
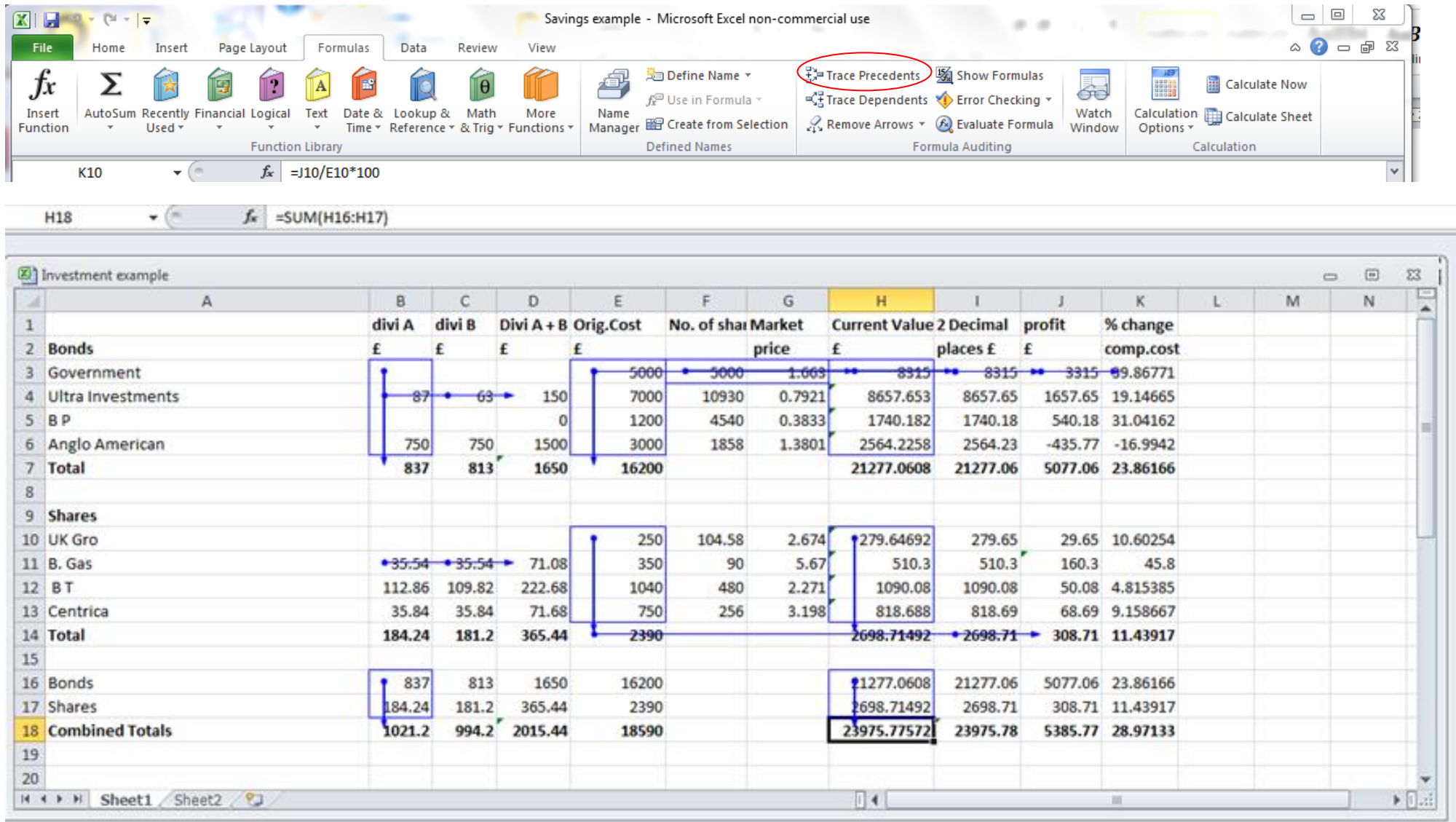




Placing the cursor on any total cell (e.g. B 7) and then left click on . This will show the cells that are included in the calculation for the total. Similar trace lines are shown for horizontal calculations.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with the 'Formulas' ribbon selected. The 'Trace Precedents' button is highlighted with a red circle. Below the ribbon, the spreadsheet 'Investment example' is displayed. The spreadsheet contains a table with columns A through N and rows 1 through 20. The table is divided into 'Bonds' (rows 3-7) and 'Shares' (rows 10-14). The 'Total' row for each section (row 7 and row 14) shows the sum of the previous rows. The 'Combined Totals' row (row 18) shows the sum of the 'Total' rows for both sections. Blue arrows trace the calculation paths for various cells, showing dependencies between columns and rows.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1		divi A	divi B	Divi A + B	Orig. Cost	No. of shar	Market	Current Value 2 Decimal	profit	% change				
2	Bonds	£	£	£	£	price	£	places	£	£	comp.cost			
3	Government				5000	5000	1.665	8315	8315	3315	9.86771			
4	Ultra Investments	87	63	150	7000	10930	0.7921	8657.653	8657.65	1657.65	19.14665			
5	B P			0	1200	4540	0.3833	1740.182	1740.18	540.18	31.04162			
6	Anglo American	750	750	1500	3000	1858	1.3801	2564.2258	2564.23	-435.77	-16.9942			
7	<b>Total</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>16200</b>			<b>21277.0608</b>	<b>21277.06</b>	<b>5077.06</b>	<b>23.86166</b>			
8														
9	Shares													
10	UK Gro				250	104.58	2.674	279.64692	279.65	29.65	10.60254			
11	B. Gas	35.54	35.54	71.08	350	90	5.67	510.3	510.3	160.3	45.8			
12	B T	112.86	109.82	222.68	1040	480	2.271	1090.08	1090.08	50.08	4.815385			
13	Centrica	35.84	35.84	71.68	750	256	3.198	818.688	818.69	68.69	9.158667			
14	<b>Total</b>	<b>184.24</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>365.44</b>	<b>2390</b>			<b>2698.71492</b>	<b>2698.71</b>	<b>308.71</b>	<b>11.43917</b>			
15														
16	Bonds	837	813	1650	16200			1277.0608	21277.06	5077.06	23.86166			
17	Shares	184.24	181.2	365.44	2390			2698.71492	2698.71	308.71	11.43917			
18	<b>Combined Totals</b>	<b>1021.2</b>	<b>994.2</b>	<b>2015.44</b>	<b>18590</b>			<b>23975.77572</b>	<b>23975.78</b>	<b>5385.77</b>	<b>28.97133</b>			
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