FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS

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Financial Analysis

Financial analysis is the process of identifying the financial strengths and weaknesses of the firm by property establishing relationships between the item of the balance sheet and the profit and loss account.

- The term 'financial analysis' is also known as 'analysis and interpretation of financial statements', refers to the process of determining financial strengths and weaknesses of the firm by establishing strategic relationship between the items of the balance sheet, P&L A/c and other operative data.
- Financial Statement Analysis means "Analysis, comparisons and interpretation of Financial data to achieve the desired result"

USERS OF FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

- Trade creditors
- Suppliers of long-term debt
- Investors
- Management

Need for Financial Statements

- Profit and Loss Account & Balance Sheet
- To know financial conditions
- To know profitability Position
- To know Operating efficiency of the firm

Objectives of Financial Analysis

- Resources using most efficiently & effectively
- Honour its current obligations
- Debt servicing ability & fulfilment of long term obligations
- Financial risk does the firm undertake
- Business Risk
- Earnings and stable and adequate
- Profit retention policy
- Dividend obligations
- Predicting growth rates of income, revenue and

Why Financial Statement Analysis?

- Mere a glance of the financial accounts of a company does not provide useful information simply because they are raw in nature.
- The information provided in the financial statements is not an end in itself as no meaningful conclusions can be drawn from these statements alone.
- A proper analysis and interpretation of financial statement can provide valuable insights into a firm's performance.
- It enables investors and creditors to:
 - Evaluate past performance and financial position
 - Predict future performance

Types of Financial Analysis

- On the basis of material used:
 - External Analysis
 - Internal Analysis
- On the basis of modus operandi:
 - Horizontal Analysis
 - Vertical Analysis

On the basis of material Used

- External: It is carried out by outsiders of the business investors, credit agencies, Government agencies, creditors etc. who does not access to internal records of the company depending mainly on published accounts
- Internal: It is carried out by persons who have access to internal records of the company executives, manager etc by officers appointed by Government or courts in legal litigations etc. under power vested in them.

On the basis of modus operandi

- Horizontal: data relating to more than one-year comparison with other years standard or base year expressed as percentage changes Dynamic analysis.
- Vertical: quantitative relationships among various items in statements on a particular date – inter firm comparisons – inter department comparisons – static analysis.

1. Horizontal Analysis: **Grace Corporation Profit and Loss accounts** For the years ended March 31, 20X2 and 20X1 **20X2 20X1 Amount Percentage** Net Sales Cost of Goods Sold **Gross Profit** Selling and Administrative Expenses Profit before Interest and Tax 0 0 Interest Expense Profit before Income Tax Income Tax 0 Profit after Tax 0 0

| | Grace Cor | poration | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Balance | e Sheets as at Mai | rch 31, 20X2 aı | nd 20X1 | |
| | 20X2(Rs) | 20X1(Rs) | Amount | Change % |
| Shareholders' Funds | | | | |
| Share Capital | | | 0 | |
| Reserves and Surplus | | | 0 | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Liabilities | T | Т | | |
| Secured Loans | | | 0 | |
| Unsecured Loans | | | 0 | |
| Current Liablities | | | 0 | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Assets | | Т | Ī | |
| Fixed Assets | | | 0 | |
| Investments | | | 0 | |
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Inventories | | | 0 | |
| Debtors | | | 0 | |
| Cash | | | 0 | |
| Other Current Assets | 10101 | | 0 | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| | Grace Cor | poration | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Common-size Profit and Loss accounts For the years ended March 31, 20X2 and 20X1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 20X2 (Rs) 20X1 (Rs) 20X2 (%) 20X1 (%) |
| Net Sales | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of Goods Sold | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Profit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Selling and Administrative Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Profit before Interest and Tax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Interest Expense | | | | | | | | | |
| Profit before Income Tax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Income Tax | | | | | | | | | |
| Profit after Tax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
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| Shareholders' Funds | | | | | | | |
| Share Capital | | | | | | | |
| Reserves and Surplus | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| | | |
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| Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Secured Loans | | | | | | | |
| Unsecured Loans | | | | | | | |
| Current Liablities | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| | | |
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Fixed Assets | | | | | | | |
| Investments | | | | | | | |
| Current Assets: | | | | | | | |
| Inventories | | | | | | | |
| Debtors | | | | | | | |
| Cash | | | | | | | |
| Other Current Assets | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| | | |
| Total Current Assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| | | |

Techniques of Financial Analysis

- Comparative Statements Analysis
- Common-Size Statement Analysis
- Trend Analysis
- Ratio Analysis
- Funds Flow Analysis
- Cash Flow Analysis
- Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis

Comparative Statement Analysis

- Comparative financial statements are useful in analyzing the changes over time.
- They carry data relating to two or more years and facilitate the comparison of an item with previous years and even the future figures may be projected using time series / regression analysis.
- The two comparative statements are:
 - Balance Sheet
 - Income Statement

Illustration

The following are the Balance Sheets of a concern for the years 2006 and 2007. Prepare Comparative Balance Sheet and study the financial position of the concern.

Balance Sheet
As on 31st December

| Liabilities | 2006 (Rs.) | 2007 (Rs.) | Assets | 2006 (Rs.) | 2007 (Rs.) |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Equity Share Capital | 6,00,000 | 8,00,000 | Land & Buildings | 3,70,000 | 2,70,000 |
| Reserves & Surplus | 3,30,000 | 2,22,000 | Plant & Machinery | 4,00,000 | 6,00,000 |
| Debentures | 2,001,000 | 3,00,000 | Furniture | 20,000 | 25,000 |
| Long-term loans on Mortgage | 1,50,000 | 2,00,000 | Other Fixed Assets | 25,000 | 30,000 |
| Bills payable | 50,000 | 45,000 | Cash in hand & at Bank | 20,000 | 80,000 |
| Sundry Creditors | 1,00,000 | 1,20,000 | Bills Receivables | 1,50,000 | 90,000 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 5,000 | 10,000 | Sundry Debtors | 2,00,000 | 2,50,000 |
| | | | Stock | 2,50,000 | 3,50,000 |
| | | | Prepaid Expences | | 2,000 |
| | 14,35,000 | 16,97,000 | | 14,35,000 | 16,97,000 |
| | | | | | |

Guidelines for interpretation of Comparative Balance Sheet

The interpreter is expected to study the following aspects:

*Current Financial Position and Liquidity Position

- 1. See the Working Capital in both the years. (WC is excess of CAs over CLs)
- 2. The increase in WC will mean improve in the current financial position of the business.
- 3. Liquid assets like Cash in hand, cash at bank, Receivables show the liquidity position

*Long-term Financial Position

Study the changes in Fixed assets, long-term liabilities and capital Wise policy will be to finance fixed assets by raising long-term funds.

*Profitability of the concern

The study of increase or decrease in retained earnings, various reserves and surplus, etc.. will enable to see whether the profitability has improved or not.

Comparative Balance Sheet of a Company for the year ending December 31, 2006 and 2007

| | Year ending 31 Dec. | | Increase/ Decrease (Amount) Rs | Increase/D ecrease (%) |
|---|---------------------|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| | 2006 (Rs) | 2007(Rs) | | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Cash in hand & at Bank | 20,000 | - | , | 300 |
| Bills Receivables | 1,50,000 | , | -60,000 | -40 |
| Sundry Debtors | 2,00,000 | 2,50,000 | 50,000 | 25 |
| Stock | 2,50,000 | 3,50,000 | 1,00,000 | 40 |
| Prepaid Expences | 0.00.000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 24.52 |
| Total Current Assets | 6,20,000 | 7,72,000 | 1,52,000 | 24.52 |
| Fixed Assets: | | | | a= aa |
| Land & Buildings | 3,70,000 | | | -27.03 |
| Plant & Machinery | 4,00,000 | | 2,00,000 | 50 |
| Furniture | 20,000 | • | 5,000 | 25 |
| Other Fixed Assets | 25,000 | | 5,000 | 20 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 8,15,000 | | | 13.49 |
| Total Assets | 14,35,000 | 16,97,000 | 2,62,000 | 18.26 |
| LIABILITIES & CAPITAL Current Liabilities: | | | | |
| Bills payable | 50,000 | 45,000 | -5,000 | -10 |
| Sundry Creditors | 1,00,000 | 1,20,000 | 20,000 | 20 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 5,000 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 100 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 1,55,000 | 1,75,000 | 20,000 | 12.9 |
| Debentures | 2,001,000 | 3,00,000 | 1,00,000 | 50 |
| Long-term loans on Mortgage | 1,50,000 | | 50,000 | 33 |
| Total Liabilities | 5,05,000 | 6,75,000 | 1,70,000 | 33.66 |
| Equity Share Capital | 6,00,000 | 8,00,000 | 2,00,000 | 33 |
| Reserves & Surplus | 3,30,000 | 2,22,000 | -1,08,000 | -32.73 |
| Total | 14,35,000 | 16,97,000 | 2,62,000 | 18.26 |

Illustration

□ The Income statements of a concern are given for the year ending 31st Dec, 2006 and 2007. Re-arrange the figures in a comparative form and study the profitability position of the concern.

| | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Rs.(000) | Rs.(000) |
| Net Sales | 785 | 900 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 450 | 500 |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| General and Admn Expenses | 70 | 72 |
| selling Expenses | 80 | 90 |
| Non-operating Expenses: | | |
| Interest paid | 25 | 30 |
| Income-Tax | 70 | 80 |

Common-Size Statement Analysis

- Taking sales to be equal to 100, all other items in the income statement of a year are expressed as percentages to the sales.
- In case of balance sheet the total assets are made equal to 100 and all other assets are expressed in relative percentages. The same is the case with liabilities with the total liabilities being 100.

Common-size Balance Sheet

as on Dec.31, 2007

| | 200 |)6 | 200 | 7 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Rs | % | Rs | % |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Cash in hand & at Bank | 20,000 | 1.39 | 80,000 | 4.71 |
| Bills Receivables | 150,000 | 10.45 | 90,000 | 5.30 |
| Sundry Debtors | 200,000 | 13.94 | 250,000 | 14.73 |
| Stock | 250,000 | 17.42 | 350,000 | 20.62 |
| Prepaid Expences | - | | 2,000 | 0.12 |
| Total Current Assets | 620,000 | 43.21 | 772,000 | 45.49 |
| Fixed Assets: | | | | |
| Land & Buildings | 370,000 | 25.78 | 270,000 | 15.91 |
| Plant & Machinery | 400,000 | 27.87 | 600,000 | 35.36 |
| Furniture | 20,000 | 40.00 | 25,000 | 1.47 |
| Other Fixed Assets | 25,000 | 1.74 | 30,000 | 1.77 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 815,000 | 56.79 | 925,000 | 54.51 |
| Total Assets | 1,435,000 | 100.00 | 1,697,000 | 100.00 |
| | | | | |
| LIABILITIES & CAPITAL | | | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | | | |
| Bills payable | 50,000 | 3.48 | 45,000 | 2.65 |
| Sundry Creditors | 100,000 | 6.97 | 120,000 | 7.07 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 5,000 | 0.35 | 10,000 | 0.59 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 155,000 | 10.80 | 175,000 | 10.31 |
| Debentures | 200,000 | 13.94 | 300,000 | 17.68 |
| Long-term loans on Mortgage | 150,000 | 10.45 | 200,000 | 11.79 |
| Total Liabilities | 505,000 | 35.19 | 675,000 | 39.78 |
| Equity Share Capital | 600,000 | 41.81 | 800,000 | 47.14 |
| Reserves & Surplus | 330,000 | 23.00 | 222,000 | 13.08 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,435,000 | 100.00 | 1,697,000 | 100.00 |

Common-size Income Statement

for the years ending Dec. 2006 and 2007

| | 2006 (Rs) | | 2007(| Rs) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| | Rs.(000) | % | Rs.(000) | % |
| Net Sales | 785 | 100.00 | 900 | 100.00 |
| Less: Cost of Goods Sold | 450 | 57.32 | 500 | 55.56 |
| Gross Profit | 335 | 42.68 | 400 | 44.44 |
| Operating Expenses: | | | | |
| General and Admn Expenses | 70 | 8.92 | 72 | 8.00 |
| selling Expenses | 80 | 10.19 | 90 | 10.00 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 150 | 19.11 | 162 | 18.00 |
| Operating Profit | 185 | 23.57 | 238 | 26.44 |
| Less: Non-operating Expenses: | | | | |
| Interest paid | 25 | 3.18 | 30 | 3.33 |
| Net Profit before Tax | 160 | 20.38 | 208 | 23.11 |
| Less: Income-Tax | 70 | 8.92 | 80 | 8.89 |
| Net Profit after-tax | 90 | 11.46 | 128 | 14.22 |

Trend Analysis

- It determines the direction upwards or downwards.
- Under this analysis the values of an item in different years is expressed in relation to the value in one year called the base year.
- Taking the value of the item in the base year to be equal to 100
- The values of the item in different years are expressed as percentages to this value.

Illustration

Calculate the trend percentages from the following figures of X Ltd. taking 2003 as base and interpret them:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

| Year | Sales | Stock | Profit before Tax |
|------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2003 | 1,881 | 709 | 321 |
| 2004 | 2,340 | 781 | 435 |
| 2005 | 2,655 | 816 | 458 |
| 2006 | 3,021 | 944 | 527 |
| 2007 | 3,768 | 1,154 | 672 |

Solution:

Trend Percentages

(Base Year - 2003 = 100)

| Year | Sale | Sales | | Stock | | ore Tax |
|------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | (Rs. Lakhs) | Trend % | (Rs. Lakhs) | Trend % | (Rs. Lakhs) | Trend % |
| 2003 | 1,881 | 100.00 | 709 | 100.00 | 321 | 100.00 |
| 2004 | 2,340 | 124.40 | 781 | 110.16 | 435 | 135.51 |
| 2005 | 2,655 | 141.15 | 816 | 115.09 | 458 | 142.68 |
| 2006 | 3,021 | 160.61 | 944 | 133.15 | 527 | 164.17 |
| 2007 | 3,768 | 200.32 | 1,154 | 162.76 | 672 | 209.35 |

Ratio Analysis

- A ratio is an arithmetic relationship between two figures.
- Financial ratio analysis is a study of ratios between various items or group of items in financial statements.

Types of Ratios

- Profitability Ratios
- Activity Ratios/ Turnover Ratios
- Solvency Ratios/Leverage Ratios
- Liquidity Ratios

Profitability Ratios

- Earning Per Share (EPS)
- Dividend Per Share (DPS)
- Payout Ratio
- Retention Ratio
- Return On Capital Employed (ROCE) / Return on Investment (ROI)

EPS

- This ratio gives the amount of net income per share of common stock.
- It is one of the most widely-used measures of a company's profitability.

Equity Earnings
EPS =
No. of Equity Shareholders

DPS

- This ratio gives the amount of dividend per share of common stock.
- It is one of the most widely-used measures of a company's return to the share holders.

DPS = Dividend Declared

No. of Equity Shareholders

Payout Ratio

This ratio indicates what proportion of earning per share has been used for paying dividend.

Retention Ratio

- These ratios are indicators of the amount of earnings that have been ploughed back in the business.
- Lower the payout ratio, higher the retained earnings ratio.
- Retention Ratio = 1- payout

Return on Capital Employed or Return on Investment (ROCE/ROI)

Measures the profit which a firm earns on investing a unit of capital.

Net Operating Profit before Interest and Tax

PROCE = ------>
100

Total Capital Employed

- It judges the overall efficiency of a business
- Business can survive only when the ROCE is more than the cost of capital employed
- Shows whether the capital has been employed fruitfully.