

## Finding Company History in Mergent Archives & Mergent Online

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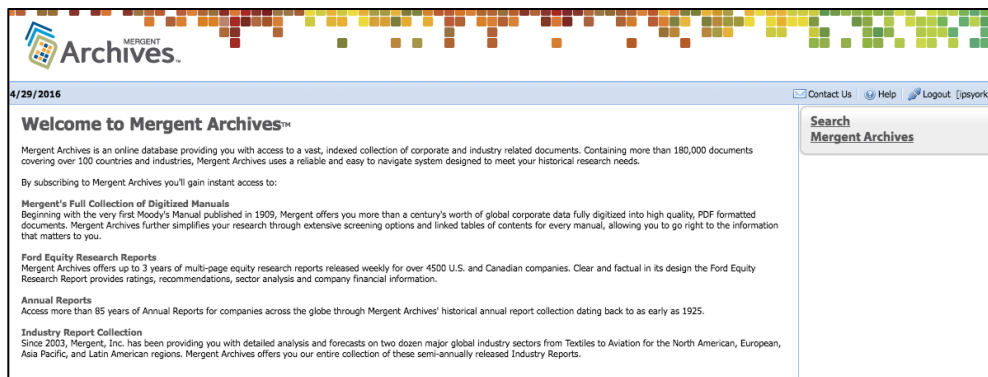
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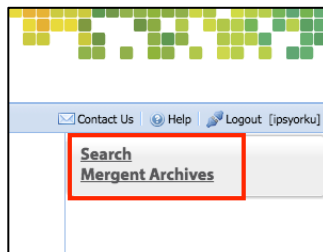
## Mergent Archives

Mergent Archives provides historical annual reports and other filing types for Canadian, U.S. and international companies from the early 1900s.

1. Click on [this link](#) to access Mergent Archives.
2. If you are off-campus, you will be prompted to enter your Passport York ID.
3. This will take you to the homepage of Mergent Archives.

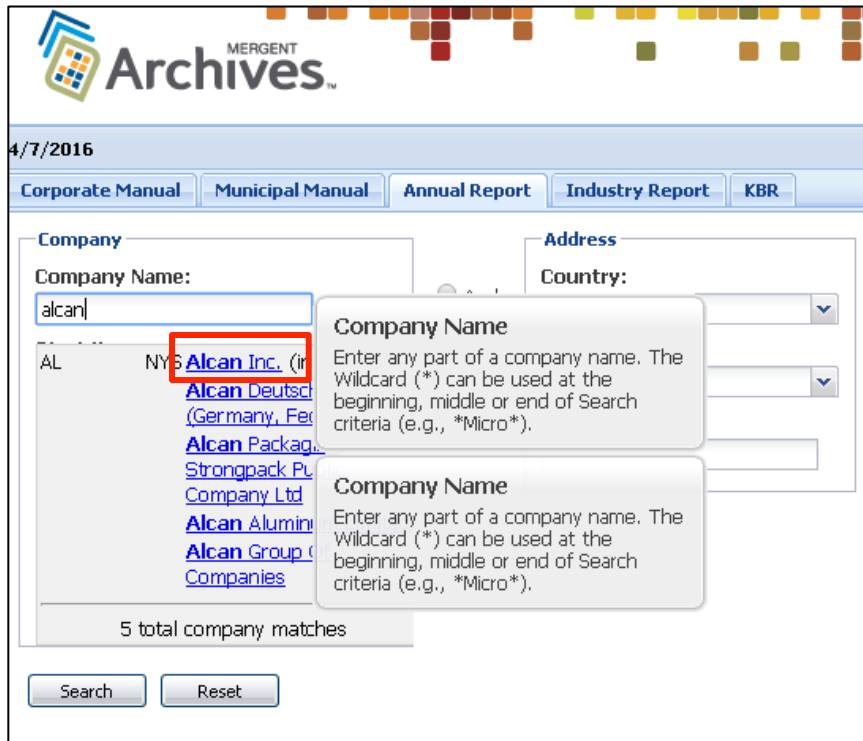


4. Click on **Search Mergent Archives** on the right hand side of the screen.



5. You will be taken to the search page.

- Type **Alcan** into the **Company Name** search box as a search example and click on **Alcan Inc** from the list of names suggested by the database.






- On the results page, click on the PDF icon to open any documents you are interested in.

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Criteria:  
Company Name = **Alcan Inc.**

Company	Document Date	Ticker	City	State	Country	Document Type	Report
Alcan Inc.	12/31/2006	AL	Montreal		Canada	Annual Report	
Alcan Inc.	12/31/2006	AL	Montreal		Canada	10K or Int'l Equivalent	
Alcan Inc.	12/31/2006		Montreal		Canada	Annual Report	

- You can use the arrows in the left corner to navigate through your results. Mergent Archives will list the reports in order of newest to oldest.

Alcan Inc.	12/31/2004
Alcan Inc.	12/31/2004
Alcan Inc.	12/31/2003
Alcan Inc.	12/31/2003

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## Mergent Online

Mergent Online provides corporate and financial data for Canadian, U.S., and international publicly-traded companies. It also includes a useful Company History tab in its company reports that give you a brief overview of a publicly-traded company's major milestones over a period of years.

1. Click on [this link](#) to access Mergent Online.
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3. This will take you to the homepage of Mergent Online.

The screenshot shows the Mergent Online homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Executive Search', 'Government Filings', 'Industry Analysis', 'Independent Research', and 'Horizon'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search area with the following elements:

- A header: 'Select one of the following criteria to begin search by: (Use \* to search within Company Name) ^ require minimum 3-character word to search'
- Database selection options:
  - USA Company Database (Active)
  - USA Company Database (Inactive)
  - International Company Database (Active)
  - International Company Database (Inactive)
  - D&B Private Company Database
- Classification Search - Select one of the criteria:
  - Primary SIC
  - Primary NAICS
  - MIC (Mergent Industry Code)
  - (use code lookup...)
- Company Search - Enter symbol or Company Name ^:
  - A text input field with a 'Go' button.
- Additional search filters:
  - Index: [dropdown menu]
  - Exchange: [dropdown menu]
  - Country: [dropdown menu]
  - A 'Search' button.

4. Type in **Alcan** in the **Company Search** field, and select **Alcan Inc.** from the list of suggested names.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Alcan' in the Mergent Online database. The search criteria are the same as in the previous screenshot. The search results are displayed in a list format:

- AL NYS **Alcan Inc.** (inactive) - This result is highlighted with a red box.
- British Alcan Aluminium Ltd. (inactive)
- Alcan Deutschland GmbH (Germany, Fed. Rep.)
- Safic - Alcan S.A. (France) (inactive)
- Alcan Packaging Strongpack Public Company Ltd

At the bottom of the list, it says '5 total company matches'.

- You will now be taken to the company's profile page. Click on the **History** tab of the report.

**Alcan Inc. (NYS: AL) (inactive)** [+](#) to Company Analysis List  
 Address: 1188 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, H3A 3G2 Canada | Phone: 514 848 8000 | Fax: 514 848 8115 | Company Website: [www.alcan.com](http://www.alcan.com)

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<p><b>Incorporated:</b> June 1902 , Canada  <b>IRS Number:</b> 000000000  <b>CUSIP:</b> 01371610  <b>Auditor:</b> PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  <b>Transfer Agent:</b> Mellon Investor Services LLC, New York, NY, CIBC Mellon Trust Company, Montreal, Toronto, Canada, Capita IRG, England  <b>Country:</b> <a href="#">Canada</a></p>	<p><b>Sector:</b> Non-Precious Metals  <b>Industry:</b> Primary nonferrous metals, nec (SIC 3339)  <b>Industry:</b> Primary Smelting and Refining of Nonferrous Metal (except Copper and Aluminum) (NAICS 331419)  <b>Number of Employees:</b> 64,700 (Approximate Full-Time as of 12/31/2006)  <b>Number of Shareholders:</b> 16,100 (approx.) (as of 02/26/2007)</p>	<p><b>Market Cap:</b> 37,332,406,980  <b>Revenue:</b> 25,467,000,000  <b>Dividend:</b> 0.8 <b>Dividend Yield:</b> 0.7922  <b>EPS Basic:</b> 4.39 <b>EPS Diluted:</b> 4.37  <b>PE Ratio:</b> 23.1076</p>
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### History

Incorporated in Canada on June 3, 1902, as Northern Aluminum Co. Ltd. Commenced production at S on July 8, 1925. Ownership of capital stock transferred by Aluminium Co. of America (Pittsburgh) to A on July 24, 1987 upon reorganization. Present name adopted on Mar. 1, 2001.

In Jan. 1967, Co. acquired a 50% interest in A/S Ardal OG Sunndal Verk, Norway, for 1,100,000 comr

In Dec. 1974, Co. sold half of its back to the government of Norway for US\$62,000,000 cash. Norway

In Oct. 1975, Co. purchased a 24.9% interest in Hunter Douglas N.V., The Netherlands. Co. issued 66 approx. 2,000,000 of Hunter Douglas's 8,000,000 outstanding shares. The Sonnenberg family, founde

In Dec. 1975, Co. sold of its interest in DNN Aluminum AS, a Norwegian aluminum-smelter company t

In Jan. 1976, Co. sold Sprostrons Guyana Ltd., a subsidiary and its subsidiary Guytrac Ltd. for US\$6.4

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### History for 2010

(select year below)

On Mar. 1, 2010, Co. together with Alcan Holdings Switzerland AG and certain other direct or indirect Packaging Business to Bemis Co. Inc. for \$1,200,000,000 in cash.

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