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# VALUATION: IT'S NOT THAT COMPLICATED!

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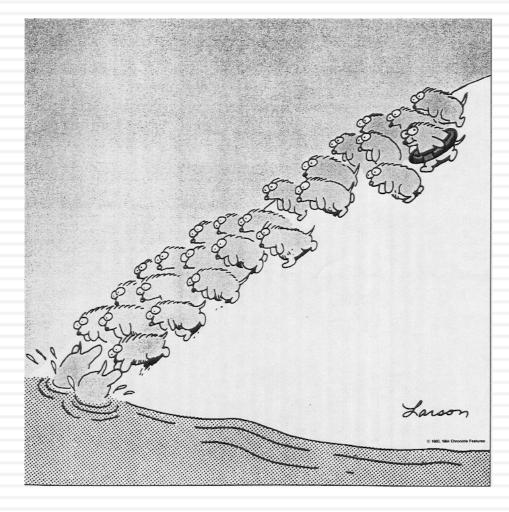
### The Big Picture

## Just because you have a D and a CF does not mean you have a DCF!

#### Some Initial Thoughts

" One hundred thousand lemmings cannot be wrong"

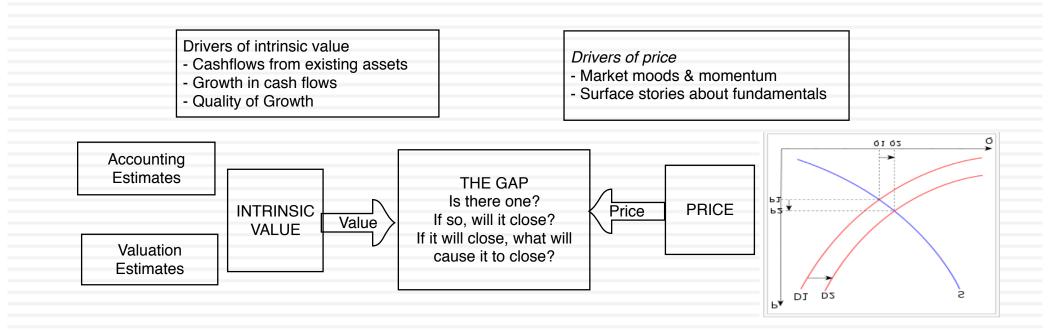
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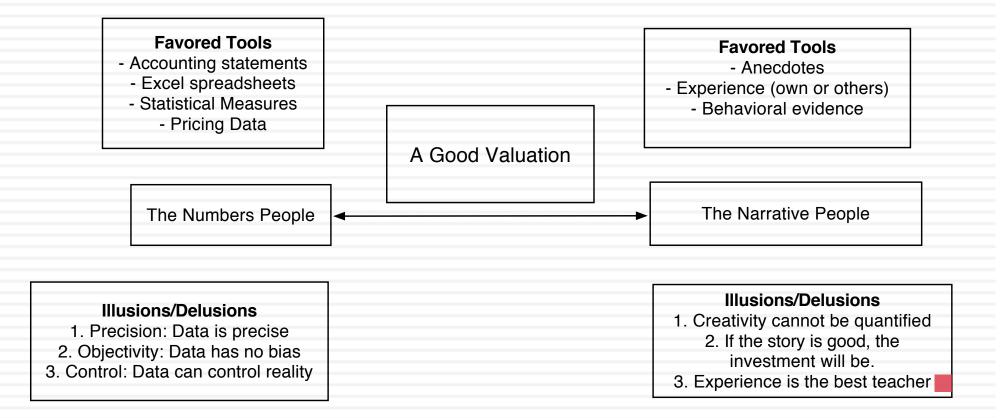
## Theme 1: Characterizing Valuation as a discipline

- In a science, if you get the inputs right, you should get the output right. The laws of physics and mathematics are universal and there are no exceptions. Valuation is not a science.
- In an art, there are elements that can be taught but there is also a magic that you either have or you do not. The essence of an art is that you are either a great artist or you are not. Valuation is not an art.
- A craft is a skill that you learn <u>by doing</u>. The more you do it, the better you get at it. Valuation is a craft.

## Theme 2: Valuing an asset is not the same as pricing that asset



#### Theme 3: Good valuation = Story + Numbers



Theme 4: If you value something, you should be willing to act on it..

- There is very little theory in valuation and I am not sure what an academic valuation would like like and am not sure that I want to find out.
- Pragmatism, not purity: The end game is to estimate a value for an asset. I plan to get there, even if it means taking short cuts and making assumptions that would make purists blanch.
- To act on your valuations, you have to have faith in
   In your own valuation judgments.
   In markets: that prices will move towards your value estimates.
  - That faith will have to be earned.

#### **Misconceptions about Valuation**

- Myth 1: A valuation is an objective search for "true" value
  - Truth 1.1: All valuations are biased. The only questions are how much and in which direction.
  - Truth 1.2: The direction and magnitude of the bias in your valuation is directly proportional to who pays you and how much you are paid.
- Myth 2.: A good valuation provides a precise estimate of value
  - Truth 2.1: There are no precise valuations
  - Truth 2.2: The payoff to valuation is greatest when valuation is least precise.
- □ Myth 3: . The more quantitative a model, the better the valuation
  - Truth 3.1: One's understanding of a valuation model is inversely proportional to the number of inputs required for the model.
  - Truth 3.2: Simpler valuation models do much better than complex ones.

#### **Approaches to Valuation**

- Intrinsic valuation, relates the value of an asset to the present value of expected future cashflows on that asset. In its most common form, this takes the form of a discounted cash flow valuation.
- Relative valuation, estimates the value of an asset by looking at the pricing of 'comparable' assets relative to a common variable like earnings, cash flows, book value or sales.
- Contingent claim valuation, uses option pricing models to measure the value of assets that share option characteristics.

#### **Discounted Cash Flow Valuation**

- What is it: In discounted cash flow valuation, the value of an asset is the present value of the expected cash flows on the asset.
- Philosophical Basis: Every asset has an intrinsic value that can be estimated, based upon its characteristics in terms of cash flows, growth and risk.
- Information Needed: To use discounted cash flow valuation, you need
  - to estimate the life of the asset
  - to estimate the cash flows during the life of the asset
  - to estimate the discount rate to apply to these cash flows to get present value
- Market Inefficiency: Markets are assumed to make mistakes in pricing assets across time, and are assumed to correct themselves over time, as new information comes out about assets.

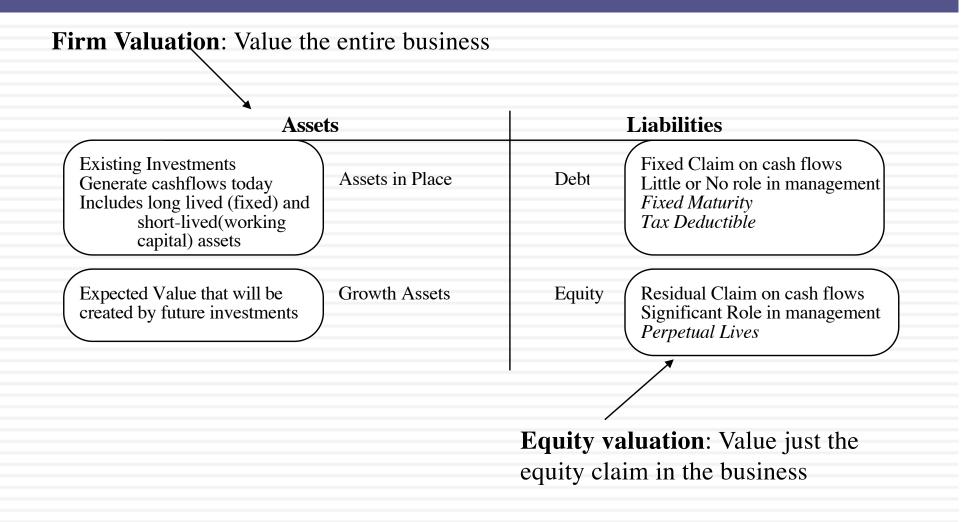
#### Risk Adjusted Value: Three Basic Propositions

The value of a risky asset can be estimated by discounting the expected cash flows on the asset over its life at a risk-adjusted discount rate:

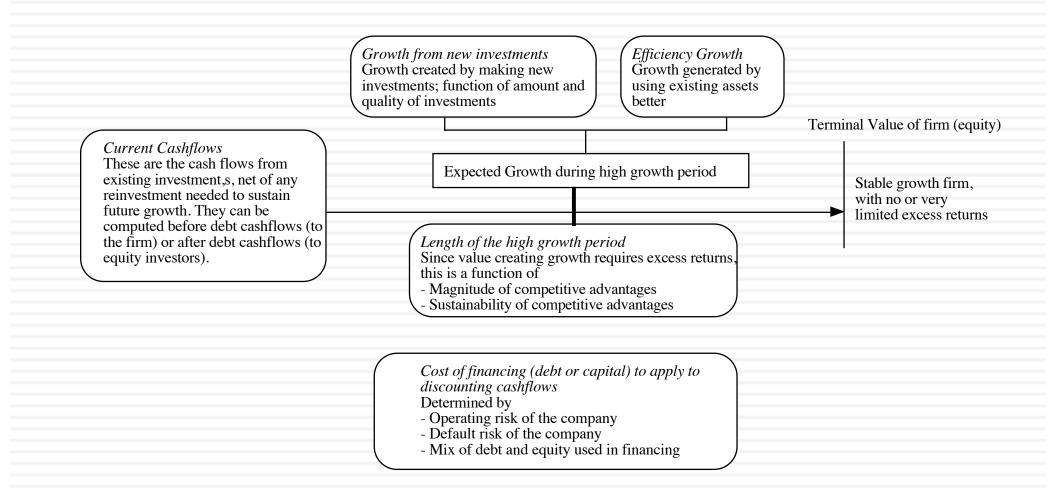
Value of asset =  $\frac{E(CF_1)}{(1+r)} + \frac{E(CF_2)}{(1+r)^2} + \frac{E(CF_3)}{(1+r)^3} \dots + \frac{E(CF_n)}{(1+r)^n}$ 

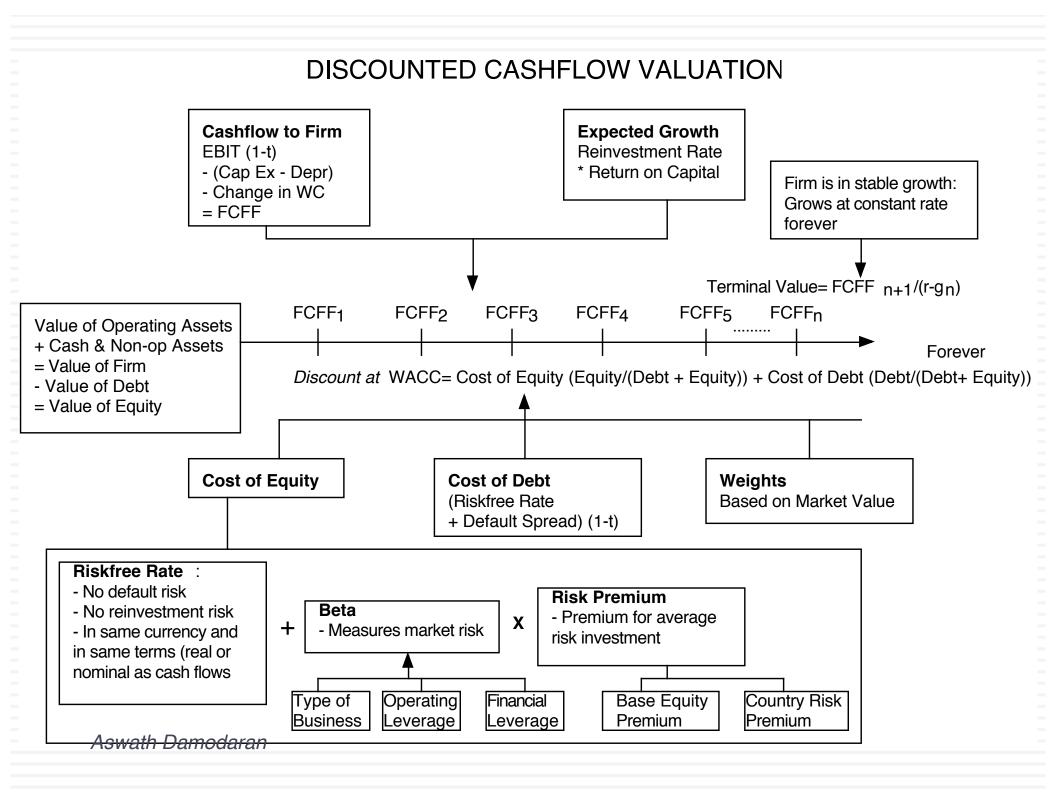
- 1. The IT Proposition: If "it" does not affect the cash flows or alter risk (thus changing discount rates), "it" cannot affect value.
- The DUH Proposition: For an asset to have value, the expected cash flows have to be positive some time over the life of the asset.
- 3. The DON'T FREAK OUT Proposition: Assets that generate cash flows early in their life will be worth more than assets that generate cash flows later; the latter may however have greater growth and higher cash flows to compensate.

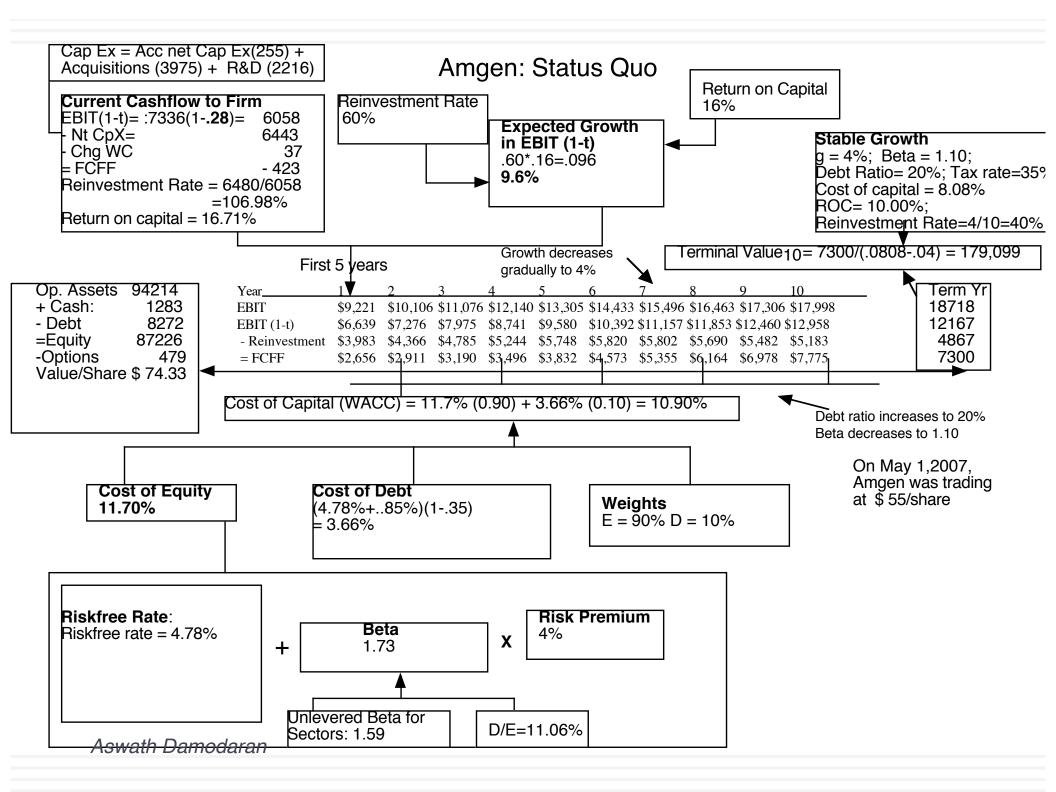
# DCF Choices: Equity Valuation versus Firm Valuation

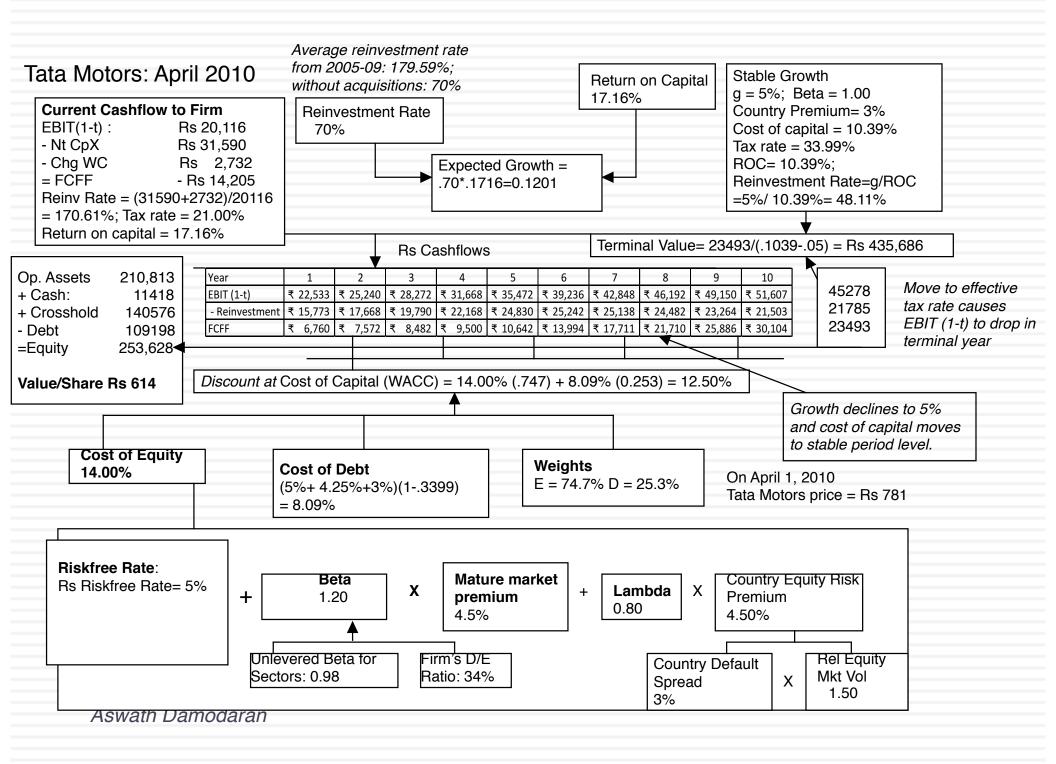


#### The Drivers of Value...









#### Henkel: October 2016 (in Euros) Maturty and Closure Cash flows from existing assets The Payoff from growth LTM Last 10 years Revenues will Operatng margin Ś 18.074 Growth rate = 4.20% Stable Growth Sales/Invested grow 4.2% a year (per-tax) will g = 0.03%;for next 5 years. Capital will stav 15.25% Average = 12.80%

revert to ten-year

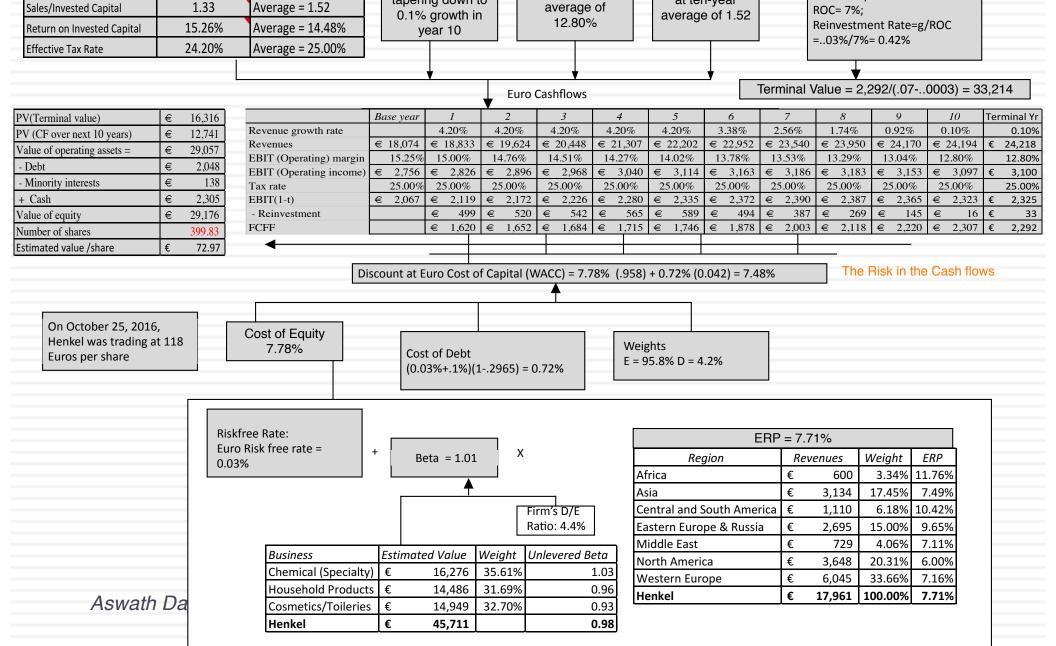
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Cost of capital = 7%

Revenues

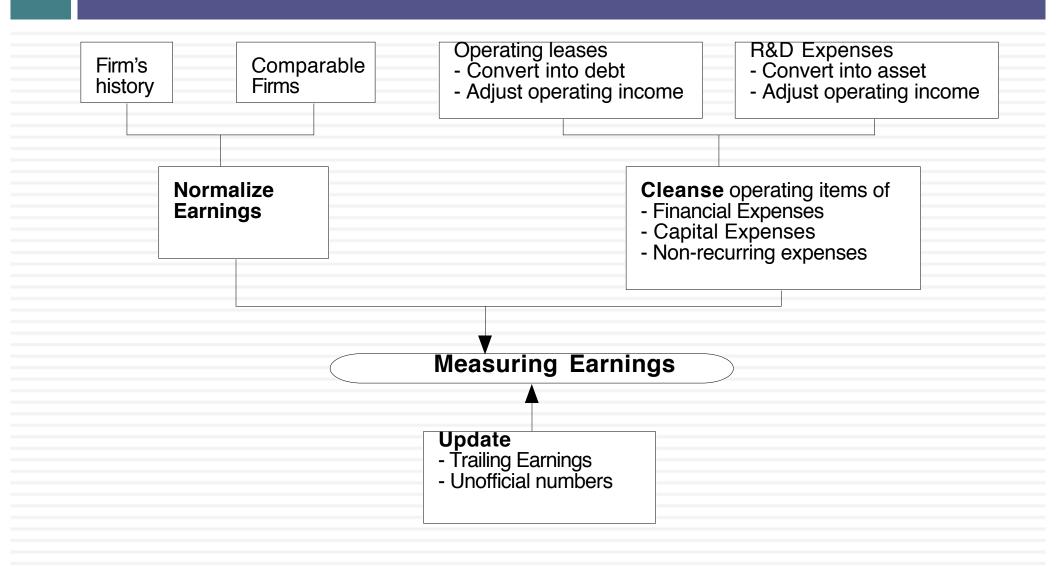
Operating margin



### I. The Nuts and Bolts of D & CF

The details matter, but never as much as you think they do...

#### I. Measure earnings right..



#### Operating Leases at Amgen in 2007

Amgen has lease commitments and its cost of debt (based on it's A rating) is 5.63%.

| Year | Commitment | Present Value                     |
|------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | \$96.00    | \$90.88                           |
| 2    | \$95.00    | \$85.14                           |
| 3    | \$102.00   | \$86.54                           |
| 4    | \$98.00    | \$78.72                           |
| 5    | \$87.00    | \$66.16                           |
| 6-12 | \$107.43   | \$462.10 (\$752 million prorated) |
|      |            | 4000                              |

Debt Value of leases =

\$869.55

- Debt outstanding at Amgen = \$7,402 + \$870 = \$8,272 million
- □ Adjusted Operating Income = Stated OI + Lease expense this year Depreciation

= 5,071 m + 69 m - 870/12 = \$5,068 million (12 year life for assets)

- □ Approximate Operating income= stated OI + PV of Lease commitment \* Pre-tax cost of debt
- = \$5,071 m + 870 m (.0563) = \$5,120 million

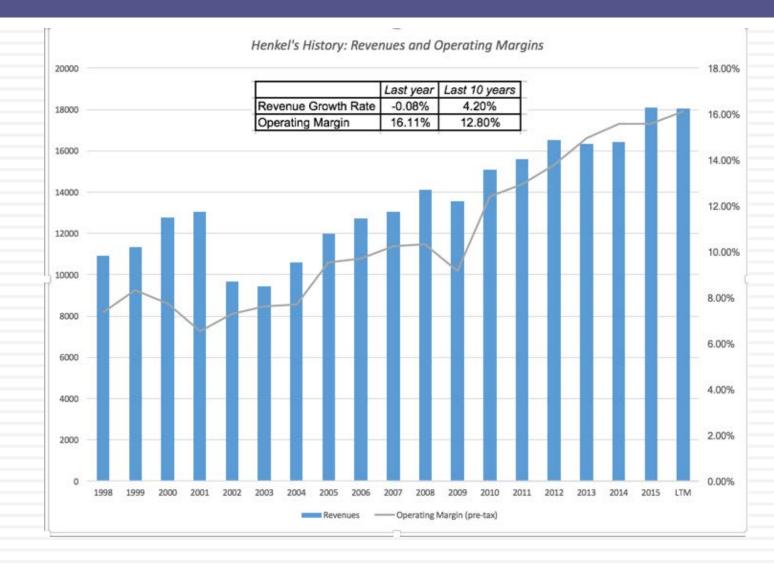
#### Capitalizing R&D Expenses: Amgen

**R** & D was assumed to have a 10-year life.

| Year                  | R&D Expense | Unamortiz | ed portion  | Amortization this year |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
| Current               | 3366.00     | 1.00      | 3366.00     |                        |
| -1                    | 2314.00     | 0.90      | 2082.60     | \$231.40               |
| -2                    | 2028.00     | 0.80      | 1622.40     | \$202.80               |
| -3                    | 1655.00     | 0.70      | 1158.50     | \$165.50               |
| -4                    | 1117.00     | 0.60      | 670.20      | \$111.70               |
| -5                    | 865.00      | 0.50      | 432.50      | \$86.50                |
| -6                    | 845.00      | 0.40      | 338.00      | \$84.50                |
| -7                    | 823.00      | 0.30      | 246.90      | \$82.30                |
| -8                    | 663.00      | 0.20      | 132.60      | \$66.30                |
| -9                    | 631.00      | 0.10      | 63.10       | \$63.10                |
| -10                   | 558.00      |           | 0.00        | \$55.80                |
| Value of Research Ass | et =        |           | \$10,112.80 | \$1,149.90             |
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□ Adjusted Operating Income = \$5,120 + 3,366 - 1,150 = \$7,336 million

#### Henkel's Operating History



II. Get the big picture (not the accounting one) when it comes to cap ex and working capital

#### Capital expenditures should include

- Research and development expenses, once they have been recategorized as capital expenses.
- Acquisitions of other firms, whether paid for with cash or stock.
- Working capital should be defined not as the difference between current assets and current liabilities but as the difference between non-cash current assets and nondebt current liabilities.
- On both items, start with what the company did in the most recent year but do look at the company's history and at industry averages.

### Amgen's Net Capital Expenditures

□ The accounting net cap ex at Amgen is small:

- Accounting Capital Expenditures =
- Accounting Depreciation =
- Accounting Net Cap Ex =
- We define capital expenditures broadly to include R&D and acquisitions:
  - Accounting Net Cap Ex =
  - Net R&D Cap Ex = (3366-1150) =
  - Acquisitions in 2006 =
  - Total Net Capital Expenditures =

\$ 255 million
\$2,216 million
\$3,975 million
\$ 6,443 million

\$1,218 million

\$ 963 million

\$ 255 million

 Acquisitions have been a volatile item. Amgen was quiet on the acquisition front in 2004 and 2005 and had a significant acquisition in 2003.

# III. The government bond rate is not always the risk free rate

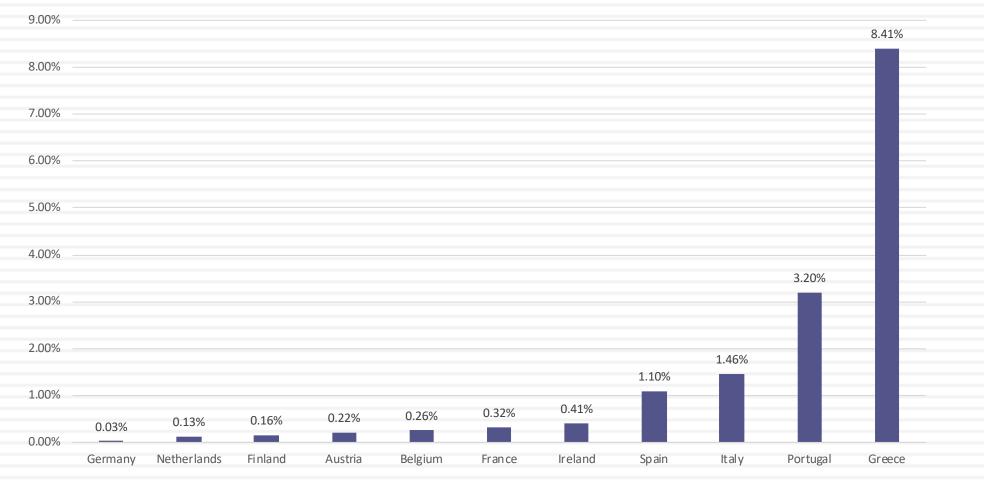
- When valuing Amgen in US dollars, the US\$ ten-year bond rate of 4.78% was used as the risk free rate. We assumed that the US treasury was default free.
- When valuing Tata Motors in Indian rupees in 2010, the Indian government bond rate of 8% was not default free. Using the Indian government's local currency rating of Ba2 yielded a default spread of 3% for India and a riskfree rate of 5% in Indian rupees.

Risk free rate in Indian Rupees = 8% - 3% = 5%

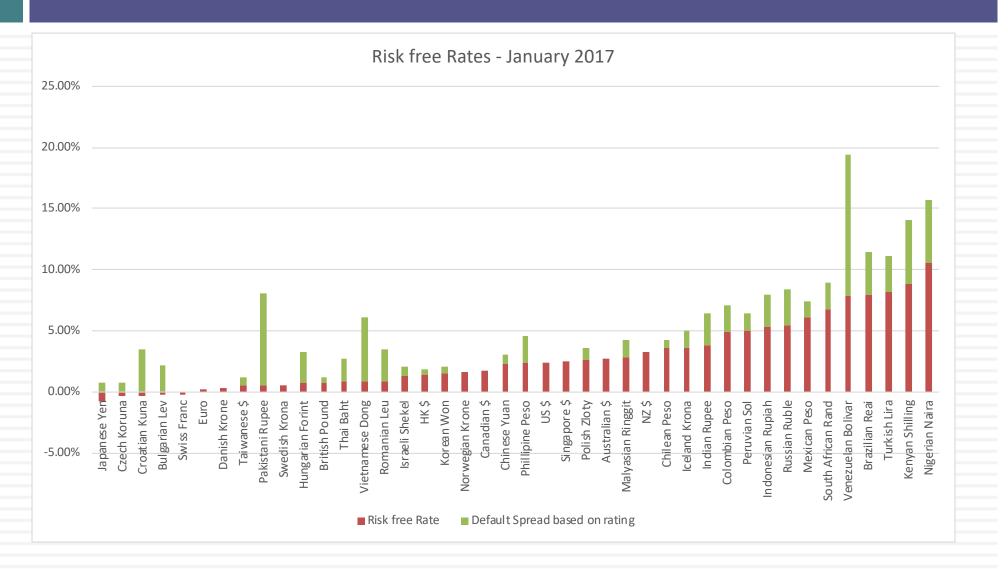
To value Henkel in Euros, you need a risk free rate in Euros. Finding a ten-year government bond denominated in Euros is not the problem.. But choosing which one to use might be.

#### Euro Risk Free Rate?

Euro Government Bond Rates: October 2016



#### Risk free rates will vary across currencies!



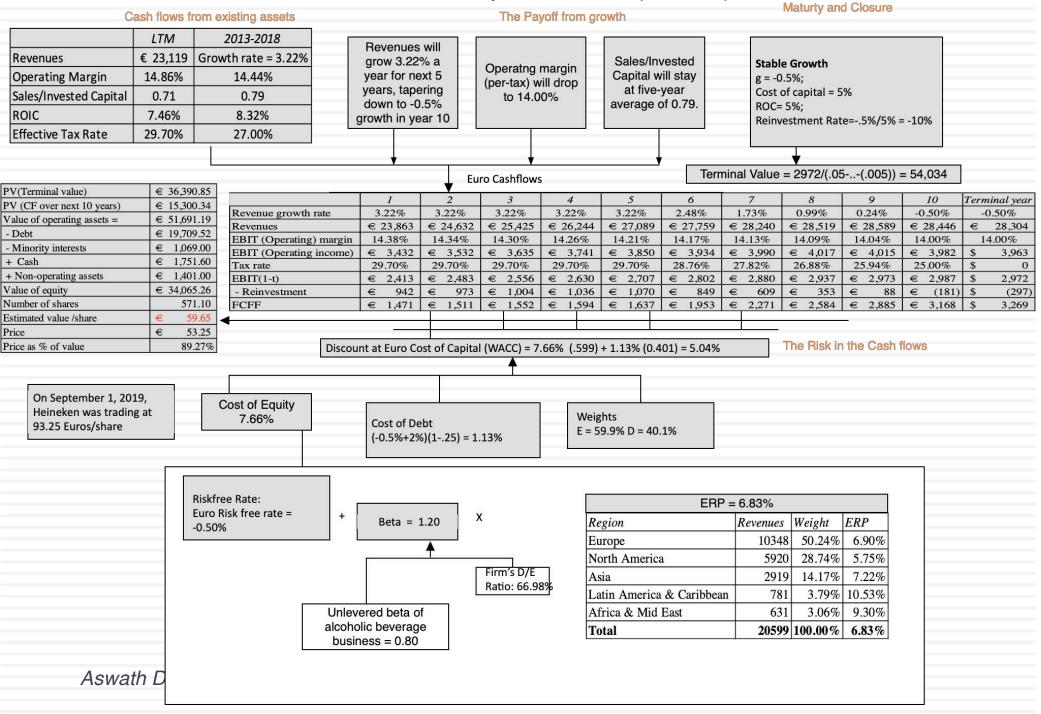
# Risk free Rates in Currencies without a Government Bond Rate

- There are no traded long term Government bonds in some currencies. Hence, you have to improvise.
- One simple technique is to use differential inflation and the US dollar risk free rate. Using this technique on the Egyptian pound, here is what you get:
  - Risk free rate in US dollars on 12/31/15 = 2.27%
  - Expected inflation rate in the US = 1.50%
  - Expected inflation rate in Egypt = 9.70% (last year's estimate)
  - Risk free rate in EGP = (1.0227) \* (1.097/1.015) -1 = 10.53%
- This is also a good way to check government bond rates that you do not trust. For instance, the Venezuelan government bond rate of 19% on January 1, 2019, is pure fiction, since no rational person would have bought the bonds with the interest rate (given that inflation was in >5000%).

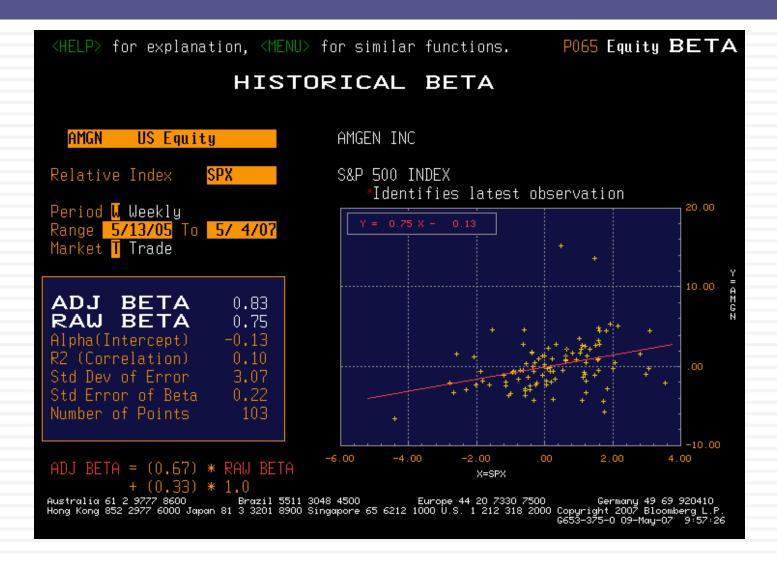
### But valuations should not!

|                         | In Indian Rupees | In US \$                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Risk free Rate          | 5.00%            | 2.00%                     |
| Expected inflation rate | 4.00%            | 1.00%                     |
| Cost of capital         |                  |                           |
| - High Growth           | 12.50%           | 9.25%                     |
| - Stable Growth         | 10.39%           | 7.21%                     |
| Expected growth rate    |                  |                           |
| - High Growth           | 12.01%           | 8.78%                     |
| - Stable Growth         | 5.00%            | 2.00%                     |
| Return on Capital       |                  |                           |
| - High Growth           | 17.16%           | 13.78%                    |
| - Stable Growth         | 10.39%           | 7.21%                     |
| Value per share         | Rs 614           | \$12.79/share (roughly Rs |
|                         |                  | 614 at current exchange   |
|                         |                  | rate)                     |

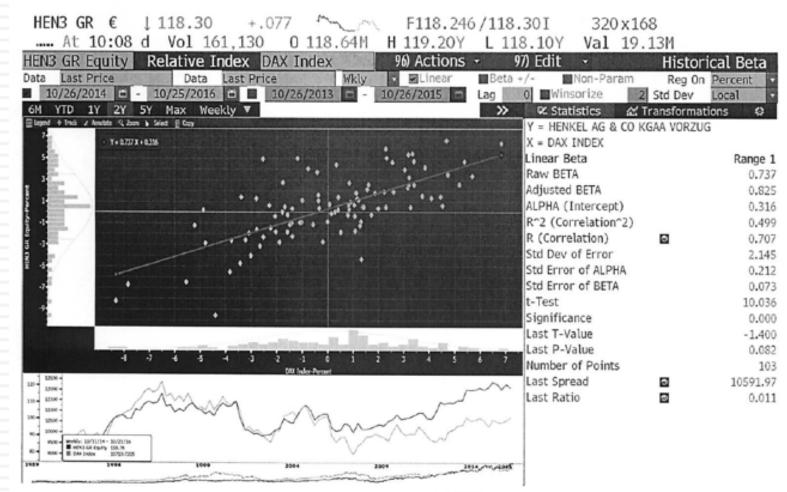
#### Heineken: September 2019 (in Euros)



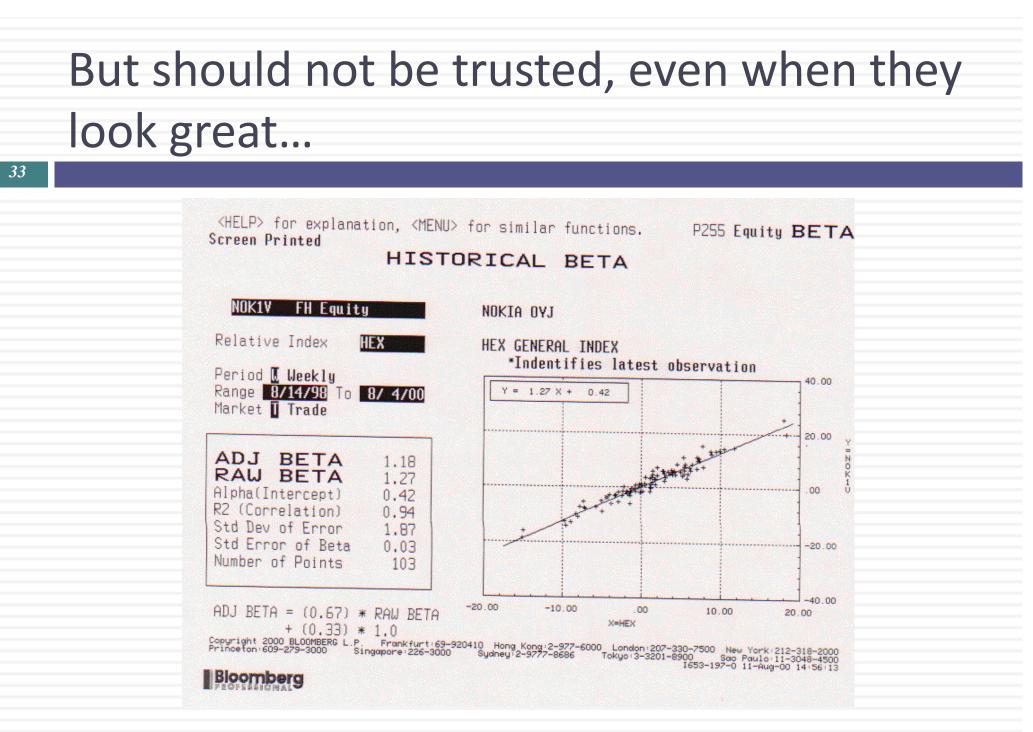
# IV. Betas do not come from regressions... and are noisy...



## Look better for some companies, but not if run against narrow indices



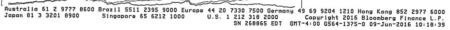
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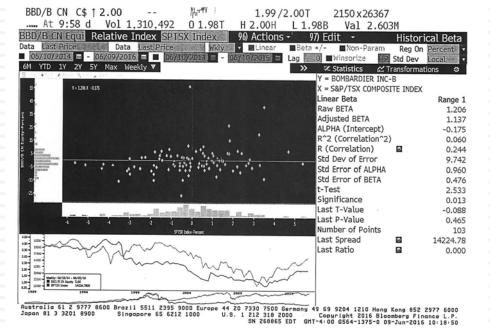


#### And subject to game playing

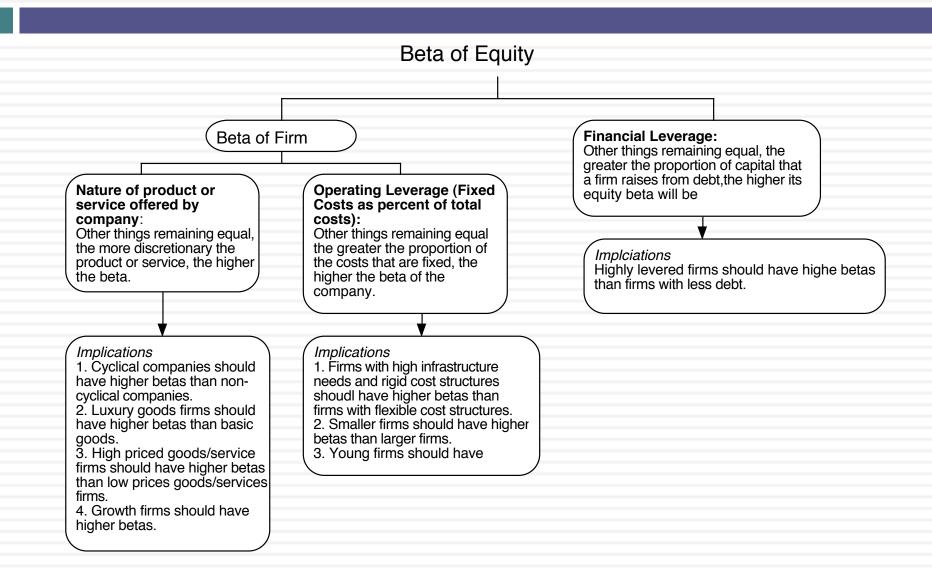
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| Adjusted PETA  | 1.470     |
| ADJUSTED BLTA<br>ALPHA (Intercept)<br>R^2 (Correlation^2)<br>R (Correlation)   | -0.518    |
| R <sup>2</sup> (Correlation <sup>2</sup> )   | 0.093     |
| S B R (Correlation)  | 0.305     |
| Std Dev of Error   | 10.032    |
| Std Error of ALPHA   | 0.990     |
| Std Error of BETA  | 0.529     |
| t-Test   | 3.223     |
| Significance   | 0.002     |
| Last T-Value   | -0.014    |
| Last P-Value   | 0.495     |
| 91 bdo-Points Number of Points   | 103       |
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#### **Determinants of Betas**



#### **Bottom-up Betas** Step 1: Find the business or businesses that your firm operates in. Possible Refinements Step 2: Find publicly traded firms in each of these businesses and obtain their regression betas. Compute the simple average across these regression betas to arrive at an average beta for these publicly If you can, adjust this beta for differences traded firms. Unlever this average beta using the average debt to between your firm and the comparable equity ratio across the publicly traded firms in the sample. firms on operating leverage and product Unlevered beta for business = Average beta across publicly traded characteristics. firms/ (1 + (1-t) (Average D/E ratio across firms)) While revenues or operating income Step 3: Estimate how much value your firm derives from each of are often used as weights, it is better the different businesses it is in. to try to estimate the value of each business. Step 4: Compute a weighted average of the unlevered betas of the If you expect the business mix of your different businesses (from step 2) using the weights from step 3. firm to change over time, you can Bottom-up Unlevered beta for your firm = Weighted average of the change the weights on a year-to-year unlevered betas of the individual business basis.

Step 5: Compute a levered beta (equity beta) for your firm, using the market debt to equity ratio for your firm. Levered bottom-up beta = Unlevered beta (1+ (1-t) (Debt/Equity)) If you expect your debt to equity ratio to change over time, the levered beta will change over time.

#### Three examples...

#### Amgen

- The unlevered beta for pharmaceutical firms is 1.59. Using Amgen's debt to equity ratio of 11%, the bottom up beta for Amgen is
- Bottom-up Beta = 1.59 (1+ (1-.35)(.11)) = 1.73
- Tata Motors
  - The unlevered beta for automobile firms is 0.98. Using Tata Motor's debt to equity ratio of 33.87%, the bottom up beta for Tata Motors is
  - Bottom-up Beta = 0.98 (1+ (1-.3399)(.3387)) = 1.20

#### Henkel

| Business             | Estimated Value | Weight | Unlevered Beta |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| Chemical (Specialty) | € 16,276        | 35.61% | 1.03           |
| Household Products   | € 14,486        | 31.69% | 0.96           |
| Cosmetics/Toileries  | € 14,949        | 32.70% | 0.93           |
| Henkel               | € 45,711        |        | 0.98           |

Levered Beta = 0.98 (1 + (1 - .2965)(.044)) = 1.01

# V. And the past is not always a good indicator of the future.

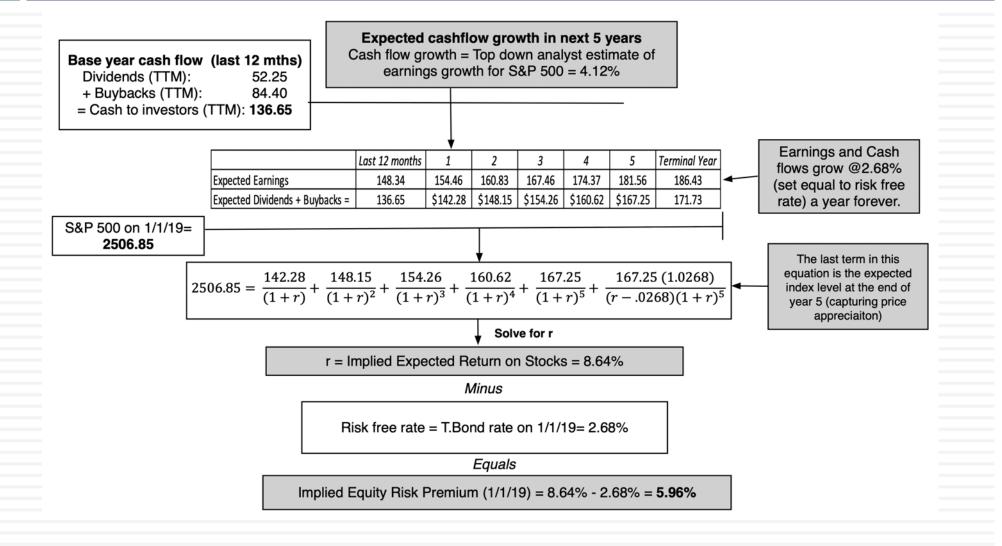
|           | Arithme           | tic Average       | Geometric Average |                   |  |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|           | Stocks - T. Bills | Stocks - T. Bonds | Stocks - T. Bills | Stocks - T. Bonds |  |
| 1928-2018 | 7.93%             | 6.26%             | 6.11%             | 4.66%             |  |
| Std Error | 2.09%             | 2.22%             |                   |                   |  |
| 1969-2018 | 6.34%             | 4.00%             | 5.01%             | 3.04%             |  |
| Std Error | 2.38%             | 2.71%             |                   |                   |  |
| 2009-2018 | 13.00%            | 11.21%            | 12.48%            | 11.00%            |  |
| Std Error | 3.71%             | 5.50%             |                   |                   |  |

□ If you are going to use a historical risk premium, make it

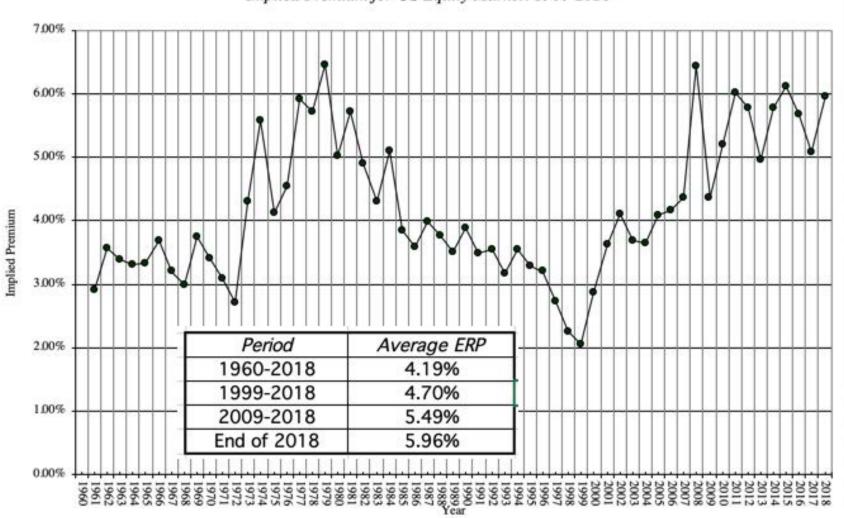
- Long term (because of the standard error)
- Consistent with your risk free rate
- A "compounded" average
- No matter which estimate you use, recognize that it is backward looking, is noisy and may reflect selection bias

#### But in the future..

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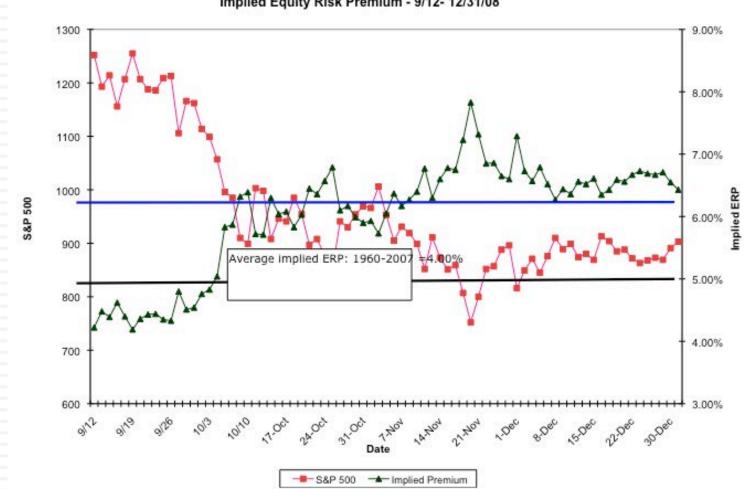


#### Implied Premiums in the US: 1960-2018



Implied Premium for US Equity Market: 1960-2018

#### The Anatomy of a Crisis: Implied ERP from September 12, 2008 to January 1, 2009



Implied Equity Risk Premium - 9/12- 12/31/08

#### Implied Premium for India using the Sensex: April 2010

- $\Box$  Level of the Index = 17559
- FCFE on the Index = 3.5% (Estimated FCFE for companies in index as % of market value of equity)
- Other parameters
  - Riskfree Rate = 5% (Rupee)
  - Expected Growth (in Rupee)
    - Next 5 years = 20% (Used expected growth rate in Earnings)
    - After year 5 = 5%
- Solving for the expected return:
  - Expected return on Equity = 11.72%
  - Implied Equity premium for India =11.72% 5% = 6.72%

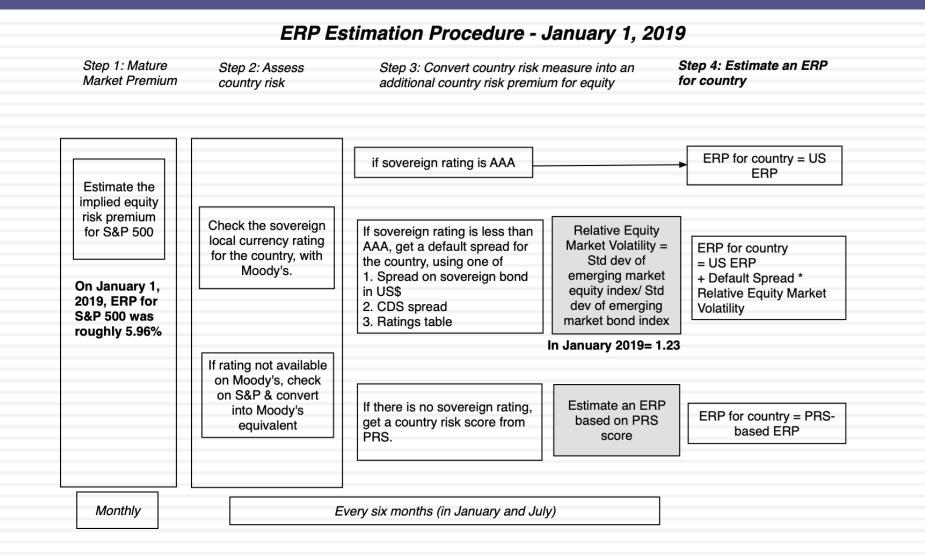
### **Global Equities?**

| Start of | PBV         | PBV        | ROE         | ROE        | US T.Bond | Growth<br>Rate | Growth<br>Rate | Cost of<br>Equity | Cost of Equity |              |
|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| year     | (Developed) | (Emerging) | (Developed) | (Emerging) | Rate      | (Developed)    | (Emerging)     | (Developed)       | (Emerging)     | Differential |
| 2004     | 2.00        | 1.19       | 10.81%      | 11.65%     | 4.25%     | 3.75%          | 4.75%          | 7.28%             | 10.55%         | 3.27%        |
| 2005     | 2.09        | 1.27       | 11.12%      | 11.93%     | 4.22%     | 3.72%          | 4.72%          | 7.26%             | 10.40%         | 3.14%        |
| 2006     | 2.03        | 1.44       | 11.32%      | 12.18%     | 4.39%     | 3.89%          | 4.89%          | 7.55%             | 9.95%          | 2.40%        |
| 2007     | 1.67        | 1.67       | 10.87%      | 12.88%     | 4.70%     | 4.20%          | 5.20%          | 8.19%             | 9.80%          | 1.60%        |
| 2008     | 0.87        | 0.83       | 9.42%       | 11.12%     | 4.02%     | 3.52%          | 4.52%          | 10.30%            | 12.47%         | 2.17%        |
| 2009     | 1.20        | 1.34       | 8.48%       | 11.02%     | 2.21%     | 1.71%          | 2.71%          | 7.35%             | 8.91%          | 1.56%        |
| 2010     | 1.39        | 1.43       | 9.14%       | 11.22%     | 3.84%     | 3.34%          | 4.34%          | 7.51%             | 9.15%          | 1.64%        |
| 2011     | 1.12        | 1.08       | 9.21%       | 10.04%     | 3.29%     | 2.79%          | 3.79%          | 8.52%             | 9.58%          | 1.05%        |
| 2012     | 1.17        | 1.18       | 9.10%       | 9.33%      | 1.88%     | 1.38%          | 2.38%          | 7.98%             | 8.27%          | 0.29%        |
| 2013     | 1.56        | 1.63       | 8.67%       | 10.48%     | 1.76%     | 1.26%          | 2.26%          | 6.01%             | 7.30%          | 1.29%        |
| 2014     | 1.95        | 1.50       | 9.27%       | 9.64%      | 3.04%     | 2.54%          | 3.54%          | 5.99%             | 7.61%          | 1.62%        |
| 2015     | 1.88        | 1.56       | 9.69%       | 9.75%      | 2.17%     | 1.67%          | 2.67%          | 5.94%             | 7.21%          | 1.27%        |
| 2016     | 1.99        | 1.59       | 9.24%       | 10.16%     | 2.27%     | 1.77%          | 2.77%          | 5.52%             | 7.42%          | 1.89%        |
| 2017     | 1.76        | 1.48       | 8.71%       | 9.53%      | 2.68%     | 2.18%          | 3.18%          | 5.89%             | 7.47%          | 1.58%        |
| 2018     | 1.98        | 1.66       | 11.23%      | 11.36%     | 2.68%     | 2.18%          | 3.18%          | 6.75%             | 8.11%          | 1.36%        |
| 2019     | 1.64        | 1.31       | 12.09%      | 11.35%     | 2.68%     | 2.18%          | 3.18%          | 8.22%             | 9.42%          | 1.19%        |

#### VI. There is a downside to globalization...

- Emerging markets offer growth opportunities but they are also riskier. If we want to count the growth, we have to also consider the risk.
- Two ways of estimating the country risk premium:
  - Sovereign Default Spread: In this approach, the country equity risk premium is set equal to the default spread of the bond issued by the country.
    - Equity Risk Premium for mature market = 6.00%
    - Default Spread for India = 200% (based on rating)
    - Equity Risk Premium for India = 6.00% + 2.00% = 8.00%
  - Adjusted for equity risk: The country equity risk premium is based upon the volatility of the equity market relative to the government bond rate.
    - Country risk premium = Default Spread\* Std Deviation<sub>Country Equity</sub> / Std Deviation<sub>Country Bond</sub>
    - Standard Deviation in Sensex = 21%
    - Standard Deviation in Indian government bond= 14%
    - Default spread on Indian Bond= 2%
    - Additional country risk premium for India = 2% (21/14) = 3.00%
    - Total equity risk premium = US equity risk premium + CRP for India
      - = 6.00% + 3.00% = 9.00%

#### A Template for Estimating the ERP



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|                      |        |       | Western Europe     | 7.11%  | 1.159 |
|----------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Isle of Man          | 6.65%  | 0.69% | United Kingdom     | 6.65%  | 0.699 |
| Ireland              | 7.14%  | 1.18% | Turkey             | 10.96% | 5.009 |
| Iceland              | 7.63%  | 1.67% | Switzerland        | 5.96%  | 0.00  |
| Guernsey (States of) | 6.80%  | 0.84% | Sweden             | 5.96%  | 0.00  |
| Greece               | 14.99% | 9.03% | Spain              | 8.18%  | 2.22  |
| Germany              | 5.96%  | 0.00% | Portugal           | 9.02%  | 3.06  |
| France               | 6.65%  | 0.69% | Norway             | 5.96%  | 0.00  |
| Finland              | 6.51%  | 0.55% | Netherlands        | 5.96%  | 0.00  |
| Denmark              | 5.96%  | 0.00% | Malta              | 7.63%  | 1.67  |
| Cyprus               | 10.13% | 4.17% | Luxembourg         | 5.96%  | 0.00  |
| Belgium              | 6.80%  | 0.84% | Liechtenstein      | 5.96%  | 0.00  |
| Austria              | 6.51%  | 0.55% | Jersey (States of) | 6.80%  | 0.84  |
| Andorra              | 8.60%  | 2.64% | Italy              | 9.02%  | 3.06  |

| Canada                    | 5.96%  | 0.00%  | Angola        | 14.99% | 9.03%  |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| United States             | 5.96%  | 0.00%  | Benin         | 12.21% | 6.25%  |
| North America             | 5.96%  | 0.00%  | Botswana      | 7.14%  | 1.18%  |
| North America             | 5.90%  | 0.00%  | Burkina Faso  | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
| Caribbean                 | 13.61% | 7.65%  | Cameroon      | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
| Caribbean                 | 13.01% | 1.03%  | Cape Verde    | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
|                           | 12 600 | 7.640  | Congo (DR)    | 14.99% | 9.03%  |
| Argentina                 | 13.60% |        | Congo (Rep)   | 18.46% | 12.50% |
| Belize                    | 14.99% | 1      | Côte d'Ivoire | 10.96% | 5.00%  |
| Bolivia                   | 10.96% |        | Egypt         | 14.99% | 9.03%  |
| Brazil                    | 10.13% | 4.17%  | Ethiopia      | 12.21% | 6.25%  |
| Chile                     | 6.94%  | 0.98%  | Gabon         | 16.37% | 10.41% |
| Colombia                  | 8.60%  | 2.64%  | Ghana         | 14.99% | 9.03%  |
| Costa Rica                | 12.21% | 6.25%  | Kenya         | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
| Ecuador                   | 14.99% | 9.03%  | Morocco       | 9.43%  |        |
| El Salvador               | 16.37% |        | Mozambique    | 19.83% | 13.87% |
| Guatemala                 | 9.43%  |        | Namibia       | 9.43%  | 3.47%  |
| Honduras                  | 12.21% |        | Nigeria       | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
| Mexico                    | 7.63%  |        | Rwanda        | 13.60% |        |
|                           |        |        | Senegal       | 10.96% |        |
| Nicaragua                 | 13.60% |        | South Africa  | 9.02%  | 3.06%  |
| Panama                    | 8.60%  |        | Swaziland     | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
| Paraguay                  | 9.43%  |        | Tanzania      | 12.21% |        |
| Peru                      | 7.63%  | 1.67%  | Tunisia       | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
| Suriname                  | 13.60% | 7.64%  | Uganda        | 13.60% | 7.64%  |
| Uruguay                   | 8.60%  | 2.64%  | Zambia        | 16.37% |        |
| Venezuela                 | 28.10% | 22.14% | Africa        | 12.63% | 6.67%  |
| Central and South America | 10.61% | 4.65%  |               |        |        |

| Albania                 | 12.21% | 6.25%          |                   |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| Armenia                 | 12.21% |                | Country           |
| Azerbaijan              | 10.13% | -              | Algeria<br>Brunei |
| Belarus                 | 14.99% |                | Gambia            |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina  | 14.99% |                | Guinea            |
| Bulgaria                | 8.60%  |                | Guinea-B          |
| Croatia                 | 10.13% |                | Guyana<br>Haiti   |
| Czech Republic          | 6.94%  |                | Iran              |
| Estonia                 | 6.94%  |                | Korea, D.         |
| Georgia                 | 10.13% |                | Liberia           |
| Hungary                 | 9.02%  |                | Libya             |
| Kazakhstan              | 9.02%  | -              | Madagas           |
| Kyrgyzstan              | 13.60% |                |                   |
| Latvia                  | 7.63%  |                |                   |
| Lithuania               | 7.63%  |                |                   |
| Macedonia               | 10.96% |                |                   |
| Moldova                 | 14.99% |                |                   |
| Montenegro              | 12.21% |                |                   |
| Poland                  | 7.14%  |                |                   |
| Romania                 | 9.02%  |                |                   |
| Russia                  | 9.43%  | 3.47%          |                   |
| Serbia                  | 10.96% |                |                   |
| Slovakia                | 7.14%  |                |                   |
| Slovenia                | 8.18%  |                |                   |
| Tajikistan              | 9.43%  | 3.47%          |                   |
| Ukraine                 | 18.46% | 12.50%         |                   |
| Eastern Europe & Russia | 9.24%  | 3.28%          |                   |
| Abu Dhabi               |        | 6.65%          | 0.69%             |
| Bahrain                 |        | 13.60%         | 7.64%             |
| Iraq                    |        | 16.37%         | 10.41%            |
| Israel                  |        | 6.94%          | 0.98%             |
| Jordan                  |        | 12.21%         | 6.25%             |
| Kuwait                  |        | 6.65%          | 0.69%             |
| Lebanon                 |        | 14.99%         | 9.03%             |
| Oman                    | 9.02%  | 3.06%          |                   |
| Qatar                   | 6.80%  | 0.84%          |                   |
| Ras Al Khaimah (Emir    |        |                |                   |
| INds ALMINIAN (CM)      | 7.14%  | 1.18%<br>0.98% |                   |
|                         |        |                | 11 148 195        |
| Saudi Arabia            |        | 6.94%          |                   |
| Saudi Arabia<br>Sharjah |        | 7.63%          | 1.67%             |
| Saudi Arabia            |        |                |                   |

| Black #: Total ERP               |
|----------------------------------|
| Red #: Country risk premium      |
| Regional #: GDP weighted average |
| Regional #: ODI weighted average |

| /       | PRS   | ERP              | CRP    | Country          | ,            | PRS  | ERP                  | CRP    |
|---------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|--------|
|         |       | 13.60%           |        | Malawi           |              |      | l 16.37%             |        |
|         |       | 6.94%            |        |                  |              | 61.3 | 3 16.37%             | 10.41% |
| а       | 63.3  | 14.99%<br>22.61% | 9.03%  | Myanm            | ar           | 62   | 2 16.37%<br>5 22.61% | 10.41% |
| -Bissau |       | 16.37%           |        |                  | eone         |      | 3 22.61%             |        |
| 1       |       | 12.21%           |        |                  |              |      | 5 22.61%             |        |
|         | 60    | 18.46%           | 12.50% | Sudan            |              | 38.8 | 8 28.10%             | 22.14% |
|         |       | 10.13%           |        |                  |              |      | 3 22.61%             |        |
| D.P.R.  | 53    | 22.61%           | 16.65% | Togo             | Describility |      | 16.37%               |        |
|         | 53.5  | 22.61%<br>12.21% | 6 25%  | Yemen,<br>Zimbab | Republic     |      | 8 28.10%<br>8 18.46% |        |
| ascar   |       | 14.99%           |        |                  | we           | 55.5 | 10.4070              | 12.50% |
|         |       |                  |        |                  |              |      |                      |        |
|         | Ban   | glades           | sh     |                  | 10.96        | %    | 5.00%                | 6      |
|         |       | bodia            |        |                  |              |      | 7.64%                | _      |
|         | Chir  | ıa               |        |                  | 6.94         | %    | 0.98%                | 6      |
|         | Fiji  |                  |        |                  | 10.96        | %    | 5.00%                | 6      |
|         | Hon   | g Koi            | ng     |                  |              |      | 0.69%                |        |
|         | India |                  |        |                  |              | _    | 2.64%                |        |
|         |       | nesia            |        |                  |              | _    | 2.64%                | _      |
|         | Japa  |                  |        |                  |              |      | 0.98%                | _      |
|         | Kore  |                  |        |                  |              | _    | 0.69%                |        |
|         | Mac   |                  |        |                  |              | _    | 0.84%                |        |
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|         | Taiw  |                  |        |                  | 8.18         | _    | 2.22%                | _      |
| >       | Thai  |                  |        |                  |              | _    | 2.22%                |        |
| ,       | Viet  |                  |        |                  |              | _    | 5.00%                | _      |
| >       | Asia  |                  |        |                  | 7.43         | %    | 1.47%                | 6      |
| ,       |       |                  |        |                  |              |      |                      |        |

| Australia & New Zealand | 5.96%  | 0.00% |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| New Zealand             | 5.96%  | 0.00% |
| Cook Islands            | 12.21% |       |
| Australia               | 5.96%  |       |

### VII. And it is not just emerging market companies that are exposed to this risk..

- The "default" approach in valuation has been to assign country risk based upon your country of incorporation. Thus, if you are incorporated in a developed market, the assumption has been that you are not exposed to emerging market risks. If you are incorporated in an emerging market, you are saddled with the entire country risk.
- As companies globalize and look for revenues in foreign markets, this practice will under estimate the costs of equity of developed market companies with significant emerging market risk exposure and over estimate the costs of equity of emerging market companies with significant developed market risk exposure.

#### Henkel: Equity Risk Premium in 2016

| Region                    | Revenues in LTM | Weight  | ERP    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|
|                           |                 |         |        |
| Africa                    | € 600           | 3.34%   | 11.76% |
| Asia                      | € 3,134         | 17.45%  | 7.49%  |
| Central and South America | € 1,110         | 6.18%   | 10.42% |
| Eastern Europe & Russia   | € 2,695         | 15.00%  | 9.65%  |
| Middle East               | € 729           | 4.06%   | 7.11%  |
| North America             | € 3,648         | 20.31%  | 6.00%  |
| Western Europe            | € 6,045         | 33.66%  | 7.16%  |
|                           |                 |         |        |
| Henkel                    | € 17,961        | 100.00% | 7.71%  |

#### Natural Resource Twists? Royal Dutch

| Country               | Oil & Gas Production | % of Total | ERP    |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| Denmark               | 17396                | 3.83%      | 6.20%  |
| Italy                 | 11179                | 2.46%      | 9.14%  |
| Norway                | 14337                | 3.16%      | 6.20%  |
| UK                    | 20762                | 4.57%      | 6.81%  |
| Rest of Europe        | 874                  | 0.19%      | 7.40%  |
| Brunei                | 823                  | 0.18%      | 9.04%  |
| Iraq                  | 20009                | 4.40%      | 11.37% |
| Malaysia              | 22980                | 5.06%      | 8.05%  |
| Oman                  | 78404                | 17.26%     | 7.29%  |
| Russia                | 22016                | 4.85%      | 10.06% |
| Rest of Asia & ME     | 24480                | 5.39%      | 7.74%  |
| Oceania               | 7858                 | 1.73%      | 6.20%  |
| Gabon                 | 12472                | 2.75%      | 11.76% |
| Nigeria               | 67832                | 14.93%     | 11.76% |
| Rest of Africa        | 6159                 | 1.36%      | 12.17% |
| USA                   | 104263               | 22.95%     | 6.20%  |
| Canada                | 8599                 | 1.89%      | 6.20%  |
| Brazil                | 13307                | 2.93%      | 9.60%  |
| Rest of Latin America | 576                  | 0.13%      | 10.78% |
| Royal Dutch Shell     | 454326               | 100.00%    | 8.26%  |

# An alternate way: Estimating a company's exposure to country risk (Lambda)

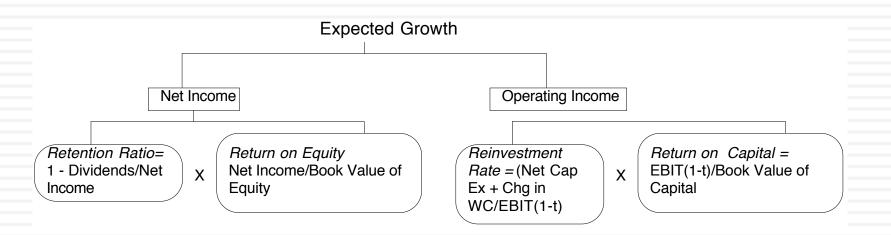
- Just as beta measures exposure to macro economic risk, lambda measures exposure just to country risk. Like beta, it is scaled around one.
- The easiest and most accessible data is on revenues. Most companies break their revenues down by region. One simplistic solution would be to do the following:

Lambda = % of revenues domestically <sub>firm</sub>/ % of revenues domestically <sub>average firm</sub>

- In 2008-09, Tata Motors got about 91.37% of its revenues in India and TCS got 7.62%. The average Indian firm gets about 80% of its revenues in India:
  - Lambda <sub>Tata Motors</sub> = 91%/80% = 1.14
  - The danger of focusing just on revenues is that it misses other exposures to risk (production and operations).

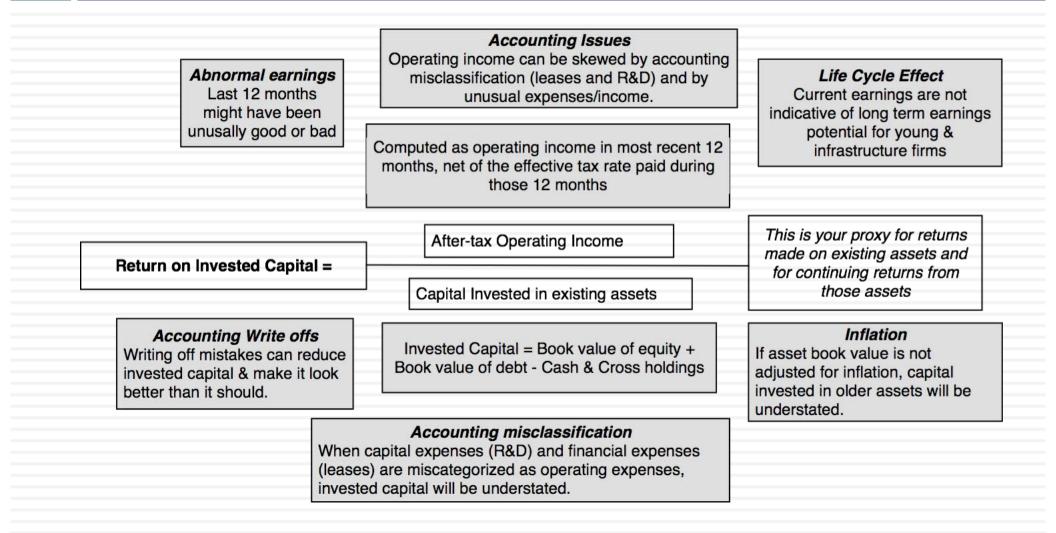
|                                     | Tata Motors               | TCS                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| % of production/operations in India | High                      | High                                |
|                                     | 91.37% (in 2009)          | 2                                   |
| % of revenues in India              | Estimated 70% (in 2010)   | 7.62%                               |
| Lambda                              | 0.80                      | 0.20                                |
|                                     | Low. Significant physical |                                     |
| Flexibility in moving operations    | assets.                   | High. Human capital is mobile. $50$ |
|                                     |                           | 50                                  |

## VIII. Growth has to be earned (not endowed or estimated): Sustainable Growth

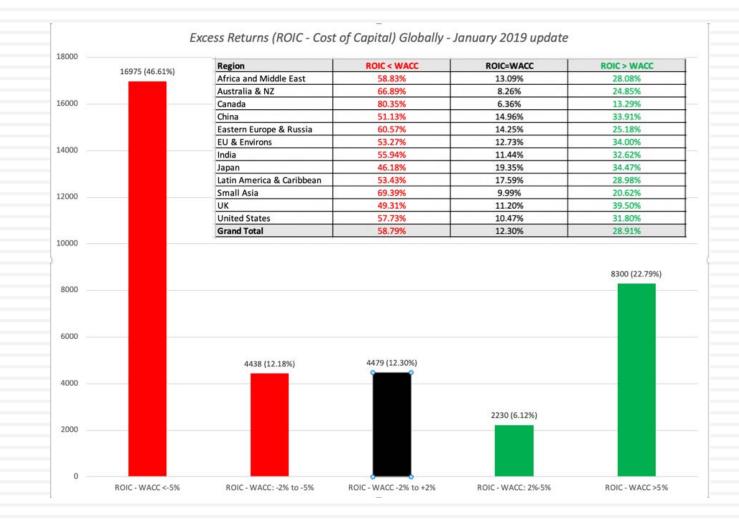


- 1. <u>No free growth</u>: In the long term, to grow, you have to reinvest.
- 2. <u>Growth Quality</u>: For a given reinvestment, the higher the return you generate on your reinvestment, the faster you can grow.
- 3. <u>Scaling up is hard to do:</u> As companies get larger, it gets more difficult to sustain value-adding growth.

#### Measuring Returns: The Quandary



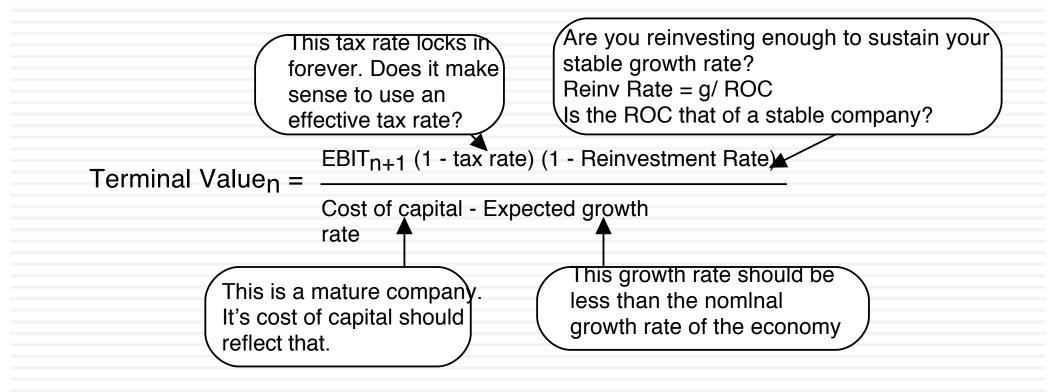
### Earn at least your cost of capital! But companies seem to have trouble in practice



### A More General Way to Estimate Growth: Top Down Growth

- All of the fundamental growth equations assume that the firm has a return on equity or return on capital it can sustain in the long term.
- When operating income is negative or margins are expected to change over time, we use a three step process to estimate growth:
  - Estimate growth rates in revenues over time
    - Determine the total market (given your business model) and estimate the market share that you think your company will earn.
    - Decrease the growth rate as the firm becomes larger
    - Keep track of absolute revenues to make sure that the growth is feasible
  - Estimate expected operating margins each year
    - Set a target margin that the firm will move towards
    - Adjust the current margin towards the target margin
  - Estimate the capital that needs to be invested to generate revenue growth and expected margins
    - Estimate a sales to capital ratio that you will use to generate reinvestment needs each year.

## IX. All good things come to an end..And the terminal value is not an ATM...



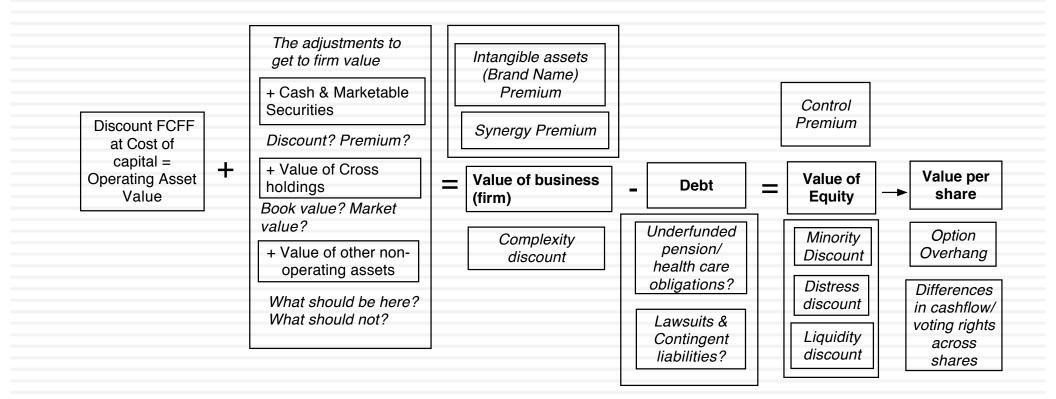
#### **Terminal Value and Growth**

|                    |           | Tata      |         |                  |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Stable Growth Rate | Amgen     | Motors    | Henkel  | Heineken         |
| 0%                 | \$150,652 | ₹ 435,686 | €33,214 | €59 <i>,</i> 438 |
| 1%                 | \$154,479 | ₹ 435,686 | €33,214 | €59 <i>,</i> 438 |
| 2%                 | \$160,194 | ₹ 435,686 |         | €59 <i>,</i> 438 |
| 3%                 | \$167,784 | ₹ 435,686 |         |                  |
| 4%                 | \$179,099 | ₹ 435,686 |         |                  |
| 5%                 |           | ₹ 435,686 |         |                  |
| 6%                 |           |           |         |                  |
| Risk free Rate     | 4.78%     | 5.00%     | 0.03%   | -0.50%           |
| ROIC               | 10.00%    | 10.39%    | 7.00%   | 5.00%            |
| Cost of capital    | 8.08%     | 10.39%    | 7.00%   | 5.00%            |

### II. The loose ends in valuation...

A premium here, a discount there, and soon you are where you wanted to be in the first place..

# Getting from DCF to value per share: The Loose Ends



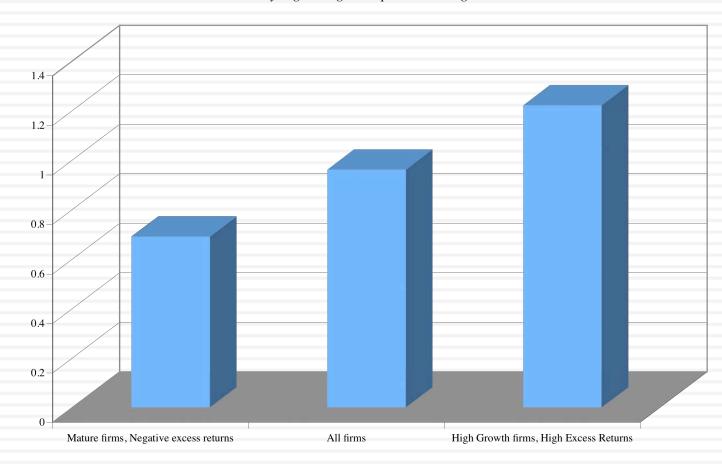
#### 1. The Value of Cash An Exercise in Cash Valuation

|                   | Company A   | Company B   | Company C    |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Enterprise Value  | \$1 billion | \$1 billion | \$ 1 billion |
| Cash              | \$ 100 mil  | \$ 100 mil  | \$ 100 mil   |
| Return on Capital | 10%         | 5%          | 22%          |
| Cost of Capital   | 10%         | 10%         | 12%          |
| Trades in         | US          | US          | Argentina    |

In which of these companies is cash most likely to trade at face value, at a discount and at a premium?

#### Cash: Discount or Premium?

Market Value of \$ 1 in cash: Estimates obtained by regressing Enterprise Value against Cash Balances



#### 2. Dealing with Holdings in Other firms

Holdings in other firms can be categorized into

- Minority passive holdings, in which case only the dividend from the holdings is shown in the balance sheet
- Minority active holdings, in which case the share of equity income is shown in the income statements
- Majority active holdings, in which case the financial statements are consolidated.
- We tend to be sloppy in practice in dealing with cross holdings. After valuing the operating assets of a firm, using consolidated statements, it is common to add on the balance sheet value of minority holdings (which are in book value terms) and subtract out the minority interests (again in book value terms), representing the portion of the consolidated company that does not belong to the parent company.

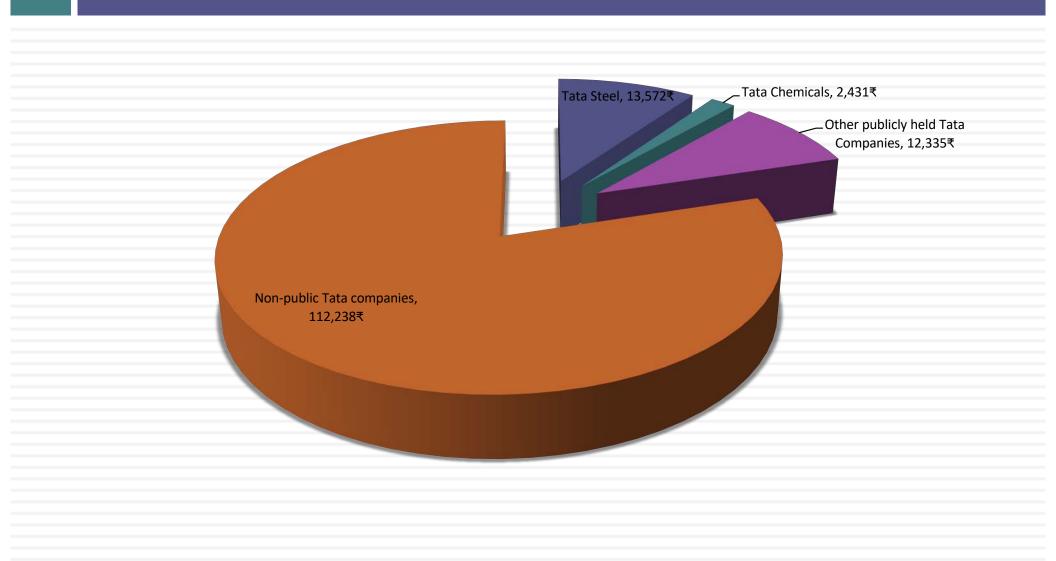
How to value holdings in other firms.. In a perfect world..

- In a perfect world, we would strip the parent company from its subsidiaries and value each one separately. The value of the combined firm will be
  - Value of parent company + Proportion of value of each subsidiary
- To do this right, you will need to be provided detailed information on each subsidiary to estimate cash flows and discount rates.

#### Two compromise solutions...

- The market value solution: When the subsidiaries are publicly traded, you could use their traded market capitalizations to estimate the values of the cross holdings. You do risk carrying into your valuation any mistakes that the market may be making in valuation.
- The relative value solution: When there are too many cross holdings to value separately or when there is insufficient information provided on cross holdings, you can convert the book values of holdings that you have on the balance sheet (for both minority holdings and minority interests in majority holdings) by using the average price to book value ratio of the sector in which the subsidiaries operate.

### Tata Motor's Cross Holdings



#### 3. Other Assets that have not been counted

#### yet..

- Unutilized assets: If you have assets or property that are not being utilized (vacant land, for example), you have not valued it yet. You can assess a market value for these assets and add them on to the value of the firm.
- <u>Overfunded pension plans</u>: If you have a defined benefit plan and your assets exceed your expected liabilities, you could consider the over funding with two caveats:
  - Collective bargaining agreements may prevent you from laying claim to these excess assets.
  - There are tax consequences. Often, withdrawals from pension plans get taxed at much higher rates.
- Do not double count an asset. If you count the income from an asset in your cash flows, you cannot count the market value of the asset in your value.

### The "real estate" play

- Assume that Accor Hotels, a hotel company, has real estate investments underlying its operations. Assume that you value the hotel business, using cash flows & a discount rate, at \$2.5 billion but estimate a value of \$1.5 billion for the real estate. Can you add this value on to your DCF value that you get for the hotel business?
- a. Yes.
- b. No.
- c. Depends
- What would you do if the value of the land exceeds the present value that you have estimated for the firm's operations?
  - a. Nothing
  - b. Use the higher of the two values
  - c. Use the lower of the two values
  - d. Use a weighted average of the two values

#### An Uncounted Asset?



The longtime home of Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner is to be sold to Daren Metropoulos, a principal at private-equity firm Metropoulos & Co. PHOTO: GETTY IMAGES

#### 4. A Discount for Complexity: An Experiment

|                         | Company A     | Company B           |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operating Income</b> | \$1 billion   | \$1 billion         |
| Tax rate                | 40%           | 40%                 |
| ROIC                    | 10%           | 10%                 |
| Expected Growth         | 5%            | 5%                  |
| Cost of capital         | 8%            | 8%                  |
| Business Mix            | Single        | Multiple Businesses |
| Holdings                | Simple        | Complex             |
| Accounting              | Transparent   | Opaque              |
| Which firm would        | d you value m | ore highly?         |

### Measuring Complexity: Volume of Data in Financial Statements

| Company           | Number of pages in last $10Q$ | Number of pages in last 10K |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Electric  | 65                            | 410                         |
| Microsoft         | 63                            | 218                         |
| Wal-mart          | 38                            | 244                         |
| Exxon Mobil       | 86                            | 332                         |
| Pfizer            | 171                           | 460                         |
| Citigroup         | 252                           | 1026                        |
| Intel             | 69                            | 215                         |
| AIG               | 164                           | 720                         |
| Johnson & Johnson | 63                            | 218                         |
| IBM               | 85                            | 353                         |

#### Measuring Complexity: A Complexity Score

| tem  |   | Follow-up Question                                      | Answer | Weighting factor | Gerdau Score | GE Score |
|--|---|---|--------|------------------|--------------|----------|
|  | 1   | Number of businesses (with more than 10% of             |        |                  |              |          |
|  | revenues) =   | 1   | 2.00   | 2                | 30           |          |
|  |   | Percent of operating income =                           | 10%    | 10.00            | 1            | 0.8      |
|  | 3. Income from unspecified sources                    | Percent of operating income =                           | 0%     | 10.00            | 0            | 1.2      |
|  | 4. Items in income statement that are volatile        | Percent of operating income =                           | 15%    | 5.00             | 0.75         | 1        |
| Tax Rate   | 1. Income from multiple locales                       | Percent of revenues from non-domestic locales =         | 70%    | 3.00             | 2.1          | 1.8      |
|  | 2. Different tax and reporting books                  | Yes or No   | No     | Yes=3            | 0            | 3        |
|  | 3. Headquarters in tax havens                         | Yes or No   | No     | Yes=3            | 0            | 0        |
|  | 4. Volatile effective tax rate                        | Yes or No   | Yes    | Yes=2            | 2            | 0        |
| Capital Expenditures   | 1. Volatile capital expenditures                      | Yes or No   | Yes    | Yes=2            | 2            | 2        |
|  | 2. Frequent and large acquisitions                    | Yes or No   | Yes    | Yes=4            | 4            | 4        |
|  | 3. Stock payment for acquisitions and                 |   |        |                  |              |          |
|  |   | Yes or No   | No     | Yes=4            | 0            | 4        |
|  |   |   |        |                  |              |          |
|  | Yes or No   | No  | Yes=3  | 0                | 0            |          |
|  |   | Yes or No   | Yes    | Yes=2            | 2            | 2        |
| Expected Growth rate 1. Off-balance sheet assets and liabilities<br>(operating leases and R&D) |   |   |        |                  |              |          |
|  | Yes or No   | No  | Yes=3  | 0                | 3            |          |
|  |   | Yes or No   | No     | Yes=3            | 0            | 3        |
| <ol> <li>Changing return on capital over time</li> <li>Unsustainably high return</li> </ol>    | Is your return on capital volatile?                   | Yes   | Yes=5  | 5                | 5            |          |
|  | Is your firm's ROC much higher than industry average? | No  | Yes=5  | 0                | 0            |          |
| Cost of capital  | 1. Multiple businesses                                | Number of businesses (more than 10% of revenues) =      | 1      | 1.00             | 1            | 20       |
|  | 2. Operations in emerging markets                     | Percent of revenues=                                    | 50%    | 5.00             | 2.5          | 2.5      |
| <ul><li>3. Is the debt market traded?</li><li>4. Does the company have a rating?</li></ul>     | Yes or No   | No  | No=2   | 2                | 0            |          |
|  | Yes or No   | Yes   | No=2   | 0                | 0            |          |
|  | 5. Does the company have off-balance sheet            |   | 105    | 110 2            |              | 0        |
| debt?  | Yes or No   | No  | Yes=5  | 0                | 5            |          |
| lo-operating assets  | Minority holdings as percent of book assets           | Minority holdings as percent of book assets             | 0%     | 20.00            | 0            | 0.8      |
| irm to Equity value  | Consolidation of subsidiaries                         | Minority interest as percent of book value of equity    | 63%    | 20.00            | 12.6         | 1.2      |
| er share value   | Shares with different voting rights                   | Does the firm have shares with different voting rights? | Yes    | Yes = 10         | 10           | 0        |
| лэтан Дан  | Equity options outstanding                            | Options outstanding as percent of shares                | 0%     | 10.00            | 0            | 0.27     |
| Complexity Score =   |   |   |        | 48.95            | 90.55        |          |

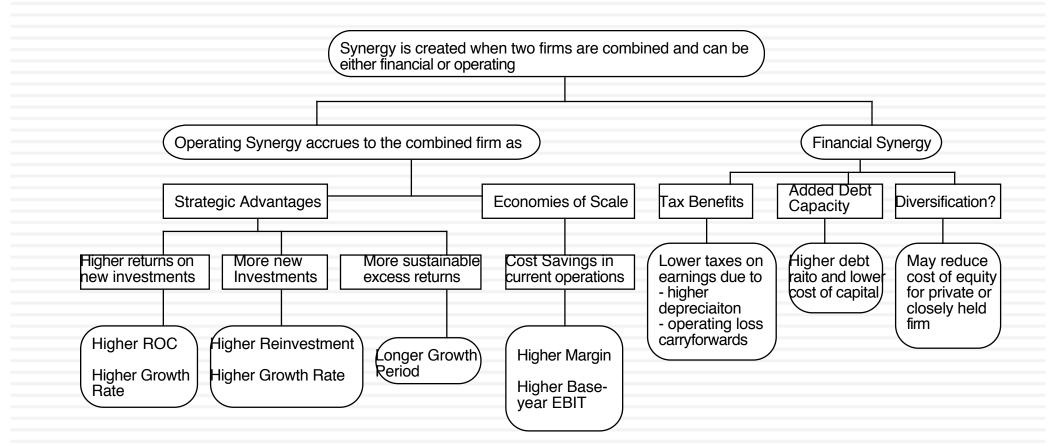
#### **Dealing with Complexity**

#### In Discounted Cashflow Valuation

- The Aggressive Analyst: Trust the firm to tell the truth and value the firm based upon the firm's statements about their value.
- The Conservative Analyst: Don't value what you cannot see.
- **The Compromise: Adjust the value for complexity** 
  - Adjust cash flows for complexity
  - Adjust the discount rate for complexity
  - Adjust the expected growth rate/ length of growth period
  - Value the firm and then discount value for complexity
- In relative valuation
  - In a relative valuation, you may be able to assess the price that the market is charging for complexity:
  - With the hundred largest market cap firms, for instance:

PBV = 0.65 + 15.31 ROE – 0.55 Beta + 3.04 Expected growth rate – 0.003 # Pages in 10K

#### 5. The Value of Synergy



## Valuing Synergy

(1) the firms involved in the merger are valued independently, by discounting expected cash flows to each firm at the weighted average cost of capital for that firm.

(2) the value of the combined firm, with no synergy, is obtained by adding the values obtained for each firm in the first step.

(3) The effects of synergy are built into expected growth rates and cashflows, and the combined firm is re-valued with synergy.

Value of Synergy = Value of the combined firm, with synergy - Value of the combined firm, without synergy

### Inbev + SAB Miller: Where's the synergy?

|                             | Inbev       | SABMiller   | Combined<br>firm (status<br>quo) | Combined firm<br>(synergy) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Levered Beta                | 0.85        | 0.8289      | 0.84641                          | 0.84641                    |
| Pre-tax cost of debt        | 3.0000%     | 3.2000%     | 3.00%                            | 3.00%                      |
| Effective tax rate          | 18.00%      | 26.36%      | 19.92%                           | 19.92%                     |
| Debt to Equity Ratio        | 30.51%      | 23.18%      | 29.71%                           | 29.71%                     |
| Revenues                    | \$45,762.00 | \$22,130.00 | \$67,892.00                      | \$67,892.00                |
| Operating Margin            | 32.28%      | 19.97%      | 28.27%                           | 30.00%                     |
| Operating Income (EBIT)     | \$14,771.97 | \$4,419.36  | \$19,191.33                      | \$20.368                   |
| After-tax return on capital | 12.10%      | 12.64%      | 11.68%                           | 12.00%                     |
| Reinvestment Rate =         | 50.99%      | 33.29%      | 43.58%                           | 50.00%                     |
| Expected Growth Rate        | 6.17%       | 4.21%       | 5.09%                            | 6.00%                      |

## The value of synergy

| Cost of Equity =              | Inbev<br>8.93% | SABMiller<br>9.37% | Combined firm<br>(status quo)<br>9.12% | Combined firm<br>(synergy)<br>9.12% |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| After-tax cost of debt =      | 2.10%          | 2.24%              | 2.10%                                  | 2.10%                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of capital =             | 7.33%          | 8.03%              | 7.51%                                  | 7.51%                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| After-tax return on capital = | 12.10%         | 12.64%             | 11.68%                                 | 12.00%                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reinvestment Rate =           | 50.99%         | 33.29%             | 43.58%                                 | 50.00%                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expected growth rate=         | 6.17%          | 4.21%              | 5.09%                                  | 6.00%                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value of firm                 |                |                    |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| PV of FCFF in high growth =   | \$28,733       | \$9,806            | \$38,539                               | \$39,151                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Terminal value =              | \$260,982      | \$58,736           | \$319,717                              | \$340,175                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value of operating assets =   | \$211,953      | \$50,065           | \$262,018                              | \$276,610                           |  |  |  |  |  |

Value of synergy = 276,610 – 262,018 = 14,592 million 75

6. Brand name, great management, superb product ... Are we short changing intangibles?

- There is often a temptation to add on premiums for intangibles. Here are a few examples.
  - Brand name
  - Great management
  - Loyal workforce
  - Technological prowess
- There are two potential dangers:
  - For some assets, the value may already be in your value and adding a premium will be double counting.
  - For other assets, the value may be ignored but incorporating it will not be easy.

## Valuing Brand Name

|             | With Cott Margins   |
|-------------|---|
| \$21,962.00 | \$21,962.00   |
| 10          | 10  |
| 50%         | 50%   |
| 15.57%      | 5.28%   |
| 1.34        | 1.34  |
| 20.84%      | 7.06%   |
| 10.42%      | 3.53%   |
| 7.65%       | 7.65%   |
|             |   |
| 4.00%       | 4.00%   |
| 7.65%       | 7.65%   |
| 52.28%      | 52.28%  |
| 7.65%       | 7.65%   |
| \$79,611.25 | \$15,371.24   |
|             | 10<br>50%<br>15.57%<br>1.34<br>20.84%<br>10.42%<br>7.65%<br>4.00%<br>7.65%<br>52.28%<br>7.65% |

### Valuing a Franchise: Star Wars

|                            | Add-on \$ per Box Office \$           | Star Wars Fi  | an    | chise Valu   | Jati  | ion: Dec                            | em          | ber 20   | 15    |           |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Streaming/Video            | \$1.20                                |   |       |              |       |                                     |             |          |       |           |         |         |
| Toys & Merchandis          | e \$2.00                              |   |       |              |       |                                     |             |          |       |           |         |         |
| Books/eBooks               | \$0.20                                | Main Movies Spin Off Movies   |       |              |       |                                     |             |          |       |           |         |         |
| Gaming                     | \$0.50                                | Main Movies<br>World Box office of \$1.5 billion,<br>adjusted for 2% inflation. |       |              |       |                                     |             |          |       | s 50% of  |         |         |
| Other                      | \$0.50                                |   |       |              |       |                                     |             | r        |       |           |         |         |
| Add on                     |                                       | Ma  | nin S | Star Wars Mo | vies  |                                     |             | Sto      | r Wa  | rs Spin d | offs    |         |
| per box                    |                                       | Star Wars VII Star Wars VIII Star Wars IX                                       |       |              |       |                                     | Rog         | ue One   |       |           |         |         |
| office \$                  | Years from now                        | 0.0   |       | 2.0          | 4.0   |                                     | 1.0         |          | 3.0   |           |         | 5.0     |
|                            | Movies - Revenues                     | \$2,000   |       | \$2,081      |       | \$2,165                             | \$          | \$1,020  | \$    | 1,061     |         | \$1,104 |
|                            | Streaming/Video - Revenues            | \$2,400   | 3     | \$2,497      |       | \$2,598                             | \$          | \$1,224  | \$    | 1,273     |         | \$1,325 |
|                            | Toys & Merchandise - Revenues         | \$4,000   |       | \$4,162      |       | \$4,330                             | 4           | \$2,040  | \$    | 2,122     |         | \$2,208 |
|                            | Books/eBooks - Revenues               | \$400   | 5     | \$416        |       | \$433                               |             | \$204    |       | \$212     |         | \$221   |
|                            | Gaming - Revenues                     | \$1,000   |       | \$1,040      |       | \$1,082                             |             | \$510    |       | \$531     |         | \$552   |
|                            | Other - Revenues                      | \$1,000   |       | \$1,040      |       | \$1,082                             | \$510 \$531 |          | \$531 | \$552     |         |         |
| <b>Operating Margin</b>    | Total - Revenues                      | \$10,800  |       | \$11,236     |       | \$11,690                            |             | \$5,508  | \$    | 5,731     | \$5,962 |         |
| 20.14% for movies          | ;                                     |   |       |              |       |                                     |             |          |       |           |         |         |
| 5% for non-movie           | S After-tax Operating Income (movies) | \$ 282  | \$    | 293          | \$    | 305                                 | \$          | 144      | \$    | 150       | \$      | 156     |
| 30% tax rate               | After-tax Operating Income (non-movi  | es) \$ 924  | \$    | 961          | \$    | 1,000                               | \$          | 471      | \$    | 490       | \$      | 510     |
|                            | Present Value                         | \$ 1,206  | \$    | 5 1,083      | \$    | 973                                 | \$          | 572      | \$    | 514       | \$      | 461     |
|                            | Value of new Star Wars movies =       | \$4,80  | 9     |              |       |                                     |             |          |       |           |         |         |
| Discounted back            | Value of continuing income =          | \$5,16  | 3     |              |       |                                     |             |          |       |           |         |         |
| capital of                 | Value of Star Wars =                  | \$9,97  | 2     |              |       |                                     |             |          |       |           |         |         |
| entertainment<br>companies |                                       |   |       | continue a   | after | nat revenu<br>2020, gro<br>5% opera | owir        | ng at 2% |       |           |         |         |

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7. Be circumspect about defining debt for cost of capital purposes...

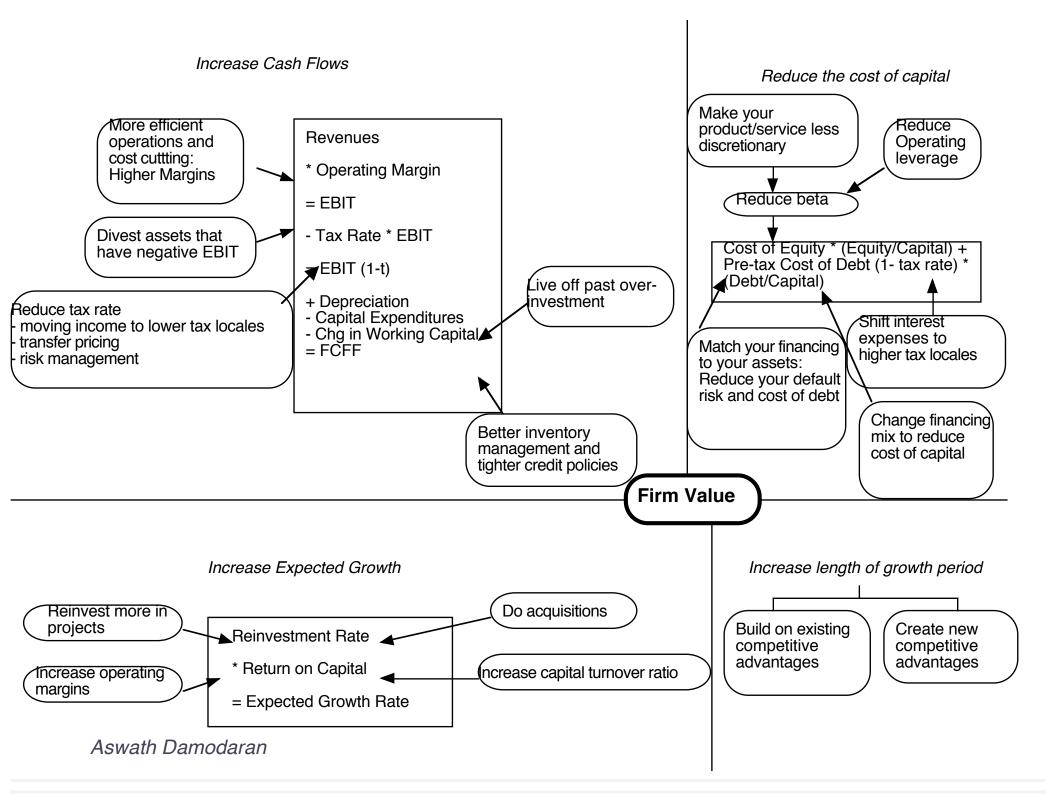
- General Rule: Debt generally has the following characteristics:
  - Commitment to make fixed payments in the future
  - The fixed payments are tax deductible
  - Failure to make the payments can lead to either default or loss of control of the firm to the party to whom payments are due.
- Defined as such, debt should include
  - All interest bearing liabilities, short term as well as long term
  - All leases, operating as well as capital
- Debt should not include
  - Accounts payable or supplier credit

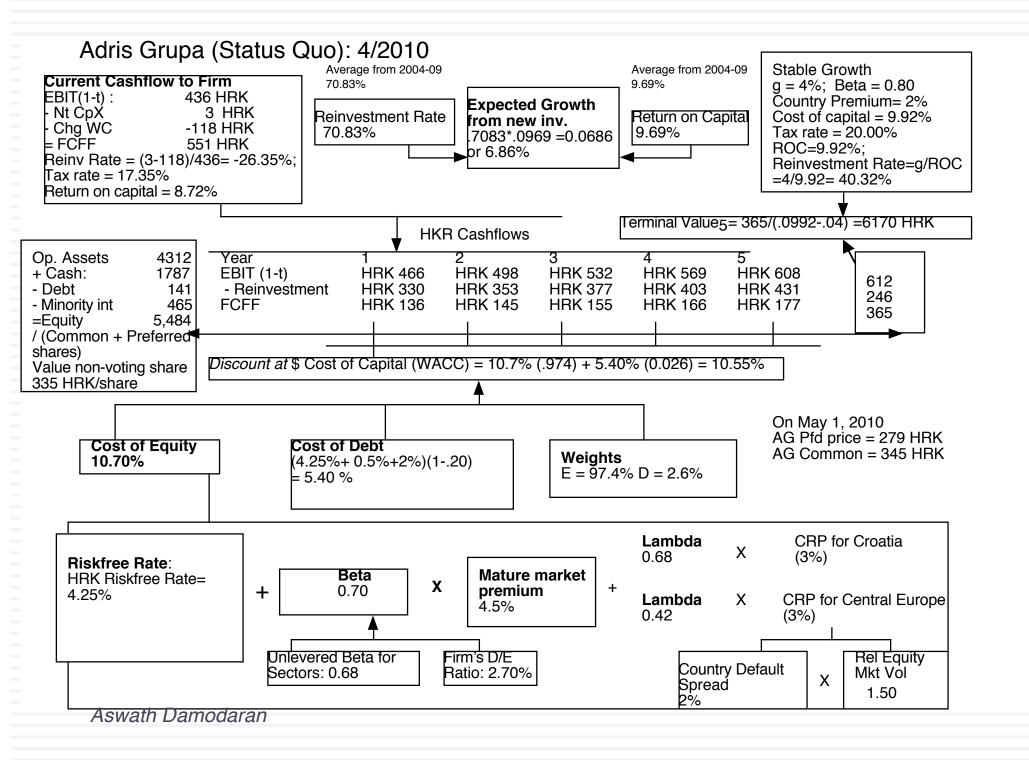
But should consider other potential liabilities when getting to equity value...

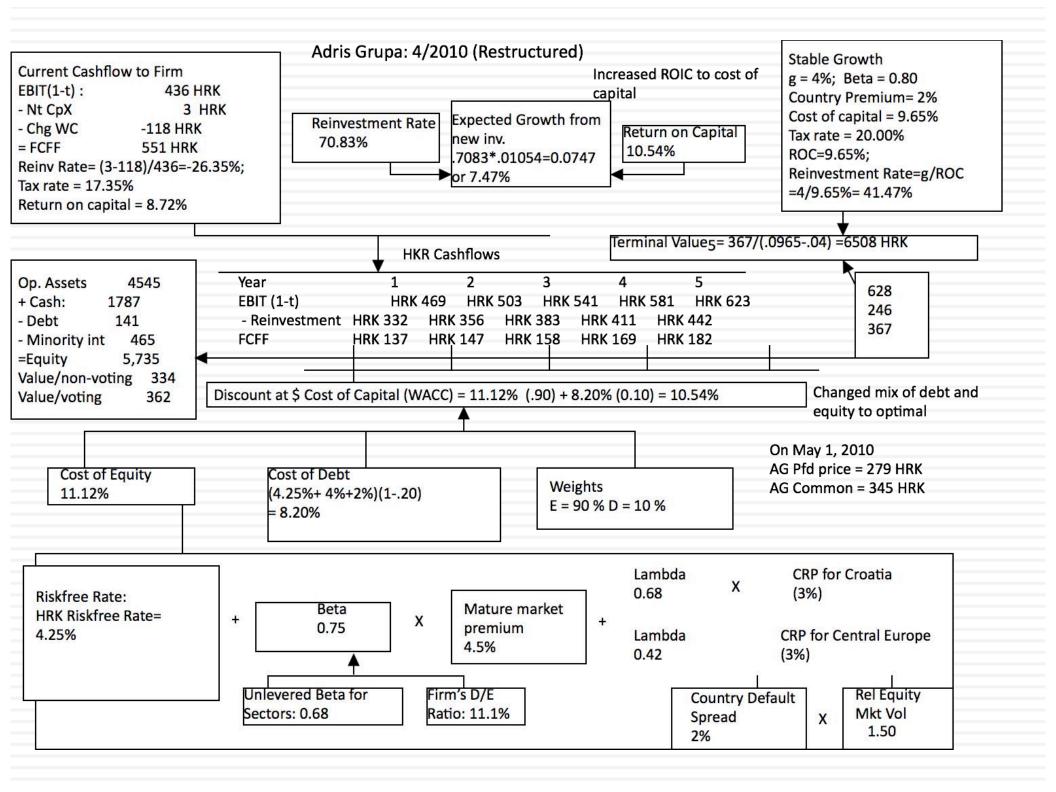
- If you have under funded pension fund or health care plans, you should consider the under funding at this stage in getting to the value of equity.
  - If you do so, you should not double count by also including a cash flow line item reflecting cash you would need to set aside to meet the unfunded obligation.
  - You should not be counting these items as debt in your cost of capital calculations....
- If you have contingent liabilities for example, a potential liability from a lawsuit that has not been decided - you should consider the expected value of these contingent liabilities
  - Value of contingent liability = Probability that the liability will occur \* Expected value of liability

## 8. The Value of Control

- The value of the control premium that will be paid to acquire a block of equity will depend upon two factors -
  - Probability that control of firm will change: This refers to the probability that incumbent management will be replaced. this can be either through acquisition or through existing stockholders exercising their muscle.
  - Value of Gaining Control of the Company: The value of gaining control of a company arises from two sources - the increase in value that can be wrought by changes in the way the company is managed and run, and the side benefits and perquisites of being in control
  - Value of Gaining Control = Present Value (Value of Company with change in control - Value of company without change in control) + Side Benefits of Control







### Value of Control and the Value of Voting Rights

- Adris Grupa has two classes of shares outstanding: 9.616 million voting shares and 6.748 million non-voting shares.
- To value a non-voting share, we assume that all non-voting shares essentially have to settle for status quo value. All shareholders, common and preferred, get an equal share of the status quo value.

Status Quo Value of Equity = 5,484 million HKR

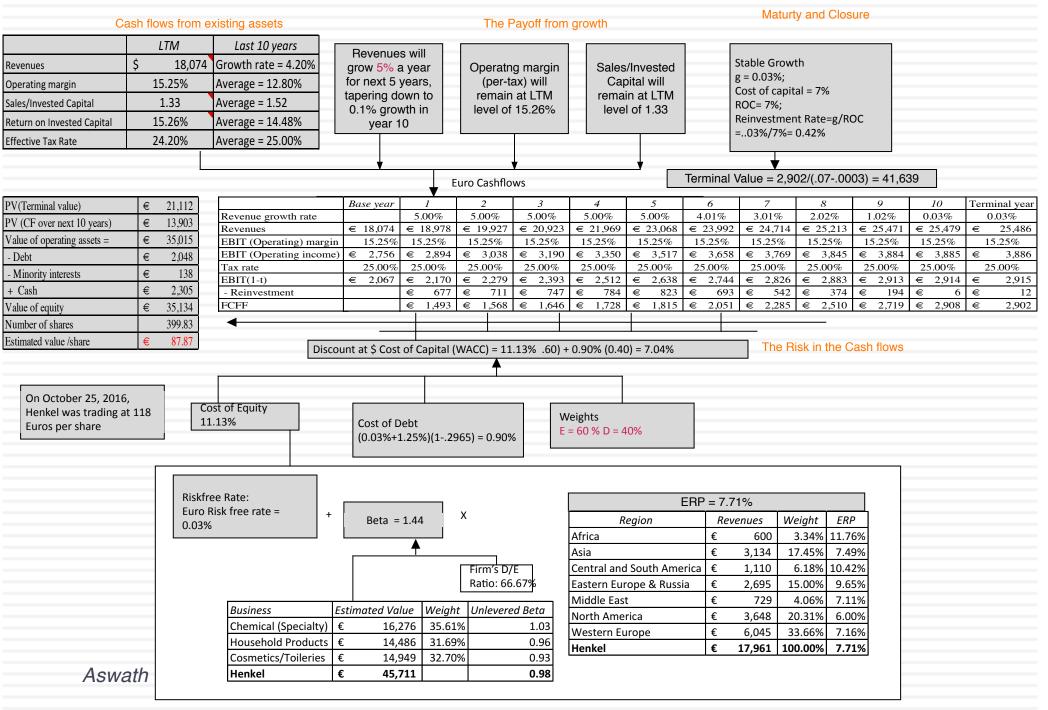
Value for a non-voting share = 5484/(9.616+6.748) = 334 HKR/share

 To value a voting share, we first value control in Adris Grup as the difference between the optimal and the status quo value: Value of control at Adris Grupa = 5,735 – 5484 = 249 million HKR Value per voting share =334 HKR + 249/9.616 = 362 HKR

## Henkel: Debt Capacity?

|            |        |         |         | Interest |          | Cost of      |        |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|
|            |        | Cost of | Bond    | rate on  |          | Debt (after- |        |
| Debt Ratio | Beta   | Equity  | Rating  | debt     | Tax Rate | tax)         | WACC   |
| 0%         | 0.9751 | 7.55%   | Aaa/AAA | 0.43%    | 29.65%   | 0.30%        | 7.55%  |
| 4.2%       | 1.0052 | 7.78%   | A2      | 1.03%    | 29.65%   | 0.72%        | 7.48%  |
| 10%        | 1.0565 | 8.17%   | A2      | 1.03%    | 29.65%   | 0.72%        | 7.43%  |
| 20%        | 1.1522 | 8.91%   | A2      | 1.03%    | 29.65%   | 0.72%        | 7.27%  |
| 30%        | 1.2753 | 9.86%   | A3      | 1.28%    | 29.65%   | 0.90%        | 7.17%  |
| 40%        | 1.4395 | 11.13%  | A3      | 1.28%    | 29.65%   | 0.90%        | 7.04%  |
| 50%        | 1.6692 | 12.90%  | Ba1     | 2.78%    | 29.65%   | 1.96%        | 7.43%  |
| 60%        | 2.1966 | 16.96%  | B1      | 4.03%    | 29.65%   | 2.84%        | 8.49%  |
| 70%        | 2.9288 | 22.61%  | C2      | 7.03%    | 21.33%   | 5.53%        | 10.65% |
| 80%        | 4.3932 | 33.89%  | Ca2     | 8.03%    | 18.55%   | 6.54%        | 12.01% |
| 90%        | 8.7863 | 67.75%  | Ca3     | 10.03%   | 11.48%   | 8.88%        | 14.77% |

#### Henkel Restructured: October 2016 (in Euros)

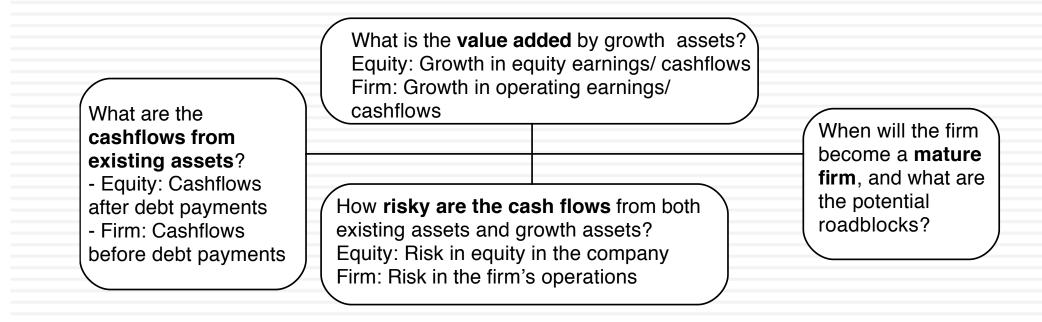


## III. The Dark Side of Valuation

### Valuing difficult-to-value companies!

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### The fundamental determinants of value...



### The Dark Side of Valuation...

- Valuing stable, money making companies with consistent and clear accounting statements, a long and stable history and lots of comparable firms is easy to do.
- The true test of your valuation skills is when you have to value "difficult" companies. In particular, the challenges are greatest when valuing:
  - Young companies, early in the life cycle, in young businesses
  - Companies that don't fit the accounting mold
  - Companies that face substantial truncation risk (default or nationalization risk)

## Difficult to value companies...

### □ Across the life cycle:

- Young, growth firms: Limited history, small revenues in conjunction with big operating losses and a propensity for failure make these companies tough to value.
- Mature companies in transition: When mature companies change or are forced to change, history may have to be abandoned and parameters have to be reestimated.
- Declining and Distressed firms: A long but irrelevant history, declining markets, high debt loads and the likelihood of distress make them troublesome.

#### Across sectors

- Financial service firms: Opacity of financial statements and difficulties in estimating basic inputs leave us trusting managers to tell us what's going on.
- Commodity and cyclical firms: Dependence of the underlying commodity prices or overall economic growth make these valuations susceptible to macro factors.
- **•** Firms with intangible assets: Accounting principles are left to the wayside on these firms.
- Across the ownership cycle
  - Privately owned businesses: Exposure to firm specific risk and illiquidity bedevil valuations.
  - Venture Capital (VC) and private equity: Different equity investors, with different perceptions of risk.
  - Closely held public firms: Part private and part public, sharing the troubles of both.

### I. The challenge with young companies...

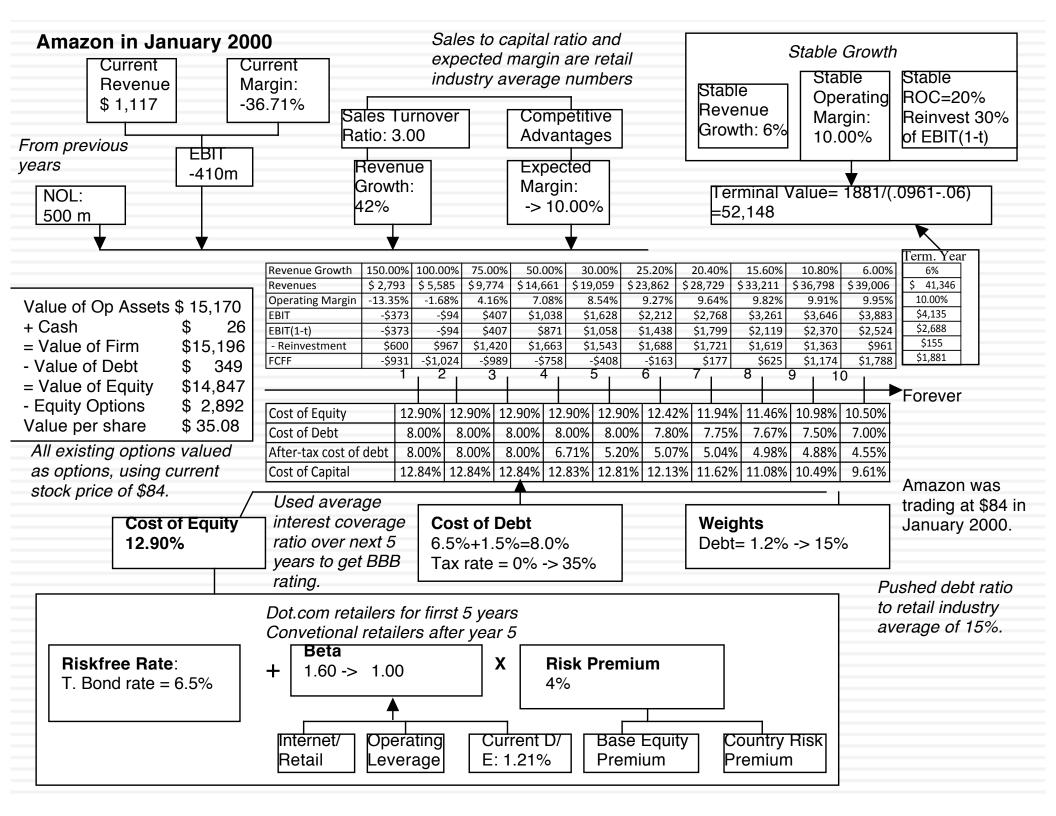
Figure 5.2: Estimation Issues - Young and Start-up Companies

Making judgments on revenues/ profits difficult becaue you cannot draw on history. If you have no product/ service, it is difficult to gauge market potential or profitability. The company's entire value lies in future growth but you have little to base your estimate on.

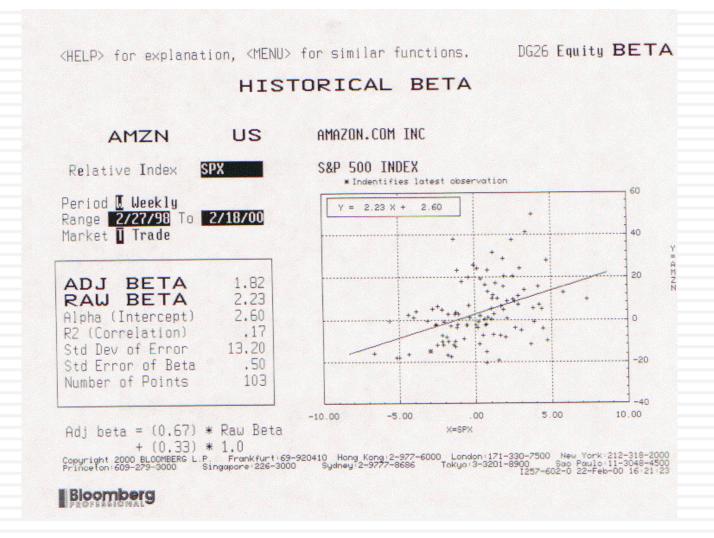
| Cash flows from existing assets non-existent or<br>negative.   | What is the value added by gro<br>assets?   | wth                       |  |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| What are the cashflows<br>from existing assets?<br>Different claims on<br>cash flows can<br>affect value of<br>equity at each<br>stage.<br>What is the value of<br>equity in the firm? | How risky are the cash flows freexisting assets and growth ass<br>Limited historical data on ear<br>and no market prices for secu<br>makes it difficult to assess ris | ets?<br>nings,<br>urities | When will the firm<br>become a mature<br>fiirm, and what are<br>the potential<br>roadblocks?Will the firm make it through<br>the gauntlet of market demand<br>and competition? Even if it<br>does, assessing when it will<br>become mature is difficult<br>because there is so little to go<br>on. |

# Upping the ante.. Young companies in young businesses...

- □ When valuing a business, we generally draw on three sources of information
  - **D** The firm's current financial statement
    - How much did the firm sell?
    - How much did it earn?
  - **•** The firm's financial history, usually summarized in its financial statements.
    - How fast have the firm's revenues and earnings grown over time?
    - What can we learn about cost structure and profitability from these trends?
    - Susceptibility to macro-economic factors (recessions and cyclical firms)
  - The industry and comparable firm data
    - What happens to firms as they mature? (Margins.. Revenue growth... Reinvestment needs... Risk)
- It is when valuing these companies that you find yourself tempted by the dark side, where
  - "Paradigm shifts" happen...
  - New metrics are invented ...
  - The story dominates and the numbers lag...



### Lesson 1: Don't trust regression betas....



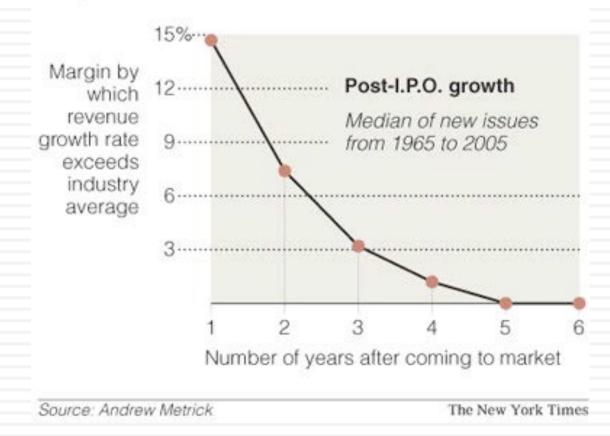
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### Lesson 2: Work backwards and keep it simple...

| Year       | Revenue Growth | Sales    | <b>Operating Margin</b> | EBIT    | EBIT (1-t) |
|------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| Tr 12 mths |                | \$1,117  | -36.71%                 | -\$410  | -\$410     |
| 1          | 150.00%        | \$2,793  | -13.35%                 | -\$373  | -\$373     |
| 2          | 100.00%        | \$5,585  | -1.68%                  | -\$94   | -\$94      |
| 3          | 75.00%         | \$9,774  | 4.16%                   | \$407   | \$407      |
| 4          | 50.00%         | \$14,661 | 7.08%                   | \$1,038 | \$871      |
| 5          | 30.00%         | \$19,059 | 8.54%                   | \$1,628 | \$1,058    |
| 6          | 25.20%         | \$23,862 | 9.27%                   | \$2,212 | \$1,438    |
| 7          | 20.40%         | \$28,729 | 9.64%                   | \$2,768 | \$1,799    |
| 8          | 15.60%         | \$33,211 | 9.82%                   | \$3,261 | \$2,119    |
| 9          | 10.80%         | \$36,798 | 9.91%                   | \$3,646 | \$2,370    |
| 10         | 6.00%          | \$39,006 | 9.95%                   | \$3,883 | \$2,524    |
| ΤY         | 6.00%          | \$41,346 | 10.00%                  | \$4,135 | \$2,688    |

### Lesson 3: Scaling up is hard to do...

Typically, the revenue growth rate of a newly public company outpaces its industry average for only about five years.



### Lesson 4: Don't forget to pay for growth...

| Year       | Revenues | $\Delta$ Revenue | Sales/Cap | $\Delta$ Investment | Invested Capital |            | vested Capital EBIT (1-t) |         |
|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Tr 12 mths | \$1,117  |                  |           |                     | \$               | 487        | -\$410                    |         |
| 1          | \$2,793  | \$1,676          | 3.00      | \$559               | \$               | 1,045      | -\$373                    | -76.62% |
| 2          | \$5,585  | \$2,793          | 3.00      | \$931               | \$               | 1,976      | -\$94                     | -8.96%  |
| 3          | \$9,774  | \$4,189          | 3.00      | \$1,396             | \$               | 3,372      | \$407                     | 20.59%  |
| 4          | \$14,661 | \$4,887          | 3.00      | \$1,629             | \$               | 5,001      | \$871                     | 25.82%  |
| 5          | \$19,059 | \$4,398          | 3.00      | \$1,466             | \$               | 6,467      | \$1,058                   | 21.16%  |
| 6          | \$23,862 | \$4,803          | 3.00      | \$1,601             | \$               | 8,068      | \$1,438                   | 22.23%  |
| 7          | \$28,729 | \$4,868          | 3.00      | \$1,623             | \$               | 9,691      | \$1,799                   | 22.30%  |
| 8          | \$33,211 | \$4,482          | 3.00      | \$1,494             | \$               | 11,185     | \$2,119                   | 21.87%  |
| 9          | \$36,798 | \$3,587          | 3.00      | \$1,196             | \$               | 12,380     | \$2,370                   | 21.19%  |
| 10         | \$39,006 | \$2,208          | 3.00      | \$736               | \$               | 13,116     | \$2,524                   | 20.39%  |
| ΤY         | \$41,346 | \$2,340          | NA        |                     |                  | Assumed to | 20.00%                    |         |

## Lesson 5: There are always scenarios where the market price can be justified...

|                            |     | Target pre-tax Operating Margin |        |    |       |     |        |     |        |     |        |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|--------|----|-------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| υ                          |     |                                 | 6%     | 8% |       | 10% |        | 12% |        | 14% |        |
| annual<br>⁄th rate         | 30% | \$                              | (1.94) | \$ | 2.95  | \$  | 7.84   | \$  | 12.71  | \$  | 17.57  |
| th an                      | 35% | \$                              | 1.41   | \$ | 8.37  | \$  | 15.33  | \$  | 22.27  | \$  | 29.21  |
| <                          | 40% | \$                              | 6.10   | \$ | 15.93 | \$  | 25.74  | \$  | 35.54  | \$  | 45.34  |
|                            | 45% | \$                              | 12.59  | \$ | 26.34 | \$  | 40.05  | \$  | 53.77  | \$  | 67.48  |
| noc                        | 50% | \$                              | 21.47  | \$ | 40.50 | \$  | 59.52  | \$  | 78.53  | \$  | 97.54  |
| Compounded<br>Revenue Grov | 55% | \$                              | 33.47  | \$ | 59.60 | \$  | 85.72  | \$  | 111.84 | \$  | 137.95 |
| Co<br>Re                   | 60% | \$                              | 49.53  | \$ | 85.10 | \$  | 120.66 | \$  | 156.22 | \$  | 191.77 |

### Lesson 6: You will be wrong 100% of the time... and it really is not (always) your fault...

- No matter how careful you are in getting your inputs and how well structured your model is, your estimate of value will change both as new information comes out about the company, the business and the economy.
- As information comes out, you will have to adjust and adapt your model to reflect the information. Rather than be defensive about the resulting changes in value, recognize that this is the essence of risk.
- A test: If your valuations are unbiased, you should find yourself increasing estimated values as often as you are decreasing values. In other words, there should be equal doses of good and bad news affecting valuations (at least over time).

### And the market is often "more wrong"....

\$90.00 \$80.00 \$70.00 \$60.00-\$50.00-■ Value per share Price per share \$40.00 \$30.00 \$20.00 \$10.00 \$0.00-2000 2002 2001 2003 **Time of analysis** 

Amazon: Value and Price

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### II. Dealing with decline and distress...

Historial data often reflects flat or declining revenues and falling margins. Investments often earn less than the cost of capital.

Growth can be negative, as firm sheds assets and shrinks. As less profitable assets are shed, the firm's remaining assets may improve in quality.

What is the value added by growth assets?

What are the cashflows from existing assets?

Underfunded pension obligations and litigation claims can lower value of equity. Liquidation preferences can affect value of equity

What is the value of equity in the firm?

How risky are the cash flows from both existing assets and growth assets?

Depending upon the risk of the assets being divested and the use of the proceeds from the divestuture (to pay dividends or retire debt), the risk in both the firm and its equity can change.

There is a real chance, especially with high financial leverage, that the firm will not make it. If it is expected to survive as a going concern, it will be as a much smaller entity.

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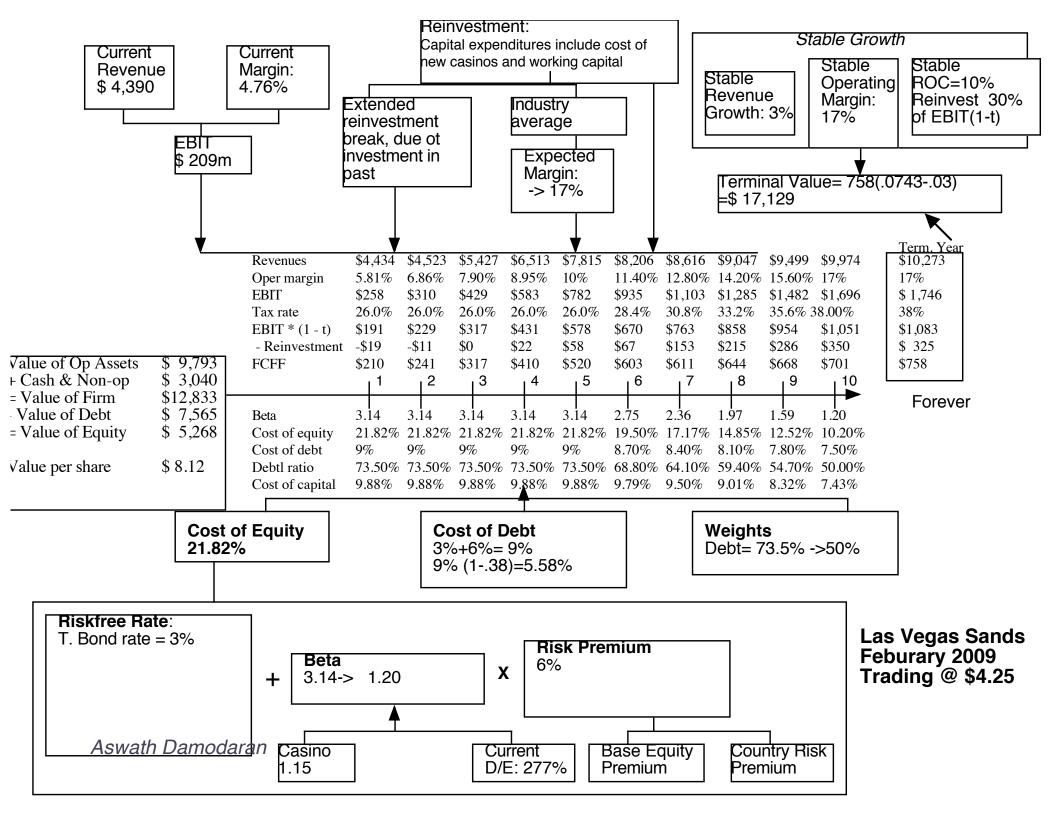
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roadblocks?

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### Dealing with the "downside" of Distress

- A DCF valuation values a firm as a going concern. If there is a significant likelihood of the firm failing before it reaches stable growth and if the assets will then be sold for a value less than the present value of the expected cashflows (a distress sale value), DCF valuations will understate the value of the firm.
- Value of Equity= DCF value of equity (1 Probability of distress) + Distress sale value of equity (Probability of distress)
- □ There are three ways in which we can estimate the probability of distress:
  - Use the bond rating to estimate the cumulative probability of distress over 10 years
  - Estimate the probability of distress with a probit
  - Estimate the probability of distress by looking at market value of bonds..
- The distress sale value of equity is usually best estimated as a percent of book value (and this value will be lower if the economy is doing badly and there are other firms in the same business also in distress).



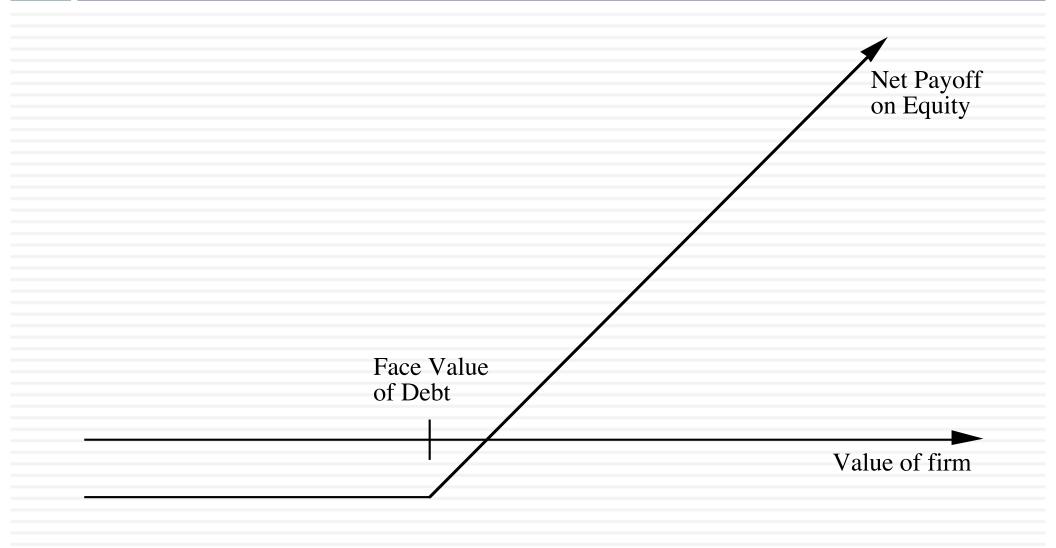
### Adjusting the value of LVS for distress..

In February 2009, LVS was rated B+ by S&P. Historically, 28.25% of B+ rated bonds default within 10 years. LVS has a 6.375% bond, maturing in February 2015 (7 years), trading at \$529. If we discount the expected cash flows on the bond at the riskfree rate, we can back out the probability of distress from the bond price:

$$529 = \sum_{t=1}^{t=7} \frac{63.75(1 - \Pi_{\text{Distress}})^{t}}{(1.03)^{t}} + \frac{1000(1 - \Pi_{\text{Distress}})^{7}}{(1.03)^{7}}$$

- □ Solving for the probability of bankruptcy, we get:
- $\Box$   $\pi_{\text{Distress}}$  = Annual probability of default = 13.54%
  - Cumulative probability of surviving 10 years =  $(1 .1354)^{10} = 23.34\%$
  - Cumulative probability of distress over 10 years = 1 .2334 = .7666 or 76.66%
- If LVS is becomes distressed:
  - Expected distress sale proceeds = \$2,769 million < Face value of debt</p>
  - Expected equity value/share = \$0.00
- □ Expected value per share = \$8.12 (1 .7666) + \$0.00 (.7666) = \$1.92

# The "sunny" side of distress: Equity as a call option to liquidate the firm



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### Application to valuation: A simple example

- Assume that you have a firm whose assets are currently valued at \$100 million and that the standard deviation in this asset value is 40%.
- Further, assume that the face value of debt is \$80 million (It is zero coupon debt with 10 years left to maturity).
- □ If the ten-year treasury bond rate is 10%,
  - how much is the equity worth?
  - What should the interest rate on debt be?

### Model Parameters & Valuation

### The inputs

- Value of the underlying asset = S = Value of the firm = \$ 100 million
- Exercise price = K = Face Value of outstanding debt = \$80 million
- Life of the option = t = Life of zero-coupon debt = 10 years
- Variance in the value of the underlying asset = σ<sup>2</sup> = Variance in firm value = 0.16
- Riskless rate = r = Treasury bond rate corresponding to option life = 10%

### □ The output

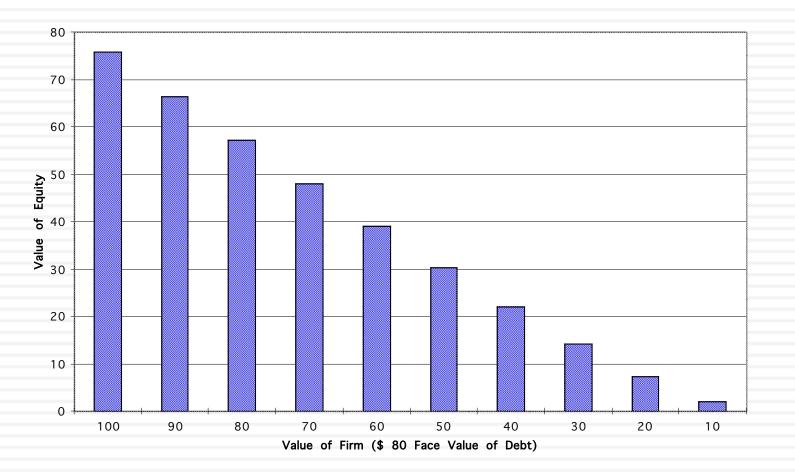
- The Black-Scholes model provides the following value for the call:
  - d1 = 1.5994 N(d1) = 0.9451
     d2 = 0.3345 N(d2) = 0.6310
- Value of the call = 100 (0.9451) 80 exp<sup>(-0.10)(10</sup>) (0.6310) = \$75.94 million
- Value of the outstanding debt = \$100 \$75.94 = \$24.06 million
- □ Interest rate on debt =  $(\$ 80 / \$24.06)^{1/10} 1 = 12.77\%$

#### Firm value drops..

- Assume now that a catastrophe wipes out half the value of this firm (the value drops to \$ 50 million), while the face value of the debt remains at \$ 80 million.
- □ The inputs
  - Value of the underlying asset = S = Value of the firm = \$50 million
  - All the other inputs remain unchanged
- □ The output
  - Based upon these inputs, the Black-Scholes model provides the following value for the call:
    - d1 = 1.0515 N(d1) = 0.8534
    - d2 = -0.2135 N(d2) = 0.4155
  - □ Value of the call = 50 (0.8534) 80  $exp^{(-0.10)(10)}$  (0.4155) = \$30.44 million
  - Value of the bond= \$50 \$30.44 = \$19.56 million

#### Equity value persists .. As firm value declines..

Value of Equity as Firm Value Changes



### III. Valuing Financial Service Companies

| Existing assets are<br>usually financial<br>assets or loans, often<br>marked to market.<br>Earnings do not<br>provide much<br>information on<br>underlying risk. | Defining capital expenditures and working<br>challenge.Growth can be strongly influence<br>regulatory limits and constraints. Both the a<br>new investments and the returns on these<br>can change with regulatory changes.<br>What is the value added by growth<br>assets? | ed by<br>amount of  |
|--|---|---|
| What are the cashflows<br>from existing assets?<br>Preferred stock is a  | How risky are the cash flows from both existing assets and growth assets?   | When will the firm<br>become a mature<br>fiirm, and what are<br>the potential<br>roadblocks?  |
| significant source of capital.<br>What is the value of equity in the firm?   | For financial service firms, debt is<br>raw material rather than a source of<br>capital. It is not only tough to define<br>but if defined broadly can result in<br>high financial leverage, magnifying<br>the impact of small operating risk<br>changes on equity risk.     | In addition to all the normal<br>constraints, financial service<br>firms also have to worry about<br>maintaining capital ratios that<br>are acceptable ot regulators. If<br>they do not, they can be taken<br>over and shut down. |

### Lesson 1: Financial service companies are

opaque...

- With financial service firms, we enter into a Faustian bargain. They tell us very little about the quality of their assets (loans, for a bank, for instance are not broken down by default risk status) but we accept that in return for assets being marked to market (by accountants who presumably have access to the information that we don't have).
- In addition, estimating cash flows for a financial service firm is difficult to do. So, we trust financial service firms to pay out their cash flows as dividends. Hence, the use of the dividend discount model.

## Lesson 1: Debt to a bank is raw material, not a source of capital

- With conventional firms, you often face a choice of either valuing the entire business (using cash flows to the firm and a cost of capital) or valuing equity. Often, valuing the firm is both easier and more robust, and you subtract out debt to get to value of equity.
- With financial service firms, valuing the firm is often a non-starter, since debt to a bank is not a source of capital but raw material.

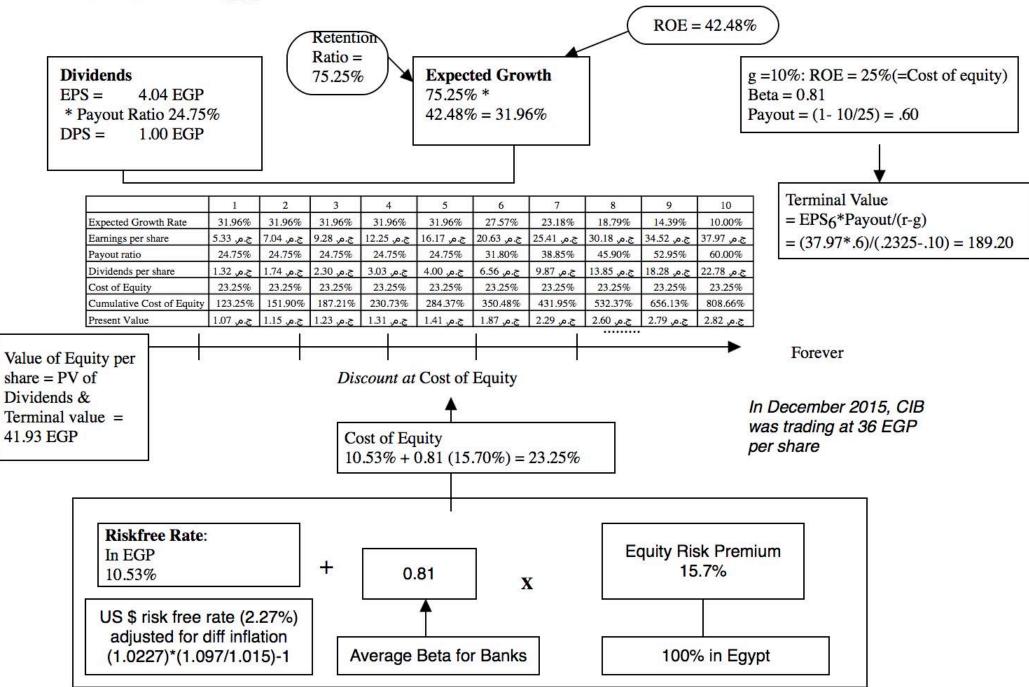
Status Quo 1: When you value a bank, it is almost always on an equity basis.

# Lesson 2: Estimating cash flows for a bank is difficult to do..

- Assuming that you want to go down the road of valuing equity using a DCF, the standard definition of cash flows is
  - FCFE = Net Income + Depreciation Cap Ex Change in Noncash Working Capital
- Defining cap ex and working capital for a bank is close to impossible. Consequently, most analysts give up and make one of the two following choices:
  - The indefensible: Discount earnings at the cost of equity, which gives you basically nothing.
  - The defensible: Discount dividends at the cost of equity

Status Quo 2: The dividend discount model's last stand was with financial service companies.

#### **CIB Egypt in December 2015** Valuation in Egyptian Pounds



## Lesson 3: For financial service companies, book value matters...

- The book value of assets and equity is mostly irrelevant when valuing non-financial service companies. After all, the book value of equity is a historical figure and can be nonsensical. (The book value of equity can be negative and is so for more than a 1000 publicly traded US companies)
- With financial service firms, book value of equity is relevant for two reasons:
  - Since financial service firms mark to market, the book value is more likely to reflect what the firms own right now (rather than a historical value)
  - The regulatory capital ratios are based on book equity. Thus, a bank with negative or even low book equity will be shut down by the regulators.
- From a valuation perspective, it therefore makes sense to pay heed to book value. In fact, you can argue that reinvestment for a bank is the amount that it needs to add to book equity to sustain its growth ambitions and safety requirements:
  - FCFE = Net Income Reinvestment in regulatory capital (book equity)

#### Deutsche Bank: A Crisis Valuation (October 2016)

|                   | ed assets grows at of 1% a year forever. |             |             |            |            |            | [          | Tier 1    |          |                 |           | to 15.6<br>Il banks | 7%, the | 75th |
|-------------------|--|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|------|
| $\langle \rangle$ |  |             |             |            |            |            | _          |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |
| }                 |  | Current     | 1           | 2          | 3          | 4          | 5          | 6         | 7        | 8               | 9         | 10                  |         |      |
| Expected DO I     | Risk Adjusted Assets                     | \$ 445,570  | \$ 450,026  |            | \$ 459,071 | \$ 463,662 | \$ 468,299 |           |          | \$ 482,488      |           |                     |         |      |
| Expected DOJ      | Tier 1 Capital Ratio                     | 12.41%      | 13.74%      | 13.95%     | 14.17%     | 14.38%     | 14.60%     | 14.81%    | 15.03%   | 15.24%          | 15.46%    | 15.67%              | ◄       |      |
| fine of \$10      | Tier 1 Capital (Risk Adjusted Assets *   | \$55,282    | \$61,834    | \$63,427   | \$65,045   | \$66,690   | \$68,361   | \$70,059  | \$71,784 | \$73,537        | \$75,317  | \$77,126            |         |      |
| billions lower    | Change in regulatory capital (Tier 1)    |             | \$6,552     | \$1,593    | \$1,619    | \$1,645    | \$1,671    | \$1,698   | \$1,725  | \$1,753         | \$1,780   | \$1,809             |         |      |
| Tier 1 capital    | Book Equity                              | \$64,609    | \$71,161    | \$72,754   | \$74,372   | \$76,017   | \$77,688   | \$79,386  | \$81,111 | \$82,864        | \$84,644  | \$86,453            |         |      |
| today             |  |             |             |            |            |            |            |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |
| /                 | Expected ROE                             | -13.70%     | -7.18%      | -2.84%     | 0.06%      | 1.99%      | 5.85%      | 6.568%    | 7.286%   | 8.004%          | 8.722%    | 9.440%              |         |      |
|                   | Net Income (Book Equity * ROE)           | \$ (8,851)  | \$ (5,111)  | \$ (2,065) | \$ 43      | \$ 1,512   | \$ 4,545   | \$ 5,214  | \$ 5,910 | \$ 6,632        | \$ 7,383  | \$ 8,161            |         |      |
| Common            | - Investment in Regulatory Capital       |             | \$ 6,552    | \$ 1,593   | \$ 1,619   | \$ 1,645   | \$ 1,671   | \$ 1,698  | \$ 1,725 | \$ 1,753        | \$ 1,780  | \$ 1,809            |         |      |
| Equity            | FCFE                                     |             | \$ (11,663) | \$ (3,658) | \$ (1,576) | \$ (133)   | \$ 2,874   | \$ 3,516  | \$ 4,185 | \$ 4,880        | \$ 5,602  | \$ 6,352            |         |      |
| increases in      | Terminal value of equity                 |             |             |            |            |            |            |           |          |                 |           | \$87,317            |         |      |
| tandem with       | Present value                            |             | \$ (10,583) | \$ (3,012) | \$ (1,178) | \$ (90)    | \$ 1,768   | \$ 1,966  | \$ 2,129 | \$ 2,262        | \$ 2,370  | \$ 36,207           |         |      |
| Tier 1 capital    | Cost of equity                           | 10.20%      | 10.20%      | 10.20%     | 10.20%     | 10.20%     | 10.20%     | 6 10.048% | 9.896%   | 9.744%          | 9.592%    | 9.440%              |         |      |
|                   | Cumulative Cost of equity                |             | 1.1020      | 1.2144     | 1.3383     | 1.4748     | 1.6252     | 1.7885    | 1.9655   | 2.1570          | 2.3639    | 2.5871              |         |      |
| /                 | Value of equity today =                  | \$31,838.74 |             |            |            |            |            |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |
|                   | Number of shares outstanding =           | 1386.00     |             | Malura     |            |            | te al fam  | 1         | Í        |                 | ĺ         | []                  |         |      |
| Cost of equity    | DCF Value per share =                    | \$ 22.97    |             |            | er shar    |            |            |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |
| starts at 10.2%   | Probability of equity wipeout            | 10.00%      |             |            | bility of  |            |            |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |
| (75th percentile  | Adjusted value per share =               | \$ 20.67    | -           |            | (bailou    |            |            |           |          | 1000            |           |                     | 5.85% ( |      |
| of banks) &       | Stock price on October 3, 2016=          |             |             | com        | olete los  | s of eq    | uity.      | i i       | percen   | tile of b       | anks) in  | n year 5            | and 9,4 | 4%   |
| decreases after   |  |             |             |            |            |            |            |           |          | (cost c         | of equity | ) in yea            | r 10    |      |
| year 5 to 9.44%   |  |             |             |            |            |            |            |           |          | 2992 - Colorado |           |                     |         |      |
| (median across    |  |             |             |            |            |            |            |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |
| banks).           |  |             |             |            |            |            |            |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |
|                   |  |             |             |            |            |            |            |           |          |                 |           |                     |         |      |

#### IV. Valuing cyclical and commodity companies

Company growth often comes from movements in the economic cycle, for cyclical firms, or commodity prices, for commodity companies.

What is the value added by growth assets?

What are the cashflows from existing assets?

Historial revenue and earnings data are volatile, as the economic cycle and commodity prices change. How risky are the cash flows from both existing assets and growth assets?

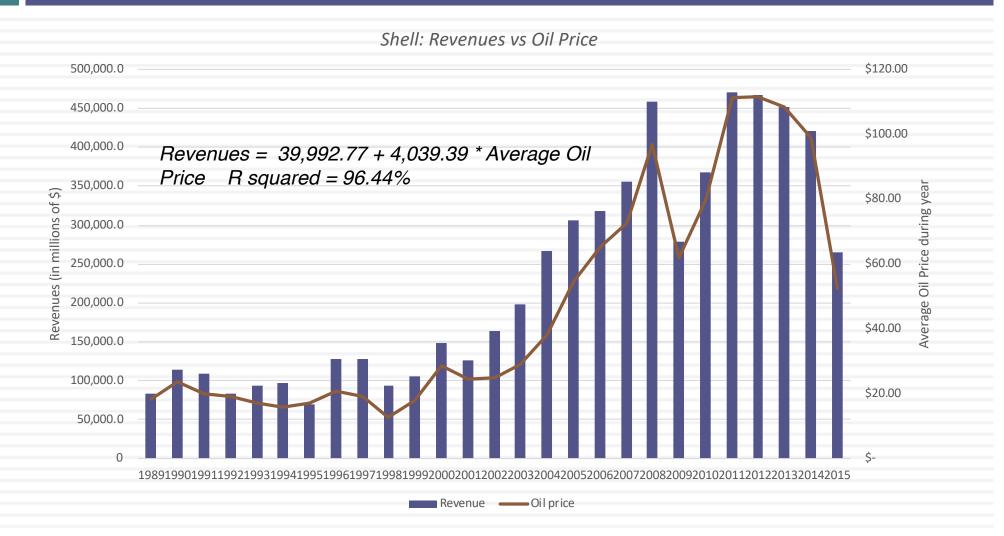
Primary risk is from the economy for cyclical firms and from commodity price movements for commodity companies. These risks can stay dormant for long periods of apparent prosperity. When will the firm become a mature fiirm, and what are the potential roadblocks?

For commodity companies, the fact that there are only finite amounts of the commodity may put a limit on growth forever. For cyclical firms, there is the peril that the next recession may put an end to the firm.

## Lesson 1: With "macro" companies, it is easy to get lost in "macro" assumptions...

- With cyclical and commodity companies, it is undeniable that the value you arrive at will be affected by your views on the economy or the price of the commodity.
- Consequently, you will feel the urge to take a stand on these macro variables and build them into your valuation. Doing so, though, will create valuations that are jointly impacted by your views on macro variables and your views on the company, and it is difficult to separate the two.
- The best (though not easiest) thing to do is to separate your macro views from your micro views. Use current market based numbers for your valuation, but then provide a separate assessment of what you think about those market numbers.

### Shell's Revenues & Oil Prices



#### Shell: A "Oil Price" Neutral Valuation: March 2016

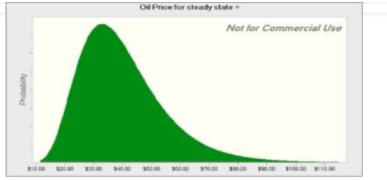
Revenue calculated from prevailing oil price of \$40/barrel in March 2016 Revenue = 39992.77+4039.40\*\$40 = \$201,569

Compounded revenue growth of 3.91% a year, based on Shell's historical revenue growth rate from 2000 to 2015

|                           | Base Year        |    | 1         |     | 2          |    | 3              |      | 4         |     | 5          | Те | rminal Year |   |                    |
|---------------------------|------------------|----|-----------|-----|------------|----|----------------|------|-----------|-----|------------|----|-------------|---|--------------------|
| Revenues                  | \$<br>201,569    | \$ | 209,450   | \$  | 217,639    | \$ | 226,149        | \$   | 234,991   | \$  | 244,180    | \$ | 249,063     | Г | Operating          |
| Operating Margin          | 3.01%            |    | 6.18%     |     | 7.76%      |    | 8.56%          |      | 8.95%     |     | 9.35%      |    | 9.35%       | 1 | margin             |
| Operating Income          | \$<br>6,065.00   | \$ | 12,942.85 | \$  | 16,899.10  | \$ | 19,352.39      | \$   | 21,040.39 | \$  | 22,830.80  | \$ | 23,287.41   |   | converges on       |
| Effective tax rate        | 30.00%           |    | 30.00%    |     | 30.00%     | _  | 30.00%         |      | 30.00%    |     | 30.00%     |    | 30.00%      |   | Shell's historical |
| AT Operating Income       | \$<br>4,245.50   | \$ | 9,060.00  | \$  | 11,829.37  | \$ | 13,546.68      | \$   | 14,728.27 | \$  | 15,981.56  | \$ | 16,301.19   |   | average margin     |
| + Depreciation            | \$<br>26,714.00  | \$ | 27,759    | \$  | 28,844     | \$ | 29,972         | \$   | 31,144    | \$  | 32,361     |    |             |   | of 9.35% from      |
| - Cap Ex                  | \$<br>31,854.00  | \$ | 33,099    | \$  | 34,394     | \$ | 35,738         | \$   | 37,136    | \$  | 38,588     |    |             |   | 200-2015           |
| - Chg in WC               |                  | \$ | 472.88    | \$  | 491.37     | \$ | 510.58         | \$   | 530.55    | \$  | 551.29     |    |             |   | 200 2010           |
| FCFF                      |                  | \$ | 3,246.14  | \$  | 5,788.19   | \$ | 7,269.29       | \$   | 8,205.44  | \$  | 9,203.68   | \$ | 13,011.34   |   |                    |
| Terminal Value            |                  | _  |           |     |            |    |                |      |           | \$  | 216,855.71 |    |             |   |                    |
| Return on capital         |                  |    |           |     |            |    |                |      |           |     |            |    | 12.37%      |   | 5.                 |
| Cost of Capital           |                  |    | 9.91%     |     | 9.91%      |    | 9.91%          |      | 9.91%     |     | 9.91%      |    | 8.00%       | _ | Return on          |
| Cumulated Discount Factor |                  |    | 1.0991    |     | 1.2080     |    | 1.3277         |      | 1.4593    |     | 1.6039     |    |             |   | capital reverts    |
| Present Value             |                  | \$ | 2,953.45  | \$  | 4,791.47   | \$ | 5,474.95       | \$   | 5,622.81  | \$  | 140,940.73 |    |             |   | and stays at       |
| Value of Operating Assets | \$<br>159,783.41 |    |           |     |            |    |                |      |           |     |            |    |             |   | Shell's historic   |
| + Cash                    | \$<br>31,752.00  |    |           |     | 141 14     |    | 20 - 2 - 2 - 2 |      | 3 12      |     |            |    |             | _ | average of         |
| + Cross Holdings          | \$<br>33,566.00  |    |           |     |            |    | tments in      | -    |           |     |            |    |             |   | 12.37% from        |
| - Debt                    | \$<br>58,379.00  |    | subt      | rac | ted out mi |    | ity interes    | t in | consolida | tec |            |    |             |   | 200-2015           |
| - Minority Interets       | \$<br>1,245.00   |    |           |     |            | h  | oldings.       |      |           |     |            |    |             |   |                    |
| Value of Equity           | \$<br>165,477.41 |    |           |     |            |    |                |      |           |     |            |    |             |   |                    |
| Number of shares          | 4209.7           |    |           |     |            |    |                |      |           |     |            |    |             |   |                    |
| Value per share           | \$<br>39.31      |    |           |     |            |    |                |      |           |     |            |    |             |   |                    |

## Lesson 2: Use probabilistic tools to assess value as a function of macro variables...

- If there is a key macro variable affecting the value of your company that you are uncertain about (and who is not), why not quantify the uncertainty in a distribution (rather than a single price) and use that distribution in your valuation.
- That is exactly what you do in a Monte Carlo simulation, where you allow one or more variables to be distributions and compute a distribution of values for the company.
- With a simulation, you get not only everything you would get in a standard valuation (an estimated value for your company) but you will get additional output (on the variation in that value and the likelihood that your firm is under or over valued)





| Percentiles: | Forecast values |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 0%           | \$6.55          |
| <b>5</b> 0%  | \$23.90         |
| 20%          | \$27.73         |
| <b>"</b> 30% | \$30.89         |
| 40%          | \$33.88         |
| 50%          | \$36.99         |
| 60%          | \$40.28         |
| 70%          | \$44.22         |
| 80%          | \$49.24         |
| 90%          | \$57.49         |
| 100%         | \$197.11        |

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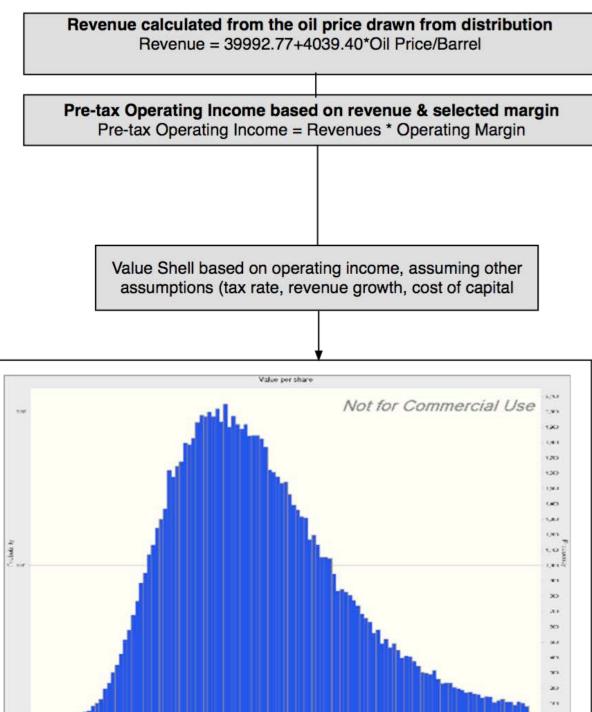
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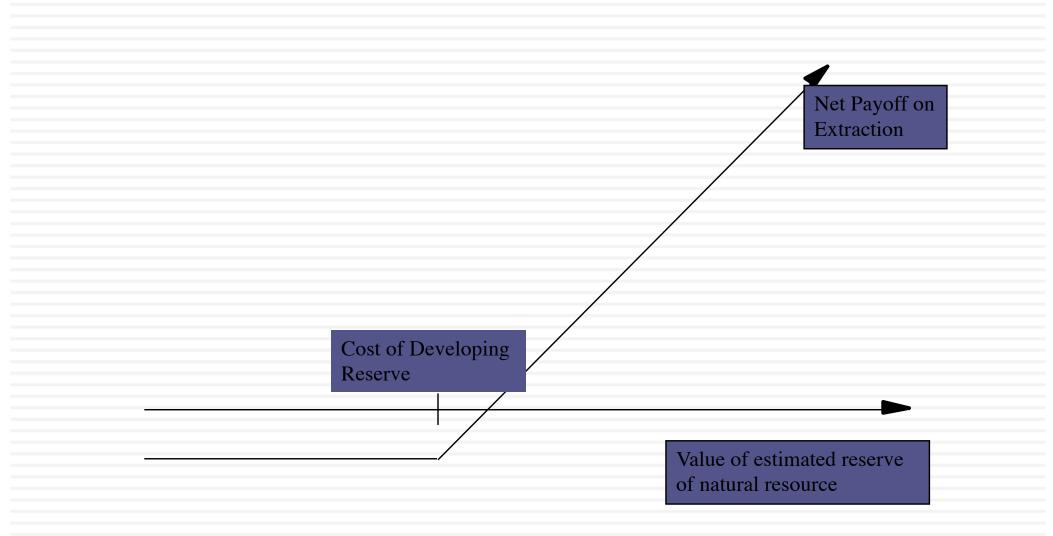
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## The optionality in commodities: Undeveloped reserves as an option



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### Valuing Gulf Oil

- Gulf Oil was the target of a takeover in early 1984 at \$70 per share (It had 165.30 million shares outstanding, and total debt of \$9.9 billion).
  - It had estimated reserves of 3038 million barrels of oil and the average cost of developing these reserves was estimated to be \$10 a barrel in present value dollars (The development lag is approximately two years).
  - The average relinquishment life of the reserves is 12 years.
  - The price of oil was \$22.38 per barrel, and the production cost, taxes and royalties were estimated at \$7 per barrel.
  - The bond rate at the time of the analysis was 9.00%.
  - Gulf was expected to have net production revenues each year of approximately 5% of the value of the developed reserves. The variance in oil prices is 0.03.

### Valuing Undeveloped Reserves

- Inputs for valuing undeveloped reserves
  - Value of underlying asset = Value of estimated reserves discounted back for period of development lag= 3038 \* (\$ 22.38 - \$7) / 1.05<sup>2</sup> = \$42,380.44
  - Exercise price = Estimated development cost of reserves = 3038 \* \$10 = \$30,380 million
  - Time to expiration = Average length of relinquishment option = 12 years
  - Variance in value of asset = Variance in oil prices = 0.03
  - Riskless interest rate = 9%
  - Dividend yield = Net production revenue/ Value of developed reserves = 5%
- Based upon these inputs, the Black-Scholes model provides the following value for the call:
  - □ d1 = 1.6548 N(d1) = 0.9510
  - **d**  $d_2 = 1.0548$  N(d2) = 0.8542
- Call Value=  $42,380.44 \exp^{(-0.05)(12)} (0.9510) 30,380 (\exp^{(-0.09)(12)} (0.8542) = $13,306 million$

#### The composite value...

- In addition, Gulf Oil had free cashflows to the firm from its oil and gas production of \$915 million from already developed reserves and these cashflows are likely to continue for ten years (the remaining lifetime of developed reserves).
- The present value of these developed reserves, discounted at the weighted average cost of capital of 12.5%, yields:
  - Value of already developed reserves = 915 (1 1.125<sup>-10</sup>)/.125 = \$5065.83
- Adding the value of the developed and undeveloped reserves
  - Value of undeveloped reserves
  - Value of production in place
  - Total value of firm
  - Less Outstanding Debt
  - Value of Equity
  - Value per share

= \$ 13,306 million

- = \$ 5,066 million
  - = \$ 18,372 million
  - = \$ 9,900 million
  - = \$ 8,472 million
  - = \$ 8,472/165.3 = \$51.25

## V. Valuing Companies across the ownership cycle

Reported income and balance sheet are heavily affected by tax considerations rather than information disclosure requirements. The line between the personal and business expenses is a fine one.

What are the cashflows from existing assets? - Equity: Cashflows after debt payments - Firm: Cashflows before debt payments

> Reversing investment mistakes is difficult to do. The need for and the cost of illiquidity has to be incorporated into current

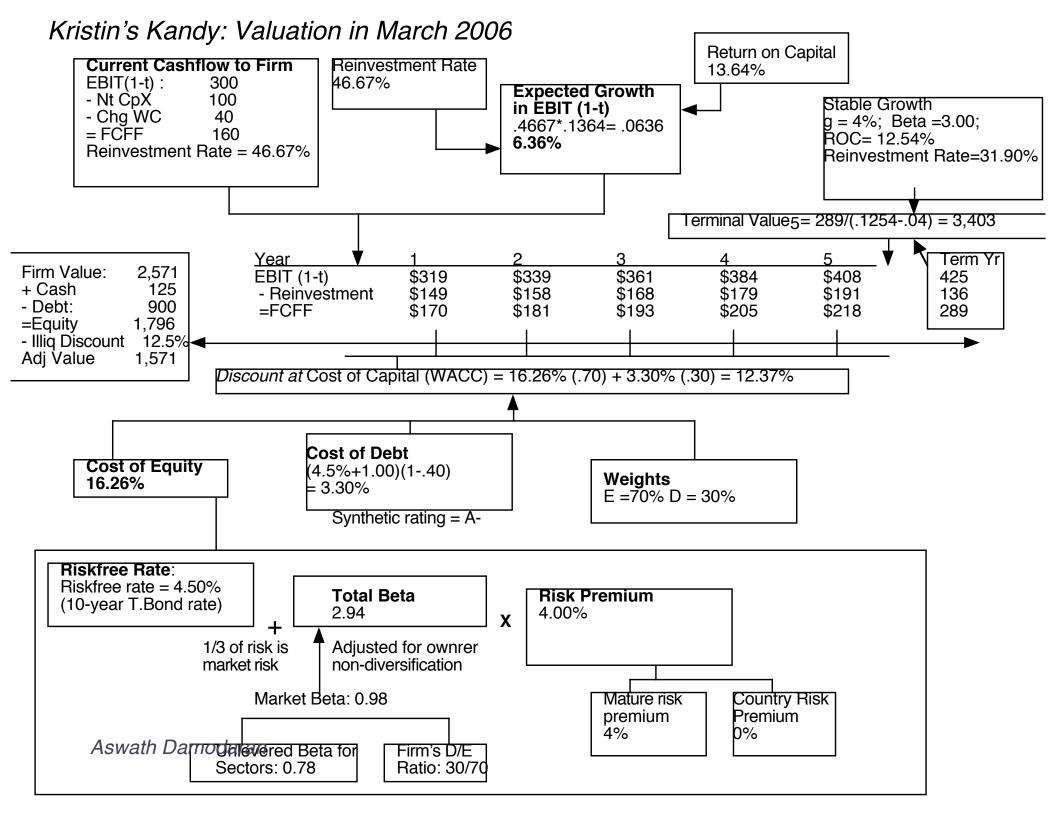
What is the **value added** by growth assets? Equity: Growth in equity earnings/ cashflows Firm: Growth in operating earnings/ cashflows

How **risky are the cash flows** from both existing assets and growth assets? Equity: Risk in equity in the company Firm: Risk in the firm's operations

Different buyers can perceive risk differently in the same private business, largely because what they see as risk will be a function of how diversified they are. The fall back positions of using market prices to extract risk measures does not When will the firm become a **mature fiirm**, and what are the potential roadblocks?

Many private businesses are finite life enterprises, not expected to last into perpetuity

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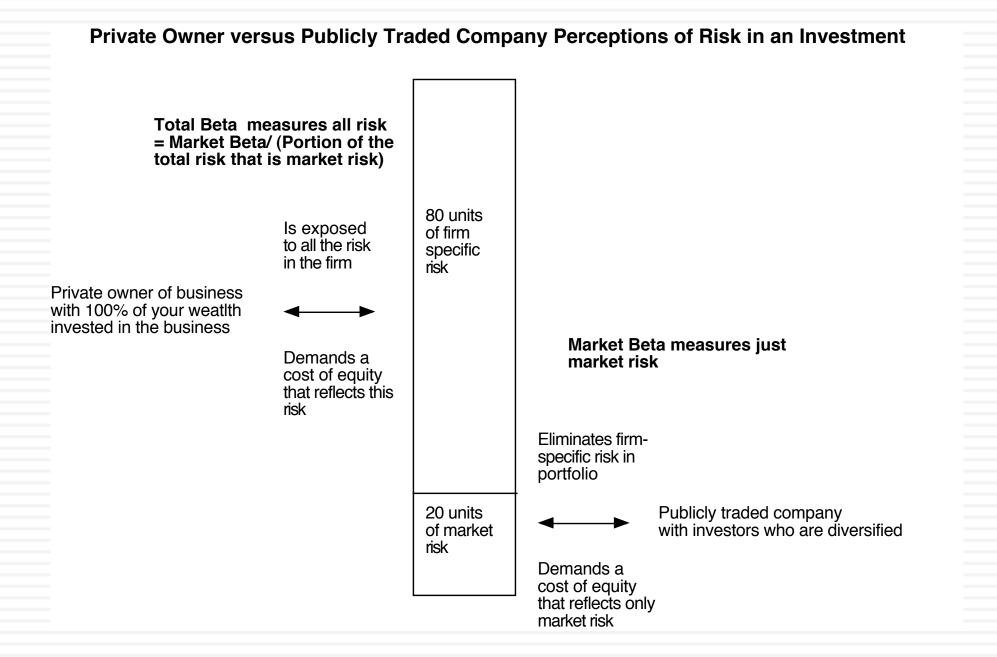
## Lesson 1: In private businesses, risk in the eyes of the "beholder" (buyer)

Private business owner with entire wealth invested in the business

Venture capitalist, with multiple holdings in the sector.

Public company investor with diversified portfolio

Exposed to all risk in the company. Total beta measures exposure to total risk. Total Beta = Market Beta/ Correlation of firm with market Partially diversified. Diversify away some firm specific risk but not all. Beta will fall berbetween total and market beta. Firm-specific risk is diversified away. Market or macro risk exposure captured in a market beta or betas.



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### Total Risk versus Market Risk

- Adjust the beta to reflect total risk rather than market risk. This adjustment is a relatively simple one, since the R squared of the regression measures the proportion of the risk that is market risk.
  - Total Beta = Market Beta / Correlation of the sector with the market
- To estimate the beta for Kristin Kandy, we begin with the bottom-up unlevered beta of food processing companies:
  - Unlevered beta for publicly traded food processing companies = 0.78
  - Average correlation of food processing companies with market = 0.333
  - Unlevered total beta for Kristin Kandy = 0.78/0.333 = 2.34
  - Debt to equity ratio for Kristin Kandy = 0.3/0.7 (assumed industry average)
  - Total Beta = 2.34 (1-(1-.40)(30/70)) = 2.94
  - **•** Total Cost of Equity = 4.50% + 2.94 (4%) = 16.26%

### Lesson 2: With financials, trust but verify..

- Different Accounting Standards: The accounting statements for private firms are often based upon different accounting standards than public firms, which operate under much tighter constraints on what to report and when to report.
- Intermingling of personal and business expenses: In the case of private firms, some personal expenses may be reported as business expenses.
- Separating "Salaries" from "Dividends": It is difficult to tell where salaries end and dividends begin in a private firm, since they both end up with the owner.
- The Key person issue: In some private businesses, with a personal component, the cashflows may be intertwined with the owner being part of the business.

## Lesson 3: Illiquidity is a clear and present danger..

In private company valuation, illiquidity is a constant theme. All the talk, though, seems to lead to a rule of thumb. The illiquidity discount for a private firm is between 20-30% and does not vary across private firms.

#### But illiquidity should vary across:

- Companies: Healthier and larger companies, with more liquid assets, should have smaller discounts than money-losing smaller businesses with more illiquid assets.
- Time: Liquidity is worth more when the economy is doing badly and credit is tough to come by than when markets are booming.
- Buyers: Liquidity is worth more to buyers who have shorter time horizons and greater cash needs than for longer term investors who don't need the cash and are willing to hold the investment.

### And it is not just in private businesses..

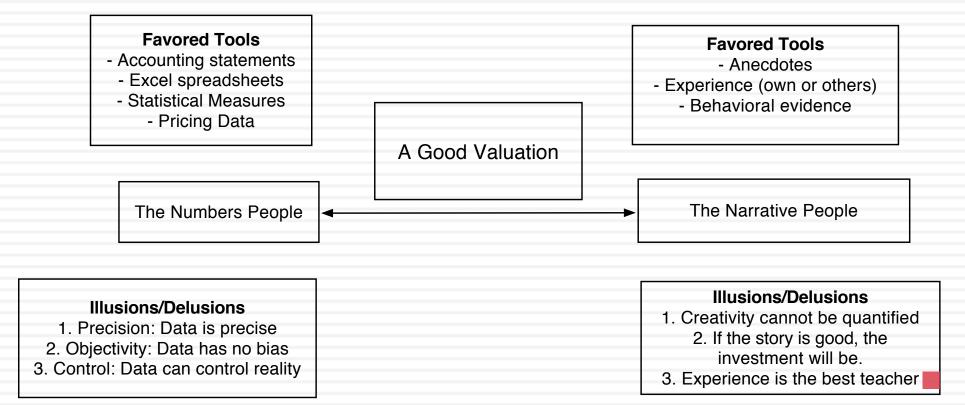
- Assume that you are valuing a closely held company in a lightly traded market. Will the possibility of illiquidity affect your valuation of the company?
- a. Yes
- b. No
- If it will affect your valuation, how will it show up?
   If it will not affect your valuation, how would it show up in your investment process?

## NARRATIVE AND NUMBERS: VALUATION AS A BRIDGE

### Valuation as a bridge

#### Number Crunchers

Story Tellers



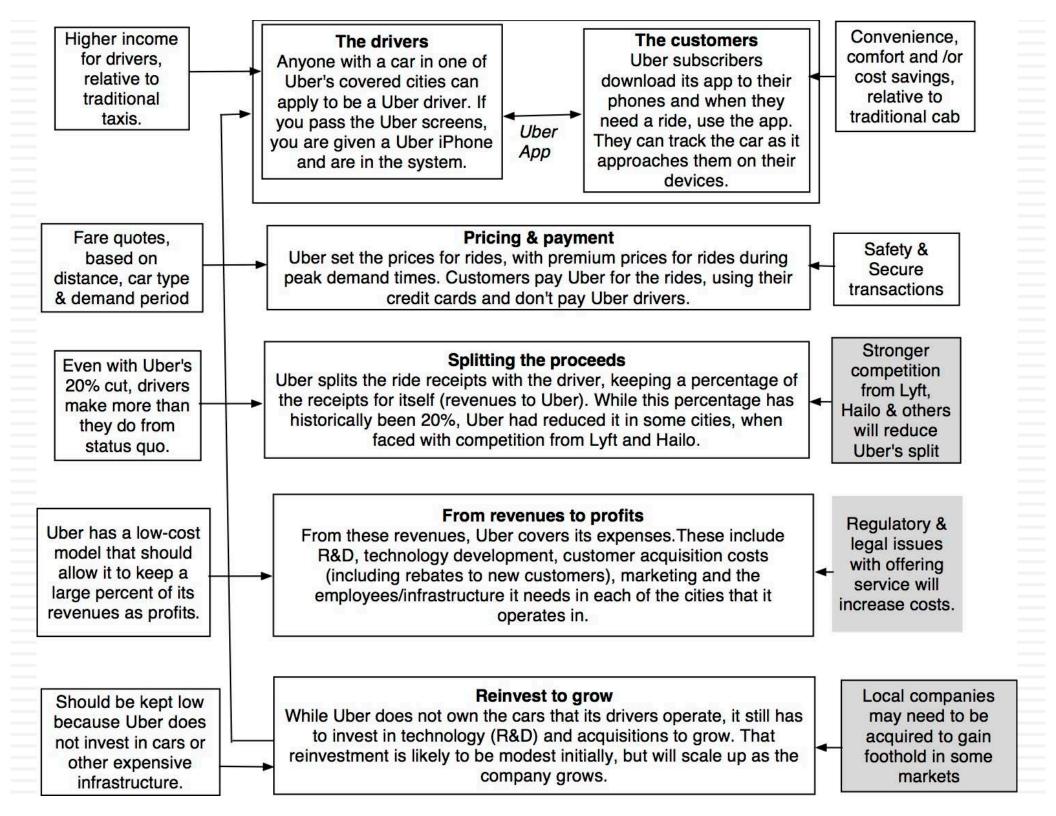
### From story to numbers and beyond..

| <ul> <li>Step 1: Develop a narrative for the business that you are valuing</li> <li>In the narrative, you tell your story about how you see the business evolving over time. Keep it simple &amp; focused.</li> </ul>  |
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|  |
| Step 2: Test the narrative to see if it is possible, plausible and probable<br>There are lots of possible narratives, not all of them are plausible and only a few of<br>them are probable. No <u>fairy tales</u> or <u>runaway stories</u> .  |
|  |
| Step 3: Convert the narrative into drivers of value<br>Take the narrative apart and look at how you will bring it into valuaton inputs starting<br>with potential market size down to cash flows and risk. By the time you are done,<br>each part of the narrative should have a place in your numbers and each number<br>should be backed up a portion of your story. |
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| Step 4: Connect the drivers of value to a valuation<br>Create an intrinsic valuation model that connects the inputs to an end-value the<br>business.   |
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| Step 5: Keep the feedback loop open<br>Listen to people who know the business better than you do and use their<br>suggestions to fine tune your narrative and perhaps even alter it. Work out the<br>effects on value of alternative narratives for the company.   |
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#### Step 1a: Survey the landscape

- Every valuation starts with a narrative, a story that you see unfolding for your company in the future.
- In developing this narrative, you will be making assessments of
  - Your company (its products, its management and its history.
  - The market or markets that you see it growing in.
  - The competition it faces and will face.
  - The macro environment in which it operates.

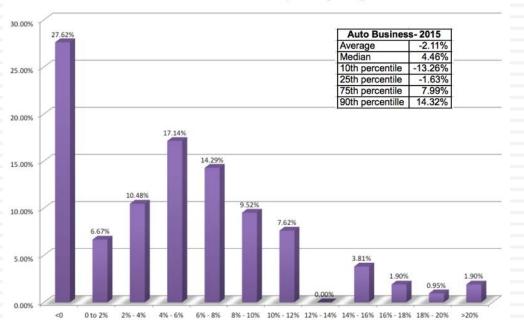


#### Low Growth

#### The Auto Business

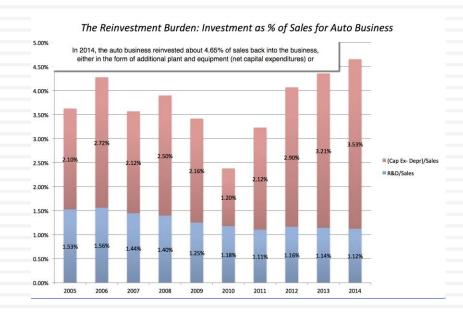
#### Low Margins

| Year 🔻            | Revenues (\$) 🔻 | % Growth Rate 🔻 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2005              | 1,274,716.60    |                 |
| 2006              | 1,421,804.20    | 11.54%          |
| 2007              | 1,854,576.40    | 30.44%          |
| 2008              | 1,818,533.00    | -1.94%          |
| 2009              | 1,572,890.10    | -13.51%         |
| 2010              | 1,816,269.40    | 15.47%          |
| 2011              | 1,962,630.40    | 8.06%           |
| 2012              | 2,110,572.20    | 7.54%           |
| 2013              | 2,158,603.00    | 2.28%           |
| 2014 2,086,124.80 |                 | -3.36%          |
| nded Avera        | age =           | 5.63%           |
|                   |                 |                 |



**Bad Business** 

#### High & Increasing Reinvestment



| 1    | ROIC   | Cost of capital | ROiC - Cost of capital |
|------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 2004 | 6.82%  | 7.93%           | -1.11%                 |
| 2005 | 10.47% | 7.02%           | 3.45%                  |
| 2006 | 4.60%  | 7.97%           | -3.37%                 |
| 2007 | 7.62%  | 8.50%           | -0.88%                 |
| 2008 | 3.48%  | 8.03%           | -4.55%                 |
| 2009 | -4.97% | 8.58%           | -13.55%                |
| 2010 | 5.16%  | 8.03%           | -2.87%                 |
| 2011 | 7.55%  | 8.15%           | -0.60%                 |
| 2012 | 7.80%  | 8.55%           | -0.75%                 |
| 2013 | 7.83%  | 8.47%           | -0.64%                 |
| 2014 | 6.47%  | 7.53%           | -1.06%                 |

Only once in the last 10 years have auto companies collectively earned more than their cost of capital

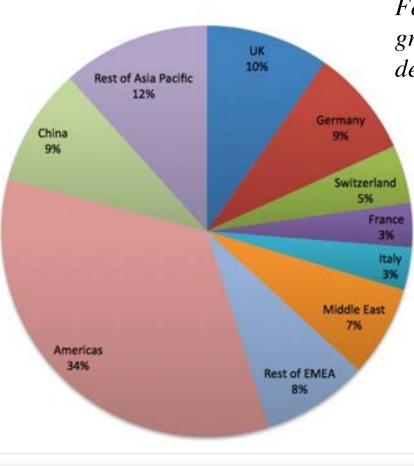
#### The Automobile Business: Pre-tax Operating Margins in 2015

### What makes Ferrari different?

Ferrari had a profit margin of 18.2%, in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile, partly because of its high prices and partly because it spends little on advertising.

Ferrari sold only 7,255

cars in all of 2014



Ferrari: Geographical Sales (2014)

Ferrari sales (in units) have grown very little in the last decade & have been stable

Ferrari has not invested in new plants.

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#### Step 1b: Create a narrative for the future

- Every valuation starts with a narrative, a story that you see unfolding for your company in the future.
- In developing this narrative, you will be making assessments of your company (its products, its management), the market or markets that you see it growing in, the competition it faces and will face and the macro environment in which it operates.
  - Rule 1: Keep it simple.
  - Rule 2: Keep it focused.

#### **The Uber Narrative**

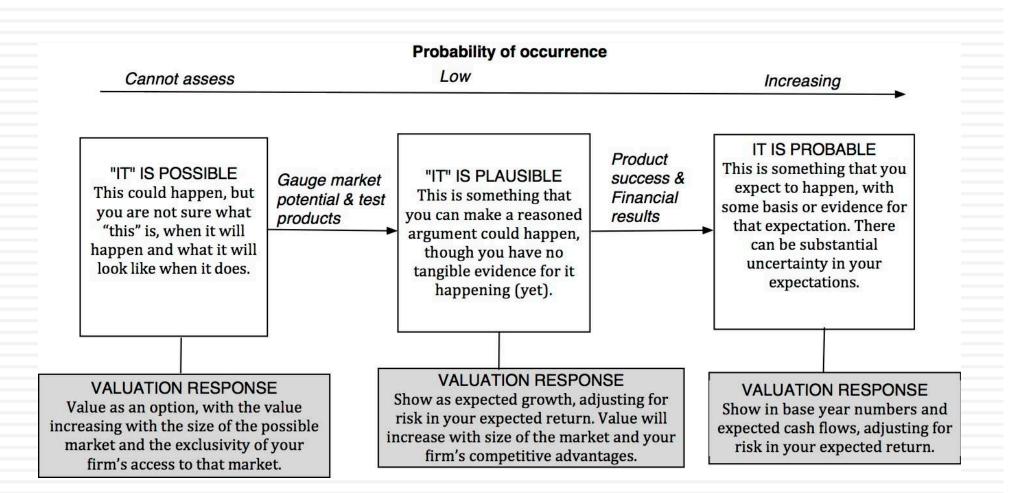
In June 2014, my initial narrative for Uber was that it would be

- 1. <u>An urban car service business</u>: I saw Uber primarily as a force in urban areas and only in the car service business.
- 2. Which <u>would expand the business moderately (about 40%</u> over ten years) by bringing in new users.
- 3. With local networking benefits: If Uber becomes large enough in any city, it will quickly become larger, but that will be of little help when it enters a new city.
- 4. Maintain its revenue sharing (20%) system due to strong <u>competitive advantages</u> (from being a first mover).
- 5. And <u>its existing low-capital business model</u>, with drivers as contractors and very little investment in infrastructure.

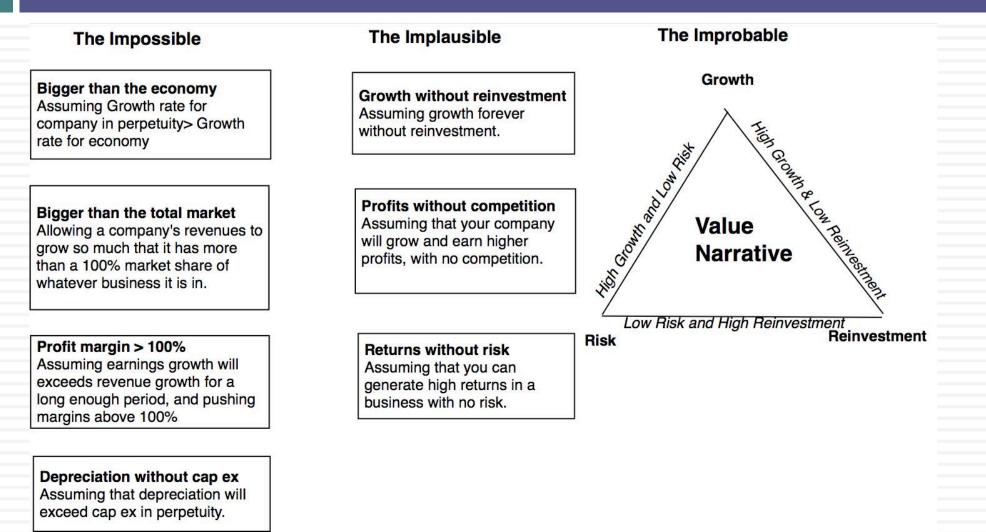
#### The Ferrari Narrative

- Ferrari will stay an exclusive auto club, deriving its allure from its scarcity and the fact that only a few own Ferraris.
- By staying exclusive, the company gets three benefits:
  - It can continue to charge nose bleed prices for its cars and sell them with little or no advertising.
  - It does not need to invest in new assembly plants, since it does not plan to ramp up production.
  - It sells only to the super rich, who are unaffected by overall economic conditions or market crises.

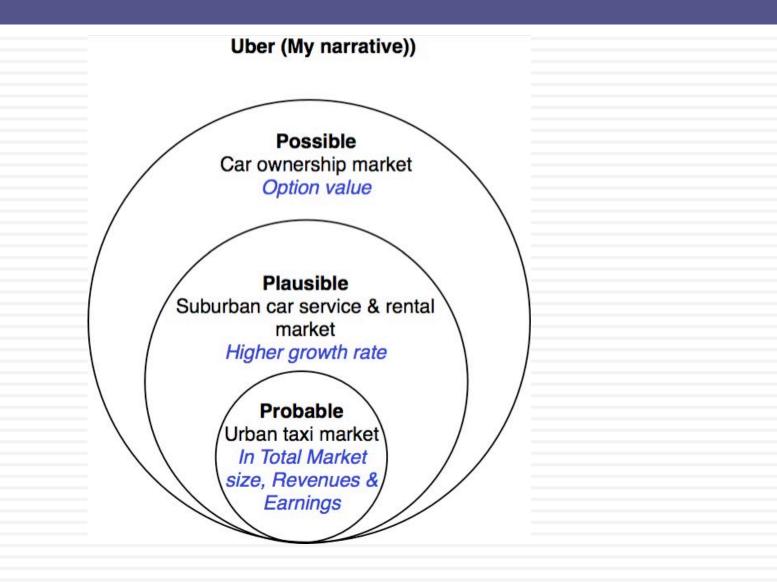
# Step 2: Check the narrative against history, economic first principles & common sense



# The Impossible, The Implausible and the Improbable



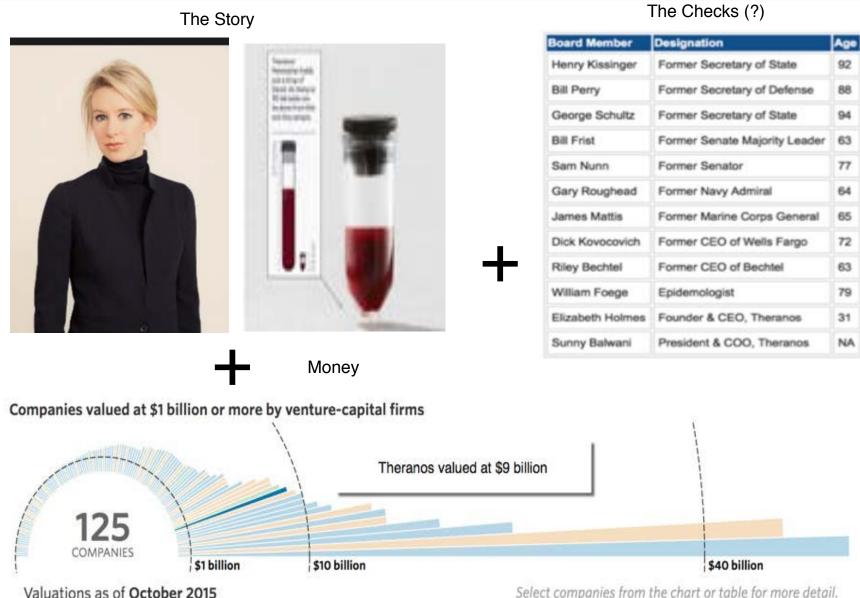
### Uber: Possible, Plausible and Probable



The Runaway Story: When you want a story to be true...

- With a runaway business story, you usually have three ingredients:
  - <u>Charismatic, likeable Narrator</u>: The narrator of the business story is someone that you want to see succeed, either because you like the narrator or because he/she will be a good role model.
  - <u>Telling a story about disrupting a much business, where you</u> <u>dislike the status quo</u>: The status quo in the business that the story is disrupting is dissatisfying (to everyone involved)>
  - 3. <u>With a societal benefit as bonus</u>: And if the story holds, society and humanity will benefit.
- Since you want this story to work out, you stop asking questions, because the answers may put the story at risk.

#### The Impossible: The Runaway Story



Select companies from the chart or table for more detail.

#### The Improbable: Willy Wonkitis

#### Tesla: Summary 15-year DCF Analysis (DCF valuation as of mid-year 2013)

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|                                     | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021       | FY 2022  | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025        | FY 2026 | FY 2027   | FY 202           |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| Unit Volume                         | 24,298  | 36,883  | 64,684  | 86,713  | 149,869 | 214,841 | 291,861 | 384,747 | 466,559       | 550,398  | 643,850 | 726,655 | 820,645        | 922,481 | 1,034,215 | 1,137,78         |
| % Growth                            |         | 52%     | 75%     | 34%     | 73%     | 43%     | 30%     | 32%     | 21%           | 18%      | 17%     | 13%     | 13%            | 12%     | 12%       | 10               |
| Automotive Revenue Per Unit (\$)    | 93,403  | 85,342  | 83,432  | 78,932  | 65,465  | 58,258  | 56,407  | 55,553  | 55,991        | 56,586   | 56,969  | 57,540  | 58,138         | 58,603  | 59,002    | 59,55            |
| % Growth                            |         | -9%     | -2%     | -5%     | -17%    | -11%    | -3%     | -2%     | 1%            | 1%       | 1%      | 1%      | 1%             | 156     | 1%        | 19               |
| Automotive Sales                    | 2,462   | 3,321   | 5,613   | 7,051   | 10,025  | 12,720  | 16,685  | 21,595  | 26,347        | 31,357   | 36,897  | 42,022  | 47,949         | 54,283  | 61,221    | 67,980           |
| Development Service Sales           | 16      | 40      | 42      | 44      | 46      | 49      | 51      | 54      | 56            | 59       | 62      | 65      | 68             | 72      | 75        | 79               |
| Total Sales                         | 2,478   | 3,361   | 5,655   | 7,095   | 10,072  | 12,768  | 16,736  | 21,648  | 26,403        | 31,416   | 36,959  | 42,087  | 48,017         | 54,355  | 61,296    | 68,059           |
| % Growth                            |         | 36%     | 68%     | 25%     | 42%     | 27%     | 31%     | 29%     | 22%           | 19%      | 18%     | 14%     | 14%            | 13%     | 13%       | 119              |
| EBITDA                              | 148     | 417     | 920     | 1,042   | 1,586   | 2,150   | 3,138   | 4,066   | 4,857         | 5,723    | 6,328   | 7,182   | 8,144          | 9,688   | 10,874    | 12,099           |
| % Margin                            | 6.0%    | 12.4%   | 16.3%   | 14.7%   | 15.7%   | 16.8%   | 18.7%   | 18.8%   | 18.4%         | 18.2%    | 17.1%   | 17.1%   | 17.0%          | 17.8%   | 17.7%     | 17.89            |
| D&A                                 | 103     | 158     | 172     | 203     | 301     | 353     | 389     | 537     | 606           | 696      | 811     | 938     | 1,088          | 1,260   | 1,451     | 1,661            |
| % of Capex                          | 41%     | 79%     | 55%     | 65%     | 62%     | 69%     | 78%     | 86%     | 7996          | 77%      | 75%     | 76%     | 76%            | 76%     | 76%       | 779              |
| EBIT                                | 45      | 259     | 748     | 839     | 1,285   | 1,796   | 2,749   | 3,529   | 4,252         | 5,027    | 5,517   | 6,244   | 7,056          | 8,429   | 9,423     | 10,439           |
| % Margin                            | 1.8%    | 7.7%    | 13.2%   | 11.8%   | 12.8%   | 14.1%   | 16.4%   | 16.3%   | 16.1%         | 15.0%    | 14.9%   | 14.8%   | 14.7%          | 15.5%   | 15.4%     | 15.39            |
| Net Interest Income (Expense)       | (27)    | (1)     | 9       | 33      | 47      | 90      | 108     | 155     | 199           | 278      | 358     | 445     | 542            | 651     | 784       | 934              |
| Other Income                        | 28      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0              | 0       | 0         | 0                |
| Pretax Income                       | 46      | 258     | 758     | 872     | 1,332   | 1,886   | 2,857   | 3,684   | 4,451         | 5,305    | 5,875   | 6,688   | 7,598          | 9,080   | 10,207    | 11,373           |
| Income Taxes                        | 3       | 2       | 14      | 34      | 86      | 262     | 462     | 641     | 807           | 1,003    | 1,134   | 1,317   | 1,470          | 1,761   | 2,028     | 2,323            |
| % Effective Rate                    | 6%      | 1%      | 2%      | 4%      | 6%      | 14%     | 16%     | 17%     | 18%           | 19%      | 19%     | 20%     | 19%            | 19%     | 20%       | 209              |
| NetIncome                           | 44      | 256     | 744     | 839     | 1,246   | 1,624   | 2,395   | 3,043   | 3,644         | 4,303    | 4,741   | 5,372   | 6,128          | 7,319   | 8,179     | 9,050            |
| Plus                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |                |         |           |                  |
| After-tax Interest Expense (Income) | 27      | 1       | (9)     | (33)    | (47)    | (90)    | (108)   | (154)   | (199)         | (278)    | (357)   | (444)   | (541)          | (650)   | (782)     | (932             |
| Depreciation of PP&E                | 103     | 158     | 172     | 203     | 301     | 353     | 389     | 537     | 606           | 696      | 811     | 938     | 1,088          | 1,260   | 1,451     | 1,661            |
| Other                               | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0              | 0       | 0         | 0                |
| Less                                |         |         |         | 201220  | 212.81  |         |         |         |               | 10000000 |         |         | 1000000        |         |           |                  |
| Change in Working Capital           | (155)   | (14)    | (157)   | (167)   | (172)   | (325)   | (163)   | (81)    | (28)          | (299)    | (356)   | (328)   | (219)          | (329)   | (365)     | (376             |
| % of Change in Sales                |         | -2%     | -7%     | -12%    | -8%     | -12%    | -4%     | -2%     | -1%           | -6%      | -6%     | -6%     | -4%            | -5%     | -5%       | -69              |
| Capital Expenditures                | 250     | 200     | 312     | 312     | 486     | 510     | 497     | 623     | 765           | 906      | 1,078   | 1,236   | 1,437          | 1,660   | 1,898     | 2,149            |
| % of Sales                          | 10%     | 6%      | 6%      | 4%      | 5%      | 4%      | 3%      | 3%      | 356           | 3%       | 3%      | 3%      | 3%             | 3%      | 3%        | 39               |
| Other                               | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0              | 0       | 0         | 0                |
| Unlevered Free Cash Flow            | 78      | 229     | 750     | 863     | 1,186   | 1,702   | 2,343   | 2,884   | 3,314         | 4,113    | 4,472   | 4,959   | 5,456          | 6,597   | 7,315     | 8,005            |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         | DODA           |         |           | 10.000           |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         | BITDA<br>Sales |         |           | 12,099<br>68,059 |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         | Vet Debt (Cas  | (d)     |           | (260             |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         | fesla Diluted  |         |           | 142              |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |                |         |           |                  |
| Exit EBITDA High<br>Exit EBITDA Low |         |         |         |         |         |         | 12.0 x  |         | Exit PPG High |          | 5.0%    |         | xit P/Sales H  |         | 180%      |                  |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         | 8.0 x   |         | Exit PPG Low  |          | 3.0%    |         | Exit P/Sales L | CTM .   | 130%      |                  |

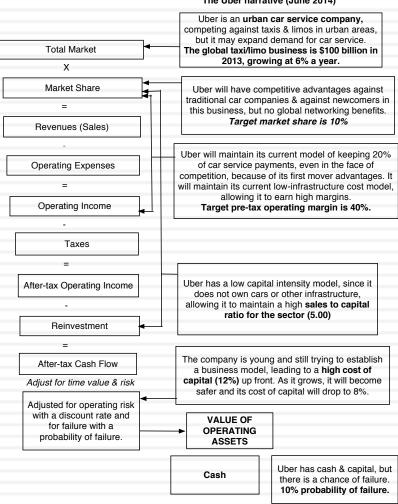
**Discount Rage Low** 

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Month of FY End

12.0 (End of this Month)

## Step 3: Connect your narrative to key drivers of value



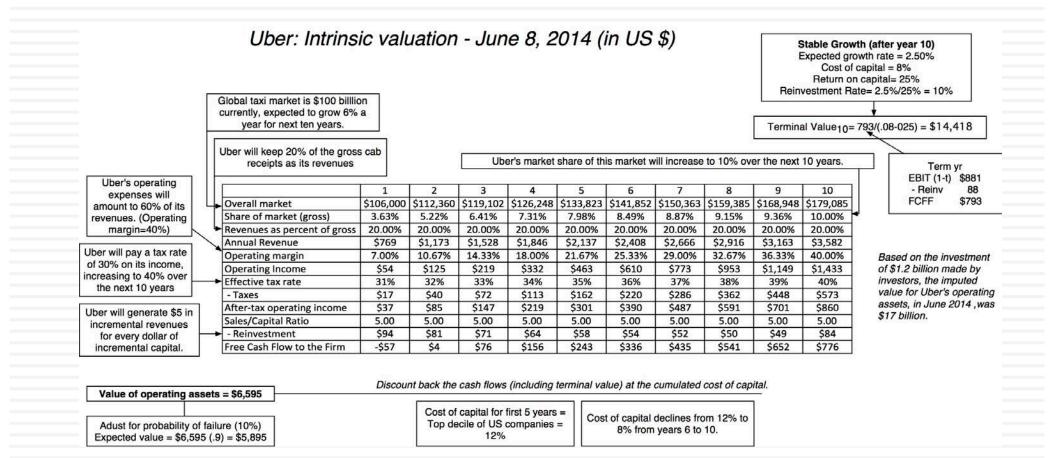
The Uber narrative (June 2014)

### Ferrari: From story to numbers

| Valuation Input             | The Story   | Valuation Inputs   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Revenues                    | Keep it scarce                                    | Revenue growth of 4% (in Euro terms) a year for next 5 years, scaling down to                      |
| Operating Margin<br>& Taxes |   | 0.7% in year 10. Translates into an increase in production of about 25% in next 10 years           |
| Operating Income            | And pricey  | Ferrari's pre-tax operating margin stays at 18.2%, in the 95th percentile of auto business.        |
| Reinvestment                | <i>Little need for<br/>capacity<br/>expansion</i> | Sales/Invested Capital stays at 1.42, i.e.<br>every euro invested generates 1.42<br>euros in sales |
| Cash Flow                   |   |  |
| Discount Rate (Risk)        | Super-rich<br>clients are<br>recession-proof      | Cost of capital of 6.96% in Euros and no chance of default.  |

#### Step 4: Value the company (Uber)

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## Ferrari: The "Exclusive Club" Value

| Stay Super Exclusive: Revenue growth is low |    |         |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    | High Prices<br>+ No selling |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    |                           |
|---|----|---------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|------|----------|----|---------------------------|
|   | Ba | se year |    | 1     |    | 2     |    | 3     |    | 4     |    | 5     |    | 6                           |    | 7     |    | 8     |     | 9     |    | 10    | Terr | minal ye | ar | cost =                    |
| Revenue growth rate                         |    |         | 4. | .00%  | 4  | .00%  | 4. | 00%   | 4  | .00%  | 4  | .00%  | 3. | 34%                         | 2. | .68%  | 2. | .02%  | 1.  | 36%   | 0. | .70%  |      | 0.70%    |    | Preserve                  |
| Revenues                                    | €  | 2,763   | €  | 2,874 | €  | 2,988 | €  | 3,108 | €  | 3,232 | €  | 3,362 | €  | 3,474                       | €  | 3,567 | €  | 3,639 | € : | 3,689 | €  | 3,714 | €    | 3,74     | 0  | operating                 |
| EBIT (Operating) margin                     |    | 18.20%  | 18 | .20%  | 18 | 8.20% | 18 | .20%  | 18 | 8.20% | 18 | .20%  | 18 | .20%                        | 18 | 8.20% | 18 | .20%  | 18  | 20%   | 18 | .20%  | 1    | 18.20%   |    | margin                    |
| EBIT (Operating income)                     | €  | 503     | €  | 523   | €  | 544   | €  | 566   | €  | 588   | €  | 612   | €  | 632                         | €  | 649   | €  | 662   | €   | 671   | €  | 676   | €    | 68       | 1  |                           |
| Tax rate                                    |    | 33.54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33 | 8.54% | 33 | .54%  | 33 | 3.54% | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%                        | 33 | 3.54% | 33 | .54%  | 33. | 54%   | 33 | .54%  | 1    | 33.54%   |    | Minimal                   |
| EBIT(1-t)                                   | €  | 334     | €  | 348   | €  | 361   | €  | 376   | €  | 391   | €  | 407   | €  | 420                         | €  | 431   | €  | 440   | €   | 446   | €  | 449   | €    | 45       | 2  | Reinvestment              |
| - Reinvestment                              |    |         | €  | 78    | €  | 81    | €  | 84    | €  | 87    | €  | 91    | €  | 79                          | €  | 66    | €  | 51    | €   | 35    | €  | 18    | €    | 2        | 2  | due to low                |
| FCFF  |    |         | €  | 270   | €  | 281   | €  | 292   | €  | 303   | €  | 316   | €  | 341                         | €  | 366   | €  | 389   | €   | 411   | €  | 431   | €    | 43       | 1  | growth                    |
| Cost of capital                             |    |         | 6. | .96%  | 6  | .96%  | 6. | 96%   | 6  | .96%  | 6  | .96%  | 6. | 96%                         | 6. | .97%  | 6. | .98%  | 6.  | 99%   | 7. | .00%  |      | 7.00%    |    |                           |
| PV(FCFF)                                    |    |         | €  | 252   | €  | 245   | €  | 238   | €  | 232   | €  | 225   | €  | 228                         | €  | 228   | €  | 227   | €   | 224   | €  | 220   |      |          |    | The super                 |
| Terminal value                              | €  | 6,835   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          | _  | rich are not sensitive to |
| PV(Terminal value)                          | €  | 3,485   |    |       | 1  |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    | economic                  |
| PV (CF over next 10 years)                  | €  | 2,321   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    | downturns                 |
| Value of operating assets =                 | €  | 5,806   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    |                           |
| - Debt                                      | €  | 623     |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    |                           |
| - Minority interests                        | €  | 13      |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    |                           |
| + Cash                                      | €  | 1,141   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    |                           |
| Value of equity                             | €  | 6,311   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |                             |    |       |    |       |     |       |    |       |      |          |    |                           |

## Step 5: Keep the feedback loop

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- <u>Not just car service company.</u>: Uber is a car company, not just a car service company, and there may be a day when consumers will subscribe to a Uber service, rather than own their own cars. It could also expand into logistics, i.e., moving and transportation businesses.
- <u>Not just urban</u>: Uber can create new demands for car service in parts of the country where taxis are not used (suburbia, small towns).
- 3. <u>Global networking benefits</u>: By linking with technology and credit card companies, Uber can have global networking benefits.

## Valuing Bill Gurley's Uber narrative

|           | Uber (Gurley)                           | Uber (Gurley Mod)                         | Uber (Damodaran)                    |
|-----------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Narrative | Uber will expand the car service        | Uber will expand the car service          | Uber will expand the car service    |
|           | market substantially, bringing in       | market substantially, bringing in         | market moderately, primarily in     |
|           | mass transit users & non-users          | mass transit users & non-users from       | urban environments, and use its     |
|           | from the suburbs into the market,       | the suburbs into the market, and use      | competitive advantages to get a     |
|           | and use its <u>networking</u> advantage | its <u>networking</u> advantage to gain a | significant but not dominant        |
|           | to gain a dominant market share,        | dominant market share, while              | market share and maintain its       |
|           | while maintaining its revenue slice     | cutting prices and margins (to 10%).      | revenue slice at 20%.               |
|           | at 20%.                                 |   |                                     |
| Total     | \$300 billion, growing at 3% a year     | \$300 billion, growing at 3% a year       | \$100 billion, growing at 6% a year |
| Market    |   |   |                                     |
| Market    | 40%                                     | 40%                                       | 10%                                 |
| Share     |   |   |                                     |
| Uber's    | 20%                                     | 10%                                       | 20%                                 |
| revenue   |   |   |                                     |
| slice     |   |   |                                     |
| Value for | \$53.4 billion + Option value of        | \$28.7 billion + Option value of          | \$5.9 billion + Option value of     |
| Uber      | entering car ownership market           | entering car ownership market (\$6        | entering car ownership market (\$2- |
|           | (\$10 billion+)                         | billion+)                                 | 3 billion)                          |

### Different narratives, Different Numbers

| Total Market          | Growth Effect              | Network Effect                    | Competitive Advantages   | Value of Uber |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| A4. Mobility Services | B4. Double market size     | C5. Strong global network effects | D4. Strong & Sustainable | \$90,457      |
| A3. Logistics         | B4. Double market size     | C5. Strong global network effects | D4. Strong & Sustainable | \$65,158      |
| A4. Mobility Services | B3. Increase market by 50% | C3. Strong local network effects  | D3. Semi-strong          | \$52,346      |
| A2. All car service   | B4. Double market size     | C5. Strong global network effects | D4. Strong & Sustainable | \$47,764      |
| A1. Urban car service | B4. Double market size     | C5. Strong global network effects | D4. Strong & Sustainable | \$31,952      |
| A3. Logistics         | B3. Increase market by 50% | C3. Strong local network effects  | D3. Semi-strong          | \$14,321      |
| A1. Urban car service | B3. Increase market by 50% | C3. Strong local network effects  | D3. Semi-strong          | \$7,127       |
| A2. All car service   | B3. Increase market by 50% | C3. Strong local network effects  | D3. Semi-strong          | \$4,764       |
| A4. Mobility Services | B1. None                   | C1. No network effects            | D1. None                 | \$1,888       |
| A3. Logistics         | B1. None                   | C1. No network effects            | D1. None                 | \$1,417       |
| A2. All car service   | B1. None                   | C1. No network effects            | D1. None                 | \$1,094       |
| A1. Urban car service | B1. None                   | C1. No network effects            | D1. None                 | \$799         |

#### The Ferrari Counter Narrative

|                             | Ferrari: The                                   | Rev-it-up Option   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Valuation Input             | The Story                                      | Valuation Inputs   |
| Revenues                    | Sales Push                                     | Revenue growth of 12% (in Euro terms) a year for next 5 years, scaling down to               |
| Operating Margin<br>& Taxes |  | 0.7% in year 10. Translates into an increase in production of about 100% in next 10 years    |
| Operating Income            | With lower<br>priced models<br>& selling costs | Ferrari's pre-tax operating margin drops to 14.32%, in the 90th percentile of auto business. |
| Reinvestment                | With investments<br>in additional<br>capacity  | Sales/Invested Capital stays at 1.42, but higher sales create more reinvestment              |
| Cash Flow                   |  |  |
| Discount Rate (Risk)        | Very rich are<br>more sensitive<br>to economic | Cost of capital of 8% in Euros and no chance of default                                      |
| Value                       | conditions                                     |  |

### Ferrari: The "Rev-it-up" Alternative

|                             |    | Get less exclusive: Double number of cars sold over next decade |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    | Lower       |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            |                       |
|-----------------------------|----|---|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----------------------|
|                             | Ba | se year   |    | 1     |    | 2     |    | 3     |    | 4     |    | 5     |    | 6     |    | 7           |    | 8     |    | 9     | 1   | 0          | Ter | minal year | Prices + Some selling |
| Revenue growth rate         |    |   | 12 | .00%  | 12 | .00%  | 12 | .00%  | 12 | .00%  | 12 | .00%  | 9. | 74%   | 7. | 48%         | 5. | .22%  | 2. | 96%   | 0.7 | 70%        |     | 0.70%      | cost = Lower          |
| Revenues                    | €  | 2,763   | €  | 3,095 | €  | 3,466 | €  | 3,882 | €  | 4,348 | €  | 4,869 | €  | 5,344 | €  | 5,743       | €  | 6,043 | €  | 6,222 | € ( | 5,266      | €   | 6,309      | operating             |
| EBIT (Operating) margin     |    | 18.20%  | 17 | .81%  | 17 | .42%  | 17 | .04%  | 16 | .65%  | 16 | .26%  | 15 | .87%  | 15 | .48%        | 15 | .10%  | 14 | .71%  | 14. | 32%        | 1   | 14.32%     | margin                |
| EBIT (Operating income)     | €  | 503   | €  | 551   | €  | 604   | €  | 661   | €  | 724   | €  | 792   | €  | 848   | €  | 889         | €  | 912   | €  | 915   | €   | 897        | €   | 904        |                       |
| Tax rate                    |    | 33.54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%        | 33 | .54%  | 33 | .54%  | 33. | 54%        |     | 33.54%     |                       |
| EBIT(1-t)                   | €  | 334   | €  | 366   | €  | 401   | €  | 439   | €  | 481   | €  | 526   | €  | 564   | €  | <b>59</b> 1 | €  | 606   | €  | 608   | €   | <u>596</u> | €   | 600        | Reinvestment          |
| - Reinvestment              |    |   | €  | 233   | €  | 261   | €  | 293   | €  | 328   | €  | 367   | €  | 334   | €  | 281         | €  | 211   | €  | 126   | €   | 31         | €   | 35         | reflects              |
| FCFF                        |    |   | €  | 133   | €  | 140   | €  | 147   | €  | 153   | €  | 159   | €  | 230   | €  | 310         | €  | 395   | €  | 482   | €   | 566        | €   | 565        | higher sales          |
| Cost of capital             |    |   | 8. | 00%   | 8. | .00%  | 8. | 00%   | 8. | 00%   | 8  | .00%  | 7. | 90%   | 7. | 80%         | 7. | .70%  | 7. | 60%   | 7.5 | 50%        |     | 7.50%      |                       |
| PV(FCFF)                    |    |   | €  | 123   | €  | 120   | €  | 117   | €  | 113   | €  | 108   | €  | 145   | €  | 181         | €  | 215   | €  | 244   | €   | 266        |     |            | The very              |
|                             |    |   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            | rich are              |
| Terminal value              | €  | 8,315   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            | sensitive to          |
| PV(Terminal value)          | €  | 3,906   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            | economic              |
| PV (CF over next 10 years)  | €  | 1,631   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            | conditions            |
| Value of operating assets = | €  | 5,537   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            |                       |
| - Debt                      | €  | 623   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            |                       |
| - Minority interests        | €  | 13  |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            |                       |
| + Cash                      | €  | 1,141   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            |                       |
| Value of equity             | €  | 6,042   |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |             |    |       |    |       |     |            |     |            |                       |

# And the world is full of feedback.. My Ferrari afterthought!



# Step 6: Be ready to modify narrative as events unfold

| Narrative Break/End  | Narrative Shift  | Narrative Change<br>(Expansion or Contraction)  |
|--|--|---|
| Events, external (legal,<br>political or economic) or<br>internal (management,<br>competitive, default), that<br>can cause the narrative to<br>break or end. | Improvement or<br>deterioration in initial<br>business model, changing<br>market size, market share<br>and/or profitability. | Unexpected entry/success<br>in a new market or<br>unexpected exit/failure in<br>an existing market.   |
| Your valuation estimates<br>(cash flows, risk, growth &<br>value) are no longer<br>operative   | Your valuation estimates<br>will have to be modified to<br>reflect the new data about<br>the company.                        | Valuation estimates have<br>to be redone with new<br>overall market potential<br>and characteristics. |
| Estimate a probability that<br>it will occur &<br>consequences   | Monte Carlo simulations or scenario analysis   | Real Options  |

#### Henkel

#### The Story

Henkel is a stolid (solid and conservatively run) company that has an established presence and brand name power in each of its three markets (industrial adhesives, laundry detergents and household goods) but is unlikely to stray too far (geographically, leverage-wise or business-wise) from its existing domains.

|   |                |                        |            | The / | Assumpti  | ons   |          |                        |  |                  |  |
|---|----------------|------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|------------------------|--|------------------|--|
|   | Base year      | Years 1-5              | Years 6-10 | 0     |           |       |          | After year 10          | Link to s                              | tory             |  |
| Revenues (a)                                  | \$ 18,074      | 4.20%                  | 4.2%->2.2  | %     |           |       |          | 0.03%                  | Solid and slow growth                  |                  |  |
| Operating margin (b)                          | 15.25%         | 15.25%                 | 12.80%     |       |           |       |          | 12.80%                 | Strong presence and br                 | and name         |  |
| lax rate                                      | 25.00%         | 25.00%                 | 25.00%     |       |           |       |          | 25.00%                 | Not a risk taker when it               | t comes to taxes |  |
| Reinvestment (c )                             |                | Sales to capital ratio | 1.52       |       |           | RIR = |          | 0.43%                  | Nor with reinvestment                  |                  |  |
| Return on capital                             | 15.26%         | Marginal ROIC =        | 8.37%      |       |           |       |          | 7.00%                  | Global competition will wear on return |                  |  |
| Cost of capital (d)                           |                | 7.48%                  | 7.00%      |       |           |       |          | 7.00%                  | Or with business & leve                | erage risk       |  |
|   |                |                        |            | The   | Cash Flo  | ws    |          |                        |  |                  |  |
|   | Revenues       | Operating Margin       | EBIT       |       | EBIT (1-t | )     | Reinvest | ment                   | FCFF                                   |                  |  |
| 1   | € 18,833       | 15.00%                 | € 2        | ,826  | €         | 2,119 | €        | 499                    | €                                      | 1,620            |  |
| 2   | € 19,624       | 14.76%                 | € 2        | ,896  | €         | 2,172 | €        | 520                    | €                                      | 1,652            |  |
| 3   | € 20,448       | 14.51%                 | € 2        | ,968  | €         | 2,226 | €        | 542                    | €                                      | 1,684            |  |
| 4   | € 21,307       | 14.27%                 | € 3        | ,040  | €         | 2,280 | €        | 565                    | €                                      | 1,715            |  |
| 5   | € 22,202       | 14.02%                 | € 3        | ,114  | €         | 2,335 | €        | 569                    | ε                                      | 1,746            |  |
| 6   | € 22,949       | 13.78%                 | € 3        | ,162  | €         | 2,372 | €        | 492                    | €                                      | 1,880            |  |
| 7   | € 23,530       | 13.53%                 | € 3        | ,185  | €         | 2,389 | €        | 382                    | €                                      | 2,006            |  |
| 8   | € 23,930       | 13.29%                 | € 3        | ,180  | €         | 2,385 | €        | 263                    | €                                      | 2,122            |  |
| 9   | € 24,137       | 13.04%                 | € 3        | ,149  | €         | 2,361 | €        | 136                    | €                                      | 2,225            |  |
| 10  | € 24,144       | 12.80%                 | € 3        | ,090  | €         | 2,318 | €        | 5                      | €                                      | 2,313            |  |
| Terminal year                                 | € 24,151       | 12.80%                 | € 3        | ,091  | €         | 2,319 | €        | 10                     | €                                      | 2,309            |  |
|   |                |                        | -          | 7     | he Value  |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| Ferminal value                                |                |                        | € 33       | ,122  |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| V(Terminal value)                             |                |                        | € 16       | 5,316 |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| PV (CF over next 10 yea                       | rs)            |                        | € 12       | 2,741 |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| /alue of operating asse                       | ts =           |                        | € 29       | ,057  |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| Adjustment for distress                       |                |                        | €          | -     |           |       | Pr       | obability of failure = | 0.00%                                  |                  |  |
| <ul> <li>Debt &amp; Mnority Intere</li> </ul> | ests           |                        | € 2        | ,186  |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| + Cash & Other Non-op                         | erating assets |                        | € 2        | ,305  |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| /alue of equity                               |                |                        |            | ,176  |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| <ul> <li>Value of equity option</li> </ul>    | ıs             |                        | €          | -     |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| Number of shares                              |                |                        | 39         | 9.83  |           |       |          |                        |  |                  |  |
| Value per share                               |                |                        | € 7        | 2.97  |           |       | S        | tock was trading at =  | \$118.22                               |                  |  |

# Valuation as a Craft

You can never master a craft... just keep working on it..

|                          |                  |                 | Uber                          |                                 |                   |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
|                          |                  |                 | Uber: Personal Mobility       | Player?                         |                   |                                    |
| Uber is primarily a ride | e sharing compa  | ny, with ambti  | ons of being a global logisti | cs player. Its revenue growth h | as been astonis   | hing, though it is                 |
| starting to slow, but it | remains a big n  | noney loser, as | it searches for a business m  | nodel that delivers more sticki | ness. In this sto | ry, Uber uses a                    |
|                          |                  |                 |                               | to create a pathway to profita  | bility. Along the | way, it will become                |
| a less risky company, t  | hough its losses | leave it expose | ed to a 5% chance of failure  |                                 |                   |                                    |
|                          |                  |                 | The Assumption                | s                               |                   |                                    |
|                          | Base year        | Years 1-5       | Years 6-10                    | After year 10                   | St                | ory link                           |
| Total Market             | \$400,000        | Gro             | w 10.39% a year               | Grows 2.75% a year              | Global logistic   | s                                  |
| Gross Market Share       | 12.45%           |                 | 6.71%>30%                     | 30%                             | Global Networ     | k benefits                         |
|                          |                  |                 |                               |                                 | Market domina     | ance keeps billing                 |
| Revenue Share            | 20.13%           |                 | Unchanged                     | 20.13%                          | share high.       |                                    |
| Operating Margin         | -24.39%          | -               | 24.39% ->20%                  | 15.00%                          | Full employee     | & more regulations                 |
| Reinvestment             | NA               | Sales to        | capital ratio of 4.00         | Reinvestment rate = 7.5%        | Low capital inv   | estment model                      |
| Cost of capital          | NA               | 9.97%           | 9,97%->8.24%                  | 8.24%                           | At 75th percen    | tile of US firms                   |
| Risk of failure          | 5% ch            | ance of failure | , if pricing meltdown leads t | to capital being cut off        | Cash on hand +    | <ul> <li>Capital access</li> </ul> |
|                          |                  |                 | The Cash Flows                |                                 |                   |                                    |
|                          | Total Market     | Market Share    | Revenues                      | EBIT (1-t)                      | Reinvestment      | FCFF                               |
| 1                        | \$ 441,560       | 14.20%          | \$ 12,627                     | \$ (2,369)                      | \$ 650            | \$ (3,019                          |
| 2                        | \$ 487,438       | 15.96%          | \$ 15,661                     | \$ (2,057)                      | \$ 759            | \$ (2,816                          |
| 3                        | \$ 538,083       | 17.71%          | \$ 19,189                     | \$ (1,441)                      | \$ 882            | \$ (2,323                          |
| 4                        | \$ 593,990       | 19.47%          | \$ 23,281                     | \$ (438)                        | \$ 1,023          | \$ (1,461                          |
| 5                        | \$ 655,705       | 21.22%          | \$ 28,017                     | \$ 1,050                        | \$ 1,184          | \$ (134                            |
| 6                        | \$ 723,833       | 22.98%          | \$ 33,485                     | \$ 3,139                        | \$ 1,367          | \$ 1,771                           |
| 7                        | \$ 799,039       | 24.73%          | \$ 39,787                     | \$ 5,292                        | \$ 1,576          | \$ 3,716                           |
| 8                        | \$ 882,059       | 26.49%          | \$ 47,037                     | \$ 5,292                        | \$ 1,813          | \$ 3,479                           |
| 9                        | \$ 973,705       | 28.24%          | \$ 55,365                     | \$ 6,229                        | \$ 2,082          | \$ 4,147                           |
| 10                       | \$1,074,873      | 30.00%          | \$ 64,915                     | \$ 7,303                        | \$ 2,387          | \$ 4,915                           |
| Terminal year            | \$1,101,745      | 30.00%          | \$ 66,537                     | \$ 7,485                        | \$ 936            | \$ 6,550                           |
|                          |                  |                 | The Value                     |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Terminal value           |                  |                 | \$ 114,108                    |                                 |                   |                                    |
| PV(Terminal value)       |                  |                 | \$ 46,258                     |                                 |                   |                                    |
| PV (CF over next 10 ye   | ears)            |                 | \$ 501                        |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Value of operating asse  | ts =             |                 | \$ 46,759                     |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Probability of failure   |                  |                 | 5%                            |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Value in case of failure |                  |                 | s -                           |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Adjusted Value for ope   | rating assets    |                 | \$ 44,421                     |                                 |                   |                                    |
| + Cash on hand           |                  |                 | \$ 6,406                      |                                 |                   |                                    |
| + Cross holdings         |                  |                 | \$ 8,700                      |                                 |                   |                                    |
| + IPO Proceeds           |                  |                 | \$ 9,000                      |                                 |                   |                                    |
| - Debt                   |                  |                 | \$ 6,869                      |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Value of equity          |                  |                 | \$ 61,658                     |                                 |                   |                                    |
| Value per share          |                  |                 | \$ 27.67                      |                                 |                   |                                    |

### Push back on Uber Valuation

- Input disagreement: Lots of inputs and assumptions and I could be wrong on any or all of them..
- Model debate: DCF was designed for old economy companies and not suited to new economy firms that are more focused on accumulating users & subscribers, making them stick with the firm and sell them products & services over long periods.
- DCF is flexible: DCF models are much more flexible than most people give them credit for, and that they can be modified to reflect other frameworks. If you have a problem with a DCF value, it should not be with the model but with the person using that model.

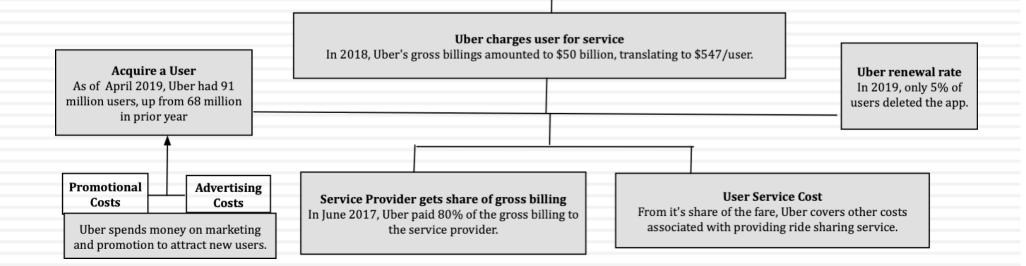
## User/ Subscriber/Member Based Valuation

- A user, subscriber or member has value only because he/she generates revenues for the company. The key to valuing a unit then becomes identifying the link to cash flows and value.
- To value users, you have to value an individual user first and then estimate the cost of acquiring new users.
  - The value of an existing user is the present value of the expected cash flows that you will generate from that user, over the lifetime that he or she remains a user.
  - The value of a new user will be the value of a user, net of the cost of acquiring a user.
  - The aggregate value of users will be the sum of the values of existing and new users.
- To get to the value of a company, you have to net out the other centralized/non-user specific costs that it will face.

#### **Uber User Economics**

Figure 4: The Mechanics of Uber's Business

User uses Uber app to get services (ride sharing, moving, delivery etc)



# Uber's Income Statement (from Prospectus)

|  |     | Yea   | Ende | d December | 31, |        |
|--|-----|-------|------|------------|-----|--------|
|  |     | 2016  | 14   | 2017       | 8   | 2018   |
| Revenue  | \$  | 3,845 | \$   | 7,932      | \$  | 11,270 |
| Costs and expenses   |     |       |      |            |     |        |
| Cost of revenue, exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below |     | 2,228 |      | 4,160      |     | 5,623  |
| Operations and support   |     | 881   |      | 1,354      |     | 1,516  |
| Sales and marketing  |     | 1,594 |      | 2,524      |     | 3,151  |
| Research and development   |     | 864   |      | 1,201      |     | 1,505  |
| General and administrative   |     | 981   |      | 2,263      |     | 2,082  |
| Depreciation and amortization  | (2) | 320   | 8    | 510        | 3   | 426    |
| Total costs and expenses   |     | 6,868 | 8    | 12,012     |     | 14,303 |

## Uber: Deconstructing the Financials

#### Costs of Servicing Existing Users

|      |                |    |            | C  | perating | Net Revenue/Gross | Operating<br>Expense/Net |
|------|----------------|----|------------|----|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Year | Gross Billings | Ne | et Revenue | E  | xpenses  | Billings          | Revenue                  |
| 2016 | \$ 19,236.00   | \$ | 3,219.00   | \$ | 3,109.00 | 16.73%            | 96.58%                   |
| 2017 | \$ 34,409.00   | \$ | 7,191.00   | \$ | 5,514.00 | 20.90%            | 76.68%                   |
| 2018 | \$ 49,799.00   | \$ | 10,025.00  | \$ | 7,139.00 | 20.13%            | 71.21%                   |

#### Costs of Adding New Users

| Year | # Users added | Selling Expenses | Cost | /New user |
|------|---------------|------------------|------|-----------|
| 2016 | 21            | 1594             | \$   | 75.90     |
| 2017 | 23            | 2524             | \$   | 109.74    |
| 2018 | 23            | 3151             | \$   | 137.00    |

#### **Corporate Expenses**

| Year | R&D            | G&A            | Depreciation |        | Total          | As % of Net Revenue |  |  |
|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------|----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 2016 | \$<br>864.00   | \$<br>981.00   | \$           | 320.00 | \$<br>2,165.00 | 67.26%              |  |  |
| 2017 | \$<br>1,201.00 | \$<br>2,263.00 | \$           | 510.00 | \$<br>3,974.00 | 55.26%              |  |  |
| 2018 | \$<br>1,505.00 | \$<br>2,082.00 | \$           | 426.00 | \$<br>4,013.00 | 40.03%              |  |  |

## **Uber's Existing User Value**

| Growth rate in C | perating | Expenses |
|------------------|----------|----------|
|------------------|----------|----------|

Assumed that 90% of operating expenses are variable, growing at revenue growth rate. Overall expenses grow 10.95%/year

Growth rate in Revenues

Assumed 12% growth in annual revenues/user over next 15 years

User Lifetime Assumed to be 15 years, with an annual renewal probability of 95%.

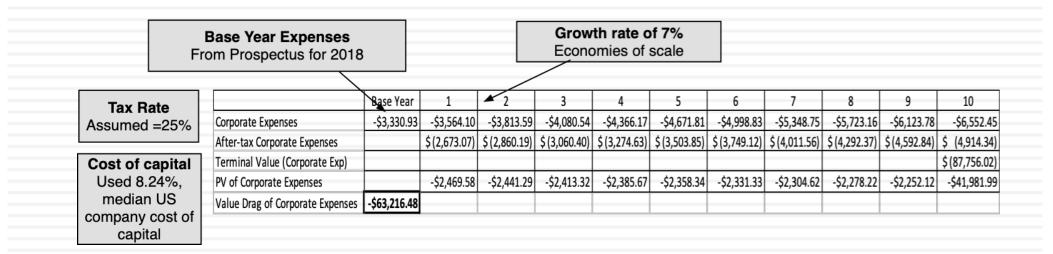
|                                    |     |          |          |  |          |          |          |            |                                    |         |       |       |            |            |           |      |          |             |      |          |     | 1      |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|------------|-----------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|-----|--------|
|                                    | Bas | se Year  | 1        | 2  | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6          |                                    | 7       | 8     | 3     | 9          | 10         | 11        |      | 12       | 13          |      | 14       |     | 15     |
| Membership Survival                |     | 1.0000   | 0.9500   | 0.9025   | 0.8574   | 0.8145   | 0.7738   | 0.7351     | 0                                  | ).6983  | 0.6   | 634   | 0.6302     | 0.5987     | 0.5688    |      | 0.5404   | 0.5133      |      | 0.4877   | 0   | .4633  |
| Gross Billings                     | \$  | 547.24   | \$612.91 | \$686.46   | \$768.84 | \$861.10 | \$964.43 | \$1,080.16 | \$1                                | ,209.78 | \$1,3 | 54.95 | \$1,517.54 | \$1,699.65 | \$1,903.6 | 1\$  | 2,132.04 | \$ 2,387.89 | \$   | 2,674.43 | \$2 | ,995.3 |
| Net Revenues                       | \$  | 110.16   | \$123.38 | \$138.19   | \$154.77 | \$173.35 | \$194.15 | \$ 217.45  | \$                                 | 243.54  | \$ 2  | 72.76 | \$ 305.50  | \$ 342.16  | \$ 383.2  | 1\$  | 429.20   | \$ 480.70   | ) \$ | 538.39   | \$  | 602.9  |
| Operating Expenses                 | \$  | 65.12    | \$ 72.25 | \$ 80.16   | \$ 88.94 | \$ 98.67 | \$109.48 | \$ 121.47  | \$                                 | 134.77  | \$ 14 | 49.52 | \$ 165.90  | \$ 184.06  | \$ 204.2  | 2\$  | 226.58   | \$ 251.39   | \$   | 278.92   | \$  | 309.4  |
| Operating Profit/user              | \$  | 45.05    | \$ 51.14 | \$ 58.03   | \$ 65.84 | \$ 74.67 | \$ 84.67 | \$ 95.98   | \$                                 | 108.77  | \$ 12 | 23.24 | \$ 139.60  | \$ 158.09  | \$ 179.0  | 0\$  | 202.62   | \$ 229.31   | \$   | 259.47   | \$  | 293.5  |
| Survival adjusted Operating Profit |     |          | \$ 48.58 | \$ 52.37   | \$ 56.45 | \$ 60.82 | \$ 65.52 | \$ 70.55   | \$                                 | 75.96   | \$ 8  | 81.76 | \$ 87.98   | \$ 94.66   | \$ 101.8  | 1\$  | 109.49   | \$ 117.72   | \$   | 126.54   | \$  | 135.9  |
| After-tax Operating Profit/user    | \$  | 33.79    | \$ 36.44 | \$ 39.28   | \$ 42.34 | \$ 45.62 | \$ 49.14 | \$ 52.92   | \$                                 | 56.97   | \$ (  | 61.32 | \$ 65.99   | \$ 70.99   | \$ 76.3   | 6\$  | 82.12    | \$ 88.29    | \$   | 94.90    | \$  | 101.9  |
| Present Value                      |     |          | \$ 33.66 | \$ 33.53   | \$ 33.38 | \$ 33.23 | \$ 33.07 | \$ 32.90   | \$                                 | 32.73   | \$ 3  | 32.55 | \$ 32.36   | \$ 32.16   | \$ 31.9   | 6\$  | 31.75    | \$ 31.54    | \$   | 31.32    | \$  | 31.1   |
| Annual Growth Rate (Revenues)      |     | 12.00%   |          |  |          |          |          |            |                                    |         |       |       |            |            |           |      |          |             |      |          |     |        |
| Annual Growth Rate (Op Exp)        |     | 10.95%   |          |  |          |          |          |            |                                    |         | 0     |       | Ris        | sk Adju    | sted      | Dis  | coun     | t Rate      | •    |          |     |        |
| Risk-adjusted discount rate        |     | 8.24%    | •        |  |          |          |          |            | -                                  |         |       |       | Jsed a     | 8.24%      | cost o    | of c | apital   | , set a     | t th |          | F   |        |
| Life of user =                     |     | 15.00    |          |  |          |          |          |            |                                    |         | m     |       | cost of    |            |           |      |          |             | es,  |          |     |        |
| Value per existing user =          | \$  | 487.25   |          | Survival-adjusted PV<br>PV of after-tax operating income,<br>adjusted for drop out rate over time. |          |          |          |            | adjusted for inflation difference. |         |       |       |            |            |           |      |          |             |      |          |     |        |
| Number of existing users =         |     | 91.00    |          |  |          |          |          |            |                                    |         |       |       |            |            |           |      |          |             |      |          |     |        |
| Value of Existing Users            | \$4 | 4,339.77 | a        | djusted  | d for d  | rop ou   | t rate   | over tin   | ne                                 | ·       |       |       |            |            |           | Ť    |          |             | Ì    |          |     |        |

#### Uber's New User Value

Value Added by New Users at Uber

| Base year Value/ New<br>Value of User = \$487.2<br>Cost of adding New Us<br>Value added by new us | 25<br>Ser : | = \$113.71                 |         |       |             |             |             |             |             |            |                   |                   |             |              |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
|   |             |                            | Base Y  | ear   | 1           | 2           | 3           | 4           | 5           | 6          | 7                 | 8                 | 9           | 10           |
| User Growth rates   |             | Total Users                | 91.0    | 0     | 101.92      | 114.15      | 127.85      | 143.19      | 160.37      | 170.00     | 180.20            | 191.01            | 202.47      | 214.62       |
| Years 1-5: 12%  | -           | New Users                  | 8.0     | )     | 15.47       | 17.33       | 19.41       | 21.73       | 24.34       | 17.64      | 18.70             | 19.82             | 21.01       | 22.27        |
| Years 6-10: 6%  |             | Value per new user         | \$373.  | 54    | \$379.14    | \$384.83    | \$390.60    | \$396.46    | \$402.40    | \$408.44   | \$414.57          | \$420.78          | \$427.10    | \$433.50     |
|   | 1           | Value added by new users   |         |       | \$5,865.27  | \$6,667.64  | \$7,579.77  | \$8,616.68  | \$9,795.45  | \$7,205.30 | \$7,752.18        | \$8,340.57        | \$8,973.62  | \$9,654.72   |
| Cost of capital   |             | Terminal Value (new users) |         |       |             |             |             |             |             |            |                   |                   |             | \$31,603.73  |
| Used 9.97%, the 75th  | -           | Present Value              |         |       | \$ 5,333.52 | \$ 5,513.45 | \$ 5,699.46 | \$ 5,891.74 | \$ 6,090.50 | \$ 4,073.8 | \$ 3,985.70       | \$ 3,899.44       | \$ 3,815.05 | \$ 15,950.37 |
| percentile of US<br>companies   |             | Value Added by New Users   | \$ 60,2 | 53.08 |             |             |             |             |             |            | Beyond<br>User of | year 10<br>growth | 7           |              |
|   |             |                            |         |       |             |             |             |             |             |            | continue          | -                 | 6           |              |

### Uber Corporate Expense Value (Drag)



## **Uber Valuation**

| Existing Users   |             |   | New Users                           |               |     | Corporate Exper                              | ises          |          |                    |         |           |
|--|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----|--|---------------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| Inputs   |             |   | Inputs                              |               |     | Inputs                                       |               |          |                    |         |           |
| Net Revenue/User =   | \$ 110.16   |   | Cost of acquiring user =            | \$ 113.71     |     | Corporate Expenses                           | \$ 2,812.72   |          |                    |         |           |
| Operating Expense/User=  | \$ 65.12    |   | Value of new user =                 | \$ 373.54     |     | CAGR - Next 10 years                         | 7.00%         |          |                    |         |           |
| Operating Profit/User =  | \$ 45.05    |   | Growth rate in net users (1-5)      | 12.00%        |     | Discount Rate =                              | 8.24%         |          |                    |         |           |
| CAGR in Revenue/User   | 12.00%      |   | Growth rate in net users (6-10)     | 6.00%         |     |  | - 78          |          |                    |         |           |
| Annual Renewal Rate =  | 95.00%      |   | Discount Rate                       | 9.97%         |     |  |               |          |                    |         |           |
| User Life =  | 15          |   |                                     |               |     |  |               |          |                    |         |           |
| Discount Rate =  | 8.24%       |   |                                     |               |     |  |               |          |                    |         |           |
| Output   |             |   | Output                              | x             |     | Output                                       | 12            |          |                    |         |           |
| Value/User =   | \$ 487.25   |   | # Users in year 10 =                | 214.62        |     |  |               |          |                    |         |           |
| # Existing Users =   | 91.00       |   | # Net New Users (10 years)          | 123.62        |     |  |               |          |                    |         |           |
| Value of Existing Users =  | \$44,339.77 | + | Value of New Users =                | \$60,253.08   | 143 | PV of Corporate Expenses                     | \$(63,216.48) | =        | Value of Operating | \$      | 41,376.37 |
|  |             |   |                                     |               |     |  |               |          | + Cash             | \$      | 15,407.00 |
| Existing users will stick wit                                    | h Uber and  |   | Uber will continue to add new us    | ers, but at a |     | Uber's corporate expenses will               | l continue to |          | + Cross Holdings   | \$      | 8,700.00  |
| increase how much they sp  | end on its  |   | decreasing pace, with a cost of a   | cquiring a    |     | grow, notwithstanding economies of scale, as |               |          | - Debt             | \$      | 6,869.00  |
| services, the longer they stay.<br>Operating expenses are mostly |             |   | new user staying stable (with the   | current cost  |     | the company increases spending moderately    |               |          | Value of equity    | \$      | 58,614.37 |
|  |             |   | incrteasing at the inflation rate). | The new user  |     | on autonomous cars.                          |               | # Shares | 360.               | 2235.26 |           |
| variable, but there will be<br>econmies of scale.                | mild        |   | spending profile will mirror existi | ng users.     |     |  |               |          | Value/Share        | \$      | 26.22     |

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#### **RELATIVE VALUATION (PRICING)**

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### Relative valuation is pervasive...

- Most asset valuations are relative.
- Most equity valuations on Wall Street are relative valuations.
  - Almost 85% of equity research reports are based upon a multiple and comparables.
  - More than 50% of all acquisition valuations are based upon multiples
  - Rules of thumb based on multiples are not only common but are often the basis for final valuation judgments.
- While there are more discounted cashflow valuations in consulting and corporate finance, they are often relative valuations masquerading as discounted cash flow valuations.
  - The objective in many discounted cashflow valuations is to back into a number that has been obtained by using a multiple.
  - The terminal value in a significant number of discounted cashflow valuations is estimated using a multiple.

### The Reasons for the allure...

"If you think I'm crazy, you should see the guy who lives across the hall"

Jerry Seinfeld talking about Kramer in a Seinfeld episode

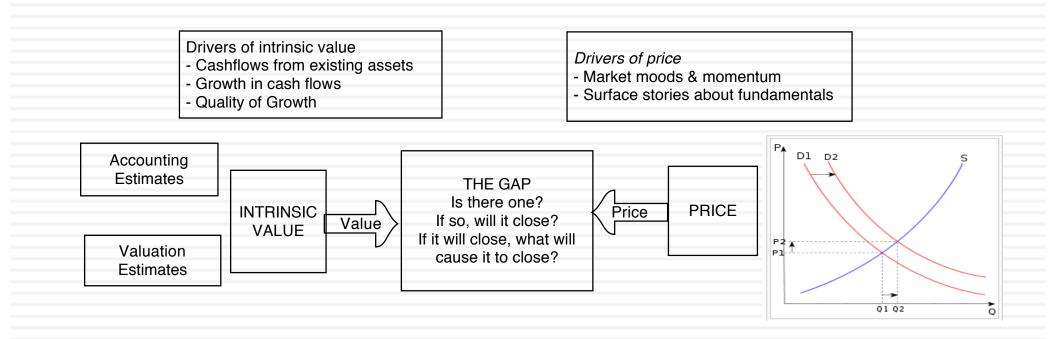
A little inaccuracy sometimes saves tons of explanation

H.H. Munro

If you are going to screw up, make sure that you have lots of company"

**Ex-portfolio** manager

#### **Pricing versus Valuation**



## Test 1: Are you pricing or valuing?

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| 5369 La Jolla N<br>La Jolla, CA 92037<br>Status: Active | /lesa Dr                     | \$995,000         3           Price         Beds           Built: 1955         Lot Size: 3,0 | <b>2.5</b><br>Baths<br>000 Sq. Ft. <b>O</b> | <b>1,440</b> Sq. Ft.<br>\$691 / Sq. Ft.<br><b>Redfin:</b> 12 days | Favorite                              | X-Out Sh  | Tour Hom  |
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## Test 2: Are you pricing or valuing?

#### Europe Switzerland

Biotechnology Biotechnology Reuters BION.S Bloomberg E BION SW S

Exchange Ticker SWX BION

| Price at 12 Aug 2013 (CHF) | 124.00         |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Price Target (CHF)         | 164.50         |
| 52-week range (CHF)        | 128.40 - 84.90 |

#### Strong sector and stock-picking continue

#### Impressive performance

Over the past two years, BB Biotech shares have roughly tripled, which could tempt investors to take profits. However, this performance has been well backed by a deserved revival of the biotech industry, encouraging fundamental news, M&A, and increased money flow into health care stocks. In addition, BBB returned to index outperformance by modifying its stock-picking approach. Hence, despite excellent performance, the shares still trade at a 23% discount to the net asset value of the portfolio. Hence, the shares are an attractive value vehicle to capture growth opportunities in an attractive sector.

#### Biotech industry remains attractive

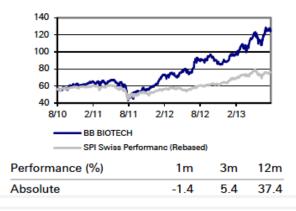
With the re-rating of the pharma sector, investors have also showed increased interest in biotech stocks. Established biotech stocks have delivered encouraging financial results and approvals, while there has also been substantial industry consolidation, which is not surprising in times of "cheap" money and high liquidity. BB Biotech remains an attractive vehicle to capture the future potential of the biotech sector. In addition, investors benefit from a 23% discount to NAV and attractive cash distribution policy of 5% yield p.a. Hence, we reiterate our Buy on BB Biotech shares.

 Key changes

 Target Price
 106.50 to 164.50 ↑
 54.5%

 Source: Deutsche Bank

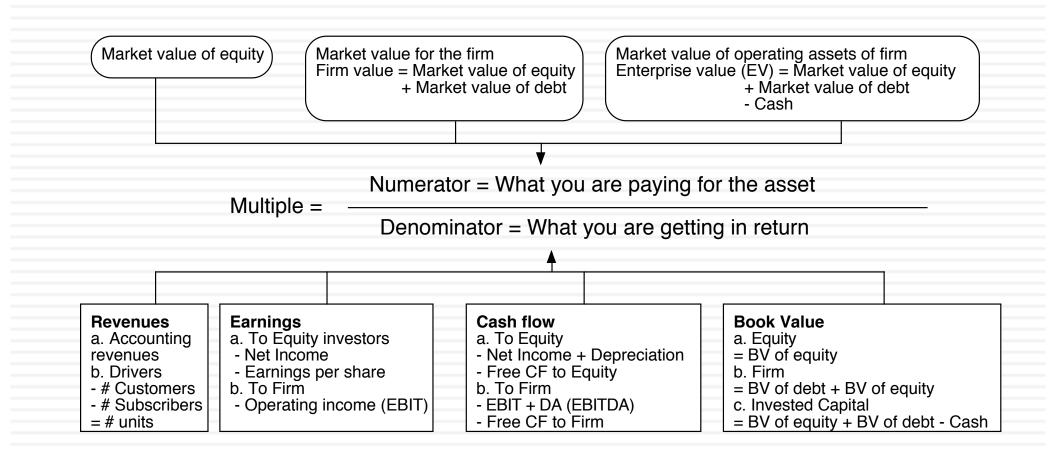
#### Price/price relative



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### The tool for pricing: A multiple

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#### The Four Steps to Deconstructing Multiples

#### Define the multiple

In use, the same multiple can be defined in different ways by different users. When comparing and using multiples, estimated by someone else, it is critical that we understand how the multiples have been estimated

#### Describe the multiple

- Too many people who use a multiple have no idea what its cross sectional distribution is. If you do not know what the cross sectional distribution of a multiple is, it is difficult to look at a number and pass judgment on whether it is too high or low.
- Analyze the multiple
  - It is critical that we understand the fundamentals that drive each multiple, and the nature of the relationship between the multiple and each variable.
- Apply the multiple
  - Defining the comparable universe and controlling for differences is far more difficult in practice than it is in theory.

## **Definitional Tests**

#### Is the multiple consistently defined?

Proposition 1: Both the value (the numerator) and the standardizing variable (the denominator) should be to the same claimholders in the firm. In other words, the value of equity should be divided by equity earnings or equity book value, and firm value should be divided by firm earnings or book value.

#### Is the multiple uniformly estimated?

- The variables used in defining the multiple should be estimated uniformly across assets in the "comparable firm" list.
- If earnings-based multiples are used, the accounting rules to measure earnings should be applied consistently across assets. The same rule applies with book-value based multiples.

#### Example 1: Price Earnings Ratio: Definition

PE = Market Price per Share / Earnings per Share

- There are a number of variants on the basic PE ratio in use. They are based upon how the price and the earnings are defined.
- Price: is usually the current price

is sometimes the average price for the year

EPS: EPS in most recent financial year
EPS in trailing 12 months (Trailing PE)
Forecasted EPSnnext year (Forward PE)
Forecasted EPS in future year

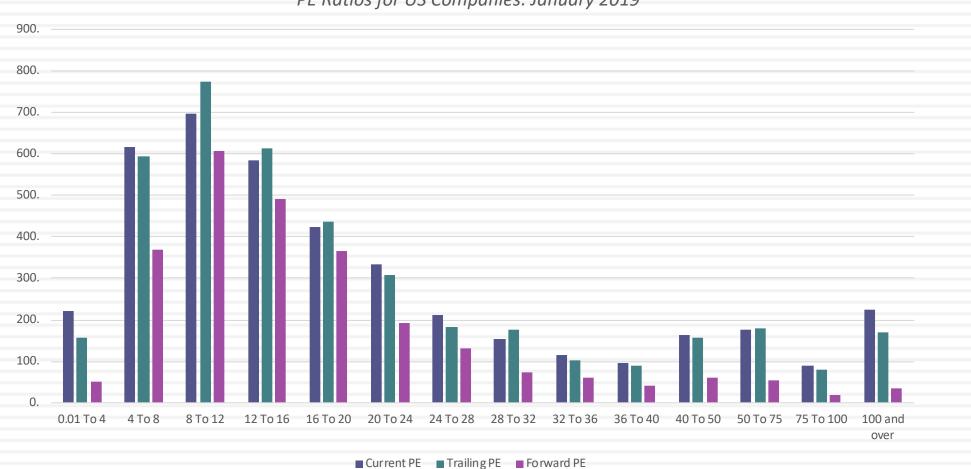
#### Example 2: Enterprise Value / EBITDA Multiple

- The enterprise value to EBITDA multiple is obtained by netting cash out against debt to arrive at enterprise value and dividing by EBITDA.
  - $\frac{\text{Enterprise Value}}{\text{EBITDA}} = \frac{\text{Market Value of Equity} + \text{Market Value of Debt} \text{Cash}}{\text{Earnings before Interest, Taxes and Depreciation}}$
- Why do we net out cash from firm value?
- What happens if a firm has cross holdings which are categorized as:
  - Minority interests?
  - Majority active interests?

#### **Descriptive Tests**

- What is the average and standard deviation for this multiple, across the universe (market)?
- □ What is the median for this multiple?
  - The median for this multiple is often a more reliable comparison point.
- How large are the outliers to the distribution, and how do we deal with the outliers?
  - Throwing out the outliers may seem like an obvious solution, but if the outliers all lie on one side of the distribution (they usually are large positive numbers), this can lead to a biased estimate.
- Are there cases where the multiple cannot be estimated? Will ignoring these cases lead to a biased estimate of the multiple?
- How has this multiple changed over time?

#### 1. Multiples have skewed distributions...



PE Ratios for US Companies: January 2019

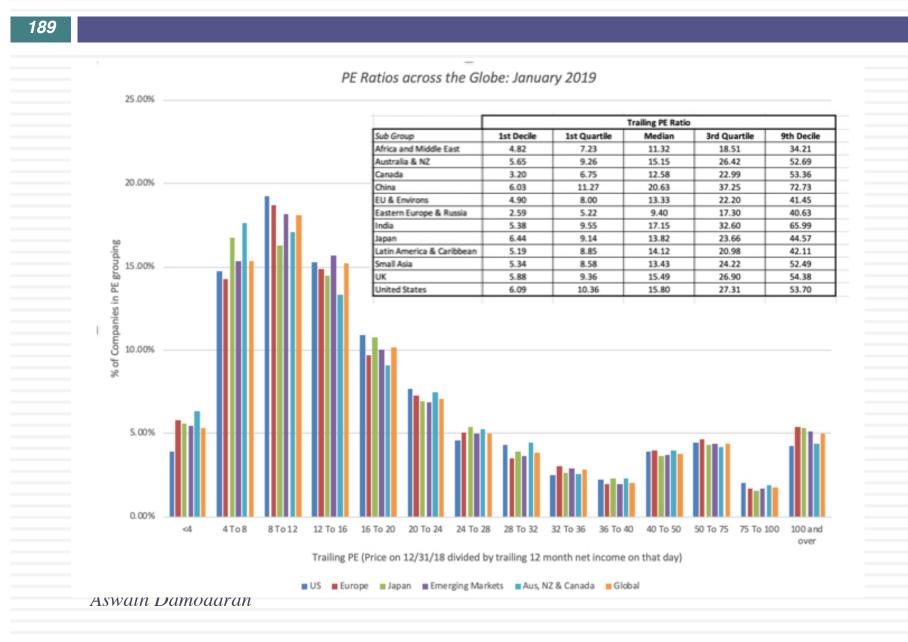
## 2. Making statistics "dicey"

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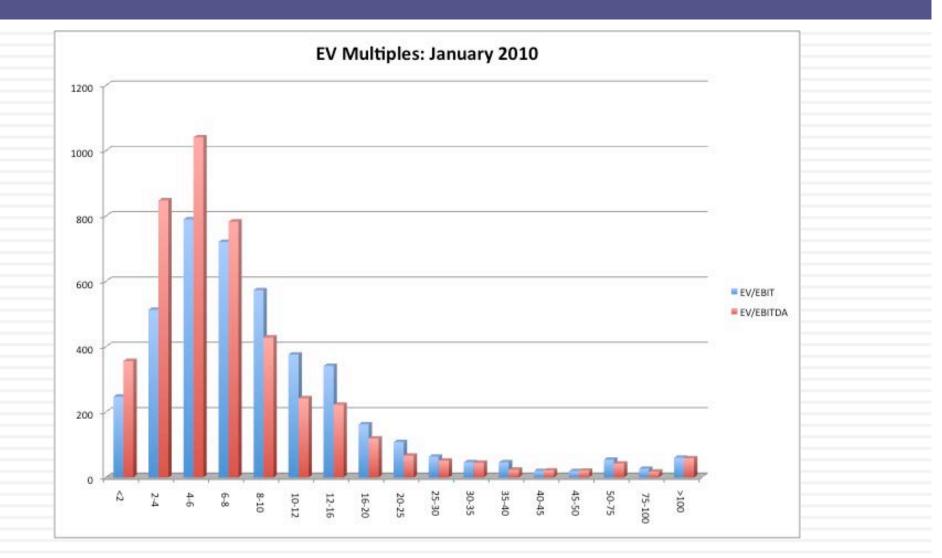
|                    | Current PE | Trailing PE | Forward PE |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Number of firms    | 7,209      | 7,209       | 7,209      |
| Number with PE     | 2,965      | 2,957       | 2,489      |
| Average            | 77.18      | 35.33       | 26.91      |
| Median             | 18.61      | 15.80       | 14.44      |
| Minimum            | 0.68       | 1.94        | 2.65       |
| Maximum            | 48700.00   | 3400.00     | 1769.64    |
| Standard deviation | 990.76     | 118.07      | 66.67      |
| Standard error     | 18.20      | 2.17        | 1.34       |
| Skewness           | 41.60      | 15.55       | 13.63      |
| 25th percentile    | 11.70      | 10.36       | 10.12      |
| 75th percentile    | 32.35      | 27.31       | 23.16      |

#### US firms in January 2018

#### 3. Markets have a lot in common : Comparing Global PEs



# 4. Simplistic rules almost always break down...6 times EBITDA was not cheap in the US in 2010



#### But it may be in 2019, unless you are in Russia!

**First Decile** 

3.45

3.66

3.48

4.97

4.06

2.32

3.56

2.58

4.43

3.97

4.41

5.16

3.82

First Qtl

5.68

5.88

5.39

8.49

5.94

4.17

5.80

4.26

6.23

6.09

6.12

7.61

6.09

Median

9.44

9.13

9.43

14.81

9.12

6.91

9.66

6.94

9.21

9.82

9.57

12.37

10.05

Third Qtl Top Decile

44.89

60.27

149.15

67.83

36.87

33.49

42.99

21.95

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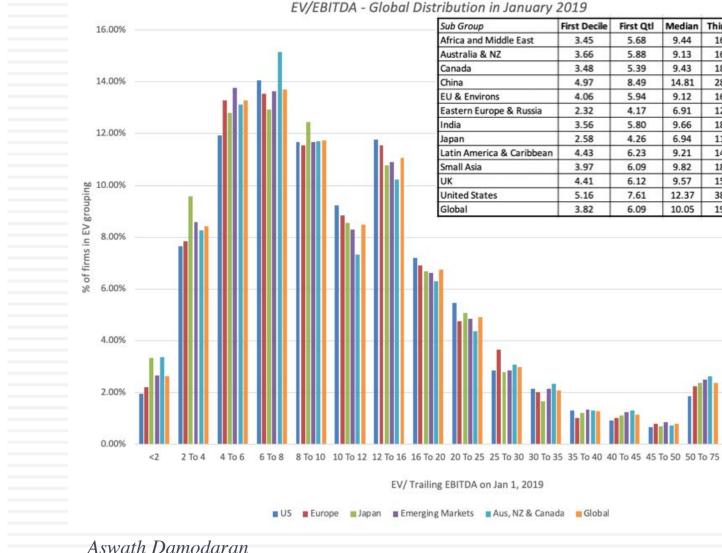
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EV/EBITDA - Global Distribution in January 2019

Sub Group

Canada

China

India

Japan

UK

Global

Small Asia

United States

Australia & NZ

EU & Environs

Africa and Middle East

Eastern Europe & Russia

Latin America & Caribbean

## Henkel: A Relative Valuation

|                                      | Exchange:Ticke |           |         |          |           | EV/ Invested   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Company Name                         | <u>r</u>       | <u>PE</u> | PBV     | EV/Sales | EV/EBITDA | <u>Capital</u> |
| The Procter & Gamble Company         | NYSE:PG        | 21.14     | 3.81    | 3.73     | 13.96     | 3.20           |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co.                | NYSE:CL        | 45.20     | NA      | 4.45     | 15.89     | NA             |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group plc          | LSE:RB.        | 29.87     | 6.47    | 5.31     | 18.21     | 5.38           |
| Henkel AG & Co. KGaA                 | DB:HEN3        | 22.88     | 3.38    | 2.54     | 13.66     | 3.46           |
| Kimberly-Clark Corporation           | NYSE:KMB       | 20.46     | 136.45  | 2.63     | 11.53     | 6.72           |
| Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA   | OM:SCA B       | 31.56     | 2.52    | 1.79     | 10.88     | 2.04           |
| The Clorox Company                   | NYSE:CLX       | 23.73     | 51.77   | 3.00     | 14.42     | 7.80           |
| Church & Dwight Co. Inc.             | NYSE:CHD       | 26.85     | 6.06    | 3.77     | 15.96     | 4.53           |
| Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.       | NYSE:SPB       | 27.37     | 4.58    | 2.33     | 13.54     | 2.15           |
| HRG Group, Inc.                      | NYSE:HRG       | NA        | 5.48    | 1.87     | 9.01      | 1.60           |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc.             | NYSE:ENR       | 23.42     | NA      | 2.16     | 11.83     | NA             |
| PZ Cussons Plc                       | LSE:PZC        | 18.03     | 2.42    | 1.68     | 10.88     | 2.13           |
| WD-40 Company                        | NasdaqGS:WDF   | 28.86     | 10.81   | 4.02     | 19.68     | 9.95           |
| Central Garden & Pet Company         | NasdaqGS:CEN   | 26.86     | 2.21    | 0.88     | 9.63      | 1.74           |
| McBride plc                          | LSE:MCB        | 18.93     | 4.70    | 0.60     | 7.70      | 2.55           |
| Orchids Paper Products Company       | AMEX:TIS       | 16.66     | 2.01    | 2.10     | 10.52     | 1.59           |
| Oil-Dri Corp. of America             | NYSE:ODC       | 17.80     | 2.09    | 0.87     | 8.29      | 2.24           |
| Suominen Oyj                         | HLSE:SUY1V     | 11.69     | 1.43    | 0.52     | 4.78      | 1.32           |
| Accrol Group Holdings Plc            | AIM:ACRL       | 17.74     | NA      | 1.28     | 9.29      | NA             |
| Median                               |                | 23.15     | 4.20    | 2.16     | 11.53     | 2.39           |
| Henkel versus Median (Under or Over) |                | -1.16%    | -19.54% | 17.57%   | 18.45%    | 44.70%         |

## Henkel: Controlling for differences

|                                      |                  |                   |             |         | <u>Net</u>  | Expected         | <u>Revenue</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                      | <u>Operating</u> |                   |             |         | Debt/Market | <u>Growth in</u> | CAGR (Last 5   |
| Company Name                         | <u>Margin</u>    | <u>Net Margin</u> | <u>ROIC</u> | ROE     | <u>Cap</u>  | <u>EPS</u>       | years)         |
| The Procter & Gamble Company         | 22.00%           | 16.27%            | 14.23%      | 18.02%  | 7.60%       | 6.30%            | -4.57%         |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co.                | 25.17%           | 9.04%             | 53.52%      | NA      | 8.40%       | 6.93%            | -0.75%         |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group plc          | 27.45%           | 17.17%            | 21.34%      | 21.67%  | 3.79%       | 11.00%           | 0.17%          |
| Henkel AG & Co. KGaA                 | 16.11%           | 11.15%            | 16.66%      | 14.75%  | -0.91%      | 8.96%            | 3.17%          |
| Kimberly-Clark Corporation           | 18.92%           | 10.96%            | 33.53%      | 666.89% | 16.74%      | 7.20%            | -2.59%         |
| Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA   | 11.20%           | 4.62%             | 7.49%       | 8.00%   | 20.54%      | 8.04%            | 10.80%         |
| The Clorox Company                   | 18.23%           | 11.25%            | 31.23%      | 218.18% | 12.48%      | 7.05%            | 1.95%          |
| Church & Dwight Co. Inc.             | 20.64%           | 13.12%            | 16.21%      | 22.57%  | 7.15%       | 9.41%            | 5.64%          |
| Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.       | 13.58%           | 5.78%             | 9.72%       | 16.74%  | 46.63%      | 12.20%           | 10.10%         |
| HRG Group, Inc.                      | 16.19%           | -6.49%            | 9.37%       | -60.24% | 179.41%     | 0.00%            | 13.00%         |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc.             | 15.97%           | 8.07%             | 45.82%      | NA      | 14.16%      | 5.77%            | NA             |
| PZ Cussons Plc                       | 12.82%           | 8.24%             | 13.49%      | 13.44%  | 12.05%      | 0.00%            | 0.01%          |
| WD-40 Company                        | 18.73%           | 13.82%            | 33.50%      | 37.46%  | 0.89%       | 10.00%           | 2.50%          |
| Central Garden & Pet Company         | 6.80%            | 2.54%             | 8.73%       | 8.24%   | 28.87%      | 11.00%           | 2.42%          |
| McBride plc                          | 5.03%            | 2.50%             | 14.15%      | 24.81%  | 28.23%      | 0.00%            | -3.47%         |
| Orchids Paper Products Company       | 12.85%           | 9.32%             | 6.48%       | 12.09%  | 35.53%      | 14.30%           | 13.60%         |
| Oil-Dri Corp. of America             | 5.87%            | 5.18%             | 14.29%      | 11.76%  | -5.53%      | 0.00%            | 2.96%          |
| Suominen Oyj                         | 6.71%            | 3.69%             | 11.07%      | 12.19%  | 21.64%      | -0.20%           | 19.80%         |
| Accrol Group Holdings Plc            | 10.52%           | 4.83%             | NA          | NA      | NA          | 0.00%            | NA             |
| Median                               | 15.97%           | 8.24%             | 14.26%      | 15.75%  | 13.32%      | 7.05%            | 2.50%          |
| Henkel versus Median (Under or Over) | 0.84%            | 35.37%            | 16.81%      | -6.32%  | -106.83%    | 27.09%           | 26.80%         |

### **Analytical Tests**

- What are the fundamentals that determine and drive these multiples?
  - Proposition 2: Embedded in every multiple are all of the variables that drive every discounted cash flow valuation - growth, risk and cash flow patterns.
  - In fact, using a simple discounted cash flow model and basic algebra should yield the fundamentals that drive a multiple
- How do changes in these fundamentals change the multiple?
  - The relationship between a fundamental (like growth) and a multiple (such as PE) is seldom linear. For example, if firm A has twice the growth rate of firm B, it will generally not trade at twice its PE ratio
  - Proposition 3: It is impossible to properly compare firms on a multiple, if we do not know the nature of the relationship between fundamentals and the multiple.

### A Simple Analytical device

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| Start with model. | a basic intrinsic value                             | Divide both sides of<br>value equation by the<br>denominator of the<br>multiple that you are<br>trying to deconstruct.        | You should end up with an<br>intrinsic version of your multiple,<br>which relates the multiple to<br>fundamentals that vary across<br>firms. |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
|                   | vith a dividend or<br>model, preferably<br>siimple. | For example, if you are<br>trying to deconstruct the<br>Price to Book ratio, divide<br>both sides by book value<br>of equity. | Intrinsic version of PE  |

| lf enterprise<br>value<br>multiple | Start with a firm or operating asset model:. | For example, if you are<br>trying to deconstruct the<br>EV to Sales ratio, dividen<br>both sides oby total<br>sales. | Intrinsic version of EV/<br>Sale ratio. |  |
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#### **PE Ratio: Understanding the Fundamentals**

- □ To understand the fundamentals, start with a basic equity discounted cash flow model.
- □ With the dividend discount model,

$$P_0 = \frac{DPS_1}{r - g_n}$$

Dividing both sides by the current earnings per share, 

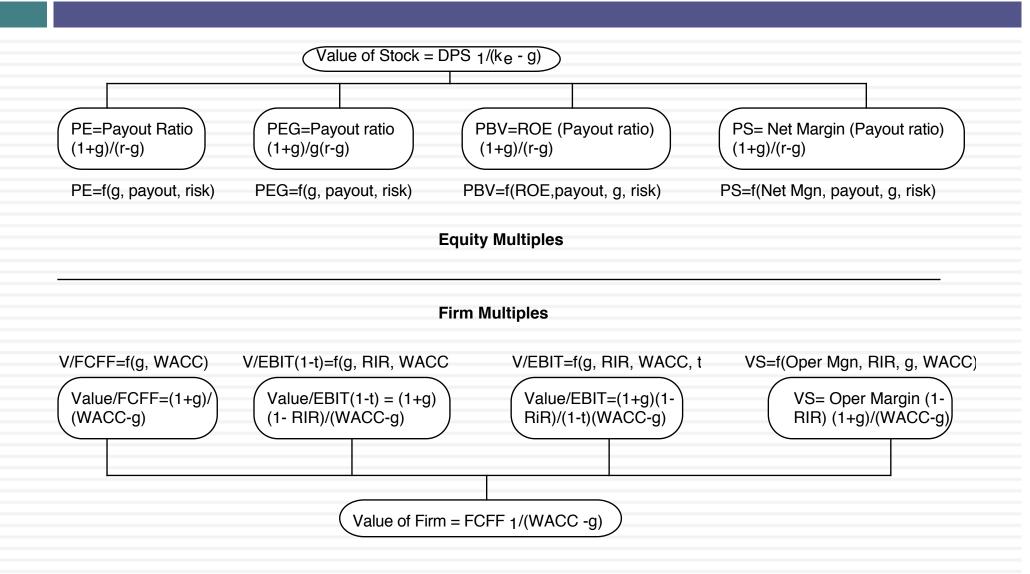
$$\frac{P_0}{EPS_0} = PE = \frac{Payout Ratio * (1 + g_n)}{r - g_n}$$

□ If this had been a FCFE Model,

$$P_{0} = \frac{FCFE_{1}}{r - g_{n}}$$
$$\frac{P_{0}}{EPS_{0}} = PE = \frac{(FCFE/Earnings)*(1 + g_{n})}{r - g}$$

r-g<sub>n</sub>

## The Determinants of Multiples...



## **Application Tests**

Given the firm that we are valuing, what is a "comparable" firm?

- While traditional analysis is built on the premise that firms in the same sector are comparable firms, valuation theory would suggest that a comparable firm is one which is similar to the one being analyzed in terms of fundamentals.
- Proposition 4: There is no reason why a firm cannot be compared with another firm in a very different business, if the two firms have the same risk, growth and cash flow characteristics.
- Given the comparable firms, how do we adjust for differences across firms on the fundamentals?
  - Proposition 5: It is impossible to find an exactly identical firm to the one you are valuing.

# An Example: Comparing PE Ratios across a Sector: PE

| Company Name                                     | PE   | Growth |
|--|------|--------|
| PT Indosat ADR                                   | 7.8  | 0.06   |
| Telebras ADR                                     | 8.9  | 0.075  |
| Telecom Corporation of New Zealand ADR           | 11.2 | 0.11   |
| Telecom Argentina Stet - France Telecom SA ADR B | 12.5 | 0.08   |
| Hellenic Telecommunication Organization SA ADR   | 12.8 | 0.12   |
| Telecomunicaciones de Chile ADR                  | 16.6 | 0.08   |
| Swisscom AG ADR                                  | 18.3 | 0.11   |
| Asia Satellite Telecom Holdings ADR              | 19.6 | 0.16   |
| Portugal Telecom SA ADR                          | 20.8 | 0.13   |
| Telefonos de Mexico ADR L                        | 21.1 | 0.14   |
| Matav RT ADR                                     | 21.5 | 0.22   |
| Telstra ADR                                      | 21.7 | 0.12   |
| Gilat Communications                             | 22.7 | 0.31   |
| Deutsche Telekom AG ADR                          | 24.6 | 0.11   |
| British Telecommunications PLC ADR               | 25.7 | 0.07   |
| Tele Danmark AS ADR                              | 27   | 0.09   |
| Telekomunikasi Indonesia ADR                     | 28.4 | 0.32   |
| Cable & Wireless PLC ADR                         | 29.8 | 0.14   |
| APT Satellite Holdings ADR                       | 31   | 0.33   |
| Telefonica SA ADR                                | 32.5 | 0.18   |
| Royal KPN NV ADR                                 | 35.7 | 0.13   |
| Telecom Italia SPA ADR                           | 42.2 | 0.14   |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone ADR                 | 44.3 | 0.2    |
| France Telecom SA ADR                            | 45.2 | 0.19   |
| Korea Telecom ADR                                | 71.3 | 0.44   |

### PE, Growth and Risk

#### Dependent variable is: PE

 $\square$  R squared = 66.2% R squared (adjusted) = 63.1%

| Variable        |           | Coefficie | ent      | SE        | t-ratio | Probability |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Constant        | 13.1151   |           | 3.471    | 3.78      | 0.0010  |             |
| Growth rate     |           | 121.223   |          | 19.27     | 6.29    | ≤ 0.0001    |
| Emerging Market | -13.853   | 1         | 3.606    | -3.84     | 0.0009  |             |
| Emerging Market | is a dumm | ıy:       | 1 if eme | rging mar | ·ket    |             |
|                 |           |           |          | 0 if not  |         |             |

Is Indosat cheap?
 PE = 13.13 + 121.22 (.06) -13.85 (1) = 6.55
 At 7.8 times earnings, Indosat is over valued.

#### Comparisons to the entire market: Why not?

- In contrast to the 'comparable firm' approach, the information in the entire cross-section of firms can be used to predict PE ratios.
- The simplest way of summarizing this information is with a multiple regression, with the PE ratio as the dependent variable, and proxies for risk, growth and payout forming the independent variables.

## PE Ratio: Standard Regression for US stocks -January 2019

|       |                   | Model Su | mmary <sup>a</sup>   |                            |
|-------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R<br>Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
| 1     | .702 <sup>b</sup> | .493     | .492                 | 2563.28776                 |

a. Broad Group = United States

 Predictors: (Constant), Payout Ratio (2019), Beta, Expected growth rate in EPS- Next 5 years The regression is run with growth and payout entered as absolute, i.e., 25% is entered as 25)

#### Coefficients<sup>a,b,c</sup>

|       |  | Unstandardize | d Coefficients | Standardized<br>Coefficients |        |      |
|-------|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Model |  | В             | Std. Error     | Beta                         | t      | Sig. |
| 1     | (Constant)                                   | -12.699       | 1.934          |                              | -6.566 | .000 |
|       | Expected growth rate in<br>EPS- Next 5 years | 1.402         | .068           | .439                         | 20.530 | .000 |
|       | Beta   | 10.533        | 1.747          | .128                         | 6.030  | .000 |
|       | Payout Ratio (New)                           | .255          | .008           | .630                         | 32.632 | .000 |

a. Broad Group = United States

b. Dependent Variable: Trailing PE

c. Weighted Least Squares Regression - Weighted by Market Cap (in US \$)

# PE ratio regressions across markets – January 2019

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|-----|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
|     | Region                   | Regression – January 2019   | R <sup>2</sup>      |
|     | US                       | $PE = 1.21 Beta + 23.50 Payout + 120.8 g_{EPS}$   | 49.3%               |
|     | Europe                   | $PE = 11.10 - 1.98 Beta + 12.50 Payout + 33.30 g_{EPS}$   | 21.6%               |
|     | Japan                    | $PE = 14.63 - 7.14 Beta + 10.5 Payout + 67.4 g_{EPS}$   | 25.4%               |
|     | Emerging<br>Markets      | $PE = 14.38 - 3.33 Beta + 5.90 Payout + 54.8 g_{EPS}$   | 26.5%               |
|     | Australia,<br>NZ, Canada | $PE = 3.93 - 1.52 Beta + 15.1 Payout + 91.7 g_{EPS}$  | 30.0%               |
|     | Global                   | PE = 8.25 – 3.06 Beta + 1.70 Payout + 9.11 g <sub>EPS</sub>   | 32.6%               |
|     |                          | <u>=Expected Growth</u> : Expected growth in EPS or Net Income: Next 5 years (a<br>Regression or Bottom up Beta | lecimals)           |
| As  |                          | <u>ut ratio: Dividends/ Net income from most recent year. Set to zero, if net in</u>                            | come < 0 <b>203</b> |

### **Choosing Between the Multiples**

- As presented in this section, there are dozens of multiples that can be potentially used to value an individual firm.
- In addition, relative valuation can be relative to a sector (or comparable firms) or to the entire market (using the regressions, for instance)
- Since there can be only one final estimate of value, there are three choices at this stage:
  - Use a simple average of the valuations obtained using a number of different multiples
  - Use a weighted average of the valuations obtained using a nmber of different multiples
  - Choose one of the multiples and base your valuation on that multiple

## Picking one Multiple

- This is usually the best way to approach this issue. While a range of values can be obtained from a number of multiples, the "best estimate" value is obtained using one multiple.
- □ The multiple that is used can be chosen in one of two ways:
  - Use the multiple that best fits your objective. Thus, if you want the company to be undervalued, you pick the multiple that yields the highest value.
  - Use the multiple that has the highest R-squared in the sector when regressed against fundamentals. Thus, if you have tried PE, PBV, PS, etc. and run regressions of these multiples against fundamentals, use the multiple that works best at explaining differences across firms in that sector.
  - Use the multiple that seems to make the most sense for that sector, given how value is measured and created.

### Conventional usage...

| Sector                          | Multiple Used                                    | Rationale                                  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Cyclical Manufacturing          | PE, Relative PE                                  | Often with normalized earnings             |
| Growth firms                    | PEG ratio  | Big differences in growth rates            |
| Young growth firms w/<br>losses | Revenue Multiples                                | What choice do you have?                   |
| Infrastructure                  | EV/EBITDA  | Early losses, big DA                       |
| REIT                            | P/CFE (where CFE = Net<br>income + Depreciation) | Big depreciation charges<br>on real estate |
| Financial Services              | Price/ Book equity                               | Marked to market?                          |
| Retailing                       | Revenue multiples                                | Margins equalize sooner<br>or later        |

## A closing thought...

