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**param_doc**  
*Parameter documentation*

### 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`.

- **sfplus**  
  *logical* Set `TRUE` if you have a SimFin+ account. It's recommended to set `sfplus` globally using `sfa_set_sfplus`.

- **ticker**  
  *integer* Ticker of the companies of interest.

- **simfin_id**  
  *integer* `SimFin` IDs of the companies of interest. Any `simfin_id` will be internally translated to the respective `ticker`. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via `ticker` and `simfin_id`.

- **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.
• "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.

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:
• 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.
set_clean_names  

**Clean names**

Description

Cleans column names so that they comply to R naming conventions. Keeps the original names in the label attribute.

Usage

```r
set_clean_names(DT)
```

Arguments

- **DT** A data.table.

Value

A data.table with cleaned names and labels.

sfa_get_entities  

**Get a table of all available 'SimFin' ID's with ticker and name.**

Description

Get a table of all available 'SimFin' ID's with ticker and name.

Usage

```r
sfa_get_entities(
    api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
    cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir")
)
```

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.
sfa_get_info  

Get basic company information

Description

Get basic company information

Usage

sfa_get_info(
  ticker = NULL,
  simfin_id = NULL,
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir"),
  sfplus = getOption("sfa_sfplus", default = FALSE)
)

Arguments

ticker    integer Ticker of the companies of interest.
simfin_id integer 'SimFin’ IDs of the companies of interest. Any simfin_id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via ticker and simfin_id.
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.
sfplus   logical Set TRUE if you have a SimFin+ account. It’s recommended to set sfplus globally using sfa_set_sfplus.

sfa_get_prices  

Get price data

Description

Share price data and ratios can be retrieved here. All share prices are adjusted for stock splits. If you are interested in more details, take a look at this page: https://simfin.com/data/help/main?topic=apiv2-prices
Usage

sfa_get_prices(
  ticker = NULL,
  simfin_id = NULL,
  ratios = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir"),
  sfplus = getOption("sfa_sfplus", default = FALSE)
)

Arguments

ticker integer Ticker of the companies of interest.
simfin_id integer 'SimFin' IDs of the companies of interest. Any simfin_id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via ticker and simfin_id.
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:
  • 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).

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`.

**sfplus**  
logical  
Set `TRUE` if you have a SimFin+ account. It’s recommended to set `sfplus` globally using `sfa_set_sfplus`.

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**Parallel processing**

This function supports parallel processing via `future::plan()`. 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.

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### sfa_get_ref

**Description**

Download reference data on industries and markets.

**Usage**

```r
sfa_get_ref(ref_data, api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"))
```

**Arguments**

- **ref_data**  
  character  
  Either "industries" or "markets".
- **api_key**  
  character  
  Your 'SimFin' API key. It’s recommended to set the API key globally using `sfa_set_api_key`.

**Value**

- **data.table**  
  containing reference data on "industries" or "markets", depending on `ref_data`.

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### sfa_get_shares

**Description**

Common shares outstanding (point-in-time) and weighted average basic/diluted shares outstanding for all periods can be retrieved here. These shares are the aggregate figures for the entire company. If you are interested in more details, take a look at this page: [https://simfin.com/data/help/main?topic=apiv2-shares](https://simfin.com/data/help/main?topic=apiv2-shares)
Usage

sfa_get_shares(
  ticker = NULL,
  simfin_id = NULL,
  type,
  period = "fy",
  fyear = data.table::year(Sys.Date()) - 1L,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  api_key = getOption("sfa_api_key"),
  cache_dir = getOption("sfa_cache_dir"),
  sfplus = getOption("sfa_sfplus", default = FALSE)
)

Arguments

ticker integer Ticker of the companies of interest.
simfin_id integer 'SimFin' IDs of the companies of interest. Any simfin_id will be internally translated to the respective ticker. This reduces the number of queries in case you query the same company via ticker and simfin_id.
type character Type of shares outstanding to be retrieved.
  - "common": Common shares outstanding.
  - "wa-basic": Weighted average basic shares outstanding for a period.
  - "wa-diluted": Weighted average diluted shares outstanding for a period.
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.
  - "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.
**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`.

**sfplus** logical Set `TRUE` if you have a SimFin+ account. It's recommended to set `sfplus` globally using `sfa_set_sfplus`.

### Fiscal year

Only works with `type = "wa-basic"` and `type = "wa-diluted"`.

### 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.

```r
sfa_get_statement(ticker = NULL, simfin_id = NULL, statement, period = "fy", fyear = NULL, start = NULL, end = NULL, ttm = FALSE, shares = FALSE, api_key =getOption("sfa_api_key"), cache_dir =getOption("sfa_cache_dir"), sfplus =getOption("sfa_sfplus", default = FALSE))
```
Arguments

 ticker integer Ticker of the companies of interest.

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

 statement character Statement to be retrieved. One of
   • "pl": Profit & Loss statement
   • "bs": Balance Sheet
   • "cf": Cash Flow statement
   • "derived": Derived figures & fundamental ratios
   • "all": Retrieves all 3 statements + ratios. Please note that this option is reserved for SimFin+ users.

 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.
   • "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, you can return the trailing twelve months statements for all periods, meaning at every available point in time the sum of the last 4 available quarterly figures.

 shares logical If TRUE, you can display the weighted average basic & diluted shares outstanding for each period along with the fundamentals. Reserved for SimFin+ users (as non-SimFin+ user, you can still use the shares outstanding endpoints).
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`.

sfplus logical Set TRUE if you have a SimFin+ account. It’s recommended to set `sfplus` globally using `sfa_set_sfplus`.

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.

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.
Examples

```r
## 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)
```

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`sfa_set_cache_dir`  *Set cache directory globally*

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**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.

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`sfa_set_sfplus`  *Specify the type of you SimFin account*

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**Description**

If you have a SimFin+ account, it is highly recommended to specify this globally as it makes specifying the sfplus argument of other sfa_* functions obsolete.

You don’t need this function if you don’t have a SimFin+ account.

**Usage**

`sfa_set_sfplus(sfplus = TRUE)`
Arguments

sfplus logical Defaults to TRUE to specify that you have a SimFin+ account.

Details

There is no good reason to use `sfa_set_sfplus(FALSE)` as all functions assume this by default.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# Tell simfinapi that you have a SimFin+ account
sfa_set_sfplus()

## End(Not run)
```
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