

## Chapter 6

## Financial Statement <br> Analysis



## After studying Chapter 6, you should be able to:

- Understand the purpose of basic financial statements and their contents.
- Explain why financial statement analysis is important to the firm and to outside suppliers of capital.
- Define, calculate, and categorize (according to liquidity, financial leverage, coverage, activity, and profitability) the major financial ratios and understand what they can tell us about the firm.
- Define, calculate, and discuss a firm's operating cycle and cash cycle.
- Use ratios to analyze a firm's health and then recommend reasonable alternative courses of action to improve the health of the firm.
- Analyze a firm's return on investment (i.e., "earning power") and return on equity using a DuPont approach.
- Understand the limitations of financial ratio analysis.
- Use trend analysis, common-size analysis, and index analysis to gain additional insights into a firm's performance.



## Financial Statement Analysis

- Financial Statements
- A Possible Framework for Analysis
- Balance Sheet Ratios
- Income Statement and Income Statement/Balance Sheet Ratios
- Trend Analysis

Common-Size and Index Analysis

- The art of transforming data from financial statements into information that is useful for informed decision making.
$\bullet$ Financial statement analysis is used quite commonly in both external \& internal.



# Examples of External Uses of Statement Analysis 

-Trade Creditors -- Focus on the liquidity of the firm.
-Bondholders -- Focus on the long-term cash flow of the firm.

- Shareholders -- Focus on the profitability and long-term health of the firm.



# Examples of Internal Uses of Statement Analysis 

$\bullet$ Plan -- Focus on assessing the current financial position and evaluating potential firm opportunities.

- Control -- Focus on return on investment for various assets and asset efficiency.
- Understand -- Focus on understanding how suppliers of funds analyze the firm.



# Primary Types of Financial Statements 

## Balance Sheet

- A summary of a firm's financial position on a given date that shows total assets $=$ total liabilities + owners' equity.


## Income Statement

- A summary of a firm's revenues and expenses over a specified period, ending with net income or loss for the period.



# Framework for Financial Analysis 

1. Analysis of the funds needs of the firm.

## Trend / Seasonal Component

How much funding will be required in the future?

Is there a seasonal component?

## Analytical Tools Used

Sources and Uses Statement Statement of Cash Flows

Cash Budgets


## Framework for Financial Analysis

1. Analysis of the funds needs of the firm.
2. Analysis of the financial condition and profitability of the firm.

## Health of a Firm

Financial Ratios

1. Individually
2. Over time
3. In combination
4. In comparison


# Framework for Financial Analysis 

1. Analysis of the funds needs of the firm.

Business risk relates to the risk inherent in the operations of the firm.
2. Analysis of the financial condition and profitability of the firm.
3. Analysis of the business risk of the firm.

## Examples:

Volatility in sales
Volatility in costs

## Proximity to break-even point



## Framework for Financial Analysis

1. Analysis of the funds needs of the firm.
2. Analysis of the financial condition and profitability of the firm.
3. Analysis of the business risk of the firm.

Determining the financing needs of the firm.


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Negotiations with suppliers of capital.


## Use of Financial Ratios

A Financial Ratio is an index that relates
two accounting numbers and is
obtained by dividing one number by the other.

## Types of <br> Comparisons

Internal
Comparisons
External
Comparisons

## Internal Comparisons

- The analyst can compare a present ratio with past and expected future ratios for the same company.
- Example : The Current ratio for the present year could be compared with the current ratio for the previous year end.



# External Comparisons and Sources of Industry Ratios 

This involves comparing the ratios of one firm with those of similar firms or with industry averages.

Similarity is important as one should compare "apples to apples."

## Examples:

Risk Management Association

Dun \& Bradstreet
Almanac of
Business and Industrial Financial Ratios

## Liquidity Ratios

## Balance Sheet Ratios

## Liquidity Ratios

Shows a firm's ability to cover its current liabilities with its current assets.

## Current

## Current Assets Current Liabilities

For Basket Wonders December 31, 2007

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\frac{\$ 1,195}{\$ 500}=2.39
$$



## Liquidity Ratio Comparisons

## Current Ratio

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2.39
2.15

2006
2.26
2.09

2005
1.91
2.01

Ratio is stronger than the industry average.

## Liquidity Ratios

## Balance Sheet Ratios

## Liquidity Ratios

## Acid-Test (Quick)

Current Assets - Inv Current Liabilities

Shows a firm's ability to meet current liabilities
with its most liquid assets.


## Liquidity Ratio Comparisons

## Acid-Test Ratio

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2007
1.00
1.25

2006
1.04
1.23

2005
1.11
1.25

Ratio is weaker than the industry average.

## Summary of the Liquidity Ratio Comparisons

Ratio BW Industry<br>Current<br>Acid-Test<br>2.39<br>2.15<br>1.25

- Strong current ratio and weak acid-test ratio indicates a potential problem in the inventories account.
- Note that this industry has a relatively high level of inventories.


## Current Ratio - Trend Analysis Comparison

## Trend Analysis of Current Ratio



## Acid-Test Ratio -- Trend Analysis Comparison

## Trend Analysis of Acid-Test Ratio


 at the same time the acid-test ratio has been declining.

- The current ratio for the industry has been rising slowly at the same time the acid-test ratio has been relatively stable.
This indicates that inventories are a significant problem for BW.


## Financial Leverage Ratios

Balance Sheet Ratios

Financial Leverage Ratios

## Debt-to-Equity

## Total Debt <br> Shareholders' Equity

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\frac{\$ 1,030}{\$ 1,139}=.90
$$

Shows the extent to which the firm is financed by debt.


## Financial Leverage Ratio Comparisons

## Debt-to-Equity Ratio

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2007
.90
.90
2006
.88
.90
2005
.81
.89
BW has average debt utilization relative to the industry average.

## Financial Leverage Ratios

## Balance Sheet Ratios

Financial Leverage Ratios

## Debt-to-Total-Assets

Total Debt<br>Total Assets

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\frac{\$ 1,030}{\$ 2,169}=.47
$$

## Financial Leverage Ratio Comparisons

## Debt-to-Total-Asset Ratio

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2007
.47
.47
2006
.47
.47
2005
.45
.47
BW has average debt utilization relative to the industry average.

## Financial Leverage Ratios

## Balance Sheet Ratios

## Financial Leverage

 RatiosShows the relative importance of long-term debt to the long-term financing of the firm.

## Total Capitalization

(i.e., LT-Debt + Equity)

## Long-term Debt Total Capitalization

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\frac{\$ 530}{\$ 1,669}=.32
$$

## Financial Leverage Ratio Comparisons

## Total Capitalization Ratio

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2007
.32
.30
2006
.32
.31
2005
.37
.32
BW has average long-term debt utilization relative to the industry average.

## Coverage Ratios

## Income Statement Ratios

## Coverage Ratios

## Interest Coverage

## EBIT <br> Interest Charges

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\frac{\$ 210}{\$ 59}=3.56
$$



## Coverage Ratio Comparisons

## Interest Coverage Ratio

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

3.56
5.19
$2006 \quad 4.35 \quad 5.02$
$2005 \quad 10.30 \quad 4.66$
BW has below average interest coverage relative to the industry average.


## Coverage Ratio - Trend Analysis Comparison

## Trend Analysis of Interest Coverage Ratio




## Summary of the Coverage

 Trend AnalysisThe interest coverage ratio for $B W$ has been falling since 2005. It has been below industry averages for the past two years.

- This indicates that low earnings (EBIT) may be a potential problem for $B W$.
- Note, we know that debt levels are in line with the industry averages.


## Activity Ratios

## Income Statement / Balance Sheet Ratios

## Activity Ratios

Indicates quality of receivables and how successful the firm is in its collections.

Receivable Turnover
(Assume all sales are credit sales.)

## Annual Net Credit Sales <br> Receivables

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\frac{\$ 2,211}{\$ 394}=5.61
$$

## Activity Ratios

Income Statement / Balance Sheet Ratios

## Activity Ratios

Average number of days that receivables are

## Avg Collection Period

Days in the Year
Receivable Turnover
For Basket Wonders
December 31, 2007

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\begin{array}{ll}
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\text { outstanding. } \\
\text { (or RT in days) }
\end{array} & \frac{365}{5.61}=65 \text { days }
\end{array}
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BW has improved the average collection period to that of the industry average.

## Activity Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet Ratios
## Activity Ratios

Indicates the promptness of payment to suppliers by the firm.

Payable Turnover (PT) (Assume annual credit purchases = \$1,551.)

## Annual Credit Purchases

 Accounts PayableFor Basket Wonders December 31, 2007

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\frac{\$ 1551}{\$ 94}=16.5
$$

## Activity Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet Ratios
## Activity Ratios

Average number of days that payables are outstanding.

## PT in Days

## Days in the Year <br> Payable Turnover

For Basket Wonders December 31, 2007

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\frac{365}{16.5}=22.1 \text { days }
$$

## Fix Activity Ratio Comparisons

## Payable Turnover in Days

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2007
22.1
46.7

2006
25.4
51.1

2005
43.5
48.5 BW has improved the PT in Days. Is this good?

## Activity Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet RatiosActivity Ratios
Indicates the effectiveness of the inventory management ${ }_{6-40}$ practices of the firm.

## Inventory Turnover

## Cost of Goods Sold Inventory

For Basket Wonders December 31, 2007

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\frac{\$ 1,599}{\$ 696}=2.30
$$



## Inventory Turnover Ratio

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2007
2.30
3.45

2006
2.44
3.76

2005
2.64
3.69

BW has a very poor inventory turnover ratio.

##  <br> Inventory Turnover Ratio -Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Inventory Turnover Ratio


## Activity Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet Ratios
## Activity Ratios

Indicates the overall effectiveness of the firm in utilizing its assets to generate sales.

## Total Asset Turnover

Net Sales
Total Assets
For Basket Wonders December 31, 2007


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BW has a weak total asset turnover ratio.

## Profitability Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet Ratios
## Profitability Ratios

Indicates the efficiency of operations and firm pricing policies.

## Gross Profit Margin

## Gross Profit

Net Sales
For Basket Wonders December 31, 2007

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\frac{\$ 612}{\$ 2,211}=.277
$$



## Profitability

## Ratio Comparisons

## Gross Profit Margin

## Year <br> BW Industry

2007
27.7\%
31.1\%
2006
28.7
30.8
2005
31.3
27.6

BW has a weak Gross Profit Margin.


## Gross Profit Margin Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Gross Profit Margin


## Profitability Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet Ratios
## Profitability Ratios

Indicates the firm's profitability after taking account of all expenses and income taxes.

## Net Profit Margin

## Net Profit after Taxes

Net Sales
For Basket Wonders December 31, 2007

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\frac{\$ 91}{\$ 2,211}=.041
$$

## Profitability Ratio Comparisons

## Net Profit Margin

## Year <br> BW Industry

2007
4.1\%
8.2\%

2006
4.9
8.1

2005
9.0
7.6 BW has a poor Net Profit Margin.


## Net Profit Margin Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Net Profit Margin


## Profitability Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet Ratios
## Profitability Ratios

Indicates the profitability on the assets of the firm (after all expenses and taxes). 6-51

## Return on Investment

## Net Profit after Taxes Total Assets

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\frac{\$ 91}{\$ 2,160}=.042
$$

## Profitability <br> Ratio Comparisons

## Return on Investment

## Year <br> BW <br> Industry

2007
4.2\%
9.8\%

2006
5.0
9.1

2005
9.1
10.8

BW has a poor Return on Investment.


## Return on Investment Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Return on Investment


## Profitability Ratios

## Income Statement /

 Balance Sheet Ratios
## Profitability Ratios

Indicates the profitability
For Basket Wonders

## Net Profit after Taxes <br> Shareholders' Equity

## Return on Equity

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\frac{\$ 91}{\$ 1,139}=.08
$$



## Profitability Ratio Comparisons

## Return on Equity

Year BW Industry8.0\%17.9\%20069.417.2200516.620.4 BW has a poor Return on Equity.


## Return on Equity =Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Return on Equity


## Res Return on Investment and the Du Pont Approach

## Earning Power = Sales profitability $\mathbf{X}$ Asset efficiency

## ROI $=$ Net profit margin $\mathbf{X}$ Total asset turnover

$\mathrm{ROI}_{2007}=.041 \times 1.02=.042$ or $4.2 \%$
$R O I_{\text {Industry }}=.082 \times 1.17=.098$ or $9.8 \%$


## Return on Equity and the Du Pont Approach

## Return On Equity = Net profit margin X Total asset turnover X Equity Multiplier

## Equity Multiplier $=\frac{\text { Total Assets }}{\text { Shareholders' Equity }}$

ROE $_{2007}=.041 \times 1.02 \times 1.90=.080$
$\mathrm{ROE}_{\text {Industry }}=.082 \times 1.17 \times 1.88=.179$


## Summary of the Profitability

 Trend Analyses- The profitability ratios for BW have ALL been falling since 2005. Each has been below the industry averages for the past three years.
- This indicates that COGS and administrative costs may both be too high and a potential problem for BW.
- Note, this result is consistent with the low interest coverage ratio.



## Summary of Ratio Analyses

- Inventories are too high.
- May be paying off creditors (accounts payable) too soon.

COGS may be too high.

- Selling, general, and administrative costs may be too high.



## Common-size Analysis

An analysis of percentage financial statements where all balance sheet items are divided by total assets and all income statement items are divided by net sales or revenues.


Basket Wonders' Common Size Balance Sheets

|  | Regular (thousands of \$) |  |  | Common-Size (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Assets | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Cash | 148 | 100 | 90 | 12.10 | 4.89 | 4.15 |
| AR | 283 | 410 | 394 | 23.14 | 20.06 | 18.17 |
| Inv | 322 | 616 | 696 | 26.33 | 30.14 | 32.09 |
| Other CA | 10 | 14 | 15 | 0.82 | 0.68 | 0.69 |
| Tot CA | 763 | 1,140 | 1,195 | 62.39 | 55.77 | 55.09 |
| Net FA | 349 | 631 | 701 | 28.54 | 30.87 | 32.32 |
| LT Inv | 0 | 50 | 50 | 0.00 | 2.45 | 2.31 |
| Other LT | 111 | 223 | 223 | 9.08 | 10.91 | 10.28 |
| Tot Assets | 1,223 | 2,044 | 2,169 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |



## Basket Wonders' Common Size Balance Sheets

|  | Regular (thousands of \$) |  |  | Common-Size (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Liab+Equity | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Note Pay | 290 | 295 | 290 | 23.71 | 14.43 | 13.37 |
| Acct Pay | 81 | 94 | 94 | 6.62 | 4.60 | 4.33 |
| Accr Tax | 13 | 16 | 16 | 1.06 | 0.78 | 0.74 |
| Other Accr | 15 | 100 | 100 | 1.23 | 4.89 | 4.61 |
| Tot CL | 399 | 505 | 500 | 32.62 | 24.71 | 23.05 |
| LT Debt | 150 | 453 | 530 | 12.26 | 22.16 | 24.44 |
| Equity | 674 | 1,086 | 1,139 | 55.11 | 53.13 | 52.51 |
| Tot L+E | 1,223 | 2,044 | 2,169 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |



Basket Wonders' Common Size Income Statements

|  | Regular (thousands of \$) |  |  | Common-Size (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Net Sales | 1,235 | 2,106 | 2,211 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| COGS | 849 | 1,501 | 1,599 | 68.7 | 71.3 | 72.3 |
| Gross Profit | 386 | 605 | 612 | 31.3 | 28.7 | 27.7 |
| Adm. | 180 | 383 | 402 | 14.6 | 18.2 | 18.2 |
| EBIT | 206 | 222 | 210 | 16.7 | 10.5 | 9.5 |
| Int Exp | 20 | 51 | 59 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| EBT | 186 | 171 | 151 | 15.1 | 8.1 | 6.8 |
| EAT | 112 | 103 | 91 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| Cash Div | 50 | 50 | 50 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 |



## Index Analyses

An analysis of percentage financial statements where all balance sheet or income statement figures for a base year equal 100.0 (percent) and subsequent financial statement items are expressed as percentages of their values in the base year.


Basket Wonders' Indexed Balance Sheets

|  | Regular (thousands of \$) |  |  | Indexed (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Cash | 148 | 100 | 90 | 100.0 | 67.6 | 60.8 |
| AR | 283 | 410 | 394 | 100.0 | 144.9 | 139.2 |
| Inv | 322 | 616 | 696 | 100.0 | 191.3 | 216.1 |
| Other CA | 10 | 14 | 15 | 100.0 | 140.0 | 150.0 |
| Tot CA | 763 | 1,140 | 1,195 | 100.0 | 149.4 | 156.6 |
| Net FA | 349 | 631 | 701 | 100.0 | 180.8 | 200.9 |
| LT Inv | 0 | 50 | 50 | 100.0 | inf. | inf. |
| Other LT | 111 | 223 | 223 | 100.0 | 200.9 | 200.9 |
| Tot Assets | 1,223 | 2,044 | 2,169 | 100.0 | 167.1 | 177.4 |



Basket Wonders' Indexed Balance Sheets

|  | Regular (thousands of \$) |  |  | Indexed (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Liab+Equity | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Note Pay | 290 | 295 | 290 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 100.0 |
| Acct Pay | 81 | 94 | 94 | 100.0 | 116.0 | 116.0 |
| Accr Tax | 13 | 16 | 16 | 100.0 | 123.1 | 123.1 |
| Other Accr | 15 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 666.7 | 666.7 |
| Tot CL | 399 | 505 | 500 | 100.0 | 126.6 | 125.3 |
| LT Debt | 150 | 453 | 530 | 100.0 | 302.0 | 353.3 |
| Equity | 674 | 1,086 | 1,139 | 100.0 | 161.1 | 169.0 |
| Tot L+E | 1,223 | 2,044 | 2,169 | 100.0 | 167.1 | 177.4 |



Basket Wonders' Indexed Income Statements

|  | Regular (thousands of \$) |  |  | Indexed (\%) |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Net Sales | 1,235 | 2,106 | 2,211 | 100.0 | 170.5 | 179.0 |
| COGS | 849 | 1,501 | 1,599 | 100.0 | 176.8 | 188.3 |
| Gross Profit | 386 | 605 | 612 | 100.0 | 156.7 | 158.5 |
| Adm. | 180 | 383 | 402 | 100.0 | 212.8 | 223.3 |
| EBIT | 206 | 222 | 210 | 100.0 | 107.8 | 101.9 |
| Int Exp | 20 | 51 | 59 | 100.0 | 255.0 | 295.0 |
| EBT | 186 | 171 | 151 | 100.0 | 91.9 | 81.2 |
| EAT | 112 | 103 | 91 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 81.3 |
| Cash Div | 50 | 50 | 50 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

