

SIS International Research
Work with a Federally-Chartered
Wholesale Bank

Overview of SIS Work with the client

Background

For the past five (5) years, SIS International Research has provided the client a bi-weekly summary report of key financial services news information that is of interest to its staff. SIS sends this report to the client on a bi-weekly basis. The report is in an excel spreadsheet layout and incorporates the following topics:

General Market Movement

Competition:

- Innovative retail deposit gathering programs
- Promontory/CDARS
- Brokered Deposits
- Wholesale Borrowing
- Municipal Deposits
- Other: CP, Government programs, municipal bonds

Membership

- Banks
- Internet only banks
- ALM/Interest Rate Risk

Current Focus

- Covered bonds
- CDFI
- Credit unions
- Reverse Mortgage/HECM
- Flow of Funds: Depository Trends
- Loan Sales/Securitization
- Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae
- Private Equity buying banks
- Local/regional economic stats
- CRE/multifamily activity
- Local/regional economic stats (states)

Regulatory and Legislative Actions

- Federal
- State



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Methodology

- Various sources including but not limited to the following are researched on a daily basis and are utilized for the report:
- Paid databases ranging from Factiva to Gale Group for tracking financial magazines and newspapers
- Daily financial news from websites such as American Banker, Credit Union Times, Reverse Mortgage Daily
- Financial topics review in Google, Yahoo, Reuters, Bloomberg
- Monthly and quarterly financial magazines
- Federal and local government websites related to the FDIC, OCC, EXIM, SEC, CFPB, Census Bureau
- Daily monitoring of news on the top 15 large banks and community banks
- Association websites like CUNA, ICBA, ABA, and MBAA
- National Indices regularly tracked for economic activity every week such as Case-Shiller Home Price Indices, Realty Trac
- Survey reports from institutions like Emerson College Polling Society, Center for Financial Services Innovation, NCPA, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies and companies such as Javelin Strategy, Carlisle & Gallagher Consulting, HSBC, Clear Capital
- Several financial sector and personal blogs, discussion forums and editorials
- Quarterly outlook reports from various agencies like the Fed Beige Book,
 Freddie Mac quarterly review



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Deliverables:

- An excel spreadsheet with summaries of articles in the above-mentioned categories, with links to the actual articles.
- In addition, a list of full surveys available for the client to obtain either free, or through purchase. This is delivered every 2 weeks, usually on Monday.
- The client sometimes chooses to add or remove categories. This can be accommodated provided there is enough notice given, the information is readily obtainable and the overall report retains its current length.
- The client sometimes requests ad hoc research. If the ad hoc request is similar in scope to the biweekly report, the information requested is available and enough notice is given (generally 2 weeks), these requests can be accommodated in place of the biweekly report.
- If the ad hoc is above the bi-weekly report's scope, SIS will provide the client a price for doing the research, which will then be undertaken only upon the client's approval of the price.



About SIS International Research

SIS International Research is a leading global Market Research & Market Intelligence firm providing comprehensive research services and strategic analysis of information. We have served many of the world's largest and most influential companies, serving over 70% of the Fortune 500.

Founded in 1984, we offer many other innovative products and services for our client's decision-making. Our company conducts Market Research, Business Intelligence and Competitive Intelligence for over 50 industries in over 120 countries.

Only SIS International (formerly Strategic Intelligence Systems) has the expertise, global resources, thought leadership and Integrated Research for full-market insights into the entire market landscape. With our Integrated Research and Intelligence, our clients gain advantage from comprehensive insight for decisionmaking.

For 30 years, SIS International Research has conducted research projects in over 120 countries and continues to expand its coverage.

Full Service Capabilities

Custom Research and Data Collection

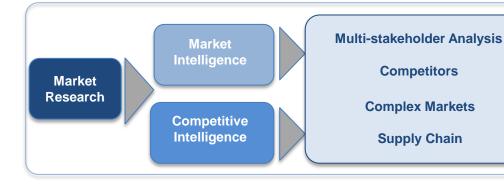
SIS offers dynamic full-service consumer market research solutions in almost every industry globally.

B2B Research

SIS is well known for its B2B research capabilities and ability to reach top executives and professionals.

Strategic & Competitive Intelligence

SIS conducts comprehensive strategic intelligence, employing sophisticated analytical tools and expertise.



Deep understanding of complex dynamics impacting supply chains

Market Intelligence

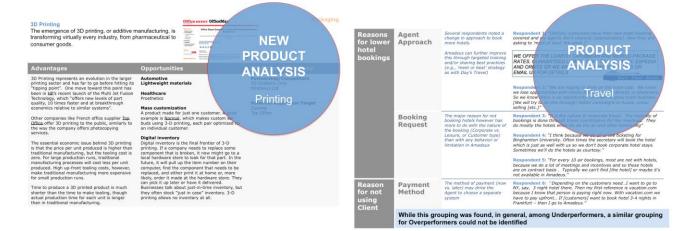
- On-the-Ground Data Collection
- Qualitative Research
 - Focus groups
 - Mystery shopping
- Quantitative Research
 - Telephone surveys
 - Online surveys
- Ethnographic Research
 - In-home interviews
 - Shop along's

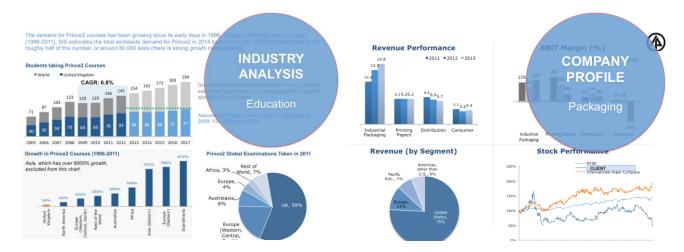
Competitive Intelligence

- Market Feasibility and Research
- Competitive, Business Intelligence
- M&A Advisory
- Financial Modeling & Enterprise Valuation
- Competitive Intelligence
- Competitive Benchmarking
- Company Profiling
 - Financial modeling
 - SWOT Analysis
 - Supply Chain Analysis



Data points in SIS deliverables are concise, actionable and linked to core objectives of each research project









SIS is global with a 30 year history

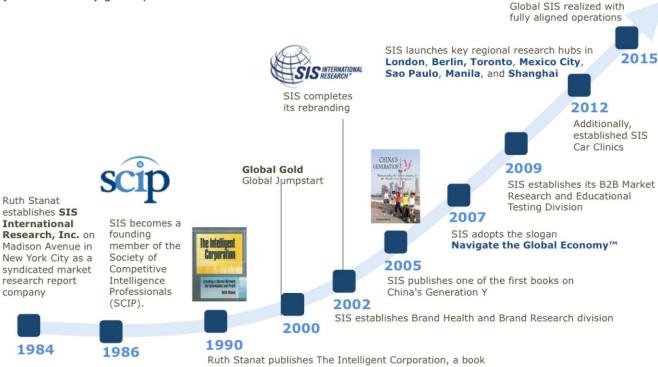
SIS Global Locations

SIS capabilities span the globe through direct and affiliate offices along with global partnerships in over 120 countries



Corporate History

SIS has been operating since 1984, growing significantly over the last several years into a truly global platform



that expounded on effective strategic planning and building the intelligent corporate intranet.



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