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param_doc	<i>Parameter documentation</i>
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Description

Parameter documentation

Arguments

api_key	character Your 'SimFin' API key. It's recommended to set the API key globally using sfa_set_api_key .
cache_dir	character Your cache directory. It's recommended to set the cache directory globally using sfa_set_cache_dir .
ticker	integer Ticker of the companies of interest.
id	integer 'SimFin' IDs of the companies of interest. Any id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via <i>ticker</i> <i>and</i> <i>id</i> .
asreported	logical If TRUE, retrieves the as-reported (not restated) data.
ttm	logical If TRUE, retrieves trailing twelve month periods.
start	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending AFTER the specified date.
end	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending BEFORE the specified date.
period	character Filter for periods. As a non-SimFin+ user, you have to provide exactly one period. As SimFin+ user, this filter can be omitted to retrieve all statements available for the company. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'q1': First fiscal quarter. • 'q2': Second fiscal quarter.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'q3': Third fiscal quarter. • 'q4': Fourth fiscal quarter. • 'fy': Full fiscal year. • 'h1': First 6 months of fiscal year. • 'h2': Last 6 months of fiscal year. • '9m': First nine months of fiscal year. • '6m': Any fiscal 6 month period (first + second half years; reserved for SimFin+ users). • 'quarters': All quarters (q1 + q2 + q3 + q4; reserved for SimFin+ users).
fyear	integer Filter for fiscal year. As a non-SimFin+ user, you have to provide exactly one fiscal year. As SimFin+ user, this filter can be omitted to retrieve all data available for the company.
ratios	logical With TRUE, you can display some price related ratios along with the share price data (reserved for SimFin+ users). The ratios that will be displayed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market-Cap • Price to Earnings Ratio (quarterly) • Price to Earnings Ratio (ttm) • Price to Sales Ratio (quarterly) • Price to Sales Ratio (ttm) • Price to Book Value (ttm) • Price to Free Cash Flow (quarterly) • Price to Free Cash Flow (ttm) • Enterprise Value (ttm) • EV/EBITDA (ttm) • EV/Sales (ttm) • EV/FCF (ttm) • Book to Market Value (ttm) • Operating Income/EV (ttm).

Parallel processing

This function supports parallel processing via `future.apply`. If your machine has several cores (most have), you can make the API calls in parallel. To do so, define a `future::plan()` before calling the function.

```
sfa_load_common_shares_outstanding
```

Common Shares Outstanding

Description

Get the number of common shares outstanding for a company.

Usage

```
sfa_load_common_shares_outstanding(
  id = NULL,
  ticker = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir")
)
```

Arguments

id	integer 'SimFin' IDs of the companies of interest. Any id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via <i>ticker</i> <i>and</i> id.
ticker	integer Ticker of the companies of interest.
start	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending AFTER the specified date.
end	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending BEFORE the specified date.
api_key	character Your 'SimFin' API key. It's recommended to set the API key globally using sfa_set_api_key .
cache_dir	character Your cache directory. It's recommended to set the cache directory globally using sfa_set_cache_dir .

Value

data.table containing the common shares outstanding.

sfa_load_companies	<i>List Companies</i>
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Description

Get a list of all companies in the SimFin database. See <https://simfin.readme.io/reference/list-1> and <https://simfin.readme.io/reference/general-1> for more information.

Usage

```
sfa_load_companies(
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir"),
  details = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

api_key	character Your 'SimFin' API key. It's recommended to set the API key globally using sfa_set_api_key .
cache_dir	character Your cache directory. It's recommended to set the cache directory globally using sfa_set_cache_dir .
details	logical(1) : If TRUE, return a more detailed data.table with additional columns. Default: FALSE.

Value

data.table::data.table() containing basic company information.

sfa_load_shareprices *Load share prices*

Description

Retrieve share price data and ratios.

Usage

```
sfa_load_shareprices(
  ticker = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  ratios = FALSE,
  asreported = FALSE,
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir")
)
```

Arguments

ticker	integer Ticker of the companies of interest.
id	integer 'SimFin' IDs of the companies of interest. Any id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via <i>ticker</i> <i>and</i> <i>id</i> .

start	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending AFTER the specified date.
end	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending BEFORE the specified date.
ratios	logical If TRUE, additional ratios and derived metrics are included.
asreported	logical If TRUE, retrieves the as-reported (not restated) data.
api_key	character Your 'SimFin' API key. It's recommended to set the API key globally using sfa_set_api_key .
cache_dir	character Your cache directory. It's recommended to set the cache directory globally using sfa_set_cache_dir .

Value

[data.table](#) with share price data.

sfa_load_statements *Get financial statements*

Description

Fundamentals and derived figures can be retrieved here.

Usage

```
sfa_load_statements(
  ticker = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  statements,
  period = "fy",
  fyear = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  ttm = FALSE,
  asreported = FALSE,
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir")
)
```

Arguments

ticker	integer Ticker of the companies of interest.
id	integer 'SimFin' IDs of the companies of interest. Any id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via <i>ticker</i> <i>and</i> <i>id</i> .
statements	character vector of statements, available values: pl (Profit & Loss), bs (Balance Sheet), cf (Cash Flow), derived (Derived Ratios and Indicators).
period	character Filter for periods. As a non-SimFin+ user, you have to provide exactly one period. As SimFin+ user, this filter can be omitted to retrieve all statements available for the company. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'q1': First fiscal quarter. • 'q2': Second fiscal quarter. • 'q3': Third fiscal quarter. • 'q4': Fourth fiscal quarter. • 'fy': Full fiscal year. • 'h1': First 6 months of fiscal year. • 'h2': Last 6 months of fiscal year. • '9m': First nine months of fiscal year. • '6m': Any fiscal 6 month period (first + second half years; reserved for SimFin+ users). • 'quarters': All quarters (q1 + q2 + q3 + q4; reserved for SimFin+ users).
fyear	integer Filter for fiscal year. As a non-SimFin+ user, you have to provide exactly one fiscal year. As SimFin+ user, this filter can be omitted to retrieve all data available for the company.
start	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending AFTER the specified date.
end	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending BEFORE the specified date.
ttm	logical If TRUE, retrieves trailing twelve month periods.
asreported	logical If TRUE, retrieves the as-reported (not restated) data.
api_key	character Your 'SimFin' API key. It's recommended to set the API key globally using sfa_set_api_key .
cache_dir	character Your cache directory. It's recommended to set the cache directory globally using sfa_set_cache_dir .

Value

[data.table](#) containing the statement(s) data.

Parallel processing

This function supports parallel processing via `future.apply`. If your machine has several cores (most have), you can make the API calls in parallel. To do so, define a `future::plan()` before calling the function.

```
sfa_load_weighted_shares_outstanding
```

Weighted Shares Outstanding

Description

Get the number of weighted shares outstanding for a company.

Usage

```
sfa_load_weighted_shares_outstanding(
  id = NULL,
  ticker = NULL,
  fyear = NULL,
  period = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  ttm = NULL,
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir")
)
```

Arguments

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|--------|---|
| id | integer 'SimFin' IDs of the companies of interest. Any id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via <i>ticker</i> <i>and</i> <i>id</i> . |
| ticker | integer Ticker of the companies of interest. |
| fyear | integer Filter for fiscal year. As a non-SimFin+ user, you have to provide exactly one fiscal year. As SimFin+ user, this filter can be omitted to retrieve all data available for the company. |
| period | character Filter for periods. As a non-SimFin+ user, you have to provide exactly one period. As SimFin+ user, this filter can be omitted to retrieve all statements available for the company. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'q1': First fiscal quarter. • 'q2': Second fiscal quarter. • 'q3': Third fiscal quarter. • 'q4': Fourth fiscal quarter. • 'fy': Full fiscal year. |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'h1': First 6 months of fiscal year. • 'h2': Last 6 months of fiscal year. • '9m': First nine months of fiscal year. • '6m': Any fiscal 6 month period (first + second half years; reserved for SimFin+ users). • 'quarters': All quarters (q1 + q2 + q3 + q4; reserved for SimFin+ users).
start	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending AFTER the specified date.
end	Date Filter for the report dates (reserved for SimFin+ users). With this filter you can filter the statements by the date on which the reported period ended ('Report Date'). By specifying a value here, only statements will be retrieved with report dates ending BEFORE the specified date.
ttm	logical If TRUE, retrieves trailing twelve month periods.
api_key	character Your 'SimFin' API key. It's recommended to set the API key globally using sfa_set_api_key .
cache_dir	character Your cache directory. It's recommended to set the cache directory globally using sfa_set_cache_dir .

Value

[data.table](#) containing the common shares outstanding.

sfa_set_api_key	<i>Set your 'SimFin' API key globally</i>
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Description

It is highly recommended to set the API key globally as it makes specifying the `api_key` argument of other `sfa_*` functions obsolete.

There are two ways to set your API key globally:

1. Provide the API key directly as a string (`api_key = 'YourApiKey'`).
2. Create a system-wide environment variable containing you API key and refer to that (`env_var = 'YourEnvVar'`). How to create a system-wide environment variable depends on your operating system.

The second option is recommended because your R scripts won't contain your API key and it is safe to keep your scripts in an open repository like GitHub.

Usage

```
sfa_set_api_key(api_key, env_var)
```

Arguments

`api_key` **character** You API key. Ignored if you specify `env_var` as well.

`env_var` **character** Name of an environment variable holding you API key, e.g. `SIMFIN_API_KEY`. Leave empty (NULL, default) if you want to set your API key directly.

Value

character The API key (invisibly).

Examples

```
## Not run:
# set API key directly
sfa_set_api_key(api_key = 'YourApiKey')

# set API key via environment variable
# (this assumes you already created an environment variable called
# 'SIMFIN_API_KEY' which contains you API key)
sfa_set_api_key(env_var = 'SIMFIN_API_KEY')

## End(Not run)
```

`sfa_set_cache_dir` *Set cache directory globally*

Description

It is highly recommended to set the cache directory globally. This has two advantages:

1. Results from the 'SimFin' API calls are cached over the end of the session. This is especially interesting if you don't have a SimFin+ account and the number of API calls is limited to 2,000 per day.
2. It makes specifying the `cache_dir` argument of other `sfa_*` functions obsolete.

Usage

```
sfa_set_cache_dir(path, create = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`path` **character** The directory where you want to cache the responses from the 'SimFin' API calls.

`create` **logical** Set TRUE if you want to create path automatically if it does not yet exist.

Value

character The cache directory (invisibly).

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