

Package ‘GetFREData’

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Title Reading FRE Corporate Data of Public Traded Companies from B3

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Description

Reads corporate data such as board composition and compensation for companies traded at B3, the Brazilian exchange <<https://www.b3.com.br/>>. All data is downloaded and imported from the ftp site <https://dados.cvm.gov.br/dados/CIA_ABERTA/DOC/FRE/>.

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clean_fre_cache	<i>Cleans the local cache folder</i>
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Description

This function deletes all downloaded ZIP files, temporary files, and cached datasets stored in the cache folder.

Usage

```
clean_fre_cache(cache_folder = get_default_cache_dir())
```

Arguments

cache_folder Path of cache folder to delete (default = get_default_cache_dir())

Value

A boolean indicating whether the operation succeeded (invisibly)

Examples

```
## Not run:
clean_fre_cache()

## End(Not run)
```

```
gdfpd.read.zip.file.type.fre
```

Reads folder for zip file post 2011 (internal)

Description

Reads folder for zip file post 2011 (internal)

Usage

```
gdfpd.read.zip.file.type.fre(rnd_folder_name, folder_to_unzip = tempdir())
```

Arguments

```
rnd_folder_name
```

Folder name where unzipped files are available

```
folder_to_unzip
```

Folder to unzip files

Value

A list with financial statements

Examples

```
# no example (this functions not used directly)
```

```
get_fre_data
```

Downloads and reads FRE datasets

Description

The FRE (formularios de referencia) is the reporting system of companies traded at B3. This function will access the CVM ftp and parse all available files according to user choices such as dates and companies.

Usage

```
get_fre_data(  
  companies_cvm_codes = NULL,  
  first_year = lubridate::year(Sys.Date()) - 2,  
  last_year = lubridate::year(Sys.Date()),  
  fre_to_read = "last",  
  cache_folder = "gfred_cache"  
)
```

Arguments

companies_cvm_codes	Numeric CVM code of companies. IF set to NULL (default), will return data for all available companies.
first_year	First year of selected data
last_year	Last year of selected data
fre_to_read	Whether to read 'first', 'last' or 'all' fre docs ('last' is default). Be aware that companies do release several FRE docs for a single year.
cache_folder	Path of cache folder to keep cache and zip files

Value

A list of tibbles, where each element is a different table from the FRE system

Examples

```
## Not run:
l_fre <- get_fre_data(18627)

## End(Not run)
```

get_fre_data2

Downloads and reads FRE datasets

Description

The FRE (formularios de referencia) is the reporting system of companies traded at B3. This function will access the CVM ftp and parse all available files according to user choices such as dates and companies.

Usage

```
get_fre_data2(
  first_year = lubridate::year(lubridate::today()) - 1,
  last_year = lubridate::year(lubridate::today()),
  cache_folder = get_default_cache_dir()
)
```

Arguments

first_year	First year of selected data
last_year	Last year of selected data
cache_folder	Path of cache folder to keep cache and zip files (default = 'gfred_cache')

Value

A list of tibbles, where each element is a different table from the FRE system

Examples

```
## Not run:  
l_fre <- get_fre_data2(cache_folder = fs::file_temp("fre-cache"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get_info_companies *Returns a up to date table with information about B3 companies*

Description

Imports a dataset from cvm <https://sistemas.cvm.gov.br/cadastro/SPW_CIA_ABERTA.ZIP>, containing up to date information about companies, active or not.

Usage

```
get_info_companies(cache_folder = "gfred_cache")
```

Arguments

cache_folder Path of cache folder to keep cache and zip files (default = 'gfred_cache')

Value

A dataframe with several information about B3 companies

Examples

```
## Not run: # keep cran check fast  
df_info <- get_info_companies()  
str(df_info)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

my_fix_cols *Manipulates list from FRE zip file*

Description

This function will add several columns to each table in fre list.

Usage

```
my_fix_cols(df_in, df_info_file)
```

Arguments

df_in Entry dataframe
df_info_file Informations about file

Value

An organized dataframe

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# no example here  
  
## End(Not run)
```

search_company *Helps users search for a company*

Description

Helps users search for a company

Usage

```
search_company(char_to_search, cache_folder = "gfred_cache")
```

Arguments

char_to_search Character for partial matching
cache_folder Path of cache folder to keep cache and zip files (default = 'gfred_cache')

Value

A dataframe with companies

Examples

```
## Not run: # dontrun: keep cran check fast  
df <- search_company('petrobras')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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