

# **MODULE 03: FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

## **Lecture Title 05: ACCOUNTING RATIOS & SOURCES OF FINANCE**

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# What we covered in Lecture 04

- Profitability Ratios
- Efficiency Ratios



# Use of Ratio Analysis

- Ratios are useful because:
  - Provide a quick and simple means of interpreting a business' financial information
  - Provide a picture of a company's financial health
  - They enable comparisons between companies that may differ in size (direct comparison of figures may be misleading)
  - Highlight financial strengths and weaknesses of the business



# Classifications of Ratios

Ratios may be grouped into the following categories:

- Profitability
- Efficiency
- Liquidity
- Financial gearing
- Investment



# Profitability Ratios

How successful is the business at using resources to make profit?

*Key ratios:*

- Return on capital employed (ROCE)
- Return on Equity
- Gross profit margin
- Operating profit margin



# Profitability Ratios

RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED	
$\frac{\text{Net Profit for the year}}{\text{Equity + Liabilities}}$	X 100

RETURN ON EQUITY	
$\frac{\text{Net Profit for the year}}{\text{Capital}}$	X 100

$\frac{\text{Gross Profit}}{\text{Sales Revenue}}$	X 100
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$\frac{\text{Gross Profit}}{\text{Cost of Sales}}$	X 100
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# Ratio Analysis and Efficiency

- **Efficient** management of assets and liabilities
- Measuring **productivity** of assets by comparing asset values to sales revenue
- Measuring stock turnover/receivables collection/payables payment



# Efficiency Ratios

Sales	Sales
Net Assets	Fixed Assets

$$\frac{(\text{Opening Stock} + \text{Closing Stock}) / 2}{(\text{Cost of Sales}) / 365}$$

Average trade receivables	X 365
Credit Sales revenue	

Average trade payables	X 365
Cost of Sales	





# Today's Agenda



Ratios



Management Accounts



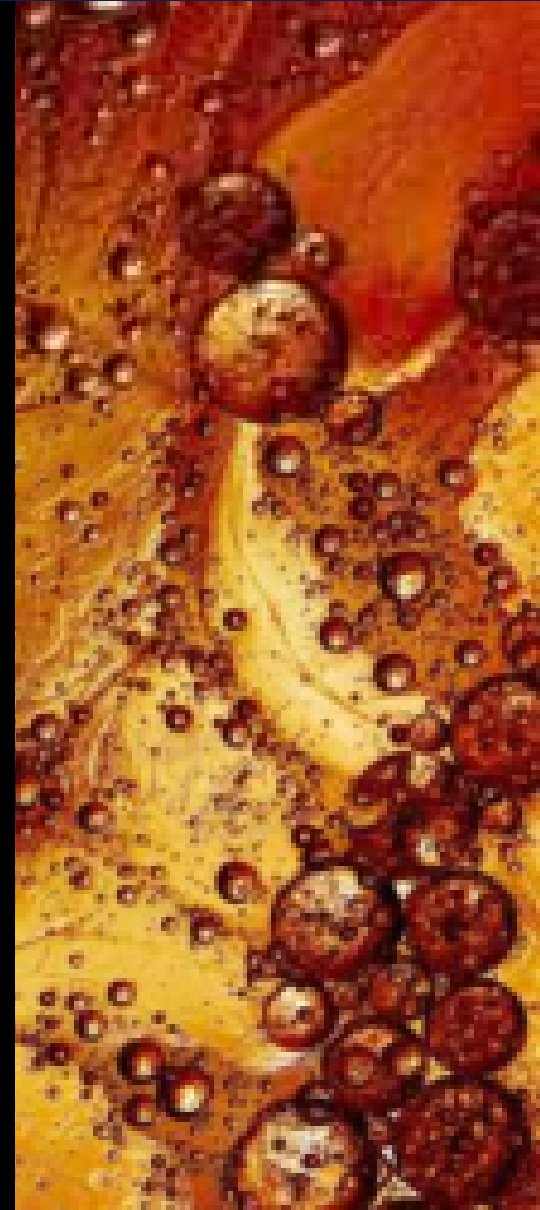
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# Liquidity Ratios

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# Ratio Analysis and Liquidity

- A difficult concept
- Difficult to interpret
- Resources available to maintain working capital (current assets – current liabilities)
- Current ratio and acid test ratio
- Current assets to current liabilities
- Current assets less stock to current liabilities
- Need industry context (supermarkets run on lower liquidity ratios than aircraft manufacturers)
- Examine components of working capital



# Liquidity Ratios

- Liquidity refers to the availability of cash in the near future after taking account of immediate financial commitments
- Key ratios:

<b>CURRENT RATIO</b>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		

<b>ACID TEST</b>		
CURRENT ASSETS - INVENTORIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		



**NAXXAR RETAIL COMPANY LIMITED**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	€
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Sales - Clothing & Accessories	55,400
Sales - Shoes	26,645
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>82,045</b>
<b><u>COST OF SALES</u></b>	
Opening Stock	24,331
Purchases - Foreign	14,420
Purchases - Local	16,551
Closing Stock	- 19,445
<b><u>COST OF GOODS SOLD</u></b>	<b>35,857</b>
<b><u>GROSS PROFIT</u></b>	<b>46,188</b>
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**NAXXAR RETAIL COMPANY LIMITED****BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	€
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	
Buildings	58,000
Shop Fixtures	3,960
Motor Vans	3,500
<b><u>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	<b>65,460</b>
<b><u>INVESTMENTS</u></b>	
Investments in Shares of Other Companies	15,000
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
Stock at End of Year	19,445
Debtors	11,810
Prepayments	1,200
Bank Balances	1,134
<b><u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	<b>33,589</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b>114,049</b>
REPRESENTED BY:	
<b><u>EQUITY</u></b>	
Share Capital	20,000
Retained Earnings	35,521
Profit for the Year	26,972
<b><u>TOTAL EQUITY</u></b>	<b>82,493</b>
<b><u>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</u></b>	
Bank Loans (over 12 months repayments)	26,000
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>	
Creditors	3,250
Accruals	2,306
<b><u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>	<b>5,556</b>
<b><u>TOTAL EQUITY &amp; LIABILITIES</u></b>	<b>114,049</b>

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# Current Ratio

<b>CURRENT RATIO</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>

<b>33,589</b>
<b>5,556</b>

**6 : 1**

<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Stocks at End of Year	25,000
Debtors	4,000
Prepayments	2,000
Bank Balances	1,589
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>33,589</b>

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Creditors	4,000
Provisions	1,556
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,556</b>



# Acid Test

ACID TEST	
CURRENT ASSETS - INVENTORIES	
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CURRENT LIABILITIES	

33,589 - 19,445
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5,556

2.5 : 1

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash at End of Year	19,445
Debtors	12,000
Prepayments	2,000
Bank Balances	1,144
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>33,589</b>

Creditors	8,000
Provisions	2,556
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>10,556</b>





# Financial Gearing Ratios

- Financial gearing occurs where a business is financed to some extent by borrowing (i.e. not financed by the owners as equity)
- *Key ratios:*
  - Gearing ratio
  - Interest cover ratio



# Gearing Ratio

Non-Current Liabilities

X 100

Share Capital + Reserves + Non-Current Liabilities

## EQUITY

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## LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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# Gearing Ratio

Non-Current Liabilities	X 100
Share Capital + Reserves + Non-Current Liabilities	

26,000	X 100
$20,000 + (35,521 + 26,972) + 26,000$	

23.96 %



# Interest Cover Ratio

- Measures the amount of operating profit available to cover interest payable

Operating Profit before Interest	26,970 + 921	30.28
Interest Payable	921	

- Assuming that Interest Payable was €921 (shown as Bank Charges)



# Ratio Analysis and Investment

- Investment ratios indicate the health of the business from the point of view of the investor
- This involves a consideration of:
  - the way in which the business is financed
  - its ability to pay interest charges, and dividends
  - the relationship between returns to shareholders and the market price of the company shares
  - ability to pay interest and dividends
  - proportion of debt to equity



# Investment Ratios

- Designed to help shareholders assess the returns on their investment
- Key ratios:
  - Dividend per share
  - Earning per share (EPS)
  - Price to earning ratio (P/E)



# Dividend Per Share

- Measures the dividend paid per share in issue

$$\frac{\text{Total Dividend Paid}}{\text{Number of shares in issue}}$$

- Assuming €5,000 was paid out as Dividends

$$\frac{5,000}{20,000}$$

€ 0.25 per share



# Earnings Per Share

- Relates the earnings generated by the business (available to shareholders) during a period, to the number of shares in issue

Profit after tax

Number of shares in issue

26,970

20,000

€ 1.35 per share





# Price to Earnings Ratio

- Relates the market value of a share to the earnings per share

$$\frac{\text{Market value per share}}{\text{Earnings per Share}}$$

- If the market value of Company is € 2.85

2.85

1.35

2.11 : 1



# Limitations of Interpretation Techniques

- Ratios and other calculations need to be compared to a standard measure
- Terms used to calculate ratios must be clearly defined, as there is considerable variation in their calculation
- Inflation may have a considerable distorting effect on the comparison of ratios over time or between industries
- Accounting policy choices by different companies can affect comparability
- Historical results may not be an accurate guide to the future



# Limitations of Ratio Analysis

- Quality of financial statements (errors, historic cost).
- Based on figures at the date of the statement of financial position.
- Do not take into account the effects of inflation.
- Ratios are only useful if you can make comparisons – e.g. between companies, year on year.
- Different accounting policies may be applied in different years or by different companies, making comparisons difficult.



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# Group Work



# TESCO

Serving shoppers  
a little better every day.



#### Key figures

As a leading retailer, with 481,000 colleagues, we serve millions of customers every week, in our stores and online.

£48.9bn**	£55.9bn**	£1,380m**	£1,017m**
2022	2021	2021	2020
£145m*	790p**	0.81p*	£3.71bn**
2022	2021	2021	2020
6.80%*	79m*	23m	460,000*
2022	2021	2021	2020

\* FY2022

\*\* FY2021

**Tesco at a glance**

As a leading retailer, with 460,000 colleagues,  
we serve millions of customers every week,  
in our stores and online.

**£49.9bn<sup>1</sup>**

Revenue  
Year ended 28 Feb 2022  
2021/22: 201.8bn

**£55.9bn<sup>2</sup>**

Revenue excluding  
Year ended 28 Feb 2022  
2021/22: 222.8bn

**£1,280m<sup>3</sup>**

Operating profit  
Year ended 28 Feb 2022  
2021/22: 288bn

**£1,017m<sup>3</sup>**

Profit after tax  
2021/22: 212.7bn

**£145m<sup>3</sup>**

Operating profit excluding  
2021/22: 222.8bn

**7.90p<sup>3</sup>**

Basic earnings per ordinary  
share (excluding tax  
and other adjustments)  
2021/22: 2.22p

**0.81p<sup>3</sup>**

Operating profit per  
2021/22: 2.22p

**£(3.7)bn<sup>3</sup>**

Net cash  
2021/22: 20.2bn

**6,809<sup>3</sup>**

Stores open at year end  
2021/22: 2,742

**79m<sup>3</sup>**

Operating days per week  
2021/22: 162

**23m**

Stores closed through our food  
and grocery initiatives and  
improvement programmes

**460,000<sup>3</sup>**

Colleagues employed  
2021/22: 411,000

<sup>1</sup> Revenue is including operations from  
<sup>2</sup> Includes the revenue of our bank  
<sup>3</sup> Includes financial data

**Environmental Performance Measures**

Measures on our climate and environment are also listed in our  
Business section of the Annual Report on page 28 to 32



# Groups

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Rajneet	Muhammad Yousaf	Abisek Shiwakoti	Nirmala Gajurel
Rohan Singh Jastoria	Rana Shehroz Sabir	Dipesh Kunwar	Mayank Dhiman
Saloni Gupta	Shrawan Das	Saroj Khadka	Sajan Rijal
Vishav Partap Singh	Hajra Haneef	Nisha Shrestha	Aashika Khatiwoda
Moiz Jalil	Usman Ali	Nisha Shrestha	Ajaya Ghimire
Gagandeep Singh	Manpreet Kaur	Nischal Rimal	Bebina Dahal
Juliet Nkiru Okele	Mahendra Dawadi	Bijay Uchai	Malik Habib Sultan



# TESCO 2017 Ratios

- Calculate and comment on:
  - PROFITABILITY
    - the return on equity (ROI)
    - the return on capital employed (ROCE)
    - gross profit margin (GPM)
  - LIQUIDITY
    - The current ratio
    - The acid test ratio
  - FINANCING
    - Gearing ratio
    - Interest cover ratio





# TESCO 2017 Ratios

- Calculate and comment on:
  - EFFICIENCY
    - Inventories turnover period
    - Trade receivables days period
    - Trade payables payment period
    - Non-current asset turnover
  - INVESTMENT
    - Dividend cover
    - Earnings per share
    - Price earnings ratio



# TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

- Return on capital employed (ROCE)

Operating Profit for the year	X 100
Equity + Non-Current Liabilities	

1,017	X 100
6,414 + 20,034	

3.84 %



# TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

- Gross profit margin (GPM)

Gross Profit	X 100
Sales Revenue	
2,902	X 100
55,917	

5.19 %



# TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

- Current Ratio

CURRENT ASSETS
CURRENT LIABILITIES

15,073

19,234

0.79 : 1



# TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

- Quick Ratio (Acid test)

CURRENT ASSETS - INVENTORIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

15,073 - 2,301

19,234

0.68 : 1



# TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

- Gearing ratio

Non-Current Liabilities	X 100
Share Capital + Reserves + Non-Current Liabilities	

20,034	X 100
6414 + 20034	

**75.75 %**



# TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

- Interest cover

Operating Profit before Interest

Interest Payable

1,017

874

1.16 times



# TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

- Inventory turnover period 15.84 days
- Trade receivables days 9.63 days
- Trade payables days 61.10 days
- Non-current asset turnover 1.84 times



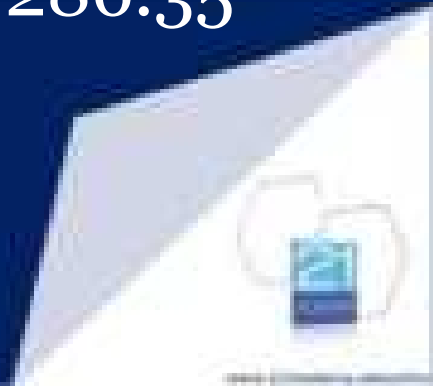


## TESCO 2017 Ratios - Solutions

• Dividend cover =  $\frac{(\pounds 54\text{m})}{\pounds 0} = \text{N/A}$

• Earnings per share =  $\frac{-\pounds 54\text{m}}{8,174,932,553} = -0.66\text{p}$

• Price earnings ratio =  $\frac{188.99 \text{ p}}{-0.66\text{p}} = -286.35$



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# Management Accounts



# Management accounts

- Management accounting analyses and provides information to the internal management for the purposes of planning, controlling and decision making
- Not legally required
- Focused on the present and forecasts for the future
- Have an informal format and show only the required information
- Are used only inside the business
- Can be done daily, weekly, monthly
- Include non-financial information



# Users of managerial accounting

The managerial accounting provides essential data used to run the business  
It produces the information for the internal users:

- Board of directors – in fact it is an almost must for monthly board meetings
- Chief executive officer (CEO)
- Chief financial officer (CFO)
- Senior Management Team
- Business unit managers
- Plant managers
- Store managers
- Line supervisors



# Outputs – information required by managers

The outputs of the management accounting provide the management with all necessary data to help them determine the status of their business

- achieving the set targets
- a loss or a profit



# Outputs – information required by managers

The information that should always be on the managers' Radar

- Sales volumes
- Margins
- Fixed expenses
- Overdue accounts receivable
- Slow-moving inventory items



# Outputs – information required by managers

The outputs that managers need

- Information on the cost of products and services
- Budgets
- Performance reports
- Other information



# Outputs – information required by managers

Tools used by managers when making decisions regarding the future of the business

- Ratio analysis
- Budgets (financial plans)
- Forecasts (of costs and revenues)





# Vertical Analysis

- Replace numbers with percentages
  - P&L - % of sales
  - Balance sheet - % of net assets
- Certain relationships between costs and revenue should be explicable
  - Gross profit %
  - Net profit %
  - Overhead cost categories as % of sales
- Indicates important balance sheet items
- Allows comparison between companies of different sizes/ companies reporting in different currencies
- A focus for further investigation

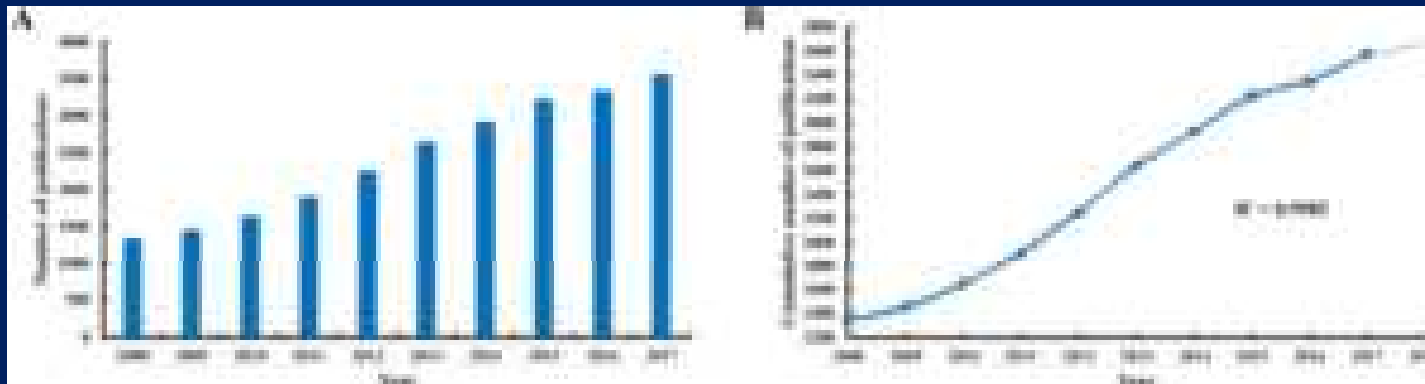


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<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
Accounting Fees	2,800	<b>3%</b>
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# Horizontal Analysis

- % changes over time
- Indicates key changes (used by auditors)
- Five year summaries in annual reports



# The Story behind the Numbers

- Impossible to read numerical tabulations with any accuracy
- Concentrate on main numbers (profits – net assets – debt- net cash flow movement)
- Major asset movements
- Major changes in group structure
- Major changes in financing
- Prospects for future growth
- Additional information outside accounting statements
- Compare interest paid to loans
- Changes in management



# Samples of Management Accounts







# Source of Finance

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# Sources of Finance

- Short-Term Finance
- Long-Term Finance
- Outside Investment at start up phase
- Outside Investment at ongoing phase
  
- Importance of having adequate finances
- Based on size, type, development phase, scope and purpose of business entity





# Short-Term Sources of Finance

- Short-term purposes
- NEVER use short-term finance to finance long-term activity (hard core)
- Day-to-day operations
- Linked to seasonal needs of the business
- Internal Sources
  - Stricter credit controls (cash conversion cycle)
  - Extending payment terms
  - Dispose of Inventory
  - Using Retained Earnings



# Short Term Finance

- Overdraft facility
- Usually immediate solution to short-term difficulties
- Advantages
  - Flexible
  - Arranged fairly quickly with banks
  - Collateral may be minimal
- Disadvantages
  - Repayable on demand
  - Higher interest rates
  - Commitment fees payable annually
  - Secured against a source of income



# Short-Term Finance

- Short-term Loan
- Fixed interest rates and repayment
- Established for the whole period of time
- Lower interest rates vs. overdraft
- Disadvantages
  - Interest paid on full amount
  - Restrictions on operations and Board decisions
  - Security
  - Longer times to negotiate



# Short-term Finance

- Trade Credit
  - Interest Free
  - No early repayment discounts
  - Reputation – good credit lines
- Leasing
  - Monthly payments vs. outright purchase
  - No large initial capital
  - Costlier than straight purchase
  - Has to be paid till end of agreement, even if not required



# Long-Term Sources of Finance

- To purchase and finance long-term assets (Fixed Assets)
  - Cheaper than short-term finance
  - Longer to obtain
  - Colateral
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- Long-term Debt
  - Equity



# Long-term Bank Debt

- Long-term Loan – fixed amount for a fixed period
- Advantages
  - Exact amount of interest payments
  - Fixed interest
  - Balance cannot be changed
  - Lower interest rate
- Disadvantages
  - Early payment penalty fee
  - Covenants imposed by Bank
  - Security is higher (related to amounts taken)



# Bonds

- Bonds are similar to bank loans
- Sold directly to investors
- Accessible to very good credit rating businesses
- Costly to issue bonds
- Advantages
  - Cheaper than bank debt (in the long run)
  - No need for collateral
  - Trade on capital markets
- Disadvantages
  - High issue costs
  - Increased governance



# Equity

- Sale of ordinary shares to investors
- Initial Public Offering (IPO)
- Advantages
  - Permanent capital
  - No fixed repayment of returns – no Dividends policy
  - Investment pool is larger
  - Owners can divest parts of their company
- Disadvantages
  - Costliest form – issue costs
  - Losing control
  - Only attractive when business is healthy





# Hybrid instruments

- Convertible Bonds
  - Established date to convert to equity
  - Debt → Equity
  - Interest due when debt; Dividends when Equity
- Preference Dividends
  - Equity, with fixed dividend
  - Only when profits are registered
  - Higher priority than Ordinary Shares - Liquidations

