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BUSINESS EXECUTIVE FUNDAMENTALS: HOW TO BEAT THE MBAS AT THEIR OWN GAME

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Agenda





Understanding your investors



Aligning to your management team



Identifying other stakeholders



Building your InfoSec practice to align with the business



Today's Goals





Understand Public Market Dynamics



How these dynamics drive business leaders and MBAs



How to best apply what you learned today for you and your organization



Understanding Public Market Dynamics

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145.748

139,457

94,043

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74,424

40.307

Oct 31, 2017

Feb 1, 2018

Oct 23, 2017

May 9, 2016

May 14, 2017

Oct 31, 2017

- Stock Market
- Owners of the Company / Investors
- Role of Analysts



Next Steps:

- Look up the owners of your company (Yahoo Finance or SEC.gov)
- Understand the make up of your investors

	Price (T.Rowe) Associates Inc	44,110,471	Sep 29, 2017	6.35%	3,769,680,811
	Vanguard Group, Inc. (The)	42,159,915	Sep 29, 2017	6.07%	3,602,986,297
	Blackrock Inc.	40,984,366	Dec 30, 2017	5.90%	3,834,497,182
	State Street Corporation	24,602,836	Dec 30, 2017	3.54%	2,301,841,276
	Massachusetts Financial Services Co.	21,872,507	Sep 29, 2017	3.15%	1,869,224,428
	FMR, LLC	20,146,422	Dec 30, 2017	2.90%	1,884,899,193
	Wellington Management Company, LLP	16,631,493	Dec 30, 2017	2.39%	1,556,042,444
	Bank of America Corporation	11,051,908	Dec 30, 2017	1.59%	1,034,016,485
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Direct Holders (Forms 3 and 4)

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Top Institutional Holders



Understanding Roles: CEO/ Members of the Board





Number 1 Responsibility



Decision Makers



Communicators



Concerns

Growth and Margins

Peers



Similarity to you



Ratios and Multiples

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- What are Ratios or Multiples?
- The factors that drive stock price
 - Valuation
- Why do competition and comparables matter





Resources:

 Investipedia.com: Wikipedia of investment

Next Steps:

 Review your competitor list (Yahoo Finance or company's annual report(10K))



Growth (and Repeatability)



- Stock Price/Investment
 - Priced based on the future performance
 - Repeatability
 - Things that drive P/E (Not all the earnings are the same)
 - Earnings Quality
 - Gross Margin
 - Profit Margin



Next Steps:

If you can't pull data for your company, look at your competitors

Terminology:

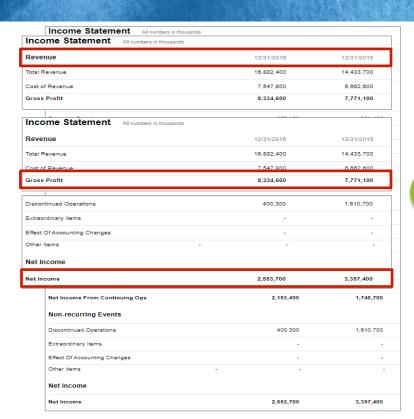
- P/E: price earning
- Gross Margin (GR): gross profit / revenue
- **Profit Margin:** profit / revenue



Understanding the Financial Statement

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- Revenue
- Gross Profit
 - Revenue-COGS
- Net Profit
 - Revenue-All Costs
- Net Profit Margin
 - Net Profit/Revenue





Next Steps:

What area does your cybersecurity budget fall under?

Terminology:

- Gross profit: revenue - COGS
- COGS: cost of getting revenue





How to use what you learned?



- Find out how investors see your company
- Understand what metrics investors are looking for in your company
 - Identify, adopt and align metrics
 - Qualitative metrics
 - Understand your peer's metrics
- Understand their lingo



Next Steps:

- Identify company's goals:
 - Growth
 - Margin-focused
 - · Revenue-focused
- Align your cybersecurity program metrics with company metrics





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