Applied Corporate Finance: A big picture view

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What is corporate finance?

Every decision that a business makes has financial implications, and any decision which affects the finances of a business is a corporate finance decision.

Defined broadly, everything that a business does fits under the rubric of corporate finance.



First Principles



The Classical Objective Function



What can go wrong?



Who's on Board? The Disney Experience - 1997

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A Market Based Solution



Application Test: Who owns/runs your firm?



Splintering of Stockholders Disney's top stockholders in 2003

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First Principles



What is Risk?

Risk, in traditional terms, is viewed as a 'negative'. Webster's dictionary, for instance, defines risk as "exposing to danger or hazard". The Chinese symbols for risk, reproduced below, give a much better description of risk



The first symbol is the symbol for "danger", while the second is the symbol for "opportunity", making risk a mix of danger and opportunity. You cannot have one, without the other.

Alternatives to the CAPM



Inputs required to use the CAPM -

- The capital asset pricing model yields the following expected return:
 Expected Return = Riskfree Rate+ Beta * (Expected Return on the Market Portfolio Riskfree Rate)
- § To use the model we need three inputs:
 - (a) The current risk-free rate
 - (b) The expected market risk premium (the premium expected for investing in risky assets (market portfolio) over the riskless asset)
 - (c) The beta of the asset being analyzed.

What is the riskfree rate?

When we use the T.Bond rate as a riskfree rate, what are we assuming about the default risk in the US Treasury? Is that reasonable? What if it is not?



- The South African government had 10-year bonds outstanding, with a yield to maturity of about 8.2% on May 15, 2012. At the time, the South African government had a <u>local currency</u> sovereign rating of A3. The typical default spread for A3 rated country bonds in May 2012 was 1.15%.
- The riskfree rate in South African Zar is
- a) The yield to maturity on the 10-year bond (8.2%)
- b) The yield to maturity on the 10-year bond + Default spread (7.05%)
- c) The yield to maturity on the 10-year bond Default spread (9.35%)

What is the equity risk premium?

	Arithmet	tic Average	Geometr	ic Average
	Stocks - T. Bills	Stocks - T. Bonds	Stocks - T. Bills	Stocks - T. Bonds
1928-2011	7.55%	5.79%	5.62%	4.10%
	2.22%	2.36%		
1962-2011	5.38%	3.36%	4.02%	2.35%
	2.39%	2.68%		
2002-2011	3.12%	-1.92%	1.08%	-3.61%
	6.46%	8.94%		

Historical premium

In the trailing 12 months, the cash returned to stockholders was 74.17. Using the average cash yield of 4.71% for 2002-2011 the cash returned would have been 59.29.

Analysts expect earnings to grow 9.6% in 2012, 11.9% in 2013, 8.2% in 2014, 4.5% in 2015 and 2% therafter, resulting in a compounded annual growth rate of 7.18% over the next 5 years. We will assume that dividends & buybacks will grow 7.18% a year for the next 5 years.

After year 5, we will assume that earnings on the index will grow at 1.87%, the same rate as the entire economy (= riskfree rate).

	63.54	68.11	73.00	78.24	83.86
January 1, 2012 S&P 500 is at 1257.60	1257.60	$=\frac{63.54}{(1+r)}+\frac{68.11}{(1+r)^2}$	$+\frac{73.00}{(1+r)^3}+\frac{78.24}{(1+r)^4}+$	$+\frac{83.86}{(1+r)^5}+\frac{83.86}{(r01)}$	5(1.0187) $87)(1+r)^5$
Adjusted Dividends &		Expected	d Return on Stoc	ks (1/1/12)	= 7.91%
Buybacks for $2011 = 59$.	29	T.Bond r	ate on 1/1/12		= 1.87%
-		Equity R	isk Premium = 7.	91% - 1.87%	= 6.04%

Data Sources:

Dividends and Buybacks last year: S&P Expected growth rate: News stories, Yahoo! Finance, Bloomberg

Country Risk: Look at a country's bond rating and default spreads as a start

Ratings agencies assign ratings to countries that reflect their assessment of the default risk of these countries. These ratings reflect the political and economic stability of these countries and thus provide a useful measure of country risk. In May 2012, the local currency rating, from Moody's, for South Africa was A3. There are three ways in which this can be converted into a default spread:

- If the country has US \$ or Euro denominated bonds, you can compare the interest rate on the bond to the US treasury bond rate (if US \$) or the German Bund rate (if it is Euro).
- If the country a CDS spread, you can use the spread as a measure of sovereign risk. South Africa had a CDS spread of 1.82%.
- You can use the typical spread for the rating, based upon other rated countries, to estimate a spread for the country. In May 2012, this would have yielded 1.15%.
- Many analysts add this default spread to the US risk premium to come up with a risk premium for a country. This would yield a risk premium of 7.15% for South Africa, if we use 6% as the US risk premium and the default spread based on the rating.

Beyond the default spread

- While default risk spreads and equity risk premiums are highly correlated, one would expect equity spreads to be higher than debt spreads. In fact, if we can estimate how risky the equity market is, relative to the government bond, we can scale up the spread.
- Country Risk Premium for South Africa in May 2012
 - Standard Deviation in JSE = 21%
 - Standard Deviation in South African government Bond = 14%
 - Default spread on Bond = 1.15%
 - Country Risk Premium (CRP) for South Africa= 1.15% (21%/14%) = 1.73%
 - Total Risk Premium for South Africa= US risk premium (in '12) + CRP

= 6% + 1.73% = 7.73%

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				Belgium [1]	7.05%		Azerbaijan	9.60%		China	7.05%
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6.75%

United Arab Emirates

Estimating Beta: The Regression Approach



And another regression...



Determinants of Betas



Bottom up betas for Disney and SASOL

Business	Revenues in 2008	EV/Sales	Estimated Value	Firm Value Proportion	Unlevered beta				
Media Networks	\$16,116	2.13	\$34,327.78	58.92%	0.7056				
Parks and Resorts	\$11,504	1.51	\$17,408.14	29.88%	0.5849				
Studio Entertainment	\$7,348	0.78	\$5,754.86	9.88%	1.3027				
Consumer Products	\$2,875	0.27	\$768.20	1.32%	1.0690				
Disney	\$37,843		\$58,258.99	100.00%	0.7333				
Step 2: Estimate the	value as a multi	ple of rev	enues by lookir	ng at what the market	t value of				
publicly traded	firms in each bus	iness is, 1	relative to reven	ues.					
EV/Sale	EV/Sales =								
Step 3: Multiply the	revenue <u>MinEstep</u>	1 Doryt the	mdustry averag	e multiple in step 2.					

Revenues

• To estimate a beta for SASOL

Business	Revenues	Estimated Value	Beta
Petroleum	86 billion	75 billion	1.14
Chemicals	55 billion	50 billion	0.67
Sasol			0.95

Estimating the Cost of Debt

- If the firm has bonds outstanding, and the bonds are traded, the <u>yield to</u> <u>maturity</u> on a long-term, straight (no special features) bond can be used as the interest rate.
- I If the firm is rated, use <u>the rating and a typical default spread</u> on bonds with that rating to estimate the cost of debt.
- If the firm is not rated,
 - and it has recently borrowed long term from a bank, <u>use the interest rate on the</u> <u>borrowing</u> or
 - estimate a synthetic rating for the company, and use the <u>synthetic rating</u> to arrive at a default spread and a cost of debt
- The cost of debt has to be estimated in the same currency as the cost of equity and the cash flows in the valuation.

Estimating Synthetic Ratings

The rating for a firm can be estimated using the financial characteristics of the firm. In its simplest form, we can use just the interest coverage ratio: Interest Coverage Ratio = EBIT / Interest Expenses

- For the two companies, we obtain the following:
 - Disney = Operating Income/ Interest Expense = 6819/ 821 = 8.3
 - Sasol = Operating Income/ Interest Expense = 36217/1806 = 20.05

Interest Coverage Ratios, Ratings and Default Spreads- Early 2009

Interest Coverage Ratio: Small	Interest Coverage Ratio: Large	Rating	Typical
market cap(<\$5 billion)	market cap (>US \$ 5 billion)		Default
> 12.5	>8.5	AAA	1.25%
9.50-12.50	6.5-8.5	AA	1.75%
7.50–9.50	5.5-6.5	A+	2.25%
6.00–7.50	4.25-5.5	Α	2.50%
4.50-6.00	3-4.25	A–	3.00%
4.00-4.50	2.5-3.0	BBB	3.50%
3.50-4.00	2.25-2.5	BB+	4.25%
3.00-3.50	2.0-2.25	BB	5.00%
2.50-3.00	1.75-2.0	B+	6.00%
2.00-2.50	1.5-1.75	В	7.25%
1.50-2.00	1.25-1.5	B-	8.50%
1.25–1.50	0.8-1.25	CCC	10.00%
0.80-1.25	0.65-0.8	CC	12.00%
0.50-0.80	0.2-0.65	С	15.00%
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Disney's actual rating is A and the default spread is 2.5%.

AAA

Disney, Market Cap > \$ 5 billion:	8.31	\rightarrow
Sasol: Market Cap<\$5 billion:	20.05	\rightarrow

Current Cost of Capital: Disney



Current Cost of Capital for Sasol

Equity

- Cost of Equity = Riskfree rate + Beta * Risk Premium
 7.05% + 0.9966 (7.73%) = 14.75%
- Market Value of Equity =

226,936 million ZAR

• Equity/(Debt+Equity) = 93.12%

Debt

- After-tax Cost of debt =(Riskfree rate + Country Spread+ Company Spread) (1-t)
 - = (7.05% + 1.15% + 0.65%) (1 .3455) = 5.79%
- Market Value of Debt = 17,022 million ZAR
- Debt/(Debt +Equity) = 6.98%
- Cost of Capital = 14.75%(.9312) + 5.72%(.0698) = 14.13%

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Back to First Principles



Measuring Returns Right: The Basic Principles

- Use cash flows rather than earnings. You cannot spend earnings.
- Use "incremental" cash flows relating to the investment decision, i.e., cashflows that occur as a consequence of the decision, rather than total cash flows.
- Use "time weighted" returns, i.e., value cash flows that occur earlier more than cash flows that occur later.

The Return Mantra: "Time-weighted, Incremental Cash Flow Return"

Earnings versus Cash Flows: A Disney Theme Park

- The theme parks to be built near Rio, modeled on Euro Disney in Paris and Disney World in Orlando.
- The complex will include a "Magic Kingdom" to be constructed, beginning immediately, and becoming operational at the beginning of the second year, and a second theme park modeled on Epcot Center at Orlando to be constructed in the second and third year and becoming operational at the beginning of the fourth year.
- The earnings and cash flows are estimated in nominal U.S. Dollars.

Step 1: Estimate Accounting Earnings on Project

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Magic Kingdom - Revenues		\$0	\$1,000	\$1,400	\$1,700	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,420	\$2,662	\$2,928	\$2,987
Epcot Rio - Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$500	\$550	\$605	\$666	\$732	\$747
Resort & Properties - Revenues		\$0	\$250	\$350	\$500	\$625	\$688	\$756	\$832	\$915	\$933
Total Revenues			\$1,250	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$3,125	\$3,438	\$3,781	\$4,159	\$4,575	\$4,667
Magic Kingdom – Direct Expenses		\$0	\$600	\$840	\$1,020	\$1,200	\$1,320	\$1,452	\$1,597	\$1,757	\$1,792
Epcot Rio – Direct Expenses		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$180	\$300	\$330	\$363	\$399	\$439	\$448
Resort & Property – Direct Expenses		\$0	\$188	\$263	\$375	\$469	\$516	\$567	\$624	\$686	\$700
Total Direct Expenses			\$788	\$1,103	\$1,575	\$1,969	\$2,166	\$2,382	\$2,620	\$2,882	\$2,940
Depreciation & Amortization		\$50	\$425	\$469	\$444	\$372	\$367	\$364	\$364	\$366	\$368
Allocated G&A Costs		\$0	\$188	\$263	\$375	\$469	\$516	\$567	\$624	\$686	\$700
Operating Income		(\$50)	(\$150)	(\$84)	\$106	\$315	\$389	\$467	\$551	\$641	\$658
Taxes		(\$19)	(\$57)	(\$32)	\$40	\$120	\$148	\$178	\$209	\$244	\$250
Operating Income after Taxes		(\$31)	(\$93)	(\$52)	\$66	\$196	\$2 41	\$290	\$341	\$397	\$408

Direct expenses: 60% of revenues for theme parks, 75% of revenues for resort properties Allocated G&A: Company G&A allocated to project, based on projected revenues. Two thirds of expense is fixed, rest is variable. Taxes: Based on marginal tax rate of 38%

And the Accounting View of Return

			Book va	lue of		Average		
	After-tax					BV of	ROC	ROC
Year	Operating Income	Pre-project investment	Fixed assets	Working capital	Total Capital	Capital	(a)	(b)
0		\$500	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,500		NA	NA
1	-\$31	\$450	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,450	\$2,975	-1.04%	-1.24%
2	-\$93	\$400	\$3,813	\$63	\$4,275	\$3,863	-2.41%	-2.70%
3	-\$52	\$350	\$4,145	\$88	\$4,582	\$4,429	-1.18%	-1.22%
4	\$66	\$300	\$4,027	\$125	\$4,452	\$4,517	1.46%	1.44%
5	\$196	\$250	\$3,962	\$156	\$4,368	\$4,410	4.43%	4.39%
6	\$241	\$200	\$3,931	\$172	\$4,302	\$4,335	5.57%	5.52%
7	\$290	\$150	\$3,931	\$189	\$4,270	\$4,286	6.76%	6.74%
8	\$341	\$100	\$3,946	\$208	\$4,254	\$4,262	8.01%	8.00%
9	\$397	\$50	\$3,978	\$229	\$4,257	\$4,255	9.34%	9.34%
10	\$408	\$0	\$4,010	\$233	\$4,243	\$4,250	9.61%	9.59%
Average							4.05%	3.99%

(a) Based upon book capital at the start of each year

(b) Based upon average book capital over the year

Estimating a hurdle rate for Rio Disney

- We did estimate a cost of capital of 6.62% for the Disney theme park business, using a bottom-up levered beta of 0.7829 for the business.
- This cost of equity may not adequately reflect the additional risk associated with the theme park being in an emerging market.
- The only concern we would have with using this cost of equity for this project is that it may not adequately reflect the additional risk associated with the theme park being in an emerging market (Brazil).

Country risk premium for Brazil = 2.50% (34/21.5) = 3.95%

Cost of Equity in US\$= 3.5% + 0.7829 (6%+3.95%) = 11.29%

- We multiplied the default spread for Brazil (2.50%) by the relative volatility of Brazil's equity index to the Brazilian government bond. (34%/21.5%)
- Using this estimate of the cost of equity, Disney's theme park debt ratio of 35.32% and its after-tax cost of debt of 3.72% (see chapter 4), we can estimate the cost of capital for the project:

Cost of Capital in US\$ = 11.29% (0.6468) + 3.72% (0.3532) = 8.62%

The cash flow view of this project..

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Operating Income		-\$50	-\$150	-\$84	\$106	\$315	\$389	\$467	\$551	\$641	\$658
Taxes		-\$19	-\$57	-\$32	\$40	\$120	\$148	\$178	\$209	\$244	\$250
Operating Income after Taxes		-\$31	-\$93	-\$52	\$66	\$196	\$241	\$290	\$341	\$397	\$408
+ Depreciation & Amortization		\$50	\$425	\$469	\$444	\$372	\$367	\$364	\$364	\$366	\$368
- Capital Expenditures	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$1,188	\$752	\$276	\$258	\$285	\$314	\$330	\$347	\$350
- Change in Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$63	\$25	\$38	\$31	\$16	\$17	\$19	\$21	\$5
Cash flow to Firm	-\$2,500	-\$981	-\$918	-\$360	\$196	\$279	\$307	\$323	\$357	\$395	\$422

To get from income to cash flow, we

•added back all non-cash charges such as depreciation. Tax benefits:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Depreciation	\$50	\$425	\$469	\$444	\$372	\$367	\$364	\$364	\$366	\$368
Depreciaton * t	\$19	\$162	\$178	\$169	\$141	\$139	\$138	\$138	\$139	\$140

•subtracted out the capital expenditures

•subtracted out the change in non-cash working capital

The incremental cash flows on the project

\$ 500 million has already been spent & \$ 50 million in depreciation will exist

anyway

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2/3rd of allocated G&A is fixed. Add back this amount (1-t)

Tax rate = 38%

In a project with a finite and short life, you would need to compute a **salvage value**, which is the expected proceeds from selling all of the investment in the project at the end of the project life. It is usually set equal to book value of fixed assets and working capital

In a project with an infinite or very long life, we compute cash flows for a reasonable period, and then compute a **terminal value** for this project, which is the present value of all cash flows that occur after the estimation period ends..

Assuming the project lasts forever, and that cash flows after year 10 grow 2% (the inflation rate) forever, the present value at the end of year 10 of cash flows after that can be written as:

Terminal Value in year 10= CF in year 11/(Cost of Capital - Growth Rate) =692 (1.02) /(.0862-.02) = 10,669 million

Which yields a NPV of..

Discounted at Rio Disney cost

of capital of 8.62%

Year	Annual Cashflow	Terminal Value	Present Value
0	-\$2,000		-\$2,000
1	-\$1,000		-\$921
2	-\$860		-\$729
3	-\$270		-\$211
4	\$332		\$239
5	\$453		\$300
6	\$502		\$305
7	\$538		\$302
8	\$596		\$307
9	\$660		\$313
10	\$692	\$10,669	\$4,970
	Net Present V	\$2,877	

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Chapters 7 & 8: Financing Choices and an Optimal Mix

Debt: Summarizing the trade off

Advantages of Debt	Disadvantages of debt
1. Tax Benefit : Interest expenses on debt are tax deductible but cash flows to equity are generally not	1. Expected Bankruptcy Cost : The expected cost of going bankrupt is a product of the probability of going bankrupt and
Implication: The higher the marginal tay rate the greater the	the cost of going bankrunt. The latter includes both direct and
henefits of debt	indirect costs. The probability of going bankrupt will be
	higher in husinesses with more volatile earnings and the cost
	of hankruntcy will also vary across husinesses
	Implication
	1 Firms with more stable earnings should horrow more for any
	aiven level of earnings.
	2. Firms with lower bankruptcy costs should borrow more, for
	any given level of earnings.
2. Added Discipline: Borrowing money may force managers	2. Agency Costs: Actions that benefit equity investors may
to think about the consequences of the investment decisions a	hurt lenders. The greater the potential for this conflict of
little more carefully and reduce bad investments.	interest, the greater the cost borne by the borrower (as higher
Implication: As the separation between managers and	interest rates or more covenants).
stockholders increases, the benefits to using debt will go up.	Implication: Firms where lenders can monitor/ control how
	their money is being used should be able to borrow more than
	firms where this is difficult to do.
	3. Loss of flexibility: Using up available debt capacity today
	will mean that you cannot draw on it in the future. This loss of
	flexibility can be disastrous if funds are needed and access to
	capital is shut off.
	Implication:
	1. Firms that can forecast future funding needs better
	should be able to borrow more.
	2. <i>Firms with better access to capital markets should be</i>
	more willing to borrow more today.

Finding an optimal mix: Disney's cost of capital schedule...

Debt Ratio	Beta	Cost of Equity	Cost of Debt (after-tax)	Cost of capital
0%	0.73	7.90%	2.95%	7.90%
10%	0.78	8.20%	2.95%	7.68%
20%	0.85	8.58%	2.95%	7.45%
30%	0.93	9.07%	3.26%	7.32%
40%	1.04	9.72%	3.72%	7.32%
50%	1.19	10.63%	4.03%	7.33%
60%	1.42	11.99%	4.34%	7.40%
70%	1.79	14.26%	7.44%	9.49%
80%	2.55	18.81%	8.37%	10.46%
90%	5.05	33.83%	8.84%	11.34%

Disney: Applying the Framework



Sasol: Optimal Capital Structure

Debt Ratio	Beta	Cost of Equity	Bond Rating	Interest rate on debt	Tax Rate	Cost of Debt (after-tax)	WACC	Firm Value (G)
0%	0.95	14.39%	AAA	8.85%	34.55%	5.79%	14.39%	ZAR 236,572
10%	1.02	14.93%	AA	9.35%	34.55%	6.12%	14.05%	ZAR 249,155
20%	1.11	15.60%	A-	9.85%	34.55%	6.45%	13.77%	ZAR 260,319
30%	1.22	16.45%	B+	13.70%	34.55%	8.97%	14.21%	ZAR 243,178
40%	1.36	17.60%	B-	14.95%	34.55%	9.78%	14.47%	ZAR 233,872
50%	1.57	19.20%	CC	17.70%	34.55%	11.58%	15.39%	ZAR 206,180
60%	1.88	21.60%	CC	17.70%	34.55%	11.58%	15.59%	ZAR 200,955
70%	2.51	26.42%	CC	17.70%	29.80%	12.42%	16.62%	ZAR 177,432
80%	3.81	36.52%	С	18.70%	24.68%	14.08%	18.57%	ZAR 144,518
90%	7.62	65.99%	C	18.70%	21.94%	14.60%	19.74%	ZAR 129,653



- The objective in designing debt is to make the cash flows on debt match up as closely as possible with the cash flows that the firm makes on its assets.
- By doing so, we reduce our risk of default, increase debt capacity and increase firm value.

Unmatched Debt





Designing Debt: Bringing it all together



Designing Disney's Debt

	Business	Project Cash Flow Characteristics	Type of Financing
	Studio entertainment	Movie projects are likely to	Debt should be
		1. Be short-term	1. Short-term
		2. Have cash outflows primarily in dollars (because Disney makes most	2. Primarily dollar debt
		of its movies in the U.S.), but cash inflows could have a substantial	3. If possible, tied to the success
		foreign currency component (because of overseas revenues)	of movies (Lion King or
		3. Have net cash flows that are heavily driven by whether the movie is a	Mulan bonds)
		hit, which is often difficult to predict	
[Media networks	Projects are likely to be	Debt should be
		1. Short-term	1. Short-term
		2. Primarily in dollars, though foreign component is growing	2. Primarily dollar debt
		3. Driven by advertising revenues and show success (Nielsen ratings)	3. If possible, linked to network
			ratings
	Park resorts	Projects are likely to be	Debt should be
		1. Very long-term	1. Long-term
		2. Primarily in dollars, but a significant proportion of revenues come	2. Mix of currencies, based on
		from foreign tourists, who are likely to stay away if the dollar	tourist makeup
		strengthens	
		3. Affected by success of studio entertainment and media networks	
		divisions	
	Consumer products	Projects are likely to be short- to medium-term and linked to the success	Debt should be
		of the movie division; most of Disney's product offerings are derived	a. Medium-term
		from their movie productions	b. Dollar debt

Analyzing Disney's Current Debt

Disney has \$16 billion in debt with a face-value weighted average maturity of 5.38 years. Allowing for the fact that the maturity of debt is higher than the duration, this would indicate that Disney's debt is of the right maturity.

- Of the debt, about 10% is yen denominated debt but the rest is in US dollars.
 Based on our analysis, we would suggest that Disney increase its proportion of debt in other currencies to about 20% in Euros and about 5% in Chinese Yuan.
- Disney has no convertible debt and about 24% of its debt is floating rate debt, which is appropriate given its status as a mature company with significant pricing power. In fact, we would argue for increasing the floating rate portion of the debt to about 40%.

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Assessing Dividend Policy

- Step 1: How much could the company have paid out during the period under question?
- Step 2: How much did the the company actually pay out during the period in question?
- Step 3: How much do I trust the management of this company with excess cash?
 - How well did they make investments during the period in question?
 - How well has my stock performed during the period in question?

How much has the company returned to stockholders?

- As firms increasing use stock buybacks, we have to measure cash returned to stockholders as not only dividends but also buybacks.
 - For instance, for Disney and Sasol, we obtain the following

	Dis	ney	Sasol		
	Dividends Buybacks		Dividends	Buybacks	
5 years ago	430	335	5766	7300	
4 years ago	490	1410	7776	1114	
3 years ago	519	6898	5678	0	
2 years ago	637	6923	7033	0	
Last year	664	4453	8410	0	

A Measure of How Much a Company Could have Afforded to Pay out: FCFE

The Free Cashflow to Equity (FCFE) is a measure of how much cash is left in the business after non-equity claimholders (debt and preferred stock) have been paid, and after any reinvestment needed to sustain the firm's assets and future growth.

Net Income

- + Depreciation & Amortization
- = Cash flows from Operations to Equity Investors
- Preferred Dividends
- Capital Expenditures
- Working Capital Needs
- Principal Repayments
- + Proceeds from New Debt Issues
- = Free Cash flow to Equity

Disney's FCFE

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Year	Net	Capital	Depreciation	Chg in	Change in Net	FCFE
	Income	Expenditures		WC	Debt	
1999	\$1,300	\$6,113	\$3,779	-\$363	\$176	-\$495
2000	\$920	\$1,091	\$2,195	-\$1,184	\$2,118	\$5,326
2001	-\$158	\$2,015	\$1,754	\$244	-\$77	-\$740
2002	\$1,236	\$3,176	\$1,042	\$27	-\$1,892	-\$2,817
2003	\$1,267	\$1,034	\$1,077	-\$264	\$1,145	\$2,719
2004	\$2,345	\$1,484	\$1,210	\$51	\$2,203	\$4,223
2005	\$2,533	\$1,691	\$1,339	\$270	\$699	\$2,610
2006	\$3,374	\$1,300	\$1,437	-\$136	-\$941	\$2,706
2007	\$4,687	\$627	\$1,491	\$45	-\$2,696	\$2,810
2008	\$4,427	\$2,162	\$1,582	\$485	-\$528	\$2,834
Aggregate	\$21,931	\$20,693	\$16,906	-\$825	\$207	\$19,176
Average					\$21	\$1,918

Disney's actual cash returned...

Year	Dividends	Earnings	Payout Ratio	Cash Returned	FCFE	Cash/FCFE
1999	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	0.00%	\$19.00	-\$495.00	-3.84%
2000	\$434.00	\$920.00	47.17%	\$600.00	\$5,326.00	11.27%
2001	\$438.00	-\$158.00	-277.22%	\$1,511.00	-\$740.00	-204.19%
2002	\$428.00	\$1,236.00	34.63%	\$428.00	-\$2,817.00	-15.19%
2003	\$429.00	\$1,267.00	33.86%	\$429.00	\$2,719.00	15.78%
2004	\$430.00	\$2,345.00	18.34%	\$765.00	\$4,223.00	18.12%
2005	\$490.00	\$2,533.00	19.34%	\$2,910.00	\$2,610.00	111.49%
2006	\$519.00	\$3,374.00	15.38%	\$7,417.00	\$2,706.00	274.09%
2007	\$637.00	\$4,687.00	13.59%	\$7,560.00	\$2,810.00	269.04%
2008	\$664.00	\$4,427.00	15.00%	\$5,117.00	\$2,834.00	180.56%
Aggregate	\$4,469.00	\$21,931.00	20.38%	\$26,756.00	\$19,176.00	139.53%

A Practical Framework for Analyzing Dividend Policy



Disney in 2003

FCFE versus Dividends

- Between 1994 & 2003, Disney generated \$969 million in FCFE each year.
- Between 1994 & 2003, Disney paid out \$639 million in dividends and stock buybacks each year.

Cash Balance

- Disney had a cash balance in excess of \$ 4 billion at the end of 2003.
- Performance measures
 - Between 1994 and 2003, Disney has generated a return on equity, on it's projects, about 2% less than the cost of equity, on average each year.
 - Between 1994 and 2003, Disney's stock has delivered about 3% less than the cost of equity, on average each year.
 - The underperformance has been primarily post 1996 (after the Capital Cities acquisition).

Can you trust Disney's management?

- Given Disney's track record between 1994 and 2003, if you were a Disney stockholder, would you be comfortable with Disney's dividend policy?
- □ Yes
- □ No
 - Does the fact that the company is run by Michael Eisner, the CEO for the last 10 years and the initiator of the Cap Cities acquisition have an effect on your decision.
- □ Yes
- □ No

Following up: Disney in 2009

Between 2004 and 2008, Disney made significant changes:

- It replaced its CEO, Michael Eisner, with a new CEO, Bob Iger, who at least on the surface seemed to be more receptive to stockholder concerns.
- It's stock price performance improved (positive Jensen's alpha)
- It's project choice improved (ROC moved from being well below cost of capital to above)
- The firm also shifted from cash returned < FCFE to cash returned > FCFE and avoided making large acquisitions.
- If you were a stockholder in 2009 and Iger made a plea to retain cash in Disney to pursue investment opportunities, would you be more receptive?
- a) Yes
- b) No

Sasol: Making your assessment

Sasol has been returning far less cash than it has available in FCFE over time.

	FCFE	Cash returned
2007	11750	13066
2008	21429	8890
2009	2236	5678
2010	12015	7033
2011	11820	8410
Sum	59250	43077

- Do you trust Sasol's manager with your cash? If yes, why? If not, why not?
- Would it make a difference if you were told that Sasol has generated a return on equity of about 19.6% in the last year, higher than its cost of equity of 14.75%?

Summing up...



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The Ingredients that determine value.



Disney: Inputs to Valuation

	Ilich Crowth Dhans		Stable Crewth Dhase	
	High Growin Phase	Transition Phase	Stable Growin Phase	
Length of Period	5 years	5 years	Forever after 10 years	
Tax Rate	38%	38%	38%	
Return on Capital	9.91%	Declines linearly to 9%	Stable ROC of 9%	
Reinvestment Rate	53.72% (based on normalized	Declines to 33.33% as ROC	33.33% of after-tax operating	
(Net Cap Ex + Working Capital	acquisition costs)	and growth rates drop:	income, estimated from stable	
Investments/EBIT)		Reinvestment Rate = g/ROC	growth rate of 3% and return	
			on capital of 9%.	
			Reinvestment rate =	
			3/9=33.33%	
Expected Growth Rate in EBIT	ROC * Reinvestment Rate =	Linear decline to Stable	3%	
	9.91%*53.72% = 5.32%	Growth Rate of 3%		
Debt/Capital Ratio	26.7%	Stays unchanged	Stays unchanged	
Risk Parameters	Beta = 0.9033 , k _e = $8.91\%\%$	Beta changes linearly to 1.00;	Beta = 1.00; $k_e = 9.5\%$	
	Pre-tax Cost of Debt = 6%	Cost of debt stays at 6%	Cost of debt stays at 6%	
	Cost of capital = 7.52%	Cost of capital goes to 7.95%	Cost of capital = 7.95%	



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Ways of changing value...





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