



US Equity Announcements Guide

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INTRODUCTION

algoseek Equity Announcements data is built from public resources that provide announces for symbol's name changes and Delistings.

The US Equity Announcements dataset covers all announcements for future changes that can occur on all public US exchanges. algoseek doesn't include announcements outside the public market (OTC, Over-the-Counter).

Currently, the announcement data is available from 2022.

DATA ORGANIZATION AND FILE FORMAT

algoseek provides Equity Announcements data in a plain-text CSV file. The first row of CSV file is a fixed header and then rows of data corresponding to specific events. By default, data is organized into a single file with all history (see Table 1 for sample Equity Announcements data).

Table 1: Sample Equity Announcements Data

Announce Date	Effective Date	SecId	Ticker	EventType	OldTicker	NewTicker	Delisting Exchange
20220104	20220113	1140988	TGP	Delisting			NYSE
20220104	20220125	37917	HMG	Delisting			AMEX
20220105	20220106	6762992	VPCC.U	Delisting			NYSE
20220105	20220106	6893025	VPCC	Ticker Change	VPCC	DAVE	
20220106	20220107	7159485	JWACU	Delisting			NASDAQ
20220106	20220107	866689	SINO	Ticker Change	SINO	SGLY	
20220107	20220110	7144299	FXCOU	Delisting			NASDAQ
20220107	20220110	78219	WLTW	Ticker Change	WLTW	WTW	

Table 2 (below) provides the name, default value, brief description, and data type for each data field (column) in the Equity Announcements CSV file.



Table column “Missing” indicates a default behavior if the data field value is absent. The column value “Never” means that the data field value is always present.

Table 2: CSV File Fields Schema

Field	Type (Format)	Missing	Description
AnnounceDate	string (yyyymmdd)	Never	Date in yyyymmdd format when the event was announced
EffectiveDate	string (yyyymmdd)	Blank	Effective Date of the event in yyyymmdd format
SecId	integer	Never	algoseek unique security identifier
Ticker	string	Never	Symbol name
EventType	string	Never	Type of event. See Table 3 below for a list of available events
OldTicker	string	Blank	Old symbol name
NewTicker	string	Blank	New symbol name
DelistingExchange	string	Blank	Exchange from which symbol was delisted

Table 3: Event Type Table

Event Type	Description
Delisting	Symbol is delisted from a public exchange
TickerChange	Symbol name is changed to a new symbol

Note: The ‘EffectiveDate’ field represents the initial effective date that was published during the first announcement. Sometimes it can be blank when the event was announced already but the effective date is not predefined yet.