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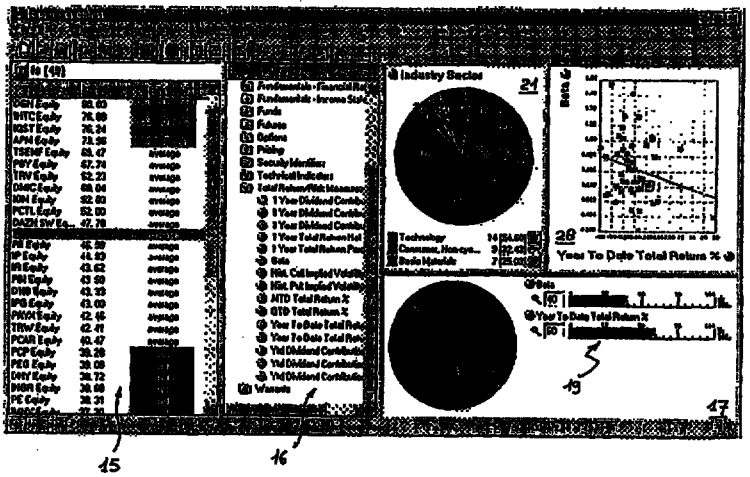
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a method and to an apparatus for elaborating and representing data analysis in a decision support system, the system comprising: an electronic data base which is daily updated by external data suppliers or providers; computer means comprising linking interfaces to allow on line connections to said data base; display means associated to the computer means for displaying information and data and for allowing the user to define data selection criteria by a mouse or a keyboard; the method including the following steps: presenting on said display means a selection panel or menu reporting a list or table of data from said data base; detecting a user's data selection; scanning said data base according to a mask or filter corresponding to user's data selection to display a preferred selected panel; selecting a scoring criteria among a plurality of numerical parameters available for the preferred set of data; weighting the selected scoring criteria by graphically manipulating one or more cursors on the screen, one for each criteria; automatically presenting on said display means the scores of the user's selected data at each different detected selection of said cursors.