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### **Functions shown in capitalised letters**

**ANR:** analyst recommendation

**BU:** Bloomberg University. This allows downloading manuals with Bloomberg shorthand.

**CACT:** corporate action calendar. Per example, it allows a corporate event and its date: dividends, change of name, change of ticker, buyback, listing, de-listing.

**CRPR:** corporate rating. Cannot be used alone; needs security.

**CSDR:** sovereign rating

**DDIS:** outstanding debt from loans and/or bonds

**FMCS:** creates an average of different interest rate for a given sector (say European industrials) that are in the same rating category (say, AAA, or BBB) and then plots the spread of their combined interest against a benchmark (say, European sovereign benchmark)

**GP:** Graphing. → From within this function, click on news, drag cursor above specific point on graph, all related news on that date appears.

**HMSM:** For instance, if you want to assemble a group of firms for comparison and then plot them to contrast the progression of historical prices.

**IRSM:** Interest rates

**LAST:** shows all previously type functions.  
Command button: brings back previously type functions one by one.

**N:** news. Items in white have been uploaded in the previous 15 minutes.

**RATC:** rating history

**RELS:** related security. Point of contact between all securities related to a firm.

**RVS** allows seeing the spread of a bond against a swap benchmark. Select a bond, then press RVS GO.

**RV:** relative value → e.g.: BARC LN EQUITY RV

**RVM** allows seeing the spread of a bond against a risk-free (government) benchmark. Select a bond, then press RVM GO.

**WEI:** global equity indices → to access on stock members of indices, click on index name.

**WB:** bonds