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The alphabetical index in Volume 1 to companies within each country of the Continental EEC lists companies by their country of operation. In both of these indexes companies with names such as AB Smith can be found listed as AB Smith and Smith, AB. The alphabetical index in Volume 2 lists all the major companies in the UK.

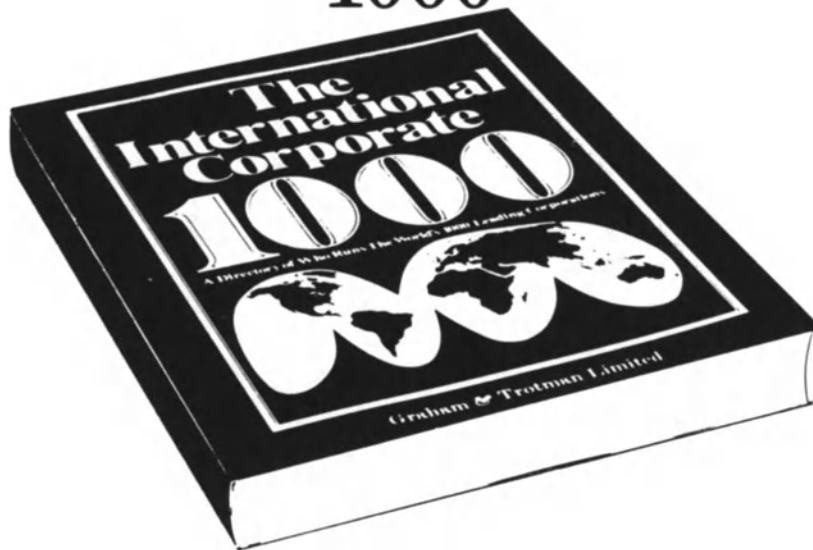
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- 0020 Irrigation equipment
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- 0040 Timber industries

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- 0051 Biotechnology
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- 0110 Soaps, detergents & other cleaning products
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CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING MATERIALS, PROPERTY

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- 0145 Ready mixed concrete
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Subsidiary Companies: Branch Office: Chemical Plant, Zwijndrecht

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Financial Information:

	BF'000
Sales turnover	5,000,000

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Subsidiary Companies: SA AVM (70.5%); SC Maatschappij voor Brandherverzekering (90.9%); SA Secura (68.8%); SA Concert Noble (99.9%)

Principal Bankers: Cera CV

Financial Information:

	31.12.88	31.12.89
	BF'000	BF'000
Premium income	14,171,504	15,183,365
Investment income	4,911,016	5,613,586
Profit before tax	710,435	604,726
Profit after tax	659,123	601,727
Retained profit	625,000	570,000
Dividend	32,000	32,000
Dividend per share	80BF	80BF
Earnings per share	1,648BF	1,504BF
Share capital	400,000	400,000
Shareholders funds	8,789,544	13,461,392

No of Employees: 1,426

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Financial Information:

	31.12.87	31.12.88
	BF'000	BF'000
Sales turnover	10,660,000	7,973,640
(Loss) before tax	(590,000)	(538,240)
(Loss) after tax	(590,000)	(538,240)
Retained (loss)	(590,000)	(3,500,000)
Share capital	2,800,000	2,800,000
Shareholders funds	1,338,000	1,628,020

Principal Shareholders: CEDEE (51%) (Compagnie Européenne pour le Développement Electrique et Electronique-65%; Société Générale de Belgique-35%; Compagnie Générale d'Electricité, France); Degroof Bank (9.6%); Various others (39.4%)

No of Employees: 13,800 Group

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Subsidiary Companies: AG de 1824 Cie Belge d'Assurances Générales "Vie"; AG 1830 Cie Belge d'Assurances Générales

Principal Bankers: Société Générale de Banque

Financial Information: Consolidated figures

	31.12.88
	BF'000
Premium income	44,125,000
Profit before tax	6,105,000
Profit after tax	5,204,000
Retained profit	1,782,000
Dividends per share	130BF
Earnings per share	303.27BF
Share capital	4,082,000
Shareholders funds	19,244,000

Principal Shareholders: Société Générale de Belgique; Raffinerie Tirlemontoise; AN-HYP; private shareholders

No of Employees: 3,315

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PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Press agency

Principal Bankers: GB, KB, BBL, BPPB, BZB

Financial Information:

	1987	1988
	BF'000	BF'000
Sales turnover	9,710,000	10,252,000

No of Employees: 1,220

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Financial Information:

	1988	1989
	BF'000	BF'000
Sales turnover	143,200,000	152,900,000
Profit before tax	10,800,000	10,800,000

Principal Shareholders: Bayer (100%)

No of Employees: 31,000 (Worldwide)

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