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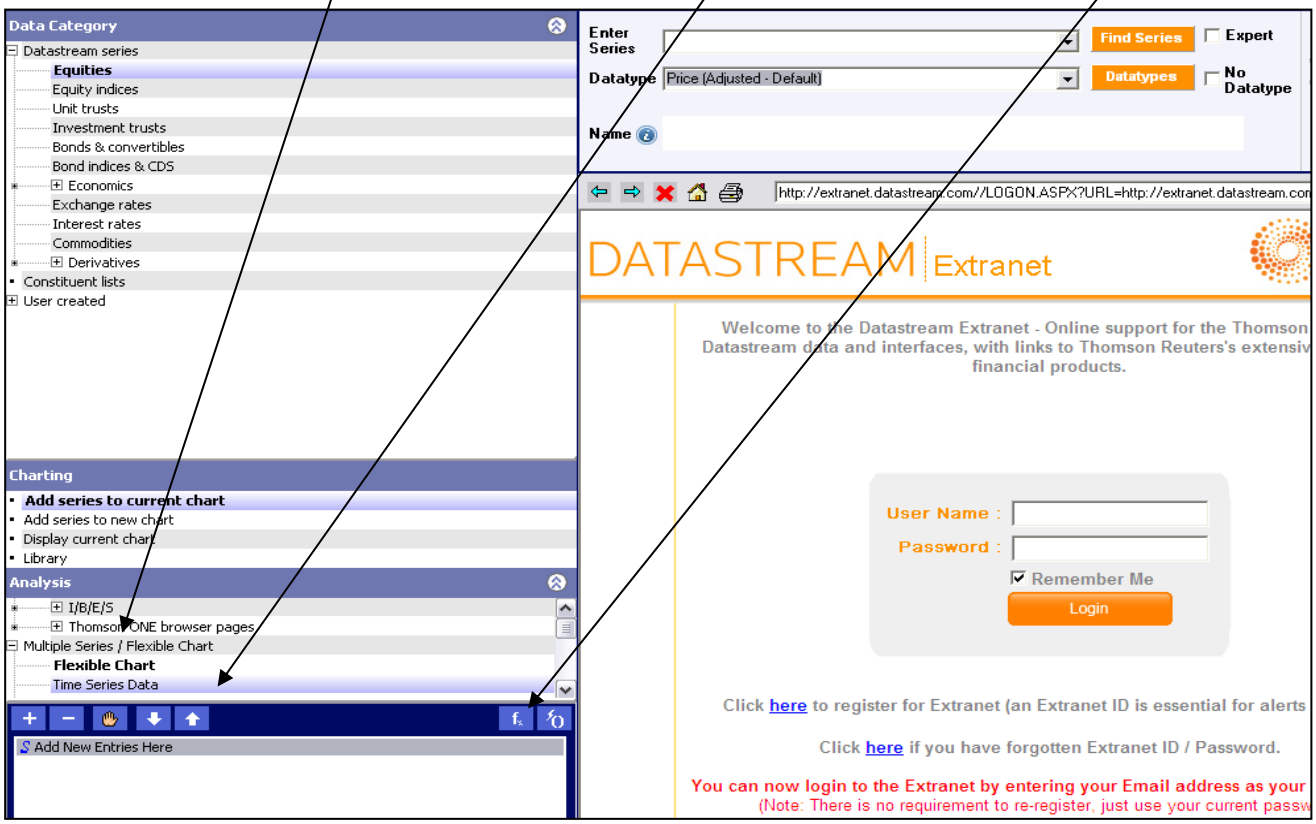
Datastream: Finding Beta Values

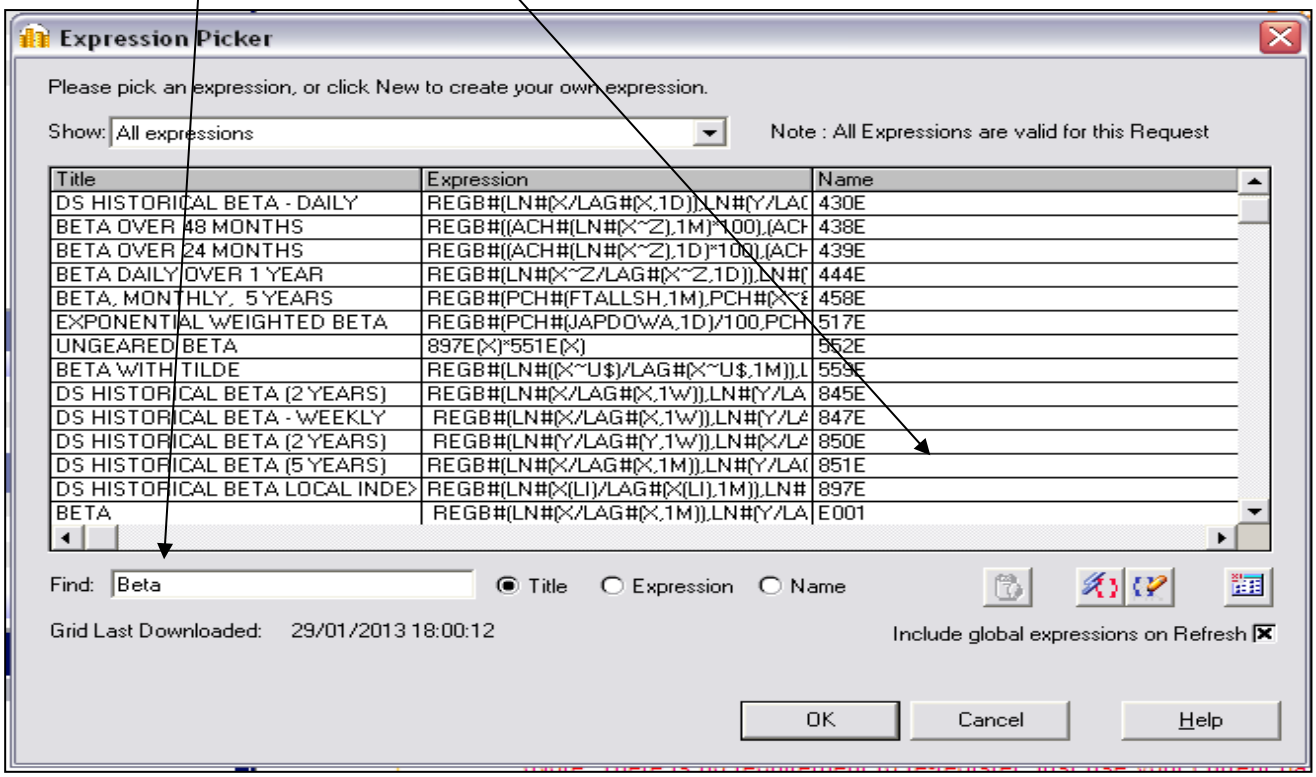
This guide shows how to use *Datastream* to download Beta values. Datastream can only be used on the PCs within the Sainsbury Library.

Click on the Datastream icon on the desktop.

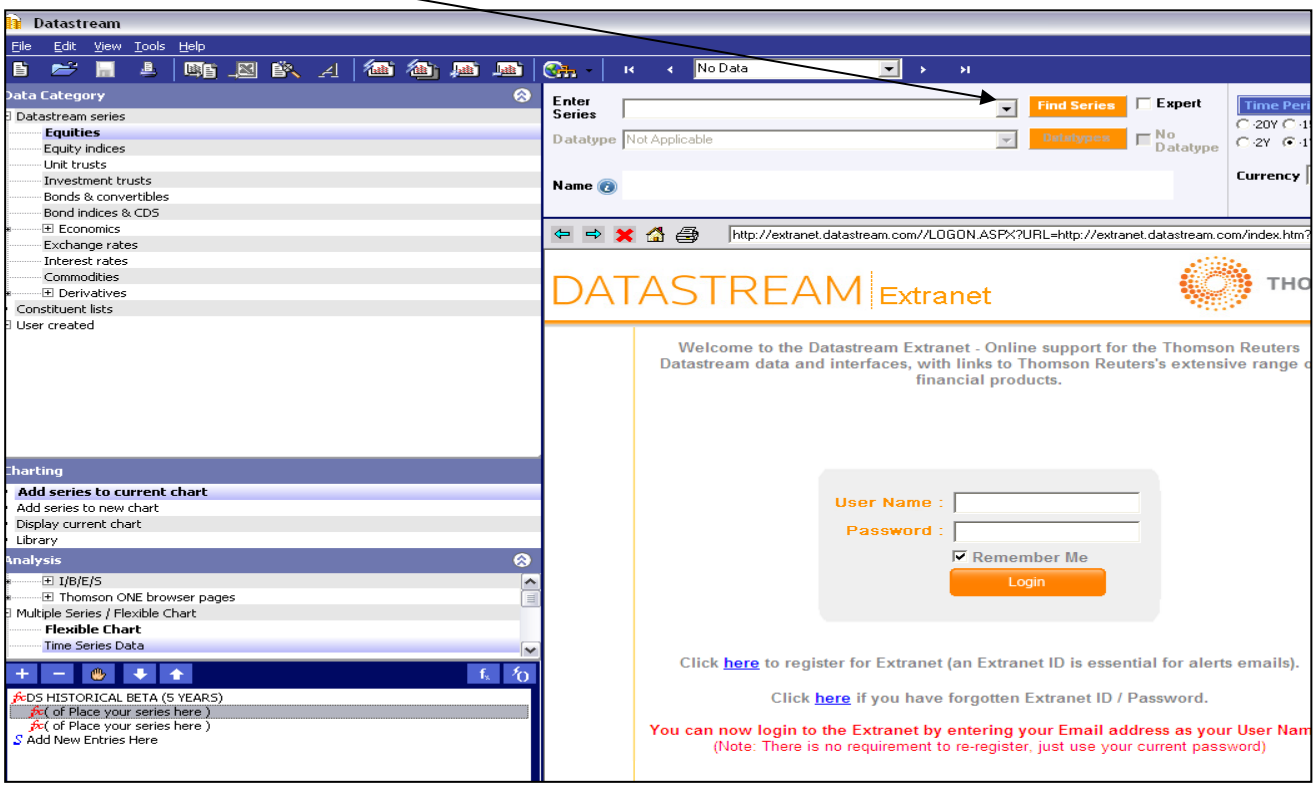
Click on Multiple Series/Flexible Chart. Then click on Time Series Data. Finally click on f_x



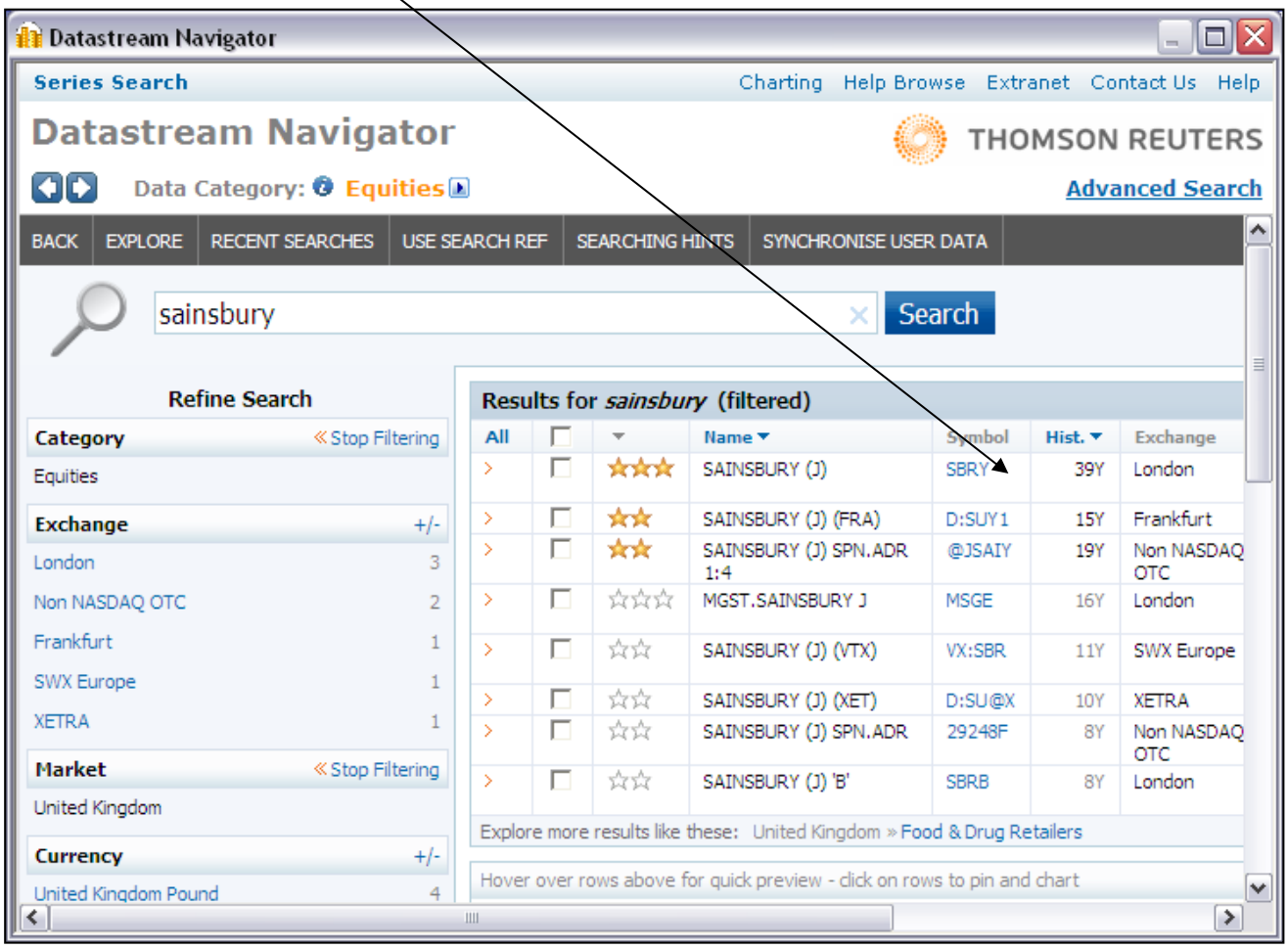
The box below will open, there may be a short delay before the expressions appear.
Search for 'Beta' and select the Beta value that you want.



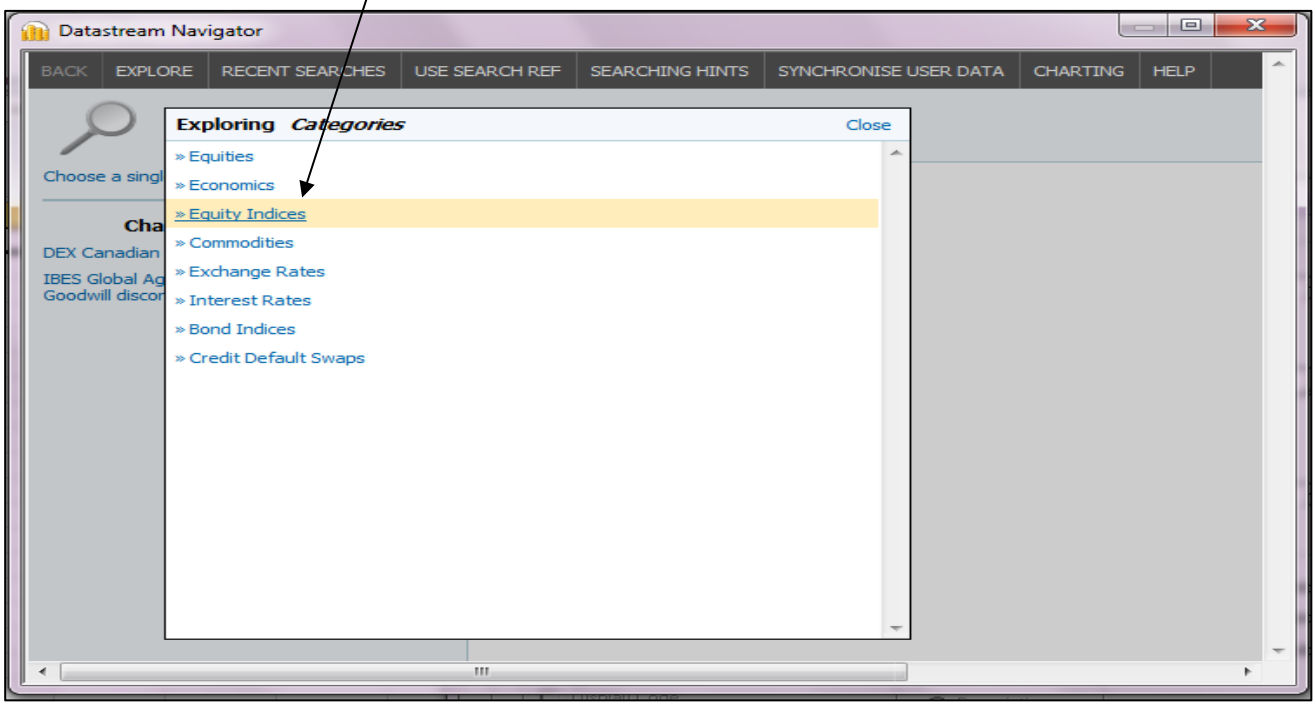
Click on Find Series to search for your company.



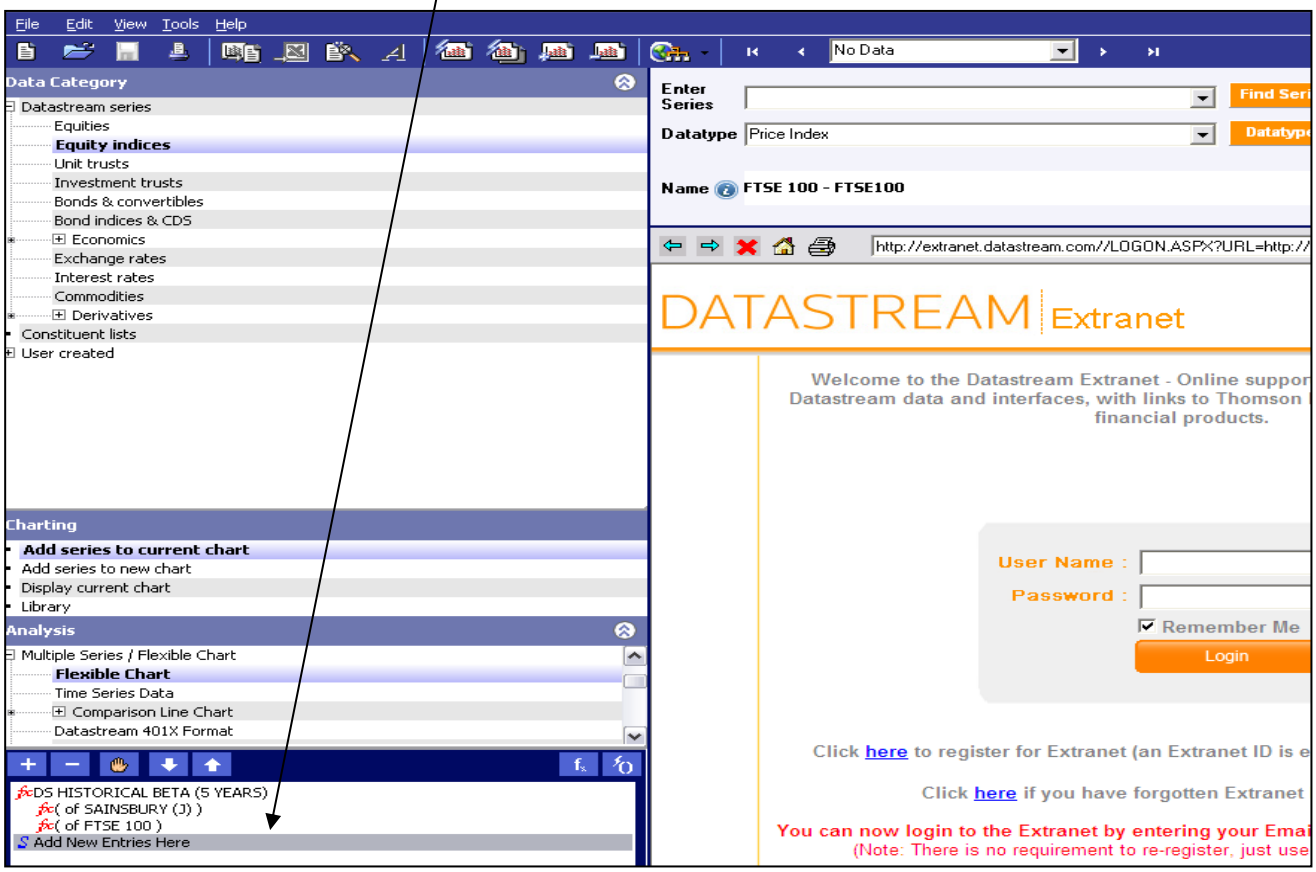
Click on the code for your company.



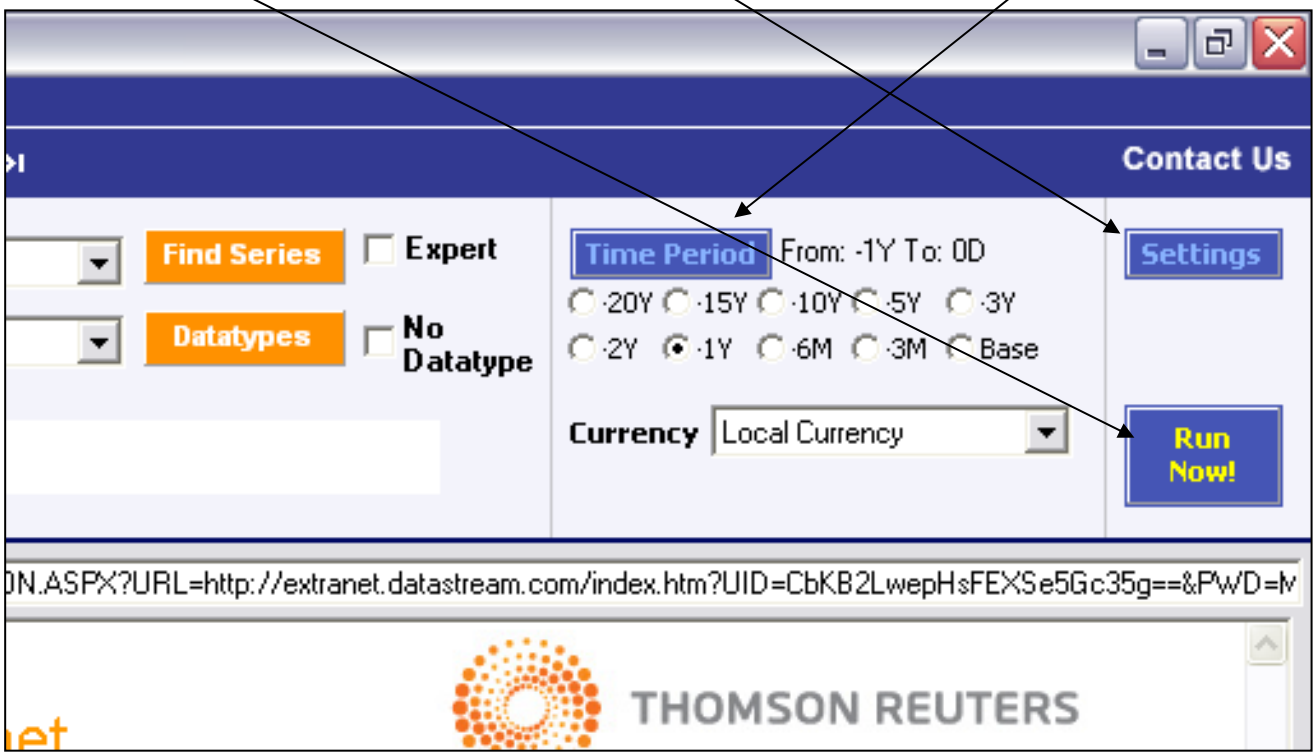
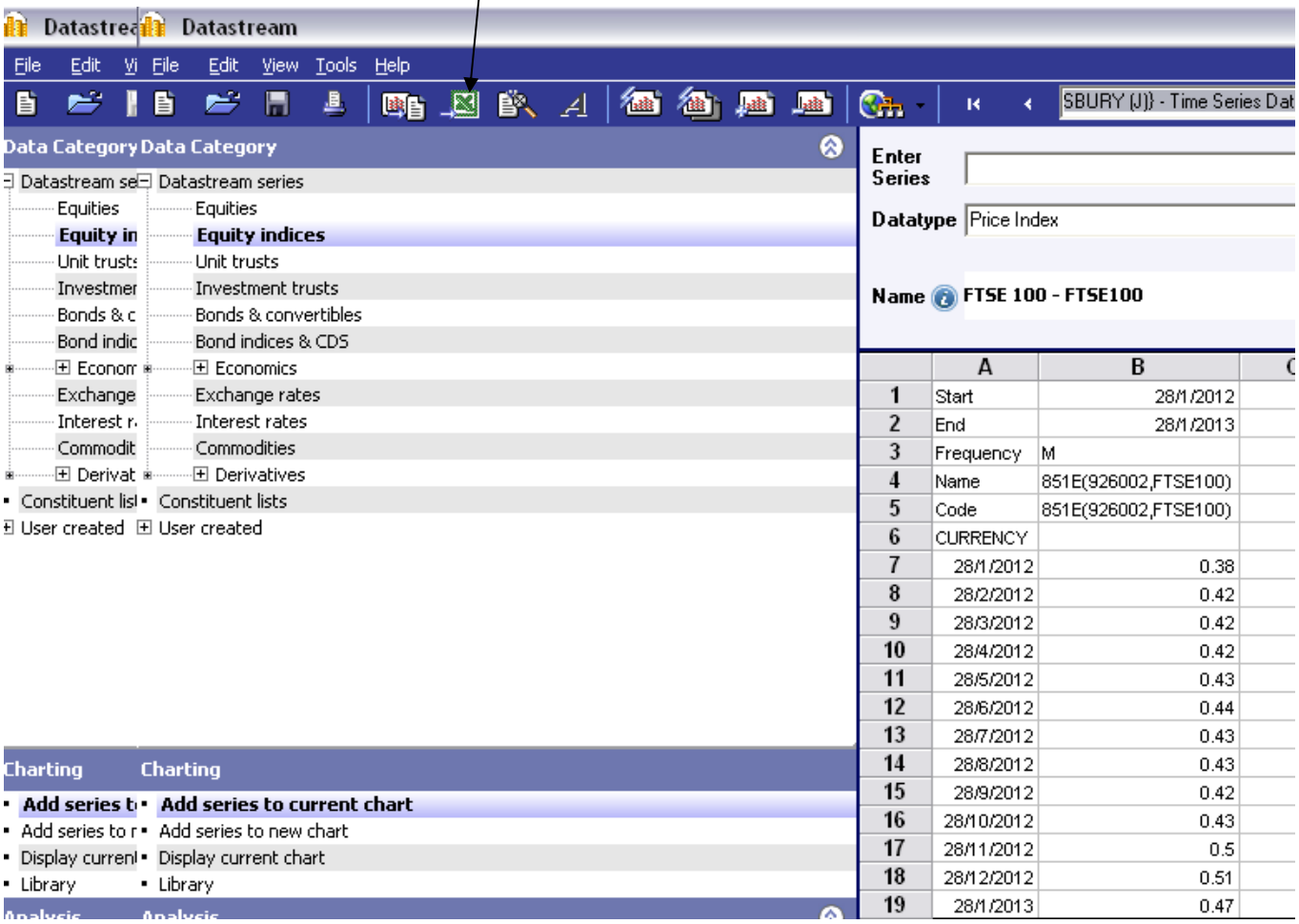
Click on **Find Series** a second time. Either search for your equity index by keyword or click on EXPLORE and select Equity Indices to browse through lists of indices.



Your selected company and equity index will appear at the bottom left of the screen.



Enter the dates that you want data for. You can either enter exact dates by clicking on Time Period or choose the options for -2Y, -1Y etc. Click on Settings to change the data frequency to Monthly. Finally click on Run Now.



To transfer your data to Excel click on the icon.