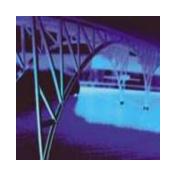


Chapter 6

Financial Statement 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



Financial Statement Analysis

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



Examples of External Uses of Statement Analysis

- ◆ <u>Trade Creditors</u> -- Focus on the liquidity of the firm.
- ◆<u>Bondholders</u> -- 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

- 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.
- ◆ <u>Understand</u> -- 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.



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



- 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



- 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.

Business risk relates to the risk inherent in the operations of the firm.

Examples:

Volatility in sales

Volatility in costs

Proximity to break-even point



- 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.

A Financial Manager must consider all three jointly when determining the financing needs of the firm.



- 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.

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 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

\$1,195 \$500 = 2.39



Liquidity Ratio Comparisons

Current Ratio

| <u>Year</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 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

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

Acid-Test (Quick)

Current Assets - Inv Current Liabilities

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

\$1,195 - \$696 \$500



Liquidity Ratio Comparisons

Acid-Test Ratio

| <u>Year</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 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

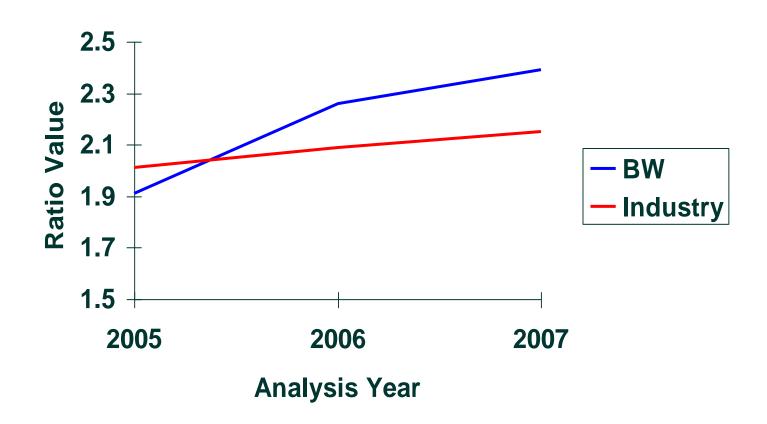
| <u>Ratio</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Current | 2.39 | 2.15 |
| Acid-Test | 1.00 | 1.25 |

- 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

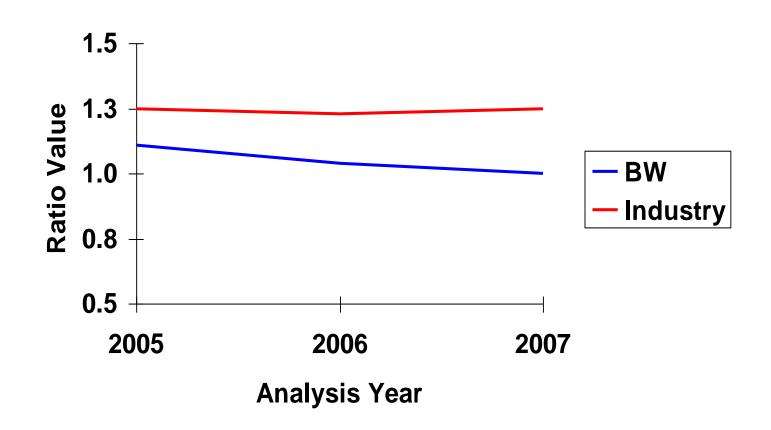
Trend Analysis of Current Ratio





Acid-Test Ratio -- Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Acid-Test Ratio





Summary of the Liquidity Trend Analyses

- The current ratio for BW has been rising 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 <u>inventories</u> are a significant problem for <u>BW</u>.



Financial Leverage Ratios

Balance Sheet Ratios

Financial Leverage Ratios

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

Debt-to-Equity

Total Debt
Shareholders' Equity

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007



Financial Leverage Ratio Comparisons

Debt-to-Equity Ratio

 Year
 BW
 Industry

 2007
 .90
 .90

 2006
 .88
 .90

BW has average debt utilization relative to the industry average.

.89

.81

2005



Financial Leverage Ratios

Balance Sheet Ratios

Financial Leverage Ratios

Shows the percentage of the firm's assets that are supported by debt financing.

Debt-to-Total-Assets

Total Debt
Total Assets

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

\$1,030 \$2,169 = .47



Financial Leverage Ratio Comparisons

Debt-to-Total-Asset Ratio

Year <u>BW</u> <u>Industry</u>

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 Ratios

Shows 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

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007



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Financial Leverage Ratio Comparisons

Total Capitalization Ratio

| <u>Year</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 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

Indicates a firm's ability to cover interest charges.

Interest Coverage

EBIT Interest Charges

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007



Coverage Ratio Comparisons

Interest Coverage Ratio

<u>Year</u> <u>BW</u> <u>Industry</u> 2007 3.56 5.19

2006 4.35 5.02

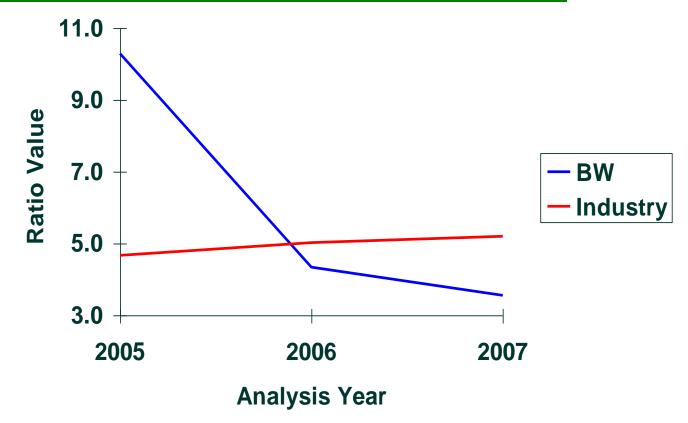
2005 10.30 4.66

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 Analysis

- ◆ The interest coverage ratio for BW 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 BW.
- 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
Receivables

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

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



Activity Ratios

Income Statement /
Balance Sheet
Ratios

Activity Ratios

Average number of days that receivables are outstanding.

(or RT in days)

Avg Collection Period

Days in the Year Receivable Turnover

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

 $\frac{365}{5.61} = 65 days$



Activity Ratio Comparisons

Average Collection Period

| <u>Year</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 65.0 | 65.7 |

2006 71.1 66.3

2005 83.6 69.2

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 Payable

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007



Activity Ratios

Income Statement /
Balance Sheet
Ratios

Activity Ratios

Average number of days that payables are outstanding.

PT in Days

Days in the Year Payable Turnover

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

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



Activity Ratio Comparisons

Payable Turnover in Days

Year <u>BW Industry</u>

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 Ratios

Activity Ratios

Indicates the effectiveness of the inventory management practices of the firm.

Inventory Turnover

Cost of Goods Sold Inventory

For Basket Wonders **December 31, 2007**

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



Activity Ratio Comparisons

Inventory Turnover Ratio

| <u>Year</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| 2007 | 2.30 | 3.45 | | |

2006 2.44 3.76

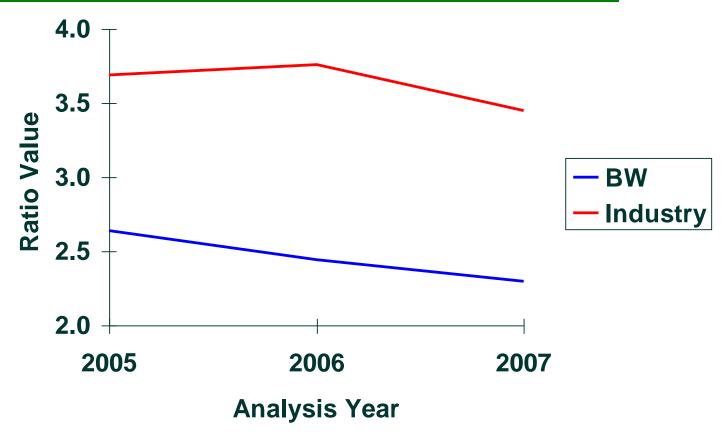
2005 2.64 3.69

BW has a very poor inventory turnover ratio.



Inventory Turnover Ratio -Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Inventory Turnover Ratio





Activity Ratios

Income Statement /
Balance Sheet
Ratios

Activity Ratios

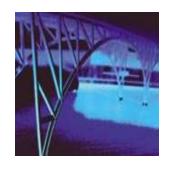
Indicates the overall effectiveness of the firm in utilizing its assets to generate sales.

Total Asset Turnover

Net Sales
Total Assets

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

$$\frac{$2,211}{$2,169} = 1.02$$



Activity Ratio Comparisons

Total Asset Turnover Ratio

Year <u>BW</u> <u>Industry</u>

2007 1.02 1.17

2006 1.03 1.14

2005 1.01 1.13

BW has a weak total asset turnover ratio.

Why is this ratio considered weak?



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

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



Profitability Ratio Comparisons

Gross Profit Margin

 Year
 BW
 Industry

 2007
 27.7%
 31.1%

 2006
 28.7
 30.8

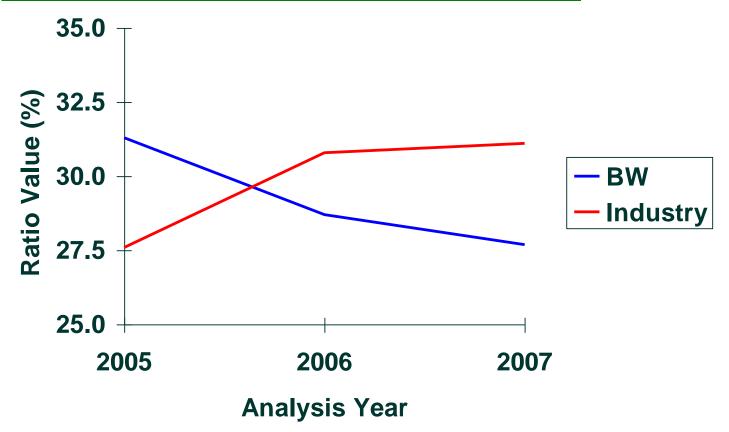
 2005
 31.3
 27.6

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



Profitability Ratio Comparisons

Net Profit Margin

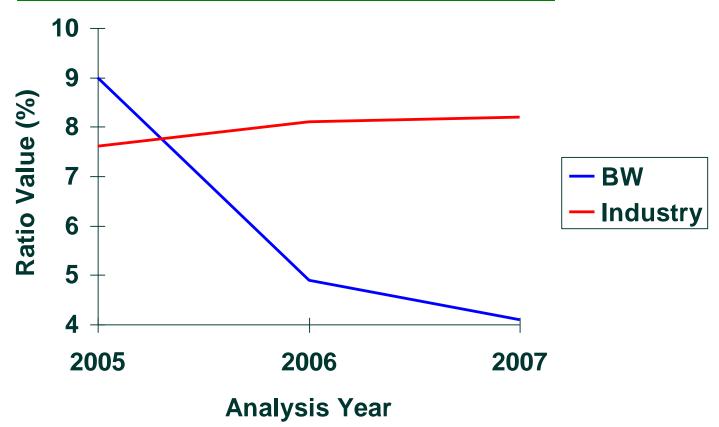
| <u>Year</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 4.1% | 8.2% |
| 2006 | 4.9 | 8.1 |
| 2005 | 9.0 | 7.6 |

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).

Return on Investment

Net Profit after Taxes
Total Assets

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

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



Profitability Ratio Comparisons

Return on Investment

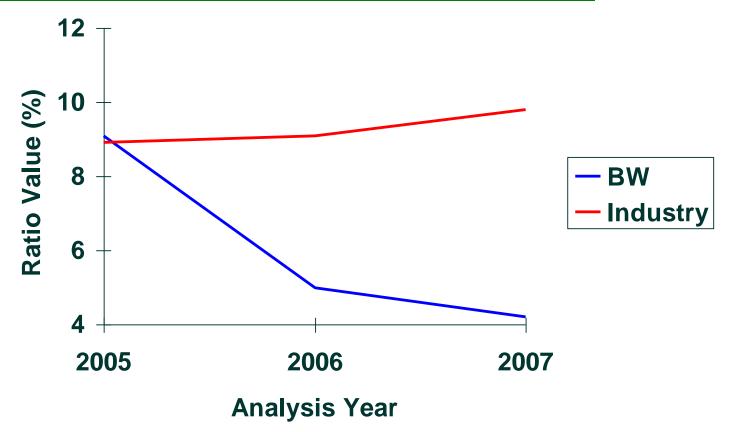
| 9.8% |
|------|
| 9.1 |
| 8.0 |
| |

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 to the shareholders of the firm (after all expenses and taxes).

Return on Equity

Net Profit after Taxes
Shareholders' Equity

For *Basket Wonders* December 31, 2007

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



Profitability Ratio Comparisons

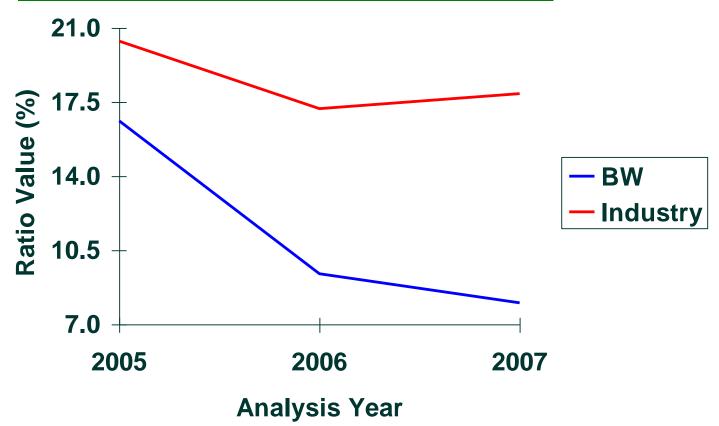
Return on Equity

| <u>Year</u> | <u>BW</u> | <u>Industry</u> |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 8.0% | 17.9% |
| 2006 | 9.4 | 17.2 |
| 2005 | 16.6 | 20.4 |
| BW has | a poor Returr | n on Equity. |



Return on Equity -Trend Analysis Comparison

Trend Analysis of Return on Equity





Return on Investment and the Du Pont Approach

Earning Power = Sales profitability X **Asset efficiency**

> **ROI** = Net profit margin X **Total asset turnover**

 $= .041 \times 1.02 = .042 \text{ or } 4.2\%$ **ROI**₂₀₀₇

 $ROI_{Industry} = .082 \times 1.17 = .098 \text{ or } 9.8\%$



Return on Equity and the Du Pont Approach

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

Total Assets Equity Multiplier = Shareholders' Equity

 $= .041 \times 1.02 \times 1.90 = .080$ **ROE**₂₀₀₇

 $= .082 \times 1.17 \times 1.88 = .179$



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 \$) | | | Com | mon-Size | e (%) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| 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 \$) | | | Com | mon-Size | e (%) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 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 \$) | | | lr | ndexed (% | %) |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 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 \$) | | | l | ndexed (% | %) |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 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 \$) | | | Ir | ndexed (% | %) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | 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 |