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### **REPORT TITLES feature**

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 Anon  
 NEW YORK (STATE OF)

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Geographic Codes: \*EURO;

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### **Company information**

Company information is organized as follows:

<b>Kind of report</b>	<b>Prefix/suffix</b>
Company-specific reports	/CR or CR=
Major company mention	/CO or CO=

## **Industry information**

The following is a list of Industry Names (IN=) and Industry Codes (IS=) used in Investext, File 545:

<b>IN=</b>	<b>IS=</b>
AEROSPACE	AEROSP
AGRICULTURE	AGRICL
AIR TRANSPORTATION	AIRTRN
APPAREL	APPARL
AUTOMOTIVE	AUTOMO
BANKING	BANKIN
BEVERAGES	BEVERG
BIOTECHNOLOGY	BIOTEC
BROADCASTING/CABLE TV	BROCTV
BUILDING MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION	BLDCON
CHEMICALS	CHEMLS
COMPUTERS & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	COMPUT
CONGLOMERATES	CONGLO
CONTAINERS & PACKAGING	CNTPKG
DATA PROCESSING	DATAPR
DEFENSE	DEFENS
ECONOMIC FORUM	ECONOM
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS	ELECTS
ENERGY	ENERGY
FINANCIAL (NON-BANK)	FINLNB
FOOD PROCESSING	FOODPR
FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	FRTRAN
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	FURNFX
HEALTH CARE	HLTHCR
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	HSEAPP
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HSEPRD
INSURANCE	INSURN
IRON & STEEL	IRNSTL
LEISURE & RECREATION	LSRREC
MACHINERY	MACHNY
MEDICAL SUPPLY	MEDSUP
METALS	METALS
MINING & MINERAL RESOURCES	MINMIN
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	MISMFG
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE	MISSVC
NO INDUSTRY	NOINDU
PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS	PAPRFP
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS	PERSCR
PHARMACEUTICALS	PHARMS
PHOTOGRAPHY	PHOTOG
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	PRTPUB
RAILROADS	RAILRD
REAL ESTATE	REALES
RESTAURANTS & LODGING	RESTLG
RETAILING	RETAIL
SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL INSTRUMENTS	SCITEC
SEMICONDUCTORS	SEMICO
SHIPBUILDING & WATER TRANSPORTATION	SHPBLD
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TELECM
TEXTILES	TEXTLS
TIRE & RUBBER	TIRRUB
TOBACCO	TOBACO
TRUCKING	TRUCKG
UTILITIES (POWER)	UTILIT
WASTE MANAGEMENT	WSTMGT
WHOLESALE TRADE	WHLSTR

### **Geographic Information**

Geographic information is organized as follows:

<b>Kind of report</b>	<b>Prefix/suffix</b>
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Geographic location of corporate source	GS=

### **Topic Information**

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#### **Standard Currency Symbols Used in Investext, File 545**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Currency</b>
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Austria	S	schilling
Belgium	BF	franc
Canada	Can\$	dollar
Denmark	DKr	krone
Finland	Fmk	markka
France	Fr	franc
Greece	Dr	drachma
Ireland	Irl	pound
Italy	Lit	lira
Japan	Y	yen
Luxembourg	LuxF	franc
Mexico	Mex\$	peso
Netherlands	Fls	guilder
Norway	NKr	krone
Portugal	Esc	escudo
Spain	Pts	peseta
Sweden	SKr	krone
Switzerland	SwF	franc
United Kingdom	L	pound
United States	\$	dollar
West Germany	DM	deutsche mark

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