

## Brainy's Articles on BullCharts Scans on Fundamentals

(eg. Dividend by ex-date)

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#### Introduction

The scanning module is a key feature of BullCharts, providing the capability to specify selection criteria, and a list of stocks to search through, in order to find the stocks that match the selection criteria. BullCharts includes many predefined scans as well as the ability to easily customise or create new scans.

This article in Brainy's series on BullCharts (number BC-10-305) briefly looks at the list of supplied scans that scan across fundamental data, and it looks in detail at one of the supplied scans — "*Dividend Report by ex-dividend date*". This particular scan looks for stocks with a defined ex-dividend date within your specified list of stocks, and displays a list of these stocks along with a number of key fundamental data items.

Readers should also refer to other articles on BullScan in Brainy's series with Article reference numbers BC-10-xxx.

#### Scans on fundamental data

Figure 1 at right is a screen shot from BullCharts, showing the list of supplied scans in the "Fundamentals" category that are already included with the software.

To find this list, open the *BullScan Manager* window pane (using either the menu option: *Tools > BullScan Manager*, or the function key F8 to open the Control Panel, and click on the *Scans* tab at the bottom of the panel). Once the *BullScan Manager* window pane is open, notice the three tabs across the bottom labelled: "Name", "Category", and "Author". Click once on the "Category" tab, and then scroll down the list to locate this group of "Fundamentals" scans.

# Which fundamental data can be scanned?

BullCharts includes 20 fundamental data items that can be scanned across, and selected for display.



Figure 1: List of scans on fundamentals.

These items are listed in Table 1 below.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Issue             | Annual Dividend/Share | Dividend Payable Date |
| Net Tangible Assets     | Market Cap            | GICS Code             |
| Earnings/Share (EPS)    | Earnings Yield        | Sector                |
| Dividend/Share          | PE Ratio              | Industry Group        |
| Current Dividend Amount | Dividend Yield        | Industry              |
| % Franked               | Dividend Cover        | Sub Industry          |
| Gross Dividend Amount   | Ex Date               |                       |
| 1                       |                       | 1                     |

Table 1: Fundamental data that can be scanned and displayed.

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