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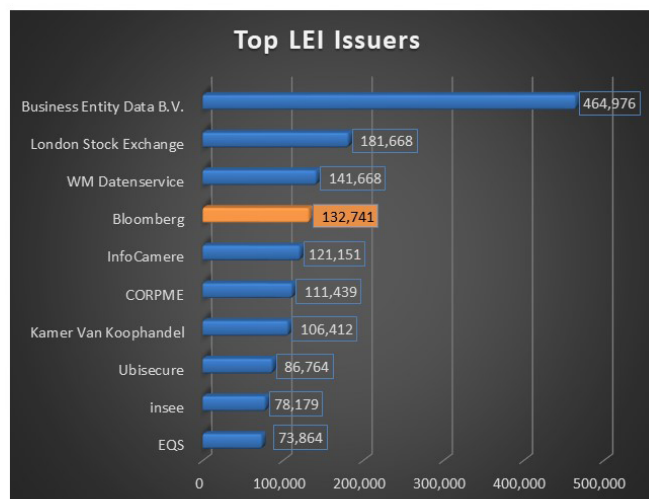
## Financial Instrument Global Identifier

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### Industry News

>> [Frances Liu](#) spoke at the China Quant and Alternative data webinar, held by Bloomberg on April 27th. She presented how FIGI can be useful for solving some of their existing data management issues for the Quant investors.

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