EPMi Close Cycle Rankings 2016

Key findings and summary rankings for year end public financial results announcements and audit sign off dates

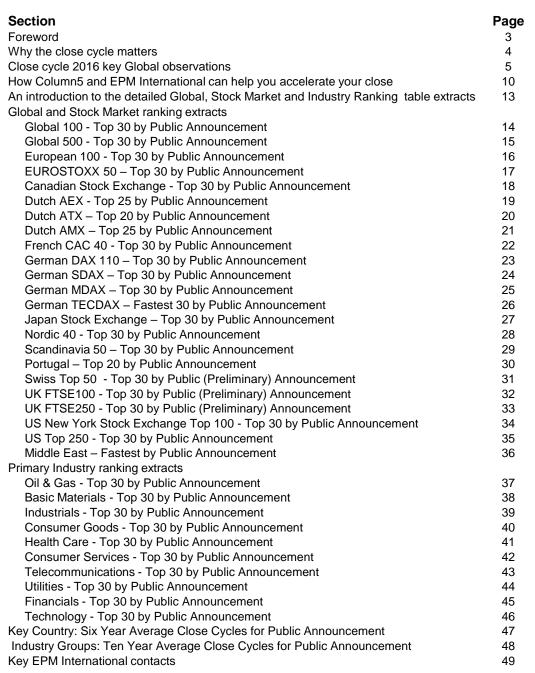
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Welcome to the 2016 Close Cycle Ranking Report and analysis.

For the last 12 years EPM International, a unique international network of specialist consultancies focused on Enterprise Performance Management, have gathered publicly available information on the elapsed days taken to report year end results and complete year end audit sign off for over 1,000 of the world's largest companies.

The research was originally driven by the inquisitive nature of our clients, who regularly asked us how their reporting speed compared with their local stock market or competitors. Today our clients are just as inquisitive and are still asking the same questions, but in greater numbers and across more markets.

Our clients use this research to drive discussions around faster close, performance management and the overall effectiveness of record to disclose (R2D) processes within their organisations.

In this report you will find key messages extracted from the research as well as summary Top 30 tables for key International, Country and Industries You will also find an explanation as to why the speed of close is such a useful metric for the finance function and why we believe it matters.

Much has changed in our eleven years of research and key events, like the introduction of the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation in the USA, have had a lasting and significant impact on how some markets report. We have also seen companies based in developing markets move from comprising less than 5% of our research database to close to 20%. Through all this change, the overall trend remains a gradual reduction in reporting timetables across most markets and a stubborn refusal to accelerate in some European markets.

We should congratulate some of the companies who are at the top of our close cycle rankings in 2016. In particular Unilever, the first European Company to enter the Global 100 Top 10 for speed of reporting:

- ✓ JP Morgan Chase of the USA and Taiwan Semi Conductor Manufacturing of Taiwan, joint 1st place In the rankings for the Global 100 (Report in 14 elapsed days);
- ✓ Adobe Systems, 1st in the rankings for the Global 500 (Report in 13 elapsed days)
- ✓ Carnival, Unilever and British Sky Broadcasting who are once again 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the UK FTSE100 (Reporting in 18, 19 and 29 elapsed days) and Renishaw, 1st in the FTSE250 ranking (Reporting in 29 elapsed days);
- ✓ 1st Unilever (UK/NL), 2nd ASML (Netherlands) and 3rd SAP (Germany) in the European Top 100, reporting in 19, 20 and 22 days respectively.;
- ✓ SAP, Software AG and Deutsche Bank, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the DAX110 rankings for Germany, (Reporting in 22, 27 and 28 days respectively).

These summary tables and comments give you a good overview of our research and insights into how and why organisations seek to accelerate the close. If you would like individual analysis for your company and how it compares by market or industry peer group, do not hesitate to contact your local EPM International contact.

The close cycle rankings and associated research have been a fascinating data set to follow over the last 12 years but most importantly, our clients still find this information an important input as they consider finance process improvement. With that in mind, EPM International are proud to present our 2016 research.

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Why the close cycle matters



EPM International members are clear that the close cycle time is a key benchmark for the effectiveness of the finance function. This is because speed of close is invariably symptomatic of the overall health, efficiency, effectiveness and quality of finance processes, people and systems across an organisation.

Those organisations who consistently achieve excellence in terms of speed of reporting can only do so by ensuring they have effective and efficient finance processes and systems that record and report quality financial information across the whole accounting process and finance leadership that focuses on continuous improvement.

The year end close cycle matters because it can impact investor perception as to quality, efficiency and transparency of company reporting but also because there is typically a close correlation between the speed of year end external reporting and the speed of internal reporting in these organisations.

In our broader EPM benchmark research, for example, if you are fast at external reporting, you are typically fast at internal reporting. For most of our clients, the highest priority is to improve internal reporting speed as it's the critical platform on which effective performance management and predictive capability is built. This is essential for maximising opportunities and rectifying issues as the velocity of business continues to accelerate. But if this improvement can also drive acceleration of external reporting, then significant additional benefits around investor perception can accrue.

Our rankings also include the elapsed days to the group audit sign off. We believe the speed of audit sign off is also an important metric. Most companies in most markets announce audited year end results. Only the USA of the larger capital markets is a clear exception to this. A year end process can not really be regarded as complete until the audit is complete and the danger of restatements has therefore largely gone.

Consider the **10 key characteristics** we have observed through our wider EPM benchmarking activities of companies who achieve consistent excellence in terms of speed of reporting. You will then appreciate why speed of close is such an important benchmark for the finance function.

Companies that achieve **consistent and repeatable** excellence in **speed of reporting** will typically:

- 1. Have a strong focus on data quality
- Have standardised and integrated corporate data models including chart of accounts
- 3. Have standardised, integrated, repeatable "Record to Disclose" (R2D) processes (1 close process 12 times a year)
- Exploit common ERP* and EPM** systems to maximise automation, integration between GL and reporting systems, automate controls and streamline process management
- Operate a 'single instance' ERP solution in a shared service environment
- Have clear ownership and responsibility for accounting quality, reconciliation, analysis and reporting across each function with personal performance metrics to drive good behaviours
- 7. Proactively **train**, **coach** and **knowledge** share best practice across the whole R2D process
- Have clear end to end corporate ownership of the whole close R2D process, which ensures the close is carefully planned and managed across the organisation and includes shared and standard measures of performance
- Have a disciplined approach to managing and controlling changes to the close process and ensuring all R2D policies and procedures are aligned and willingly enforced
- Focus on continual improvement, supported by executive level sponsorship from the CFO and CEO.

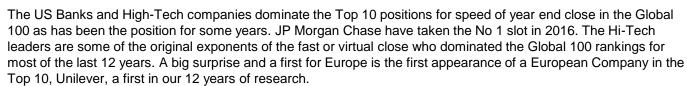
*ERP, Enterprise Resource Planning systems such as SAP ECC, Oracle Ebiz, JD Edwards and Microsoft Dynamics, which maintain core accounting records

**EPM, Enterprise Performance Management systems such as SAP EPM, Oracle EPM, IBM Cognos EPM, Anaplan and Tagetik which are used to support consolidation, reporting, planning, forecasting, analytics, disclosure management and close process management.



Close Cycle 2016 key global observations





The average number of days to close and report of the 20 largest companies in the world, dominated by US Corporates, has slumped by an average 20% over 12 years, as increased regulation and the volume of disclosure has taken its toll on the fastest. But these companies are still exemplary when you consider the average close cycle of the Global 500 is 41 elapsed days.

| Close Cycle | Rankings 2016 : 12 Year C | omparison | Global 100 - 10 Fastest Companiens to | Report | |
|---|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| Global 100 - Ten Fastest Companies to report 2004 Close Cycle Rankings | Elapsed Days to Announce Results 2004 Close Cycle | Rank 2004 | Global 100 - Ten Fastest Companies to report 2016 Close Cycle Rankings | Elapsed Days to Announce Results 2016 Cycle | Rank 2016 |
| Cisco Systems | 9 | 1 | JP Morgan Chase | 14 | 1 |
| Dell Computer | 12 | 2 | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 14 | 1 |
| Genetech | 13 | 3 | Citigroup | 15 | 3 |
| Samsung Electronics Ltd | 14 | 4 | Wells Fargo | 15 | 3 |
| Oracle | 14 | 4 | Oracle | 17 | 5 |
| Bank of America | 14 | 4 | Cisco Systems | 18 | 6 |
| Intl Business Machines | 14 | 4 | Bank of America | 19 | 7 |
| Wachovia Corp | 14 | 4 | IBM | 19 | 7 |
| Fannie Mae | 14 | 4 | Intel | 19 | 7 |
| Fleetboston Financial | 14 | 4 | Unilever | 19 | 7 |

Global trends in the Top 1000 Companies

Across the Top 1,000 companies included in our research, there have been no dramatic shifts this year in overall performance. However, some companies continue to accelerate the speed of reporting, in fact 60% of the companies in our study reduced their reporting timetable by at least 1 elapsed day. While just under 10% of companies reduced their reporting timetable by 6 elapsed days or more.

Amongst those companies dramatically improving their position in 2016, were Sony Corp (Japan), DKSH (Switzerland), TLG Immobilien (Germany), Comcast (US), Amec (UK), Mylan (US), Serco Group (UK), Hella KGaA Hueck & Co (Germany) and Corticeira Amorim (Portugal).

Time to complete the annual audit has also been falling around the world with over 20% of the companies in our study reducing their time to audit by at least 2 elapsed days.

Although we see dramatic improvements at some companies we have also seen many companies deteriorate. In fact, in 2016 25% of companies in our research extended their reporting timetables, some very significantly.

Investigation of this shows that the slow down may occur for many reasons, for example the Insurance Sector in the European Union known as the European Insurance and Occupation Pensions Authority (EIOPA) is implementing additional reporting regulations for Insurers known as Solvency II. This has significantly slowed down Life Insurers across Europe.







Close Cycle 2016 key global observations

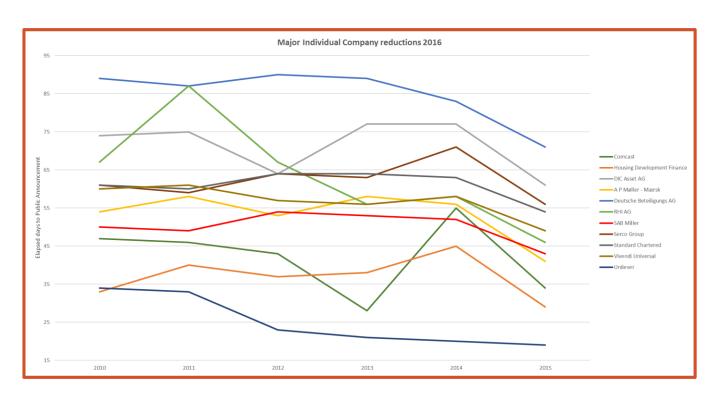
Overall research observation

The slow but steady trend to reduce timetables for reporting of annual results announcements, has continued this year. There were also many individual companies that still showed significant improvement.

Individual Companies are still driving significant improvement

Momentum for continued reduction in some companies is evidenced by company initiatives across the globe, with over 7% of companies in our global study delivering timetable reductions of a week or more in 2016.

Even more significant reductions of 14 plus elapsed days since last year have been delivered by companies such as Sony Corp (14 days), Amec (15 days), DIC Asset AG (16 days), Evraz (16 days), Comcast (21 days) and TLG Immobilien (30 days). The progress of their reporting timetable reduction efforts is clearly illustrated below. Some have been on a path of gradual reduction for some years while others have had made more erratic progress but have still delivered big reductions in 2016 compared with last year.



So which countries are the fastest and which the slowest

The USA (32 days), South Korea (28 days), Japan (37 days), Denmark (37 days), Finland (34 days), and Sweden (34 days) remain the fastest of the developed markets to make year-end results announcements. These are the markets we research where the average elapsed time to report is less than 40 days. In some of these markets, such as the USA and Sweden, the majority of these announcements are unaudited although there are exceptions to the generalisation that those countries fastest to report do not require audit sign off of the public announcement. For example, in Denmark, 100% of the companies we researched went to market with audited results. So you can accelerate the audit at the same time as the reporting timetable if you really wish to.

At 73 days elapsed in Germany and 75 days in Hong Kong these remain the slowest major developed markets to report but at least the majority of companies are audited on announcement. There are a whole clutch of countries where the average close cycle remains stubbornly in a range of 40 – 60 days. For example, the UK has averaged 54-55 days for the last 10 years and Switzerland, 53 days for just as long.

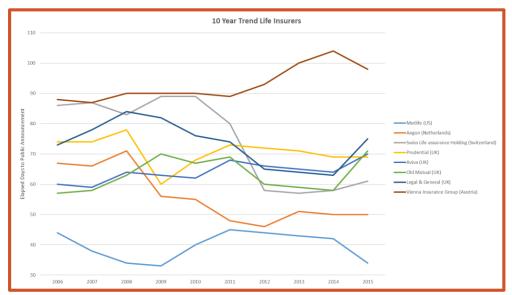






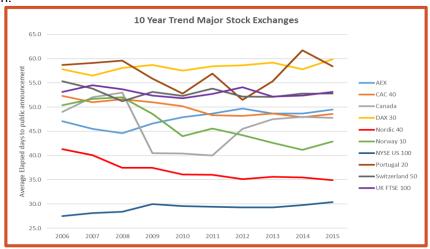
Impact of Solvency II on European Insurers

The super-national regulator for the Insurance Sector in the European Union known as the European Insurance and Occupation Pensions Authority (EIOPA) is implementing additional reporting regulations for Insurers known as Solvency II. These regulations include deadlines for reporting Solvency II data which are much tighter than many individual local regulators requirements. But to report Solvency II data the IFRS consolidated accounts must also be fully closed. These new requirements went live for companies with years ending 31st December 2015 and the impact has been for many life insurers to have extend their reporting cycles by an average of a week. This is illustrated below where a downward trend in reporting cycles for Life Insurers has been replaced by a spike of timetable extension in 2016.



Other key observations

David JH Jones, Director of Column5 Consulting, a fast close and EPM expert, one of the founders of the research and the EPM International network comments: "Our Close Cycle Rankings 2016 research shows how the speed of reporting environment has changed dramatically over the last twelve years. There has been a slow but steady decrease in reporting timetables and audit sign off timetables in some markets, particularly developing markets. However, one off events, in particular SOX in the USA and now Solvency II, have had a dramatic effect. In the US, SOX has particularly hit the time to complete the audit process. It is unfortunate that the trend to timetable reduction seems to have halted or even gone into reverse in most of the mature European stock markets where industry specific issues like Solvency II in insurance has also had a negative impact. We are in an era a high speed and virtual commerce, but year end reporting to shareholders seems to have missed that transformation!"



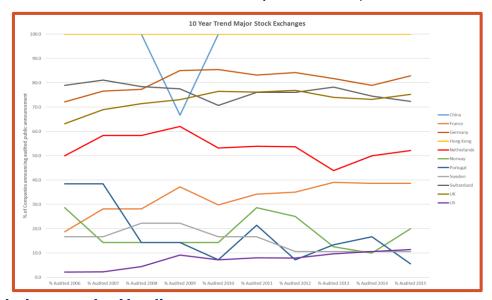


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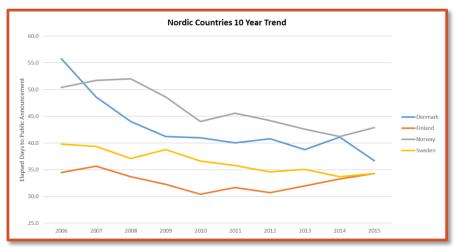
The audit dilemma

There is still a wide divergence in practice regarding whether or not companies announce audited year end results when they issue their press release. Some of the major European fast close programs over the last decade have embraced not only the reduction in the timetable prior to press announcement but also a reengineering of the audit process. For example, Diageo, Hoffman-La Roche and Novartis all had well publicised fast close programmes and all three not only delivered the accelerated press release but also the audit sign off so that the press release can highlight that the results are audited and the whole year end process can be ended as a distraction within a month of year end. In the diagram below you can see how much divergence exists from one market to another, often driven by local listing requirements. Hong Kong, Canada, Germany and Switzerland are among the markets where 80% plus of results announcements are audited. While the USA, Norway, Sweden and France are the markets where very few of the companies announce audited results.



Congratulations to the Nordics

It's disappointing that the momentum to close more quickly in most of Europe's largest markets seems to have ground to a halt or even gone into reverse, particularly when developing markets are still accelerating and the gap between most European markets and the US stock market are so great. However, lets recognise one part of Europe where close cycle acceleration is continuing, namely the Nordic region. Each of the countries in the Nordics has seen a gradual reduction for many years with only a small Solvency II related reverse in 2016. These are the only European markets which are closing the gap with the US at the moment and it may be no co-incidence that they are the only European markets who are persisting with quarterly reporting while other European countries are abandoning that also.







Close Cycle 2016 key global observations

Local regulatory pressure v Super national pressure

The European companies who are investing in close cycle acceleration are now largely doing this because they see the value of close acceleration as a way of streamlining finance processes around the close and liberating additional value by providing decision information more quickly. There is currently very little local regulatory pressure on speed of close. For example in the UK stock market, although the listing regulations call for timely disclosure of results to the market the companies act demands only that the results are reported within 6 months and the last recommendation from a UK regulator was an ASB "best practice" recommendation issued nearly 15 years ago, recommending that listed companies report year end results within 60 elapsed days. Sadly some 30 of the UK FTSE100 still do not meet the 60 day best practice recommendation even 15 years on.

The US SEC has been more aggressive and tightened its reporting deadlines several years ago, partly as a result of the financial crisis. So, public companies in the US now have to report year end results within 60 elapsed days. Not surprisingly the NYSE100 is 100% compliant with this.

Despite local regulators not taking any active stance on the timing of reporting, but instead tending to focus on content, there are some super-national regulators who have a different view and who may drive rapid close cycle acceleration but only for specific sectors.

It seems unfortunate that super-national regulators are driving timetables for reporting which local regulators are not. I'm sure many of the companies who have to meet these requirements would welcome some standardisation across the process. We will have to see what the next 12 months brings.







Deep experience in the Record to Disclose (R2D) cycle

Our deep experience has been used by many companies to help them optimise and accelerate close cycles. We know that one of the key challenges in any close optimisation project is deciding where you will get most return from your investment in improvement.

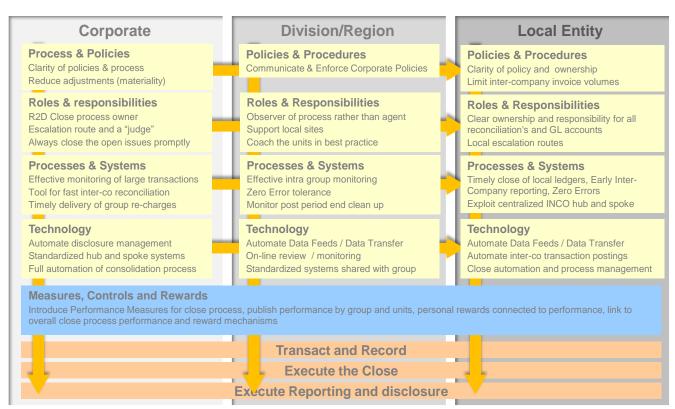
As a result we take a very holistic approach to these projects and we like to understand every step on the close critical path, from subsidiary transaction base GL close processes to corporate centre consolidation processes and the role of supporting systems, including the "last mile of finance" such as disclosure management.

We do this by incorporating a thorough diagnostic assessment in the early stages of our close projects which identifies the critical path and uses all the functions who contribute to the close process in the organisation to identify opportunities for improvement.

This diagnostic process also uses benchmarks such as these Close Cycle Rankings and our other EPM specific benchmarks and research to drive the business case for change, set realistic targets for improvement and to help identify priorities.

We can then help our clients evaluate all the potential opportunities for close optimisation and implement those that will deliver the largest improvements for the lowest investment. This often includes improvement or replacement of the consolidation component of clients EPM systems but will always include process improvements, many of which can be quick wins.

The Column5 and EPMi Holistic Approach: Understand the end to end process



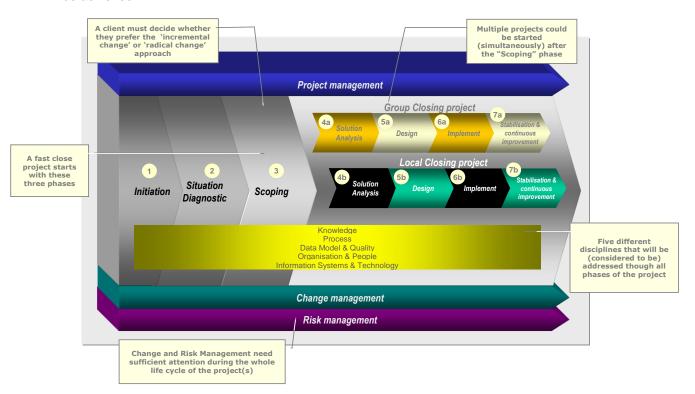




How EPM International can help you improve your Close Cycles

The EPM International Mercury[™] close acceleration methodology

We have summarised all of our experience into the EPM International MERCURYTM methodology which we use to drive these projects. The situation diagnostic and scoping at the start of our close acceleration projects is key to determining the implementation approach and identifying where maximum value will be obtained from improvement investment and how sustained close acceleration will be achieved.



Experts in the EPM solutions that underpin effective close and consolidation

As well as deep knowledge of all aspects of record to disclose processes EPM International members have expertise in the EPM tools that are used to support effective close and consolidation.

This includes the SAP tools (SAP BPC, BFC, FIM, Inter-Company, Close Cockpit, Disclosure Management) and the Oracle tools (HFM, FDM, Close Process Manager). We have helped many of our clients improve their close and consolidation processes by exploiting these tools.

The "last mile" tools from these vendors, such as the disclosure management tools, are now making a significant contribution to an accelerated close at many of our clients. For financial services clients we also have specific expertise in the key regulatory requirements that also have to be met by exploiting the consolidation and close EPM solutions.

Best in class, highly automated consolidation processes are now achieving 80%+ levels of automated data flow from source transaction systems (including disclosure notes), 95% automation of the consolidation process itself, including IFRS cash flow automation and early cycle peer to peer inter company account reconciliation, automated equity eliminations and automated financial statement management. Even process management of the close is now being automated by the some clients.



How EPM International can help you improve your Close Cycles



Learn more about how EPM International can help you optimise your close

To discover more about how EPM International members can help you optimise your close cycles, request a free two hour initial assessment and preliminary diagnostic discussion.

This can be done by contacting your local EPM International member via www.epm-international.com. One of our close optimisation experts will then call you to brief you on the initial assessment and how its feedback might be put to best use in your organisation. The initial assessment will then be executed for you and the outputs used to help you form the best approach to close optimisation in your company. Many of our clients have already benefited from this initial assessment - let us prove its worth to you.

Additional Benchmarking Opportunity: Corporate EPM Study 2015-2016

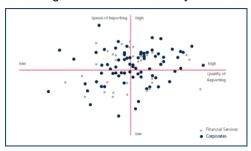
EPM International and its member organisations conduct a number of pieces of research. One is the Close Cycle Rankings, which covers an eleven year period.

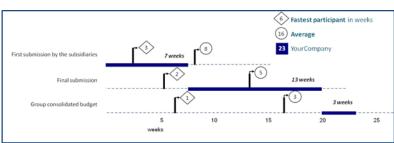
The other major piece of research undertaken every five years is the Group Reporting and Enterprise Performance Management Benchmark Study. **The 2015-16 version of this Benchmark Study is now open for your participation**.

During our consulting assignments across Europe with the Corporate Head Offices of large international groups, it became apparent that there is much interest from CEO's, CFO's and Controllers in very focused current best practices and benchmarks which might indicate how their organisation is performing the tasks of corporate consolidation, record to disclose, planning, forecasting and reporting and how they compare to other similar organisations.

Therefore, the purpose of these studies is to examine current best practices in the Group Finance function of large international groups and across all of the key processes they manage. This is done to provide meaningful, detailed and relevant benchmarks for use by the participants. The most recent study report was based on 100+ participants and was published in 2012.

If you would like to benefit from this research and wish to participate in these studies and receive detailed benchmarks, you should register for the 2015 study at: http://www.epm-international.com/epm-study-2015-2/. You will then be able to participate. Participants receive a summary of the results, as well as a copy of your own personal feedback of results, so that you can compare and contrast your own situation with that of the other organisations in the study.





This will help you understand where you are already performing well compared with your peers as well as helping you to identify where your own processes and systems might be improved. It is a perfect starting point to your own Group Reporting diagnostic.

To find out more details or receive a copy of any of our pieces of research please contact your local EPM International contact listed at the end of this report or contacting your local member via www.epm-international.com.

Close Cycle Report 2016 EPM International







On the next few pages you will find extracts from the detailed close cycle rankings for 2016. These are ranked by the elapsed days taken to announce preliminary results to their respective stock exchange. The 2016 rankings cover year ends up to 31st December 2015 and therefore, the 2016 'reporting season'.

We include information on the improvement or deterioration of speed to report, compared with the prior year and sector, sub-sector and geographic information as required to help understand comparisons.

We have a wealth of data which can be analysed by market, sector and sub-sector over at least a 10 year period. For those who wish to understand their performance in more detail, we would welcome requests for further company specific analysis.

We are also able to provide more detailed information on the organisations, stock markets and territories included in our research and the methodology adopted for determining year end result public announcement dates and audit signature dates. Contact details for local EPM International members can be found at: www.epm-international.com.

Close cycle rankings - guide to table headings

Public Announcement (PA)

Rankings Global PA - the ranking of the elapsed days to PA for the total research database

Public Announcement - the date when the year end financial results are first announced to the stock market

Elapsed days - the number of elapsed days between the companies year end date and the Public Announcement date

Year to Year improvement – the change in elapsed days between this years PA date and last years PA date. Positive is an increase, negative is a reduction

Ranking PA - the ranking of the elapsed days to PA for the stock market, sector or data set, ranked by fastest first

Industry/Sub Industry - Financial Times industry sector and sub sector categorisation for that company

Country - country or countries of stock exchange listings

Audited Results (AU)

Ranking Global AU - the ranking of the elapsed days to audit signature for the total research database

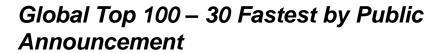
Elapsed Days - the number of elapsed days between the companies year end date and the audit report signature date

Year to Year improvement - the change in elapsed days between this years audit signature date and last years

Ranking SE - the ranking of the elapsed days to audit signature for this stock market, sector or data set, ranked by fastest first









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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Ranking global PA | I Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Country | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 2 | 14 | → | 0 | 1 | JP Morgan Chase | 8350 Banks | US | 54 | → | -1 | 52 |
| 2 | 14 | → | -1 | 1 | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Taiwan | 33 | Į. | -8 | 12 |
| 4 | 15 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | Citigroup | 8350 Banks | US | 57 | \rightarrow | 1 | 70 |
| 4 | 15 | \rightarrow | 1 | 3 | Wells Fargo | 8350 Banks | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 58 |
| 11 | 17 | 1 | -2 | 5 | Oracle | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 25 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 14 | 18 | \rightarrow | 0 | 6 | Cisco Systems | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | US | 45 | \rightarrow | 0 | 33 |
| 19 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 7 | Bank of America | 8350 Banks | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 58 |
| 19 | 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | IBM | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 52 |
| 19 | 19 | → | 0 | 7 | Intel | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | US | 48 | \rightarrow | 0 | 38 |
| 19 | 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Unilever | 3570 Food Producers | Netherlands,UK | 48 | ı, | -14 | 38 |
| 19 | 19 | 1 | -2 | 7 | United Health Group | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | US | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 |
| 19 | 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Wal-Mart Stores | 5370 General Retailers | US | 60 | 1 | 11 | 74 |
| 35 | 21 | → | 0 | 13 | American Express | 8770 Financial Services | US | 50 | 1 | -5 | 45 |
| 35 | 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Microsoft | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 31 | \rightarrow | 0 | 8 |
| 35 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 13 | Schlumberger | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | US | 27 | 1 | -2 | 4 |
| 35 | 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Union Pacific Corp. | 2770 Industrial Transportation | US | 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 |
| 35 | 21 | → | -1 | 13 | Verizon Communications | 6530 Fixed Line Telecommunications | US | 54 | \rightarrow | 0 | 52 |
| 48 | 22 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | General Electric | 2720 General Industrials | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 70 |
| 48 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 18 | SAP | 9530 Software & Computer Services | Germany | 56 | 1 | 6 | 65 |
| 54 | 23 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 | Home Depot | 5370 General Retailers | US | 53 | \rightarrow | 0 | 49 |
| 54 | 23 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 | Johnson & Johnson | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | US | 52 | T. | -5 | 48 |
| 63 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 22 | McDonalds | 5750 Travel & Leisure | US | 56 | \rightarrow | 1 | 65 |
| 73 | 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | 3M (Minnesota Mining & Mfg) | 2720 General Industrials | US | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 24 |
| 73 | 26 | → | -1 | 23 | AT&T | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | US | 49 | Į. | -2 | 43 |
| 89 | 27 | 1 | -7 | 25 | Banco Santander Central Hispano | 8350 Banks | Spain | 43 | ↓ · | -12 | 29 |
| 89 | 27 | → | -1 | 25 | Boeing | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | US | 41 | Į. | -2 | 23 |
| 89 | 27 | → | -1 | 25 | Facebook | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 89 | 27 | → | 0 | 25 | Novartis | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | Switzerland | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 |
| 89 | 27 | \rightarrow | 1 | 25 | United Technologies | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | US | 42 | 1 | 6 | 24 |
| 120 | 28 | → | -1 | 30 | Amazon.com | 5370 General Retailers | US | 28 | → | -1 | 5 |
| 120 | 28 | → | 1 | 30 | Amgen | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | US | 47 | 1 | -3 | 35 |
| 120 | 28 | → | 1 | 30 | Bristol Myers Squibb | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | US | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 29 |
| 120 | 28 | → | 0 | 30 | Roche | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | Switzerland | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 |
| 120 | 28 | → | -1 | 30 | Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | South Korea | 56 | → | 1 | 65 |
| Average | 39.5 | | 1 | | | | | 54.4 | | 0.7 | |







| P | ublic | Announcement | | CCR | 2016 - Global 500 - Fastest 30 | | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ς. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Country | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 13 | → | 0 | 1 | Adobe Systems | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 53 | → | 0 | 217 |
| 14 | → | 0 | 2 | JP Morgan Chase | 8350 Banks | US | 54 | → | -1 | 229 |
| 14 | → | -1 | 2 | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Taiwan | 33 | 1 | -8 | 35 |
| 15 | → | 0 | 4 | BlackRock | 8770 Financial Services | US | 57 | → | -1 | 307 |
| 15 | → | 0 | 4 | Citigroup | 8350 Banks | US | 57 | → | 1 | 307 |
| 15 | → | -1 | 4 | PNC Financial Services Group | 8770 Financial Services | US | 57 | → | -1 | 307 |
| 15 | 1 | -6 | 4 | US Bancorp | 8350 Banks | US | 56 | + | -2 | 274 |
| 15 | → | 1 | 4 | Wells Fargo | 8350 Banks | US | 55 | → | -1 | 245 |
| 16 | → | 0 | 9 | Tata Consultancy Services | 9530 Software & Computer Services | India | 16 | → | 0 | 1 |
| 17 | → | -1 | 10 | Fedex Corp | 2790 Support Services | US | 44 | → | 0 | 120 |
| 17 | 1 | -2 | 10 | Oracle | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 25 | → | -1 | 6 |
| 17 | → | -1 | 10 | Reliance Industries | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | India | 17 | → | -1 | 2 |
| 18 | → | 0 | 13 | Applied Materials | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | US | 45 | 1 | -7 | 125 |
| 18 | → | -1 | 13 | Carnival | 5750 Travel & Leisure | UK,US | 60 | → | 0 | 345 |
| 18 | → | 0 | 13 | Cisco Systems | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | US | 45 | → | 0 | 125 |
| 18 | → | 0 | 13 | CSX | 2770 Industrial Transportation | US | 47 | → | 0 | 137 |
| 19 | 1 | 4 | 17 | Bank of America | 8350 Banks | US | 55 | → | -1 | 245 |
| 19 | 1 | 3 | 17 | Charles Schwab | 8770 Financial Services | US | 55 | → | 1 | 245 |
| 19 | → | -1 | 17 | Delta Airlines | 5750 Travel & Leisure | US | 36 | 1 | -5 | 54 |
| 19 | → | -1 | 17 | IBM | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 54 | → | -1 | 229 |
| 19 | → | 0 | 17 | Intel | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | US | 48 | → | 0 | 156 |
| 19 | → | -1 | 17 | Morgan Stanley | 8350 Banks | US | 54 | 1 | -7 | 229 |
| 19 | → | -1 | 17 | Unilever | 3570 Food Producers | Netherlands.UK | 48 | 1 | -14 | 156 |
| 19 | 1 | -2 | 17 | United Health Group | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | US | 40 | → | -1 | 69 |
| 19 | → | -1 | 17 | Wal-Mart Stores | 5370 General Retailers | US | 60 | 1 | 11 | 345 |
| 20 | → | -1 | 26 | ASML | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Netherlands | 35 | 1 | -6 | 48 |
| 20 | 1 | 4 | 26 | Goldman Sachs Group | 8770 Financial Services | US | 50 | → | -1 | 184 |
| 20 | → | -1 | 26 | Intuit | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 32 | 1 | -11 | 27 |
| 20 | → | -1 | 26 | Kinder Morgan | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | US | 47 | 1 | -7 | 137 |
| 21 | → | 0 | 30 | American Express | 8770 Financial Services | US | 50 | 1 | -5 | 184 |
| 21 | 1 | -2 | 30 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 8350 Banks | US | 57 | → | -1 | 307 |
| 21 | → | -1 | 30 | BB&T | 8350 Banks | US | 56 | → | 0 | 274 |
| 21 | → | -1 | 30 | Canadian Pacific Railway | 2770 Industrial Transportation | Canada | 60 | 1 | 6 | 345 |
| 21 | → | -1 | 30 | Microsoft | 9530 Software & Computer Services | US | 31 | → | 0 | 22 |
| 21 | 1 | 6 | 30 | PPG Industries | 1350 Chemicals | US | 49 | → | -1 | 170 |
| 21 | 1 | 6 | 30 | Schlumberger | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | US | 27 | ı | -2 | 9 |
| 21 | → | -1 | 30 | Southwest Airlines | 5750 Travel & Leisure | US | 33 | Ţ | -4 | 35 |
| 21 | → | -1 | 30 | Union Pacific Corp. | 2770 Industrial Transportation | US | 36 | → | -1 | 54 |
| 21 | → | -1 | 30 | United Continental | 5750 Travel & Leisure | US | 49 | 1 | -2 | 170 |
| 21 | → | -1 | 30 | Verizon Communications | 6530 Fixed Line Telecommunications | US | 54 | → | 0 | 229 |
| 40.9 | | 0.8 | | | | | 55.1 | | 0.2 | |





European Top 100 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 | 6 - FTSE Eurotop 100 - Fastest 30 | | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Country | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking A |
| 19 | → | -1 | 1 | Unilever | 3570 Food Producers | Netherlands, UK | 48 | 1 | -14 | 26 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | ASML | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Netherlands | 35 | 1 | -6 | 9 |
| 22 | 1 | 2 | 3 | SAP | 9530 Software & Computer Services | Germany | 56 | 1 | 6 | 49 |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Philips Electronics | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Netherlands | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 40 |
| 27 | 1 | -7 | 5 | Banco Santander Central Hispano | 8350 Banks | Spain | 43 | 1 | -12 | 17 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Ericsson | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Sweden | 57 | 1 | 6 | 54 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Nordea Bank | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 43 | 1 | 6 | 17 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Novartis | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | Switzerland | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Atlas Copco | 2720 General Industrials | Sweden | 64 | \rightarrow | -1 | 68 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Deutsche Bank | 8350 Banks | Germany | 62 | 1 | -3 | 63 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 9 | Roche | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | Switzerland | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 12 | TeliaSonera | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | Sweden | 70 | \rightarrow | 0 | 79 |
| 30 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Diageo | 3530 Beverages | UK | 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | BP | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | UK | 64 | 1 | 2 | 68 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | LVMH | 3760 Personal Goods | France | 43 | \rightarrow | 0 | 17 |
| 33 | 1 | -8 | 14 | UBS | 8350 Banks | Switzerland | 70 | 1 | 6 | 79 |
| 34 | 1 | -2 | 17 | ABB | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Switzerland | 56 | 1 | -8 | 49 |
| 34 | → | -1 | 17 | BBVA | 8350 Banks | Spain | 34 | → | -1 | 7 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | GlaxoSmithkline | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | UK | 76 | 1 | 19 | 87 |
| 34 | → | -1 | 17 | Imperial Tobacco | 3780 Tobacco | UK | 34 | → | -1 | 7 |
| 34 | 1 | 4 | 17 | Novo Nordisk | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | Denmark | 33 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 34 | 1 | -2 | 17 | Swatch | 3760 Personal Goods | Switzerland | 50 | → | -1 | 33 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Syngenta | 1350 Chemicals | Switzerland | 33 | → | -1 | 5 |
| 35 | → | -1 | 24 | AstraZeneca | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | UK | 35 | → | -1 | 9 |
| 35 | 1 | -8 | 24 | Credit Suisse | 8350 Banks | Switzerland | 80 | \rightarrow | 1 | 91 |
| 35 | 1 | -7 | 24 | ING | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | Netherlands | 60 | ı, | -15 | 56 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 24 | Royal Dutch/Shell | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | Netherlands, UK | 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 76 |
| 35 | 1 | -2 | 24 | Statoil | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | Norway | 69 | → | 0 | 76 |
| 36 | 1 | 2 | 29 | BG Group | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | UK | 76 | \rightarrow | -1 | 87 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | 0 | 29 | BNP Paribas | 8350 Banks | France | 69 | 1 | 4 | 76 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | 0 | 29 | Volvo | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Sweden | 53 | ↓ | -4 | 38 |
| 49.3 | | 0.6 | | | | | 60.3 | | 0.5 | |







| Pι | ıblic / | Announcemen | ıt | CCR 20 | 16 - EURO STOXX 50 - Fastest 30 | | | Aud | ited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ζ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Country | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 19 | → | -1 | 1 | Unilever | 3570 Food Producers | Netherlands, UK | 48 | 1 | -14 | 11 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | ASML | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Netherlands | 35 | 1 | -6 | 2 |
| 22 | 1 | 2 | 3 | SAP | 9530 Software & Computer Services | Germany | 56 | 1 | 6 | 23 |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Philips Electronics | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Netherlands | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 27 | 1 | -7 | 5 | Banco Santander Central Hispano | 8350 Banks | Spain | 43 | 1 | -12 | 5 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Deutsche Bank | 8350 Banks | Germany | 62 | 1 | -3 | 33 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | LVMH | 3760 Personal Goods | France | 43 | → | 0 | 5 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 7 | Unibail-Rodamco | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | France, Netherlands | 76 | 1 | 6 | 45 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria | 8350 Banks | Spain | 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 35 | 1 | -7 | 10 | ING | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | Netherlands | 60 | 1 | -15 | 27 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | VINCI | 2350 Construction & Materials | France | 39 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | 0 | 12 | BNP Paribas | 8350 Banks | France | 69 | 1 | 4 | 42 |
| 36 | 1 | -5 | 12 | Intesa-Sanpaolo | 8350 Banks | Italy | 63 | Ţ | -8 | 34 |
| 40 | 1 | 4 | 14 | Sanofi-Aventis | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | France | 63 | + | -6 | 34 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | UniCredit Group | 8350 Banks | Italy | 63 | Ţ | -26 | 34 |
| 42 | → | -1 | 16 | L'Oreal | 3760 Personal Goods | France | 48 | → | 0 | 11 |
| 42 | 1 | 13 | 16 | Nokia | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Finland | 92 | 1 | 14 | 47 |
| 42 | → | -1 | 16 | Societe Generale | 8350 Banks | France | 67 | 1 | 4 | 39 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Total | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | France | 75 | 1 | 14 | 44 |
| 43 | 1 | 6 | 20 | Siemens | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Germany | 61 | 1 | 4 | 30 |
| 46 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | Inditex | 5370 General Retailers | Spain | 46 | → | -1 | 7 |
| 47 | → | -1 | 22 | Air Liquide | 1350 Chemicals | France | 55 | Ţ | -8 | 20 |
| 47 | → | -1 | 22 | Orange | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | France | 47 | → | -1 | 8 |
| 48 | 1 | -2 | 24 | Schneider Electric | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | France | 47 | 1 | -2 | 8 |
| 49 | 1 | 13 | 25 | Daimler AG | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | Germany | 47 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 49 | j | -9 | 25 | Vivendi Universal | 5550 Media | France | 49 | j | -9 | 14 |
| 50 | Ţ | -7 | 27 | Allianz | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | Germany | 60 | → | -1 | 27 |
| 50 | → | 0 | 27 | Essilor Intl. | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | France | 63 | 1 | 2 | 34 |
| 54 | 1 | 3 | 29 | Danone | 3570 Food Producers | France | 67 | j | -2 | 39 |
| 55 | j | -3 | 30 | Airbus Group | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | France, Germany | 54 | Ţ | -5 | 16 |
| 55 | 1 | 6 | 30 | Iberdrola | 7530 Electricity | Spain | 56 | 1 | 6 | 23 |
| | | | | | | -1 | | | | |
| 49.8 | | 1.5 | | | | | 60.7 | | 0.7 | |





Canadian Top 50 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - | Canada - Fastest 30 | | Αι | idited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Χ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking Al |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Canadian Pacific Railway | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 60 | 1 | 6 | 43 |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Canadian National Railway | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | BlackBerry | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 27 | 1 | -2 | 3 | Rogers Communications | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 42 | 1 | -2 | 16 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan | 1350 Chemicals | 56 | 1 | 5 | 37 |
| 31 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Bank of Montreal | 8350 Banks | 31 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 31 | 1 | -4 | 6 | Bank of Nova Scotia | 8350 Banks | 31 | ↓ | -4 | 2 |
| 32 | 1 | -3 | 8 | National Bank of Canada | 8350 Banks | 31 | 1 | -3 | 2 |
| 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | Royal Bank of Canada | 8350 Banks | 31 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | 8350 Banks | 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | Imperial Oil | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 34 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Toronto-Dominion Bank | 8350 Banks | 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | BCE | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 63 | \rightarrow | -1 | 48 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | 0 | 13 | Suncor Energy | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 55 | \rightarrow | 0 | 35 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | Cameco Corporation | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 |
| 40 | 1 | -14 | 16 | Agrium Inc | 1350 Chemicals | 55 | \rightarrow | 0 | 35 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | 0 | 17 | Kinross Gold Corporation | 1770 Mining | 41 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Sun Life Financial Inc | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 | Agnico Eagle Mines Limited | 1770 Mining | 83 | \rightarrow | -1 | 57 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 | ARC Resources Ltd | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Cenovus Energy | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 |
| 42 | 1 | -2 | 19 | CGI Group Inc | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 41 | 1 | -2 | 10 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Manulife Financial Corporation | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Teck Resources | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Telus | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 | Thomson Reuters | 5550 Media | 68 | 1 | -4 | 51 |
| 42 | Į. | -2 | 19 | Transcanada | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 41 | 1 | -2 | 10 |
| 43 | → | -1 | 28 | Brookfield Asset Management | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 90 | 1 | 5 | 60 |
| 47 | 1 | -7 | 29 | Canadian Tire Corp | 5370 General Retailers | 46 | į. | -8 | 19 |
| 47 | → | -1 | 29 | Restaurant Brands International | 5330 Food & Drug Retailers | 57 | ↓ | -4 | 41 |
| 47.8 | | -0.2 | | | | 52.9 | | -1 | |





Dutch AEX – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| F | ublic | Announcement | | CC | R 2016 - AEX - Fastest | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Unilever | 3570 Food Producers | 48 | 1 | -14 | 6 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | ASML | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 35 | 1 | -6 | 1 |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | Philips Electronics | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 4 | Unibail-Rodamco | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 76 | 1 | 6 | 22 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | KPN | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 |
| 35 | 1 | -7 | 6 | ING | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 60 | ↓ | -15 | 16 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 6 | Royal Dutch/Shell | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 |
| 36 | 1 | -8 | 8 | Arcelor Mittal | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 53 | ↓ | -2 | 7 |
| 41 | 1 | -2 | 9 | Akzo Nobel | 1350 Chemicals | 40 | ↓ | -2 | 2 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Heineken | 3530 Beverages | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 | TNT | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 48 | 1 | 6 | 12 | DSM | 1350 Chemicals | 60 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Randstad | 2790 Support Services | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 14 | Aegon | 8570 Life Insurance | 85 | 1 | 7 | 24 |
| 55 | \rightarrow | 0 | 15 | Delta Lloyd Groep | 8770 Financial Services | 54 | 1 | -25 | 8 |
| 55 | 1 | 6 | 15 | Wolters Kluwer | 5550 Media | 54 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Aalberts Industries | 2720 General Industrials | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 |
| 56 | 1 | 14 | 17 | NN Group | 8570 Life Insurance | 82 | 1 | 7 | 23 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | RELX GROUP | 5550 Media | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 |
| 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 | Vopak | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 |
| 60 | \rightarrow | 0 | 21 | Ahold | 5330 Food & Drug Retailers | 59 | \rightarrow | 0 | 15 |
| 64 | \rightarrow | 0 | 22 | Gemalto | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 63 | \rightarrow | 1 | 19 |
| 69 | ↓ | -2 | 23 | Boskalis | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 68 | ↓ | -2 | 20 |
| 75 | 1 | 11 | 24 | Altice | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 92 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| 120 | → | 1 | 25 | OCI NV | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 120 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 49.5 | | 0.8 | | | | 61.1 | | -1.8 | |







| P | ublic | Announcement | | CCR 2016 | 6 - ATX - Fastest | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 40 | → | -1 | 1 | Telekom Austria | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 26 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 46 | ↓ | -12 | 2 | RHI AG | 2720 General Industrials | 64 | \rightarrow | 1 | 12 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | OMV | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 82 | 1 | 5 | 17 |
| 55 | ↓ | -2 | 4 | Wienerberger | 2350 Construction & Materials | 54 | 1 | -2 | 5 |
| 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Zumtobel | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 43 | 1 | -4 | 3 |
| 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Erste Group Bank AG | 8350 Banks | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 |
| 62 | \rightarrow | 1 | 7 | Flughafen Wien | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 61 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 |
| 64 | \rightarrow | 0 | 8 | Andritz | 2720 General Industrials | 54 | 1 | -2 | 5 |
| 64 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | Voestalpine | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 52 | 1 | -4 | 4 |
| 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Verbund | 7530 Electricity | 42 | 1 | -15 | 2 |
| 70 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 | Oesterreichische Post | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 |
| 70 | 1 | 5 | 11 | UNIQA Group | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 90 | 1 | 6 | 19 |
| 76 | ↓ | -8 | 13 | Raiffeisen International Bank | 8350 Banks | 62 | 1 | -6 | 10 |
| 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Schoeller-Bleckmann Oilfield Equipment | 0570 Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution | 63 | 1 | -2 | 11 |
| 82 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | CA Immobilien Anlagen AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 77 | 1 | -5 | 15 |
| 83 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Conwert Immobilien Invest SE | 8990 Nonequity Investment Instruments | 81 | 1 | -2 | 16 |
| 83 | \rightarrow | 0 | 16 | Lenzing AG | 1350 Chemicals | 69 | 1 | -2 | 14 |
| 98 | 1 | 5 | 18 | Immofinanz AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 98 | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| 98 | ↓ | -6 | 18 | Vienna Insurance Group | 8570 Life Insurance | 83 | 1 | -7 | 18 |
| 123 | 1 | 2 | 20 | BUWOG AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 119 | 1 | -2 | 21 |
| 71.1 | | -1.3 | | | | 66.7 | | -1.8 | |





Dutch AMX – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| F | ublic | Announcement | | CCR 201 | 6 - AMX - Fastest | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking Al |
| 18 | 1 | -4 | 1 | Sligro Food Group | 3570 Food Producers | 27 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Wereldhave | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 56 | 1 | -7 | 9 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | Fagron | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 99 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 |
| 39 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Binck Bank | 8350 Banks | 70 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 |
| 40 | 1 | -3 | 5 | Tomtom | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 40 | 1 | -3 | 2 |
| 41 | 1 | -2 | 6 | Aperam | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 63 | 1 | -14 | 14 |
| 41 | 1 | 6 | 6 | SBM Offshore | 2350 Construction & Materials | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | NSI N.V. | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 75 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | AIR FRANCE -KLM | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Arcadis | 2350 Construction & Materials | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | BAM Groep | 2350 Construction & Materials | 49 | ↓ | -2 | 5 |
| 49 | ↓ | -13 | 9 | VastNed Groep | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 68 | ↓ | -3 | 17 |
| 54 | ↓ | -9 | 13 | ASM International | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 104 | 1 | 5 | 26 |
| 55 | ↓ | -2 | 14 | Flow Traders | 8770 Financial Services | 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 55 | 1 | 4 | 14 | Royal Ten Cate | 1350 Chemicals | 56 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | BE Semiconductor Industries N.V. | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 |
| 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Fugro | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 |
| 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | USG People | 2790 Support Services | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 |
| 59 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Eurocommercial Properties N.V. | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 80 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 |
| 60 | 1 | 6 | 20 | PostNL | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 60 | 1 | 6 | 12 |
| 62 | 1 | 5 | 21 | Corbion | 3570 Food Producers | 61 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| 63 | 1 | -2 | 22 | Galapagos NV | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 83 | ↓ | -3 | 24 |
| 68 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | TKH Group | 2720 General Industrials | 67 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 76 | \rightarrow | 1 | 24 | GrandVision | 3760 Personal Goods | 75 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 |
| 76 | 1 | 6 | 24 | IMCD N.V. | 1350 Chemicals | 75 | 1 | 6 | 19 |
| 51.5 | | -0.8 | | | | 63.6 | | -0.4 | |





French CAC 40 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| F | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2 | 016 - CAC40 - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | LVMH | 3760 Personal Goods | 43 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 1 | Unibail-Rodamco | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 76 | 1 | 6 | 36 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | VINCI | 2350 Construction & Materials | 39 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Alstom | 2720 General Industrials | 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 36 | 1 | -8 | 4 | Arcelor Mittal | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 53 | ↓ | -2 | 14 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | 0 | 4 | BNP Paribas | 8350 Banks | 69 | 1 | 4 | 30 |
| 40 | 1 | -3 | 7 | Klepierre | 8670 Real Estate Investment Trusts | 64 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 |
| 40 | 1 | 4 | 7 | Sanofi-Aventis | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 63 | 1 | -6 | 22 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Legrand | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | L'Oreal | 3760 Personal Goods | 48 | \rightarrow | 0 | 11 |
| 42 | 1 | 13 | 9 | Nokia | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 92 | 1 | 14 | 42 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Publicis Groupe | 5550 Media | 42 | → | -1 | 4 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Societe Generale | 8350 Banks | 67 | 1 | 4 | 28 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Total | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 75 | 1 | 14 | 34 |
| 43 | \rightarrow | 0 | 15 | Renault | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 47 | \rightarrow | 0 | 8 |
| 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Air Liquide | 1350 Chemicals | 55 | 1 | -8 | 17 |
| 47 | 1 | 4 | 16 | EDF | 7530 Electricity | 46 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 47 | 1 | 6 | 16 | Michelin | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 46 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Orange | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 |
| 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 | Credit Agricole | 8350 Banks | 92 | 1 | 6 | 42 |
| 48 | 1 | -2 | 20 | Schneider Electric | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 47 | 1 | -2 | 8 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | 0 | 22 | ACCOR | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 77 | 1 | 5 | 38 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Cap Gemini | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 |
| 49 | + | -6 | 22 | Valeo | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 49 | 1 | -6 | 12 |
| 49 | 1 | -9 | 22 | Vivendi Universal | 5550 Media | 49 | 1 | -9 | 12 |
| 50 | → | 0 | 26 | Essilor Intl. | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 63 | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| 50 | 1 | 2 | 26 | Kering | 5370 General Retailers | 90 | 1 | 6 | 40 |
| 54 | 1 | 3 | 28 | Danone | 3570 Food Producers | 67 | J | -2 | 28 |
| 55 | j | -3 | 29 | Airbus Group | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 54 | Ţ | -5 | 15 |
| 55 | → | -1 | 29 | Bouyques | 2350 Construction & Materials | 54 | → | -1 | 15 |
| 55 | 1 | 6 | 29 | PSA Peugeot Citroen | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 55 | 1 | 6 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 48.6 | | 0.7 | | | | 61.7 | | 2.2 | |





German DAX 110 – Fastest 30 by Public Announcement

| | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - DA | X 110 - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking A |
| 22 | 1 | 2 | 1 | SAP | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 56 | Ť | 6 | 37 |
| 27 | → | -1 | 2 | Software AG | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 60 | 1 | 5 | 45 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | Deutsche Bank | 8350 Banks | 62 | 1 | -3 | 61 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 4 | Qiagen | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 40 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | CompuGROUP Medical AG | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 75 | \rightarrow | -1 | 94 |
| 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Wincor Nixdorf | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 56 | \rightarrow | 0 | 37 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Bilfinger Berger | 2350 Construction & Materials | 70 | \rightarrow | -1 | 84 |
| 42 | 1 | 5 | 7 | OSRAM LICHT AG | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 50 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| 43 | \rightarrow | 0 | 9 | Commerzbank | 8350 Banks | 54 | 1 | -9 | 26 |
| 43 | 1 | 6 | 9 | Siemens | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 61 | 1 | 4 | 56 |
| 47 | 1 | 4 | 11 | MTU Aero Engines | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 60 | \rightarrow | -1 | 45 |
| 48 | 1 | 4 | 12 | Beiersdorf | 3760 Personal Goods | 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 49 | 1 | 13 | 13 | Daimler AG | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 47 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Deutsche Boerse | 8770 Financial Services | 64 | \rightarrow | -1 | 68 |
| 50 | 1 | -7 | 15 | Allianz | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 60 | \rightarrow | -1 | 45 |
| 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | Thyssen Krupp | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 48 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 53 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | XING AG | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 83 | \rightarrow | 0 | 104 |
| 54 | | | 18 | Covestro AG | 1350 Chemicals | 49 | | | 10 |
| 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | Aixtron | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 53 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 | Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 32 |
| 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 | Fresenius SE | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 55 | \rightarrow | 0 | 32 |
| 55 | 1 | -3 | 20 | Airbus Group | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 54 | ↓ | -5 | 26 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Bayer | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 48 | 1 | -8 | 7 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Deutsche Telekom | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 56 | 1 | -7 | 23 | Henkel | 3760 Personal Goods | 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 56 | 1 | -12 | 23 | Dürr AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 68 | 1 | -10 | 74 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Hochtief | 2350 Construction & Materials | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 11 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Prosiebensat1 Media | 5550 Media | 55 | Ţ | -10 | 32 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | TAG Immobilien AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 70 | \rightarrow | 1 | 84 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | ADVA Optical Networking | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | 1 | 23 | Telefonica Deutschland Holding AG | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 50 | ↓ | -32 | 11 |
| 69.3 | | -0.3 | | | | 62.7 | | -0.3 | |





German SDAX – Fastest 30 by Public Announcement

| 1 | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 | - SDAX - Fastest 30 | | Αu | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking A |
| 41 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 | Grenkeleasing | 8770 Financial Services | 31 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 49 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Puma SE | 3760 Personal Goods | 36 | 1 | -5 | 2 |
| 52 | 1 | 7 | 3 | Borussia Dortmund GmbH & Co. KGaA | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 52 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | MLP | 8770 Financial Services | 62 | 1 | 5 | 16 |
| 61 | 1 | -16 | 5 | DIC Asset AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 55 | 1 | -10 | 9 |
| 62 | \rightarrow | 0 | 6 | Braas Monier Building Group SA | 2350 Construction & Materials | 83 | 1 | -6 | 38 |
| 71 | 1 | 2 | 7 | Bertrandt AG | 2790 Support Services | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 |
| 71 | + | -12 | 7 | Deutsche Beteiligungs AG | 8990 Nonequity Investment Instruments | 51 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 71 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 |
| 71 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 | SAF-Holland S.A. | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 69 | \rightarrow | 0 | 22 |
| 74 | 1 | 6 | 11 | Hypoport AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 71 | 1 | 6 | 25 |
| 74 | | | 11 | Sixt Leasing | 8770 Financial Services | 89 | | | 40 |
| 75 | 1 | -10 | 13 | Schaeffler | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 54 | 1 | -15 | 7 |
| 75 | \rightarrow | 0 | 13 | Wacker Neuson | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 70 | 1 | 7 | 24 |
| 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | Deutz AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 68 | 1 | -2 | 20 |
| 77 | 1 | -7 | 15 | PATRIZIA Immobilien AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 67 | + | -4 | 19 |
| 77 | Ţ | -2 | 15 | TAKKT AG | 5370 General Retailers | 53 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 77 | 1 | -8 | 15 | Vossloh | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 57 | → | -1 | 14 |
| 78 | 1 | 6 | 19 | GfK AG | 2790 Support Services | 71 | 1 | 3 | 25 |
| 81 | 1 | 19 | 20 | Tele Columbus | 5550 Media | 119 | 1 | 22 | 50 |
| 82 | → | -1 | 21 | ADO Properties | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 81 | → | -1 | 34 |
| 82 | + | -2 | 21 | HAMBORNER REIT AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 |
| 82 | 1 | 4 | 21 | Rational AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 54 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 82 | 1 | 6 | 21 | Stabilus SA | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 79 | 1 | 17 | 33 |
| 83 | \rightarrow | 0 | 25 | Biotest | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 83 | → | -1 | 25 | CeWe Color | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 76 | 1 | 14 | 29 |
| 83 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 | Comdirect Bank | 8350 Banks | 50 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 83 | 1 | 6 | 25 | SGL Carbon | 1350 Chemicals | 68 | 1 | 7 | 20 |
| 83 | → | -1 | 25 | Zooplus AG | 3720 Household Goods & Home Construction | 77 | → | 0 | 30 |
| 84 | 1 | -2 | 30 | Ferratum | 8770 Financial Services | 83 | 1 | -3 | 38 |
| 84 | 1 | 6 | 30 | Koenig & Bauer AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 82 | 1 | 4 | 35 |
| 82.7 | _ | 0.2 | | | | 72.3 | | 2.4 | |





German MDAX – Fastest 30 by Public Announcement

| | Public A | ۱nno | uncement | | CCR 2016 | - MDAX - Fastest 30 | | Αu | dited Results | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Ranking global PA | Elapsed days PA | ۲, | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 347 | 40 | → | -1 | 1 | Wincor Nixdorf | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 56 | → | 0 | 14 |
| 391 | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Bilfinger Berger | 2350 Construction & Materials | 70 | → | -1 | 38 |
| 391 | 42 | 1 | 5 | 2 | OSRAM LICHT AG | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 50 | ↑ | 2 | 2 |
| 461 | 47 | 1 | 4 | 4 | MTU Aero Engines | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 60 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 |
| 602 | 54 | | | 5 | Covestro AG | 1350 Chemicals | 49 | | | 1 |
| 621 | 55 | ↓ | -3 | 6 | Airbus Group | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 54 | 1 | -5 | 9 |
| 645 | 56 | ↓ | -12 | 7 | Dürr AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 68 | 1 | -10 | 33 |
| 645 | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Hochtief | 2350 Construction & Materials | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 |
| 645 | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Prosiebensat1 Media | 5550 Media | 55 | 1 | -10 | 11 |
| 645 | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | TAG Immobilien AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 70 | \rightarrow | 1 | 38 |
| 749 | 61 | ↓ | -3 | 11 | Klöckner & Co Aktiengesellschaft | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 55 | → | 1 | 11 |
| 749 | 61 | ↓ | -3 | 11 | Zalando SE | 3760 Personal Goods | 60 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| 784 | 63 | \rightarrow | 0 | 13 | Axel Springer AG | 5550 Media | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 784 | 63 | \rightarrow | 1 | 13 | Evonik Industris AG | 1350 Chemicals | 53 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 822 | 68 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | Symrise AG | 1350 Chemicals | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 844 | 70 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | DMG Mori Seiki AG | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 68 | \rightarrow | 0 | 33 |
| 844 | 70 | 1 | 2 | 16 | Gea Group | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 57 | → | 0 | 15 |
| 844 | 70 | \rightarrow | 1 | 16 | Hannover RE | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 68 | 1 | 3 | 33 |
| 844 | 70 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | HUGO BOSS | 3760 Personal Goods | 54 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| 844 | 70 | 1 | -14 | 16 | LEG Immobilien AG | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 68 | 1 | -10 | 33 |
| 844 | 70 | ↑ | 6 | 16 | RTL Group | 5550 Media | 67 | ↑ | 3 | 31 |
| 871 | 72 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Aurubis AG | 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 71 | → | -1 | 41 |
| 875 | 73 | \rightarrow | 0 | 23 | Gerresheimer | 2720 General Industrials | 51 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 881 | 75 | 1 | -72 | 24 | Hella KGaA Hueck & Co | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 72 | \rightarrow | -1 | 44 |
| 900 | 76 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 | Brenntag AG | 1350 Chemicals | 67 | 1 | -2 | 31 |
| 900 | 76 | 1 | -2 | 25 | Fraport | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 60 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 |
| 900 | 76 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 | Metro | 5370 General Retailers | 64 | 1 | 9 | 30 |
| 918 | 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 28 | KION Group | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 69 | → | 0 | 37 |
| 918 | 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 28 | Lanxess | 1350 Chemicals | 57 | 1 | -4 | 15 |
| 918 | 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 28 | Rheinmetall | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 60 | 1 | -2 | 18 |
| 918 | 77 | → | 1 | 28 | Wacker Chemie | 1350 Chemicals | 60 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 |
| Average | 73.3 | | -2.4 | | | | 63.8 | | -1.3 | |





German TECDAX Exchange – Fastest 30 by Public Announcement

| | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - 7 | FECDAX - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 27 | → | -1 | 1 | Software AG | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 60 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 2 | Qiagen | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | CompuGROUP Medical AG | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 75 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 53 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | XING AG | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 83 | \rightarrow | 0 | 28 |
| 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Aixtron | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 53 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | ADVA Optical Networking | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | 1 | 6 | Telefonica Deutschland Holding AG | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 50 | ↓ | -32 | 3 |
| 57 | 1 | -4 | 8 | Sartorius AG | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 41 | + | -13 | 1 |
| 62 | 1 | -2 | 9 | GFT Technologies SE | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 83 | \rightarrow | 0 | 28 |
| 62 | 1 | 5 | 9 | MorphoSys | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 68 | 1 | 18 | 11 | DIALOG Semiconductor | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 68 | 1 | 18 | 16 |
| 69 | → | -1 | 12 | Draegerwerk Vorz | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 53 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 76 | 1 | 4 | 13 | Bechtle | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 61 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| 76 | | | 13 | Siltronic AG | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 63 | | | 12 |
| 77 | 1 | 8 | 15 | Carl Zeiss Meditec AG | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 51 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 77 | 1 | -8 | 15 | United Internet | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 75 | 1 | -8 | 22 |
| 81 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Nordex | 7530 Electricity | 78 | \rightarrow | 0 | 25 |
| 82 | → | -1 | 18 | EVOTEC | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 74 | 1 | 9 | 21 |
| 82 | 1 | -3 | 18 | Jenoptik AG | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 68 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 83 | 1 | 4 | 20 | Drillisch AG | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 78 | 1 | 13 | 25 |
| 83 | 1 | -2 | 20 | Freenet Group | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 64 | \rightarrow | 1 | 14 |
| 83 | → | 0 | 20 | LPKF Laser & Electronics AG | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 82 | \rightarrow | 0 | 27 |
| 83 | 1 | -2 | 20 | Pfeiffer Vacuum Tech | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 60 | ↓ | -4 | 9 |
| 84 | 1 | 7 | 24 | CANCOM SE | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 68 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 90 | \rightarrow | 0 | 25 | QSC | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 24 |
| 90 | 1 | 5 | 25 | SMA Solar Technology AG | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 63 | \rightarrow | 1 | 12 |
| 91 | → | 1 | 27 | Nemetschek AG | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 71 | \rightarrow | 1 | 20 |
| 91 | \rightarrow | 1 | 27 | RIB Software AG | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 69 | 1 | -10 | 19 |
| 98 | \rightarrow | 0 | 29 | Wirecard | 8770 Financial Services | 97 | → | 0 | 31 |
| 105 | \rightarrow | 1 | 30 | Stratec Biomedical Systems AG | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 95 | ↓ | -3 | 30 |
| 72.1 | | 1.1 | | | | 67.3 | | -0.8 | |





Japan Stock Exchange – Fastest 30 by Public Announcement

| P | ublic | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Jap | an - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Elapsed days PA | τ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking A |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Canon | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 90 | 1 | 4 | 31 |
| 27 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Fanuc | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 27 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Central Japan Railway | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 84 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Denso | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 80 | \rightarrow | 0 | 21 |
| 28 | 1 | -2 | 3 | East Japan Railway | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 41 | 1 | -2 | 5 |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Honda | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 87 | 1 | 6 | 26 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | Mitsubishi Electric | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 24 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 3 | NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 87 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | Panasonic (Matsushita Electric Industrial) | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 |
| 28 | 1 | 4 | 3 | Shin-Etsu Chemical | 1350 Chemicals | 87 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 |
| 30 | 1 | -14 | 11 | Sony Corp | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 55 | 1 | -4 | 17 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 | Seven & I Holding | 5330 Food & Drug Retailers | 89 | \rightarrow | 1 | 30 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | JapanTobacco | 3780 Tobacco | 83 | 1 | 4 | 22 |
| 38 | → | -1 | 14 | FAST RETAILING CO., LTD. | 5370 General Retailers | 51 | \rightarrow | 0 | 16 |
| 38 | \rightarrow | 0 | 14 | Mitsubishi | 2720 General Industrials | 44 | \rightarrow | 0 | 13 |
| 38 | → | 0 | 14 | Toyota Motor | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 85 | \rightarrow | 0 | 25 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Astellas Pharma | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 38 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Mitsui Fudosan | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 87 | → | -1 | 26 |
| 41 | 1 | 4 | 17 | Softbank | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 42 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 42 | 1 | 12 | 20 | KDDI | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 79 | 1 | 55 | 20 |
| 42 | 1 | 4 | 20 | Mitsubishi Estate | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 77 | ↓ | -11 | 19 |
| 43 | → | 1 | 22 | Nissan Motor Co | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 41 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. | 8350 Banks | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 44 | 1 | 2 | 24 | Hitachi | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 42 | → | 0 | 10 |
| 45 | → | 1 | 25 | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc | 8350 Banks | 118 | 1 | 9 | 32 |
| 45 | → | 1 | 25 | Mizuho Financial Group Inc. | 8350 Banks | 42 | → | 0 | 10 |
| 45 | 1 | 2 | 25 | Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 41 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 45 | 1 | 7 | 25 | Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 41 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 48 | → | 0 | 29 | Bridgestone | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 48 | → | 0 | 14 |
| 48 | 1 | 8 | 29 | Keyence | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 84 | 1 | 10 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 37.2 | | 1.2 | | | | 61.6 | | 2.7 | |





Nordic 40 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| ı | Public | Announcement | | (| CCR 2016 - Nordic 40 - Fastest 30 | | | Au | idited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking A |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Novozymes | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | Denmark | 19 | → | -1 | 1 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 | Ericsson | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Sweden | 57 | 1 | 6 | 26 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Nordea Bank | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 43 | 1 | 6 | 15 |
| 27 | ų. | -2 | 2 | Wärtsilä | 0580 Alternative Energy | Finland | 26 | 1 | -2 | 2 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Atlas Copco | 2720 General Industrials | Sweden | 64 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Electrolux | 3720 Household Goods & Home Construction | Sweden | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Investor | 8990 Nonequity Investment Instruments | Sweden | 82 | 1 | -4 | 37 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Kone | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Finland | 28 | → | -1 | 3 |
| 28 | 1 | -2 | 5 | SCA | 1730 Forestry & Paper | Sweden | 81 | 1 | 12 | 36 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | Autoliv | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | Sweden | 50 | → | 0 | 19 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | TeliaSonera | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | Sweden | 70 | → | 0 | 35 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 | Alfa Laval | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Sweden | 64 | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 | Danske Bank | 8350 Banks | Denmark | 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 12 | SKF | 2720 General Industrials | Sweden | 67 | 1 | 5 | 33 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 | Swedbank | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 56 | 1 | 8 | 24 |
| 33 | → | -1 | 12 | UPM-Kymmene Oyj | 2350 Construction & Materials | Finland | 49 | 1 | 5 | 17 |
| 34 | Ţ | -2 | 17 | ABB | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Switzerland | 56 | 1 | -8 | 24 |
| 34 | 1 | 4 | 17 | Coloplast | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | Denmark | 34 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | Fortum Oyj | 7530 Electricity | Finland | 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 34 | 1 | 4 | 17 | Novo Nordisk | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | Denmark | 33 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 34 | 1 | 5 | 17 | Sandvik | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Sweden | 61 | J | -4 | 28 |
| 35 | → | -1 | 22 | AstraZeneca | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | UK | 35 | → | -1 | 8 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 22 | SEB | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 53 | 1 | 4 | 22 |
| 35 | į. | -8 | 22 | Skanska | 2350 Construction & Materials | Sweden | 64 | → | -1 | 30 |
| 35 | → | 0 | 22 | Stora Enso | 1730 Forestry & Paper | Finland | 35 | → | 0 | 8 |
| 36 | → | 0 | 26 | Volvo | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Sweden | 53 | 1 | -4 | 22 |
| 39 | 1 | 3 | 27 | ASSA ABLOY | 2350 Construction & Materials | Sweden | 36 | → | 1 | 10 |
| 40 | ij | -8 | 28 | Pandora | 3760 Personal Goods | Denmark | 40 | Ţ | -8 | 11 |
| 40 | ↑ | 5 | 28 | Svenska Handelsbanken | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 49 | 1 | 6 | 17 |
| 40 | ţ | -2 | 28 | Vestas Wind | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Denmark | 40 | Ţ | -2 | 11 |
| 34.9 | | -0.7 | | | | | 50.6 | | 0.3 | |





Scandinavia 50 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement (including Norway)

| F | ublic | Announcement | : | CCR 20 | 16 - Scandinavia 50 - Fastest 30 | | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Country | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking Al |
| 19 | → | -1 | 1 | Novozymes | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | Denmark | 19 | → | -1 | 1 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 | Ericsson | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | Sweden | 57 | 1 | 6 | 27 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Nordea Bank | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 43 | 1 | 6 | 16 |
| 27 | 1 | -2 | 2 | Wärtsilä | 0580 Alternative Energy | Finland | 26 | 1 | -2 | 2 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Atlas Copco | 2720 General Industrials | Sweden | 64 | \rightarrow | -1 | 32 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Electrolux | 3720 Household Goods & Home Construction | Sweden | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Investor | 8990 Nonequity Investment Instruments | Sweden | 82 | 1 | -4 | 45 |
| 28 | → | -1 | 5 | Kone | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Finland | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 28 | 1 | -2 | 5 | SCA | 1730 Forestry & Paper | Sweden | 81 | 1 | 12 | 44 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | Autoliv | 3350 Automobiles & Parts | Sweden | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | TeliaSonera | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | Sweden | 70 | \rightarrow | 0 | 38 |
| 33 | → | -1 | 12 | Alfa Laval | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Sweden | 64 | 1 | 2 | 32 |
| 33 | → | -1 | 12 | Danske Bank | 8350 Banks | Denmark | 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 12 | SKF | 2720 General Industrials | Sweden | 67 | 1 | 5 | 35 |
| 33 | → | -1 | 12 | Swedbank | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 56 | 1 | 8 | 25 |
| 33 | → | -1 | 12 | UPM-Kymmene Oyj | 2350 Construction & Materials | Finland | 49 | 1 | 5 | 18 |
| 33 | Ţ | -3 | 12 | TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Systems | 0570 Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution | Norway | 78 | 1 | -5 | 43 |
| 34 | | -2 | 18 | ABB | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | Switzerland | 56 | 1 | -8 | 25 |
| 34 | 1 | 4 | 18 | Coloplast | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | Denmark | 34 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 34 | → | -1 | 18 | Fortum Oyj | 7530 Electricity | Finland | 33 | → | -1 | 4 |
| 34 | 1 | 4 | 18 | Novo Nordisk | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | Denmark | 33 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 34 | 1 | 5 | 18 | Sandvik | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Sweden | 61 | Ţ | -4 | 29 |
| 35 | → | -1 | 23 | AstraZeneca | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | UK | 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 23 | SEB | 8350 Banks | Sweden | 53 | 1 | 4 | 22 |
| 35 | į. | -8 | 23 | Skanska | 2350 Construction & Materials | Sweden | 64 | → | -1 | 32 |
| 35 | → | 0 | 23 | Stora Enso | 1730 Forestry & Paper | Finland | 35 | → | 0 | 8 |
| 35 | 1 | -2 | 23 | Statoil | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | Norway | 69 | → | 0 | 37 |
| 36 | → | 0 | 28 | Volvo | 2750 Industrial Engineering | Sweden | 53 | 1 | -4 | 22 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | 0 | 28 | DnB Norway (Bank) | 8350 Banks | Norway | 76 | 1 | 6 | 41 |
| 39 | 1 | 3 | 30 | ASSA ABLOY | 2350 Construction & Materials | Sweden | 36 | → | 1 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36.6 | | -0.2 | | | | | 55.5 | | 0 | |





Portugal – 20 Fastest by Public Announcement

| Pı | ıblic / | Announcemen | ıt | CCR 2016 - P | ortugal 20 - Fastest 20 | | Aud | ited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 27 | 1 | -2 | 1 | Banco BPI | 8350 Banks | 120 | 1 | 23 | 19 |
| 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Banco Comercial Português | 8350 Banks | 88 | 1 | -19 | 11 |
| 35 | 1 | -6 | 3 | Portucel | 1730 Forestry & Paper | 81 | 1 | -16 | 7 |
| 36 | 1 | -8 | 4 | Semapa, SGPS | 1730 Forestry & Paper | 83 | 1 | -7 | 8 |
| 39 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Galp Energia | 0570 Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution | 96 | 1 | 17 | 15 |
| 49 | 1 | -34 | 6 | Corticeira Amorim | 2720 General Industrials | 64 | 1 | -19 | 2 |
| 51 | 1 | -7 | 7 | Altri SGPS | 1730 Forestry & Paper | 90 | 1 | 8 | 12 |
| 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | EDP Renováveis | 7530 Electricity | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 56 | 1 | -6 | 9 | Sonae Capital SGPS | 8000 Financials | 70 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| 61 | 1 | 5 | 10 | ZON OPTIMUS, SGPS, SA | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 90 | 1 | -2 | 12 |
| 62 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 | Jerónimo Martins, SGPS | 5330 Food & Drug Retailers | 77 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| 63 | \rightarrow | 1 | 12 | EDP - Energias de Portugal | 7530 Electricity | 75 | 1 | -3 | 4 |
| 75 | 1 | 12 | 13 | CTT - Correios de Portugal | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 75 | 1 | -10 | 4 |
| 76 | 1 | 6 | 14 | Sonae, SGPS | 5370 General Retailers | 90 | \rightarrow | 1 | 12 |
| 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | REN - Redes Energéticas Nacionais | 7530 Electricity | 83 | 1 | -2 | 8 |
| 78 | \rightarrow | 1 | 16 | Montepio | 8350 Banks | 106 | 1 | 3 | 16 |
| 84 | 1 | -2 | 17 | Pharol, SGPS | 6530 Fixed Line Telecommunications | 119 | 1 | 33 | 18 |
| 95 | Ţ | -15 | 18 | Mota-Engil, SGPS | 2350 Construction & Materials | 111 | Ţ | -9 | 17 |
| 58.4 | | -3.3 | | | | 87.5 | | 0.6 | |





Swiss Top 50 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| ı | ublic | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - S | witzerland 50 - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | τ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 20 | → | -1 | 1 | SGS | 2790 Support Services | 39 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 22 | + | -2 | 2 | Logitech | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 66 | 1 | -165 | 31 |
| 27 | 1 | 6 | 3 | Lonza Group | 1350 Chemicals | 68 | 1 | 11 | 34 |
| 27 | → | 0 | 3 | Novartis | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Roche | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Julius Baer | 8350 Banks | 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | AMS AG | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 33 | 1 | 4 | 7 | Givaudan | 1350 Chemicals | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 33 | 1 | -8 | 7 | UBS | 8350 Banks | 70 | 1 | 6 | 39 |
| 34 | 1 | -2 | 10 | ABB | 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 56 | + | -8 | 25 |
| 34 | 1 | -2 | 10 | Swatch | 3760 Personal Goods | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Syngenta | 1350 Chemicals | 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 35 | 1 | -8 | 13 | Credit Suisse | 8350 Banks | 80 | \rightarrow | 1 | 48 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Swisscom | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 34 | → | -1 | 7 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | EMS-Chemie | 1350 Chemicals | 74 | 1 | -2 | 41 |
| 39 | 1 | -18 | 16 | DKSH | 2790 Support Services | 36 | + | -20 | 9 |
| 40 | 1 | -7 | 17 | Actelion | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 34 | 1 | -7 | 7 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | Zurich Financial Services | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 |
| 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Schindler | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 |
| 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 | Clariant | 1350 Chemicals | 46 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | Nestle | 3570 Food Producers | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | Sonova (formerly Phonak) | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 42 | 1 | -2 | 13 |
| 52 | 1 | 7 | 23 | Richemont | 3760 Personal Goods | 51 | 1 | 7 | 20 |
| 54 | 1 | 4 | 24 | Swiss Re | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 75 | \rightarrow | -1 | 42 |
| 56 | 1 | -2 | 25 | Straumann Holding | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 41 | 1 | -3 | 11 |
| 56 | 1 | 13 | 25 | Sulzer | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 55 | 1 | 14 | 21 |
| 56 | → | 0 | 25 | Transocean Inc. | 2350 Construction & Materials | 55 | → | -1 | 21 |
| 57 | → | -1 | 28 | Sika | 2350 Construction & Materials | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 |
| 59 | 1 | -8 | 29 | Aryzta | 3570 Food Producers | 63 | \rightarrow | -1 | 29 |
| 61 | → | -1 | 30 | GAM | 8770 Financial Services | 60 | \rightarrow | -1 | 27 |
| 61 | 1 | 6 | 30 | Georg Fischer AG | 2720 General Industrials | 50 | 1 | 6 | 18 |
| 61 | 1 | 6 | 30 | Oerlikon | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 57 | 1 | 6 | 26 |
| 61 | → | -1 | 30 | PSP | 8350 Banks | 60 | → | -1 | 27 |
| 61 | 1 | 3 | 30 | Swiss Life assurance Holding | 8570 Life Insurance | 75 | 1 | 5 | 42 |
| | | - | | | | | • | <u> </u> | |
| 52.8 | | 0 | | | | 55.8 | | -2.4 | |





UK Top 100 – Fastest 30 by Public Announcement

| | ublic | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - | UK FTSE 100 - Fastest 30 | | Au | idited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking Al |
| 18 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Camival | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 60 | → | 0 | 55 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Unilever | 3570 Food Producers | 48 | 1 | -14 | 15 |
| 29 | 1 | 4 | 3 | Sky British Sky Broadcasting | 5550 Media | 28 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 30 | → | -1 | 4 | Diageo | 3530 Beverages | 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | BP | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 64 | 1 | 2 | 73 |
| 34 | → | -1 | 6 | GlaxoSmithkline | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 76 | 1 | 19 | 91 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Imperial Tobacco | 3780 Tobacco | 34 | → | -1 | 3 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | AstraZeneca | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 35 | → | -1 | 4 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 8 | Royal Dutch/Shell | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 80 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | Smith & Nephew | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 55 | → | -1 | 41 |
| 36 | 1 | 2 | 11 | BG Group | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 76 | → | -1 | 91 |
| 37 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 | BT GROUP | 6530 Fixed Line Telecommunications | 36 | 1 | -9 | 5 |
| 37 | 1 | -3 | 12 | Randgold Resources | 1770 Mining | 75 | 1 | 3 | 88 |
| 39 | \rightarrow | 0 | 14 | Morrison (William) Supermarkets | 5330 Food & Drug Retailers | 38 | → | 0 | 6 |
| 41 | → | -1 | 15 | ARM Holdings | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 48 | \rightarrow | 0 | 15 |
| 42 | 1 | 5 | 16 | Experian Group | 2790 Support Services | 41 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Rio Tinto | 1770 Mining | 62 | → | -1 | 65 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Shire | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 54 | → | -1 | 38 |
| 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Rolls Royce | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 42 | → | -1 | 8 |
| 43 | + | -9 | 19 | SAB Miller | 3530 Beverages | 63 | → | 0 | 70 |
| 44 | → | 0 | 21 | 3l Group | 8990 Nonequity Investment Instruments | 43 | \rightarrow | 0 | 9 |
| 44 | \rightarrow | 0 | 21 | British Land | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 43 | → | 0 | 9 |
| 46 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Hammerson | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 43 | → | -1 | 9 |
| 46 | 1 | 4 | 23 | Reckitt Benckiser | 3760 Personal Goods | 82 | 1 | 4 | 96 |
| 47 | 1 | 3 | 25 | Anglo American | 1770 Mining | 46 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| 47 | → | -1 | 25 | Ashtead Group | 2790 Support Services | 46 | → | -1 | 12 |
| 48 | → | -1 | 27 | Babcock International Group | 2790 Support Services | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 |
| 48 | → | -1 | 27 | Easyjet | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 47 | → | -1 | 14 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 29 | BAE Systems | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 48 | → | -1 | 15 |
| 49 | → | -1 | 29 | Centrica | 7570 Gas. Water & Multi-utilities | 49 | → | -1 | 20 |
| 49 | 1 | 4 | 29 | Land Securities | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 48 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| 49 | → | -1 | 29 | Vodafone Group | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 49 | → | -1 | 20 |
| - | | | | | | | | | |
| 53.1 | | 0.7 | | | | 58.1 | | 0.7 | |





UK FT250 (Top 100) – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| PA Improve 29 | ouncement | | CCR 2016 - UK | | Audited Results | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 38 | ar to Year Ra | anking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 41 → | 6 | 1 | Renishaw | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 29 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 42 | -1 | 2 | Scottish Mortgage Inv Tst | 8990 Nonequity Investment Instruments | 41 | 1 | -3 | 3 |
| 42 | -1 | 3 | Tullow Oil | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 44 | -14 | 4 | Henderson Group | 8770 Financial Services | 41 | ↓ | -14 | 3 |
| 44 | -1 | 4 | Informa | 5550 Media | 41 | 1 | -2 | 3 |
| 44 → | 5 | 6 | 3i Infrastructure | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 43 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 45 | -1 | 6 | TalkTalk Telecom Group | 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 47 | -1 | 6 | Vedanta Resources | 1770 Mining | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 47 → 4 48 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 51 → 51 → 51 → | -1 | 9 | WH Smith | 5370 General Retailers | 45 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 |
| 48 | -11 | 10 | Spectris | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 47 | 1 | -11 | 11 |
| 48 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → | 0 | 10 | Wetherspoon(J D) | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 46 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 |
| 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 5 | -1 | 12 | Enterprise Inns | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 |
| 49 → 49 → 49 → 49 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 51 → 51 → 51 → | -1 | 12 | MITIE Group | 2790 Support Services | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 |
| 49 | -1 | 14 | Big Yellow Group | 2790 Support Services | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 |
| 49 → 49 1 49 1 49 49 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 | -1 | 14 | BTG | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 |
| 49 ↑ 49 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → | -2 | 14 | DCC | 2790 Support Services | 48 | 1 | -2 | 13 |
| 49 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → | -1 | 14 | Homeserve | 2790 Support Services | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 |
| 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → | 5 | 14 | ICAP | 8770 Financial Services | 49 | 1 | 5 | 17 |
| 50 → 50 → 50 → 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → | -1 | 14 | Rexam | 2720 General Industrials | 49 | 1 | -22 | 17 |
| 50 → 50 → 50 ↓ 50 ↑ 50 ↓ 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → | -1 | 20 | Essentra | 1350 Chemicals | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 50 → 50 ↓ - 50 ↑ 50 ↓ - 51 → 51 → 51 → | -1 | 20 | Euromoney Institutional Investors | 2790 Support Services | 75 | 1 | 25 | 103 |
| 50 ↓ 50 ↑ 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → | -1 | 20 | Great Portland Estates | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 50 | → | -1 | 22 |
| 50 ↑ 50 ↓ - 50 ↓ - 51 → - 51 → - 51 → - | 0 | 20 | Intermediate Capital Group | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 51 | ↓ | -2 | 26 |
| 50 ↓ - 50 ↓ - 51 → - 51 → - 51 → - | -2 | 20 | Investec | 8770 Financial Services | 80 | 1 | 8 | 106 |
| 50 ↓ 51 → 51 → 51 → 51 → | 9 | 20 | Millennium & Copthorne Hotels | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 49 | 1 | 9 | 17 |
| 51 → - 51 → - 51 → - 51 → - | -14 | 20 | Pennon Group | 7570 Gas, Water & Multi-utilities | 83 | \rightarrow | -1 | 109 |
| 51 → - 51 → - | -6 | 20 | Segro | 2790 Support Services | 49 | ↓ | -6 | 17 |
| 51 → 51 → - | -1 | 28 | Dairy Crest Group | 3570 Food Producers | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 51 → - | -1 | 28 | Electrocomponents | 2790 Support Services | 51 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 |
| 7.1 | 0 | 28 | HICL Infrastructure Company | 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 50 | → | 0 | 22 |
| | -1 | 28 | IG Group Holdings | 8770 Financial Services | 51 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 |
| 51 ↓ - | -8 | 28 | PZ Cussons | 3760 Personal Goods | 51 | 1 | -8 | 26 |
| 51 → - | -1 | 28 | Qinetiq Group | 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 51 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 |
| 58.3 -(| -0.5 | | | | 58.7 | _ | -0.4 | |





NYSE Top 100 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| Pt | ıblic ı | Announcemer | nt | CCR 2016 - | NYSE US 100 - Fastest 30 | | Aud | lited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 14 | → | 0 | 1 | JP Morgan Chase | 8350 Banks | 54 | → | -1 | 56 |
| 15 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 | Citigroup | 8350 Banks | 57 | \rightarrow | 1 | 77 |
| 15 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | PNC Financial Services Group | 8770 Financial Services | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 77 |
| 15 | 1 | -6 | 2 | US Bancorp | 8350 Banks | 56 | 1 | -2 | 69 |
| 15 | \rightarrow | 1 | 2 | Wells Fargo | 8350 Banks | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 62 |
| 17 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Fedex Corp | 2790 Support Services | 44 | \rightarrow | 0 | 28 |
| 19 | 1 | 4 | 7 | Bank of America | 8350 Banks | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 62 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | IBM | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 56 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Morgan Stanley | 8350 Banks | 54 | 1 | -7 | 56 |
| 19 | 1 | -2 | 7 | United Health Group | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Wal-Mart Stores | 5370 General Retailers | 60 | 1 | 11 | 97 |
| 20 | 1 | 4 | 12 | Goldman Sachs Group | 8770 Financial Services | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 42 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | 0 | 13 | American Express | 8770 Financial Services | 50 | 1 | -5 | 42 |
| 21 | 1 | -2 | 13 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 8350 Banks | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 77 |
| 21 | 1 | 6 | 13 | Schlumberger | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 27 | 1 | -2 | 1 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | The Travelers Companies Inc | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Union Pacific Corp. | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Verizon Communications | 6530 Fixed Line Telecommunications | 54 | \rightarrow | 0 | 56 |
| 22 | 1 | -5 | 19 | Franklin Resources | 8770 Financial Services | 43 | \rightarrow | 0 | 22 |
| 22 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | General Electric | 2720 General Industrials | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 77 |
| 23 | \rightarrow | 0 | 21 | Home Depot | 5370 General Retailers | 53 | \rightarrow | 0 | 53 |
| 23 | → | 0 | 21 | Johnson & Johnson | 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 52 | Ţ | -5 | 51 |
| 24 | → | 0 | 23 | Accenture Ltd | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 60 | 1 | 6 | 97 |
| 24 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Hewlett-Packard | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 46 | → | -1 | 29 |
| 24 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Medtronic | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 59 | 1 | 3 | 94 |
| 25 | → | -1 | 26 | Deere & Co | 2750 Industrial Engineering | 48 | → | -1 | 34 |
| 25 | 1 | 5 | 26 | Halliburton | 2350 Construction & Materials | 36 | Ţ | -19 | 6 |
| 25 | · | 2 | 26 | Kimberly-Clark | 3760 Personal Goods | 42 | Ţ | -7 | 16 |
| 25 | → | -1 | 26 | Lowes Cos | 5370 General Retailers | 59 | → | 0 | 94 |
| 25 | 1 | 2 | 26 | McDonalds | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 56 | → | 1 | 69 |
| 25 | → | -1 | 26 | Nike Inc. | 5370 General Retailers | 53 | Ţ | -2 | 53 |
| 25 | → | 0 | 26 | Target | 5370 General Retailers | 41 | → | 0 | 13 |
| | | | | ·g | | | | | |
| 30.4 | | 0.6 | | | | 49.8 | | -0.8 | |





US Top 250 – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| ı | ublic | Announcement | : | CCR 2016 - | FTSE US 250 - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 13 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 | Adobe Systems | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 53 | → | 0 | 138 |
| 14 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 | JP Morgan Chase | 8350 Banks | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 146 |
| 15 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | BlackRock | 8770 Financial Services | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 201 |
| 15 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | Citigroup | 8350 Banks | 57 | \rightarrow | 1 | 201 |
| 15 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | PNC Financial Services Group | 8770 Financial Services | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 201 |
| 15 | 1 | -6 | 3 | US Bancorp | 8350 Banks | 56 | ↓ | -2 | 177 |
| 15 | \rightarrow | 1 | 3 | Wells Fargo | 8350 Banks | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 156 |
| 17 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | Fedex Corp | 2790 Support Services | 44 | \rightarrow | 0 | 69 |
| 17 | 1 | -2 | 8 | Oracle | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 25 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 18 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | Applied Materials | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 45 | 1 | -7 | 72 |
| 18 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Carnival | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 60 | \rightarrow | 0 | 242 |
| 18 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | Cisco Systems | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 45 | \rightarrow | 0 | 72 |
| 18 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | CSX | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 47 | \rightarrow | 0 | 80 |
| 19 | 1 | 4 | 14 | Bank of America | 8350 Banks | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 156 |
| 19 | 1 | 3 | 14 | Charles Schwab | 8770 Financial Services | 55 | \rightarrow | 1 | 156 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Delta Airlines | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 36 | ↓ | -5 | 22 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | IBM | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 146 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | 0 | 14 | Intel | 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 48 | \rightarrow | 0 | 94 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Morgan Stanley | 8350 Banks | 54 | ↓ | -7 | 146 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Netflix | 5550 Media | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 19 | 1 | -2 | 14 | United Health Group | 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 34 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Wal-Mart Stores | 5370 General Retailers | 60 | 1 | 11 | 242 |
| 20 | 1 | 4 | 23 | Goldman Sachs Group | 8770 Financial Services | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 114 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Intuit | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 32 | ↓ | -11 | 9 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | Kinder Morgan | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 47 | 1 | -7 | 80 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | 0 | 26 | American Express | 8770 Financial Services | 50 | 1 | -5 | 114 |
| 21 | 1 | -2 | 26 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 8350 Banks | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 201 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | BB&T | 8350 Banks | 56 | \rightarrow | 0 | 177 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | Microsoft | 9530 Software & Computer Services | 31 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 |
| 21 | 1 | 6 | 26 | PPG Industries | 1350 Chemicals | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 101 |
| 21 | 1 | 6 | 26 | Schlumberger | 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 27 | ↓ | -2 | 2 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | Southwest Airlines | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 33 | + | -4 | 12 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | The Travelers Companies Inc | 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 41 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | Union Pacific Corp. | 2770 Industrial Transportation | 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | United Continental | 5750 Travel & Leisure | 49 | ↓ | -2 | 101 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | Verizon Communications | 6530 Fixed Line Telecommunications | 54 | \rightarrow | 0 | 146 |
| 32.1 | | 0.3 | | | | 49.2 | | -1 | |





Middle East – Fastest Companies by Public Announcement

| F | ublic | Announcement | | CCR | 2016 - Middle E | ast | Audited Results | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Subindustry | Country | Elapsed days AU | , | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | National Bank of Abu Dhabi | 8350 Banks | United Arab Emirates | 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 31 | 1 | 3 | 2 | First Gulf Bank | 8350 Banks | United Arab Emirates | 31 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 29 | | 1 | | | | | 29 | | 1 | |

The number of Middle East Headquartered organisations in the Global 500 has fallen significantly and only these two organisations are represented. We are currently carrying out additional research into the close cycle rankings in the ME region and we will issue an updated set of research later in 2016.





Oil & Gas – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| F | Public | Announcement | : | CCR 2016 - Oil & Gas - I | astest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 17 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Reliance Industries | India | 17 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Kinder Morgan | US | 47 | ↓ | -7 | 8 |
| 21 | 1 | 6 | 3 | Schlumberger | US | 27 | 1 | -2 | 3 |
| 27 | Ţ | -2 | 4 | Wärtsilä | Finland | 26 | 1 | -2 | 2 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Valero Energy Corp. | US | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 24 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Chevron | US | 56 | 1 | 5 | 24 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 6 | Phillips 66 | US | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 |
| 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | US | 48 | 1 | -3 | 9 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | BP | UK | 64 | 1 | 2 | 39 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | 0 | 9 | Exxon Mobil | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | 0 | 9 | Imperial Oil | Canada | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 |
| 33 | 1 | -3 | 9 | TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Systems | Norway | 78 | Ţ | -5 | 48 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Marathon Petroleum | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | 0 | 13 | National Oilwell Varco | US | 50 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 15 | ConocoPhillips | US | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 15 | Occidental Petroleum Corp | US | 57 | 1 | 3 | 30 |
| 35 | 1 | 6 | 15 | Royal Dutch/Shell | Netherlands, UK | 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 41 |
| 35 | 1 | -2 | 15 | Statoil | Norway | 69 | \rightarrow | 0 | 41 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | 0 | 15 | Suncor Energy | Canada | 55 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 |
| 36 | 1 | 2 | 20 | BG Group | UK | 76 | \rightarrow | -1 | 47 |
| 39 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | Galp Energia | Portugal | 96 | 1 | 17 | 55 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Pioneer Natural Resources | US | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 12 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Tullow Oil | UK | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | 0 | 24 | ARC Resources Ltd | Canada | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 24 | Cenovus Energy | Canada | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 24 | Total | France | 75 | 1 | 14 | 46 |
| 42 | 1 | -2 | 24 | Transcanada | Canada | 41 | 1 | -2 | 5 |
| 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 28 | Devon Energy | US | 48 | 1 | -3 | 9 |
| 48 | 1 | 6 | 29 | Norsk Hydro | Norway | 70 | \rightarrow | 1 | 44 |
| 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 29 | Williams Cos | US | 57 | \rightarrow | 1 | 30 |
| 49.4 | | 1.8 | | | | 61 | | 1.4 | |





Basic Materials – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| Elapsed days PA 21 ↑ 26 → 27 ↑ 28 → 28 → 28 ↑ 29 → 33 ↑ 33 ↑ 33 ↑ 34 ↑ 34 → 35 → 36 → 36 → 36 → 37 ↓ 40 | Improvement PA 6 -1 -1 6 -1 -1 1 4 4 -1 6 6 -1 -6 6 -1 -6 6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -6 -1 -6 -1 -6 -6 -6 -6 | Ranking PA 1 2 2 4 5 5 5 8 8 10 10 10 13 13 15 | Company PPG Industries E.I. du Pont de Nemours Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Lonza Group Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan SCA Shin-Etsu Chemical Air Products and Chemicals Praxair Inc. Dow Chemical Givaudan Lyondell Basell Industries International Paper Syngenta | US US US US Switzerland Canada Sweden Japan US US US US Switzerland US Switzerland US Switzerland | Elapsed days AU 49 35 57 68 56 81 87 55 55 43 29 47 56 33 | → → → ↑ ↑ ↑ → → → → → → → → → → → → | Year to Year improvement AU -1 -1 -1 11 5 12 -1 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 | Ranking AU 17 3 40 57 36 73 79 28 28 8 1 1 12 36 |
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| 35 ↓ 35 → 36 ↓ 36 → 36 → 37 ↓ 40 ↓ | -6 | | | Switzerland | 22 | | | 30 |
| $\begin{array}{ccc} 35 & \rightarrow & \\ 36 & \downarrow & \\ 36 & \rightarrow & \\ 36 & \rightarrow & \\ 36 & \downarrow & \\ 37 & \downarrow & \\ 40 & \downarrow & \\ \end{array}$ | - | 15 | | | 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 36 ↓ 36 → 36 → 36 ↓ 37 ↓ 40 ↓ | . 0 | | Portucel | Portugal | 81 | ↓ | -16 | 73 |
| 36 → 36 → 36 → 40 ↓ | | 15 | Stora Enso | Finland | 35 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 |
| 36 → 36 ↓ 37 ↓ 40 ↓ | -8 | 17 | Arcelor Mittal | France, Netherlands | 53 | ↓ | -2 | 24 |
| 36 ↓ 37 ↓ 40 ↓ | -1 | 17 | Cameco Corporation | Canada | 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 37 ↓ 40 ↓ | -1 | 17 | EMS-Chemie | Switzerland | 74 | 1 | -2 | 64 |
| 40 ↓ | -8 | 17 | Semapa, SGPS | Portugal | 83 | 1 | -7 | 75 |
| | -3 | 21 | Randgold Resources | UK | 75 | 1 | 3 | 68 |
| | -14 | 22 | Agrium Inc | Canada | 55 | \rightarrow | 0 | 28 |
| 41 ↓ | -2 | 23 | Akzo Nobel | Netherlands | 40 | 1 | -2 | 6 |
| 41 ↓ | -2 | 23 | Aperam | Luxembourg | 63 | 1 | -14 | 52 |
| 41 → | . 0 | 23 | Kinross Gold Corporation | Canada | 41 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 |
| 41 ↑ | 6 | 23 | Southern Copper Corp | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 40 |
| 42 → | . 0 | 27 | Agnico Eagle Mines Limited | Canada | 83 | \rightarrow | -1 | 75 |
| 42 → | -1 | 27 | Rio Tinto | Australia, UK | 62 | \rightarrow | -1 | 51 |
| 42 → | -1 | 27 | Teck Resources | Canada | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 |
| 42 → | . 0 | 27 | Yara International | Norway | 77 | \rightarrow | -1 | 72 |
| 52.6 | | | | | 59.7 | | -0.3 | |





Industrials – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| P | ublic | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Industrials - F | astest 30 | | Audited Results | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Elapsed days PA | ζ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU | | |
| 15 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 | Fastenal | US | 36 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 | | |
| 17 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Fedex Corp | US | 44 | \rightarrow | 0 | 38 | | |
| 18 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | CSX | US | 47 | \rightarrow | 0 | 43 | | |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | SGS | Switzerland | 39 | 1 | 2 | 13 | | |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Canadian Pacific Railway | Canada | 60 | 1 | 6 | 123 | | |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Union Pacific Corp. | US | 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | | |
| 22 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | General Electric | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 115 | | |
| 25 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | Deere & Co | US | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 51 | | |
| 25 | 1 | 5 | 8 | Halliburton | US | 36 | 1 | -19 | 7 | | |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | 3M (Minnesota Mining & Mfg) | US | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | | |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Corning | US | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 34 | | |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Danaher Corp. | US | 54 | → | -1 | 80 | | |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Lockheed Martin Corporation | US | 55 | 1 | 15 | 87 | | |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Philips Electronics | Netherlands | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 80 | | |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | Boeing | US | 41 | ↓ | -2 | 18 | | |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | Canon | Japan | 90 | 1 | 4 | 202 | | |
| 27 | 1 | 2 | 15 | Fanuc | Japan | 27 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | General Dynamics | US | 39 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | | |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 15 | Illinois Tool Works Inc. | US | 42 | 1 | -2 | 26 | | |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 1 | 15 | Norfolk Southern Corp. | US | 39 | 1 | -3 | 13 | | |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 1 | 15 | United Technologies | US | 42 | 1 | 6 | 26 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Atlas Copco | Sweden | 64 | \rightarrow | -1 | 153 | | |
| 28 | 1 | 8 | 22 | Baker Hughes | US | 47 | 1 | -9 | 43 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 1 | 22 | Caterpillar | US | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 43 | | |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 22 | Central Japan Railway | Japan | 84 | \rightarrow | -1 | 195 | | |
| 28 | 1 | -2 | 22 | East Japan Railway | Japan | 41 | 1 | -2 | 18 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Kone | Finland | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 22 | Mitsubishi Electric | Japan | 24 | → | 0 | 1 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Northrop Grumman | US | 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 22 | Panasonic (Matsushita Electric Industrial) | Japan | 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Raytheon Co. | US | 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Sherwin-Williams | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 87 | | |
| 53.9 | | -0.1 | | | | 57.1 | | -0.1 | | | |





Consumer Goods – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| P | ublic | Announcement | | ccr 2016 - Consumer Goods | - Fastest 30 | dited Results | d Results | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 18 | 1 | -4 | 1 | Sligro Food Group | Netherlands | 27 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Unilever | Netherlands, UK | 48 | ↓ | -14 | 28 |
| 25 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Kimberly-Clark | US | 42 | 1 | -7 | 18 |
| 26 | 1 | 4 | 4 | Hyundai Motor Company | South Korea | 56 | 1 | -6 | 58 |
| 28 | Ţ | -2 | 5 | Altria | US | 28 | \ | -2 | 2 |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 5 | Denso | Japan | 80 | \rightarrow | 0 | 97 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Electrolux | Sweden | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 36 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Ford Motor Co. | US | 42 | ↓ | -2 | 18 |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 5 | Honda | Japan | 87 | 1 | 6 | 104 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Mead Johnson Nutrition | US | 48 | ↓ | -10 | 28 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 11 | Autoliv | Sweden | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 36 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 11 | Colgate-Palmolive | US | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 33 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 | Johnson Controls | US | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 33 |
| 30 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Diageo | UK | 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 30 | 1 | -2 | 14 | Procter & Gamble | US | 38 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 |
| 31 | \rightarrow | 0 | 16 | General Mills Inc | US | 36 | 1 | -3 | 9 |
| 31 | \rightarrow | 0 | 16 | Hyundai Mobis | South Korea | 64 | \rightarrow | 1 | 80 |
| 32 | 1 | 2 | 18 | Mattel | US | 56 | \rightarrow | 0 | 58 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Archer Daniels Midland | US | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 36 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | LVMH | France | 43 | → | 0 | 22 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | General Motors | US | 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | Imperial Tobacco | UK | 34 | → | -1 | 5 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | Kao | Japan | 76 | \rightarrow | 0 | 92 |
| 34 | 1 | -8 | 21 | Mondelez International | US | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 36 |
| 34 | 1 | -2 | 21 | Swatch | Switzerland | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 36 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | 0 | 26 | Delphi Automotive | US | 39 | → | -1 | 13 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | Philip Morris International Inc. (ex Altria) | US | 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 |
| 36 | \rightarrow | -1 | 28 | JapanTobacco | Japan | 83 | 1 | 4 | 100 |
| 37 | \rightarrow | -1 | 29 | Monsanto | US | 59 | → | 0 | 66 |
| 38 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 | Fuji Heaw Industries | Japan | 85 | \rightarrow | -1 | 102 |
| 38 | 1 | 10 | 30 | Hindustan Unilever | India | 38 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| 38 | → | 0 | 30 | Toyota Motor | Japan | 85 | → | 0 | 102 |
| | | <u> </u> | | -, | - promis | | | * | |
| 52.5 | | -0.4 | | | | 58.4 | | -0.3 | |





Healthcare – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| F | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Health Car | e - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | > | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AL |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Novozymes | Denmark | 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 19 | 1 | -2 | 1 | United Health Group | US | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 | Intuitive Surgical | US | 33 | \ | -3 | 4 |
| 23 | \rightarrow | 0 | 4 | Johnson & Johnson | US | 52 | 1 | -5 | 40 |
| 24 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Medtronic | US | 59 | 1 | 3 | 60 |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 | Stryker | US | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Anthem | US | 50 | 1 | -5 | 33 |
| 27 | 1 | -2 | 7 | Biogen Idec | US | 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 | Novartis | Switzerland | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Vertex Pharmaceuticals | US | 47 | 1 | 3 | 24 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 1 | 11 | Amgen | US | 47 | 1 | -3 | 24 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 1 | 11 | Bristol Myers Squibb | US | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 | Celgene | US | 42 | 1 | -9 | 16 |
| 28 | 1 | -2 | 11 | Eli Lilly | US | 50 | \rightarrow | 0 | 33 |
| 28 | 1 | -6 | 11 | HCA | US | 57 | \rightarrow | 0 | 54 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 11 | Roche | Switzerland | 26 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 | Thermo Fisher Scientific | US | 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 50 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | Abbvie | US | 50 | → | -1 | 33 |
| 30 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 | Illumina | US | 59 | 1 | 8 | 60 |
| 32 | 1 | 3 | 20 | Abbott Laboratories | US | 50 | 1 | -8 | 33 |
| 32 | 1 | -2 | 20 | Aetna | US | 50 | 1 | -8 | 33 |
| 33 | 1 | 4 | 22 | Baxter International | US | 57 | \rightarrow | 0 | 54 |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Gilead Sciences | US | 55 | → | -1 | 45 |
| 33 | 1 | 6 | 22 | Pfizer | US | 60 | 1 | 2 | 63 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 | 22 | Qiagen | Germany | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 54 |
| 34 | 1 | 5 | 26 | Alexion Pharmaceuticals | US | 39 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| 34 | 1 | 4 | 26 | Coloplast | Denmark | 34 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | GlaxoSmithkline | UK | 76 | 1 | 19 | 71 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | Merck & Co. Inc. | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 54 |
| 34 | 1 | 4 | 26 | Novo Nordisk | Denmark | 33 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 44.3 | | 0.4 | | | | 52.4 | | -0.6 | |





Consumer Services – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| F | ublic | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Consumer Ser | vices - Fastest 30 | | Audited Results | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Elapsed days PA | ۲. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU | | |
| 18 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | Carnival | UK,US | 60 | → | 0 | 88 | | |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Delta Airlines | US | 36 | 1 | -5 | 10 | | |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Netflix | US | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | | |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Wal-Mart Stores | US | 60 | 1 | 11 | 88 | | |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Southwest Airlines | US | 33 | 1 | -4 | 6 | | |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | United Continental | US | 49 | 1 | -2 | 36 | | |
| 23 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 | Home Depot | US | 53 | \rightarrow | 0 | 50 | | |
| 24 | \rightarrow | 1 | 8 | Autozone | US | 58 | \rightarrow | 0 | 75 | | |
| 24 | \rightarrow | 0 | 8 | Macys Inc | US | 60 | \rightarrow | 0 | 88 | | |
| 25 | 1 | 20 | 10 | L Brands | US | 48 | \rightarrow | 0 | 35 | | |
| 25 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Lowes Cos | US | 59 | \rightarrow | 0 | 82 | | |
| 25 | 1 | 2 | 10 | McDonalds | US | 56 | → | 1 | 66 | | |
| 25 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Nike Inc. | US | 53 | ↓ | -2 | 50 | | |
| 25 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | Target | US | 41 | \rightarrow | 0 | 14 | | |
| 25 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | TJX Cos | US | 59 | \rightarrow | 0 | 82 | | |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Ace | US | 57 | → | -1 | 69 | | |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Canadian National Railway | Canada | 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | | |
| 27 | 1 | 6 | 18 | ebay | US | 32 | 1 | -4 | 4 | | |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | Las Vegas Sands Corp. | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 69 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 | Amazon.com | US | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 | Oriental Land | Japan | 87 | \rightarrow | -1 | 125 | | |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 | Time Warner Cable | US | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | | |
| 29 | 1 | 2 | 23 | American Airlines | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 60 | | |
| 29 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | AmerisourceBergen | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 60 | | |
| 29 | 1 | 4 | 23 | Sky British Sky Broadcasting | UK | 28 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 30 | 1 | -5 | 26 | Cardinal Health | US | 44 | \rightarrow | 0 | 23 | | |
| 30 | 1 | -8 | 26 | Costco Wholesale | US | 44 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 | | |
| 31 | 1 | 5 | 28 | Ross Stores | US | 59 | \rightarrow | 0 | 82 | | |
| 32 | \rightarrow | 0 | 29 | Starbucks | US | 46 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | | |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 | Chipotle Mexican Grill | US | 35 | \rightarrow | 0 | 9 | | |
| 33 | \rightarrow | 0 | 30 | Kroger Co. | US | 59 | \rightarrow | 0 | 82 | | |
| 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 | Seven & I Holding | Japan | 89 | \rightarrow | 1 | 127 | | |
| 33 | ↓ | -3 | 30 | SiriusXM Radio | US | 33 | 1 | -3 | 6 | | |
| 33 | ↓ | -7 | 30 | Walt Disney | US | 53 | → | 0 | 50 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48.8 | | 0.9 | | | | 57.5 | | -0.2 | | | |





Telecommunications – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| P | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Telecommunications | - Fastest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 21 | → | -1 | 1 | Verizon Communications | US | 54 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 |
| 26 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | AT&T | US | 49 | \ | -2 | 15 |
| 27 | 1 | 5 | 3 | Crown Castle International | US | 53 | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| 27 | 1 | -2 | 3 | Rogers Communications | Canada | 42 | \ | -2 | 8 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 | Bharti Airtel | India | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 |
| 28 | 1 | 3 | 5 | NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | Japan | 87 | \rightarrow | -1 | 39 |
| 29 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 | TeliaSonera | Sweden | 70 | \rightarrow | 0 | 30 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | KPN | Netherlands | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | BCE | Canada | 63 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Charter Communications Inc | US | 40 | 1 | -14 | 5 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Swisscom | Switzerland | 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 37 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 | BT GROUP | UK | 36 | 1 | -9 | 4 |
| 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | AMX | Mexico | 107 | 1 | -12 | 43 |
| 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 | Telekom Austria | Austria | 26 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 41 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 | Telenor | Norway | 75 | 1 | -2 | 31 |
| 42 | 1 | 12 | 16 | KDDI | Japan | 79 | 1 | 55 | 37 |
| 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 16 | Telus | Canada | 42 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 |
| 44 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | Singapore Telecommunications Limited | Singapore | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 |
| 44 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | TalkTalk Telecom Group | UK | 43 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 |
| 44 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 | Telstra Corporation Limited | Australia | 44 | \rightarrow | -1 | 12 |
| 45 | 1 | 2 | 21 | Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation | Japan | 41 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Orange | France | 47 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 |
| 47 | 1 | -4 | 22 | Telecom Italia | Italy | 86 | 1 | -3 | 38 |
| 48 | 1 | -2 | 24 | T-Mobile US | US | 48 | 1 | -2 | 14 |
| 48 | 1 | -8 | 24 | Vimpelcom | Russia | 91 | 1 | 8 | 41 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 26 | Vodafone Group | UK | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 27 | ADVA Optical Networking | Germany | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 20 |
| 56 | → | -1 | 27 | Deutsche Telekom | Germany | 40 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | 0 | 27 | Telefonica | Spain | 50 | 1 | -8 | 17 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | 1 | 27 | Telefonica Deutschland Holding AG | Germany | 50 | ↓ | -32 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 50.4 | | 0 | | | | 61.1 | | 0.3 | |





Utilities – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| ı | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Utilities - Fa | stest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
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| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking Al |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 | American Electric Power | US | 54 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 1 | 1 | Nextera Energy | US | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 |
| 32 | 1 | -5 | 3 | Dominion Resources Inc. (Virginia) | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 |
| 34 | 1 | -10 | 4 | Exelon Corporation | US | 41 | 1 | -3 | 2 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Fortum Oyj | Finland | 33 | \rightarrow | -1 | 1 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Southern Co. | US | 57 | ↓ | -4 | 23 |
| 34 | \rightarrow | -1 | 4 | Spectra Energy | US | 56 | 1 | -2 | 19 |
| 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 8 | PPL | US | 50 | 1 | -4 | 9 |
| 47 | 1 | 4 | 9 | EDF | France | 46 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Centrica | UK | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 | Duke Energy Corp. | US | 56 | 1 | -2 | 19 |
| 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 10 | Fortis Inc | Canada | 48 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 49 | 1 | 8 | 10 | PG&E | US | 49 | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| 50 | 1 | -14 | 14 | Pennon Group | UK | 83 | \rightarrow | -1 | 33 |
| 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Public Service Enterprises | US | 56 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 |
| 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | SSE | UK | 49 | \rightarrow | -1 | 6 |
| 51 | 1 | 6 | 17 | National Grid Transco | UK | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 |
| 51 | \rightarrow | -1 | 17 | United Utilities | UK | 50 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 |
| 52 | 1 | -7 | 19 | Severn Trent | UK | 51 | ↓ | -7 | 13 |
| 53 | 1 | -2 | 20 | Drax Group | UK | 53 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 |
| 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 21 | Edison International | US | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 15 |
| 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | EDP Renováveis | Portugal | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 23 |
| 55 | 1 | 6 | 22 | Iberdrola | Spain | 56 | 1 | 6 | 19 |
| 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | Suez Environnement | France | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 18 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 | GDF Suez | France | 64 | 1 | 2 | 29 |
| 56 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 | Veolia Environnement | France | 75 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 |
| 57 | \rightarrow | 0 | 27 | Sempra Energy | US | 57 | \rightarrow | 0 | 23 |
| 63 | \rightarrow | 1 | 28 | EDP - Energias de Portugal | Portugal | 75 | ↓ | -3 | 30 |
| 68 | \rightarrow | -1 | 29 | RWE | Germany | 54 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 | E.On | Germany | 61 | \rightarrow | 0 | 28 |
| 69 | \rightarrow | -1 | 30 | Verbund | Austria | 42 | Ţ | -15 | 3 |
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| 53.7 | | 0.2 | | | | 59.1 | | 0.4 | į. |





Financials – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| | Publi | c Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Financia | s - Fastest 30 | Audited Results | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking Al | |
| 14 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 | JP Morgan Chase | US | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 79 | |
| 15 | \rightarrow | 0 | 2 | BlackRock | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 115 | |
| 15 | → | 0 | 2 | Citigroup | US | 57 | \rightarrow | 1 | 115 | |
| 15 | → | -1 | 2 | PNC Financial Services Group | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 115 | |
| 15 | 1 | -6 | 2 | US Bancorp | US | 56 | ↓ | -2 | 101 | |
| 15 | → | 1 | 2 | Wells Fargo | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 87 | |
| 19 | 1 | 4 | 7 | Bank of America | US | 55 | → | -1 | 87 | |
| 19 | 1 | 3 | 7 | Charles Schwab | US | 55 | → | 1 | 87 | |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | Morgan Stanley | US | 54 | ↓ | -7 | 79 | |
| 20 | 1 | 4 | 10 | Goldman Sachs Group | US | 50 | → | -1 | 55 | |
| 21 | → | 0 | 11 | American Express | US | 50 | 1 | -5 | 55 | |
| 21 | + | -2 | 11 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | US | 57 | \rightarrow | -1 | 115 | |
| 21 | → | -1 | 11 | BB&T | US | 56 | \rightarrow | 0 | 101 | |
| 21 | → | -1 | 11 | The Travelers Companies Inc | US | 42 | → | -1 | 30 | |
| 22 | 1 | -5 | 15 | Franklin Resources | US | 43 | \rightarrow | 0 | 35 | |
| 22 | 1 | 6 | 15 | Suntrust Banks | US | 54 | → | -1 | 79 | |
| 22 | → | -1 | 15 | Synchrony Financial | US | 56 | 1 | 2 | 101 | |
| 23 | → | 1 | 18 | HDFC Bank | India | 23 | → | 1 | 1 | |
| 26 | 1 | 4 | 19 | Capital One Financial | US | 56 | \rightarrow | 1 | 101 | |
| 26 | + | -3 | 19 | Chubb | US | 57 | \rightarrow | 0 | 115 | |
| 26 | → | -1 | 19 | Prologis | US | 50 | Ţ | -6 | 55 | |
| 27 | → | -1 | 22 | Ameriprise Financial | US | 56 | → | 1 | 101 | |
| 27 | 1 | -2 | 22 | Banco BPI | Portugal | 120 | 1 | 23 | 242 | |
| 27 | + | -7 | 22 | Banco Santander Central Hispano | Spain | 43 | 1 | -12 | 35 | |
| 27 | 1 | 6 | 22 | Discover Financial Services | US | 55 | \rightarrow | -1 | 87 | |
| 27 | 1 | 2 | 22 | ICICI Bank | India | 27 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| 27 | → | -1 | 22 | Nordea Bank | Sweden | 43 | 1 | 6 | 35 | |
| 27 | 1 | 4 | 22 | State Street Corp. | US | 50 | → | -1 | 55 | |
| 27 | → | -1 | 22 | TD Ameritrade Holding | US | 51 | \rightarrow | -1 | 69 | |
| 28 | → | -1 | 30 | Deutsche Bank | Germany | 62 | J | -3 | 143 | |
| 28 | → | 0 | 30 | Investor | Sweden | 82 | J | -4 | 205 | |
| 28 | 1 | -2 | 30 | National Australia Bank | Australia | 47 | → | -1 | 45 | |
| 28 | → | 0 | 30 | T Rowe Price Group | US | 35 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 | |
| | | | | | | | | • | | |
| 51.9 | | 0 | | | | 61.2 | | 0.2 | | |





Technology – 30 Fastest by Public Announcement

| F | Public | Announcement | | CCR 2016 - Technology - F | astest 30 | | Au | dited Results | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Elapsed days PA | Κ. | Year to Year Improvement PA | Ranking PA | Company | Country | Elapsed days AU | 7 | Year to Year improvement AU | Ranking AU |
| 13 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 | Adobe Systems | US | 53 | \rightarrow | 0 | 33 |
| 14 | \rightarrow | -1 | 2 | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | Taiwan | 33 | 1 | -8 | 10 |
| 16 | \rightarrow | 0 | 3 | Tata Consultancy Services | India | 16 | \rightarrow | 0 | 1 |
| 17 | \ | -2 | 4 | Oracle | US | 25 | \rightarrow | -1 | 3 |
| 18 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Applied Materials | US | 45 | 1 | -7 | 20 |
| 18 | \rightarrow | 0 | 5 | Cisco Systems | US | 45 | \rightarrow | 0 | 20 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | -1 | 7 | IBM | US | 54 | \rightarrow | -1 | 34 |
| 19 | \rightarrow | 0 | 7 | Intel | US | 48 | \rightarrow | 0 | 25 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | ASML | Netherlands | 35 | ↓ | -6 | 12 |
| 20 | \rightarrow | -1 | 9 | Intuit | US | 32 | \ | -11 | 8 |
| 21 | \rightarrow | -1 | 11 | Microsoft | US | 31 | \rightarrow | 0 | 6 |
| 22 | 1 | -2 | 12 | Logitech | Switzerland | 66 | 1 | -165 | 56 |
| 22 | 1 | 2 | 12 | SAP | Germany | 56 | 1 | 6 | 39 |
| 24 | \rightarrow | 0 | 14 | Accenture Ltd | US | 60 | 1 | 6 | 49 |
| 24 | \rightarrow | -1 | 14 | Hewlett-Packard US | | 46 | \rightarrow | -1 | 22 |
| 24 | 1 | 9 | 14 | Infosys Technologies | India | 24 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| 25 | 1 | -2 | 17 | Salesforce.com | US | 33 | \rightarrow | 0 | 10 |
| 26 | 1 | -2 | 18 | SK Hynix | South Korea | 48 | \rightarrow | 0 | 25 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 | BlackBerry | Canada | 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 4 |
| 27 | 1 | -2 | 19 | EMC Corp | US | 56 | 1 | -2 | 39 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 0 | 19 | Ericsson | Sweden | 57 | 1 | 6 | 44 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Facebook | US | 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 5 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | -1 | 19 | Software AG | Germany | 60 | 1 | 5 | 49 |
| 27 | \rightarrow | 1 | 19 | Texas Instruments | US | 55 | \rightarrow | 0 | 36 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | 0 | 25 | Micron Technology | US | 54 | 1 | -6 | 34 |
| 28 | \rightarrow | -1 | 25 | Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 56 | \rightarrow | 1 | 39 |
| 30 | 1 | 7 | 27 | Apple Inc | US | 31 | \rightarrow | 1 | 6 |
| 30 | \rightarrow | -1 | 27 | Automatic Data Processing | US | 38 | \rightarrow | -1 | 13 |
| 32 | 1 | 3 | 29 | Google | US | 42 | 1 | 5 | 17 |
| 32 | \rightarrow | -1 | 29 | Western Digital | US | 55 | 1 | 7 | 36 |
| | | | | - | | | | | |
| 40.3 | | 0.6 | | | | 52.3 | | -2.4 | |







| Country | Elapsed days 2009 | Elapsed days 2010 | Elapsed days 2011 | Elapsed days 2012 | Elapsed days 2013 | Elapsed days 2014 | Elapsed days 2015 |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Australia | 43.2 | 44.7 | 42.8 | 43.7 | 42.4 | 43.3 | 43.0 |
| Austria | 69.4 | 67.6 | 71.6 | 69.9 | 67.0 | 70.5 | 69.2 |
| Belgium | 52.5 | 51.5 | 54.0 | 51.5 | 50.5 | 50.0 | 52.5 |
| Brazil | 47.2 | 50.0 | 48.3 | 45.0 | 42.0 | 41.3 | 43.8 |
| Canada | 39.7 | 40.1 | 39.6 | 45.0 | 47.3 | 47.8 | 47.6 |
| China | 86.5 | 85.4 | 86.6 | 83.9 | 84.4 | 79.4 | 81.9 |
| Denmark | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 38.8 | 41.1 | 36.7 |
| Finland | 32.3 | 30.4 | 31.7 | 30.7 | 32.0 | 33.3 | 34.3 |
| France | 50.8 | 50.1 | 50.4 | 50.5 | 50.9 | 50.9 | 50.9 |
| Germany | 75.2 | 73.9 | 75.1 | 73.3 | 73.4 | 73.6 | 73.3 |
| Hong Kong | 79.5 | 79.1 | 78.0 | 75.8 | 71.1 | 70.7 | 75.1 |
| India | 36.6 | 33.1 | 33.7 | 31.6 | 31.8 | 38.6 | 38.6 |
| Ireland | 61.0 | 60.0 | 59.0 | 57.0 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 63.0 |
| Israel | 47.0 | 39.0 | 46.0 | 38.0 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 42.0 |
| Italy | 68.5 | 70.0 | 71.1 | 65.9 | 68.0 | 56.2 | 57.9 |
| Japan | 40.9 | 36.0 | 38.5 | 35.5 | 37.0 | 35.7 | 36.7 |
| Luxembourg | 91.0 | 76.0 | 56.0 | 54.0 | 59.0 | 60.0 | 62.2 |
| Mexico | 37.5 | 45.5 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 49.7 | 48.7 | 47.3 |
| Netherlands | 50.2 | 50.7 | 52.7 | 50.9 | 48.3 | 49.5 | 49.3 |
| Norway | 48.6 | 44.0 | 45.6 | 44.2 | 42.6 | 41.2 | 42.9 |
| Philippines | 42.0 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 38.0 | 44.0 | 43.0 | 42.0 |
| Portugal | 55.9 | 52.8 | 56.9 | 51.5 | 55.3 | 61.7 | 58.4 |
| Russia | 74.6 | 87.2 | 73.5 | 62.0 | 66.6 | 72.2 | 79.4 |
| Singapore | 46.8 | 47.5 | 47.0 | 45.2 | 45.0 | 43.0 | 48.0 |
| South Africa | 80.5 | 79.0 | 77.5 | 75.3 | 74.3 | 72.7 | 75.0 |
| South Korea | 46.5 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 27.8 |
| Spain | 47.0 | 49.7 | 45.3 | 42.5 | 40.6 | 42.9 | 42.1 |
| Sweden | 38.8 | 36.7 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 35.4 | 33.8 | 34.4 |
| Switzerland | 53.0 | 52.3 | 54.0 | 52.8 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 53.4 |
| Taiwan | 28.0 | 27.0 | 18.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 |
| Thailand | 50.0 | 59.0 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 55.0 | 54.0 | 50.0 |
| UK | 54.5 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 57.1 | 55.5 | 55.8 | 55.8 |
| US | 30.3 | 29.8 | 30.0 | 31.7 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.2 |







| Subindustry | Elapsed days 2006 | Elapsed days 2007 | Elapsed days 2008 | Elapsed days 2009 | Elapsed days 2010 | Elapsed days 2011 | Elapsed days 2012 | Elapsed days 2013 | Elapsed days 2014 | Elapsed days 2015 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| 0530 Oil & Gas Producers | 44.6 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 45.9 | 45.1 | 46.3 | 47.4 | 48.5 | 49.6 | 54.1 |
| 0570 Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution | 70.0 | 68.5 | 66.5 | 53.0 | 48.3 | 47.3 | 51.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 45.8 |
| 0580 Alternative Energy | 37.0 | 36.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 27.0 |
| 1350 Chemicals | 53.5 | 53.5 | 54.2 | 53.8 | 55.1 | 56.3 | 55.1 | 54.4 | 55.3 | 55.4 |
| 1730 Forestry & Paper | 47.8 | 49.2 | 48.4 | 45.8 | 40.8 | 40.0 | 38.8 | 40.4 | 41.6 | 37.0 |
| 1750 Industrial Metals & Mining | 67.8 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 66.5 | 77.1 | 72.0 | 59.4 | 59.2 | 58.1 | 55.0 |
| 1770 Mining | 49.2 | 50.8 | 51.0 | 47.5 | 48.2 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 50.0 | 50.6 | 50.4 |
| 2350 Construction & Materials | 57.1 | 56.8 | 57.7 | 59.4 | 55.0 | 54.2 | 53.1 | 51.6 | 52.3 | 53.0 |
| 2710 Aerospace & Defense | 44.9 | 46.6 | 47.8 | 47.7 | 44.2 | 45.9 | 44.2 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 43.9 |
| 2720 General Industrials | 49.3 | 54.1 | 52.9 | 52.5 | 50.3 | 52.0 | 50.3 | 51.1 | 52.8 | 49.8 |
| 2730 Electronic & Electrical Equipment | 45.4 | 48.1 | 50.2 | 48.7 | 48.3 | 51.0 | 50.9 | 50.7 | 47.6 | 49.1 |
| 2750 Industrial Engineering | 50.0 | 51.7 | 53.8 | 56.4 | 55.4 | 57.8 | 55.3 | 55.1 | 55.6 | 55.4 |
| 2770 Industrial Transportation | 61.1 | 60.5 | 59.0 | 59.0 | 59.8 | 63.1 | 59.7 | 58.0 | 61.8 | 62.5 |
| 2790 Support Services | 48.6 | 50.6 | 50.3 | 49.5 | 48.9 | 48.8 | 55.1 | 50.6 | 49.6 | 48.5 |
| 3350 Automobiles & Parts | 54.8 | 57.8 | 56.5 | 55.8 | 54.9 | 53.9 | 53.1 | 53.6 | 57.6 | 57.9 |
| 3530 Beverages | 55.1 | 54.2 | 54.6 | 54.2 | 53.4 | 53.2 | 51.3 | 49.2 | 48.3 | 46.2 |
| 3570 Food Producers | 52.8 | 51.8 | 51.6 | 53.7 | 52.2 | 51.8 | 49.3 | 48.2 | 48.6 | 49.8 |
| 3720 Household Goods & Home Construction | 48.0 | 72.7 | 70.5 | 35.0 | 33.0 | 54.5 | 55.3 | 53.7 | 54.0 | 53.3 |
| 3760 Personal Goods | 57.3 | 51.5 | 53.5 | 52.1 | 50.6 | 55.5 | 56.1 | 54.7 | 57.0 | 56.6 |
| 3780 Tobacco | 39.6 | 40.0 | 45.2 | 44.6 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 40.6 |
| 4530 Health Care Equipment & Services | 43.4 | 44.7 | 47.2 | 46.2 | 45.3 | 45.2 | 47.4 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 43.6 |
| 4570 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology | 45.5 | 43.9 | 48.6 | 47.2 | 44.6 | 46.7 | 47.4 | 46.7 | 47.0 | 47.8 |
| 5330 Food & Drug Retailers | 53.8 | 49.9 | 52.9 | 48.4 | 47.5 | 53.2 | 51.2 | 52.2 | 52.7 | 56.7 |
| 5370 General Retailers | 45.1 | 45.7 | 47.1 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 45.3 | 44.8 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 46.4 |
| 5550 Media | 52.5 | 57.4 | 57.1 | 53.5 | 53.8 | 54.1 | 53.2 | 52.5 | 57.2 | 54.8 |
| 5750 Travel & Leisure | 49.6 | 49.0 | 47.7 | 47.8 | 46.5 | 46.7 | 47.9 | 48.5 | 48.1 | 48.9 |
| 6530 Fixed Line Telecommunications | 38.7 | 44.7 | 40.3 | 34.0 | 43.3 | 52.0 | 40.3 | 37.0 | 48.7 | 47.3 |
| 6570 Mobile Telecommunication | 61.0 | 59.8 | 61.5 | 58.9 | 57.8 | 56.7 | 57.8 | 60.9 | 57.6 | 57.0 |
| 7530 Electricity | 52.4 | 52.6 | 52.7 | 52.6 | 52.6 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 53.9 | 56.8 | 56.2 |
| 7570 Gas, Water & Multi-utilities | 60.7 | 59.5 | 60.0 | 56.2 | 52.7 | 52.8 | 56.2 | 54.3 | 53.7 | 52.9 |
| 8350 Banks | 50.4 | 52.1 | 50.5 | 48.8 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 44.8 | 44.1 | 45.0 | 44.3 |
| 8530 Nonlife Insurance | 57.5 | 59.0 | 53.4 | 56.2 | 56.0 | 58.2 | 57.2 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.2 |
| 8570 Life Insurance | 65.2 | 68.4 | 70.9 | 64.9 | 67.4 | 67.1 | 63.0 | 62.9 | 61.2 | 64.7 |
| 8630 Real Estate Investment & Services | 62.8 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 66.8 | 64.8 | 65.9 | 66.6 | 60.3 | 62.6 | 61.4 |
| 8770 Financial Services | 55.2 | 57.1 | 52.0 | 46.8 | 48.9 | 51.8 | 50.8 | 48.7 | 49.7 | 50.7 |
| 8990 Nonequity Investment Instruments | 29.5 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 29.5 | 31.5 | 51.3 | 52.0 | 55.3 | 52.0 | 51.7 |
| 9530 Software & Computer Services | 40.2 | 40.7 | 42.1 | 45.3 | 42.1 | 46.4 | 48.9 | 48.8 | 49.1 | 49.7 |
| 9570 Technology Hardware & Equipment | 37.4 | 38.2 | 34.7 | 33.2 | 32.6 | 31.9 | 32.1 | 32.7 | 35.2 | 37.5 |



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