payment history.

#### D&B's Trade Reporting Programme allows you to:

- See how fast they pay others compared to you
- Spot customers who may pose a risk
- Link to relevant D&B credit reports at the click of a mouse.
- See the payment patterns across specific industries
- Profile your best and worst customers
- Reduce Days Sales Outstanding and improve cash flow

On average, D&B has about 700,000,000 experiences flowing through the database each year, with approximately 62,000,000 experiences resident in the database at any given time.

#### How it works

Simply download the data from your accounts-receivable system to the electronic medium of your choice, and we'll do the rest. With this one simple operation, you've completed all your D&B reporting for the month.

For more information please contact your Relationship Manager.