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View companies at any of 5 levels:

- 10 Economic Sectors
- 28 Business Sectors
- 54 Industry Groups
- 136 Industries
- 837 Activities

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More companies in more countries

- Complete coverage across 130 developed, emerging, and frontier countries
- Local speaking analysts
- Covers 72,000+ public companies classified – more than any other sector classification system and 2.4 million private companies and other related securities also available
- History available from 1999 on QA Direct

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 & 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 4 years to keep up to date to the trending changes in the market place and the emergence of new industries, sectors and activities
- Industries have enough constituents for meaningful analysis whilst being granular enough to isolate important trends
- Scheme is proven to provide greater correlation between economic conditions and sector groupings

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