

9

Lecture 20b

Sources and Costs of Borrowed Funds

Learning Objectives

- Define various sources of capital and the costs of those funds to the firm

Sources of Capital

- There are three sources of capital available to a firm:
 - Money generated from the firm's operation
 - Borrowed money
 - Money from selling stock

Money Generated from the Firm's Operations

- A major source of capital investment money is retained profits from the firm's operations.
 - Industrial firms retain about half of their profits and pay out the rest to shareholders.
- Firms also generate money equal to the annual depreciation of their capital assets.
 - Even a firm that earns zero profit will still generate money from operations equal to its depreciation charges.

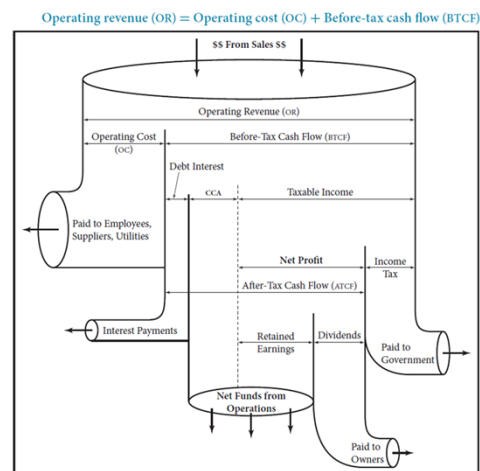


FIGURE 12-2 The operations cash flow pipeline.

Potential External Sources of Money

- External sources of money
 - Bank loans
 - Bonds
 - Issue new stock
- Balance of sources
- Decisions makers and priorities

Cost of Funds

- Cost of Borrowed Money
 - As we learned earlier, one factor that will affect a firm's MARR is the cost of borrowing money.
- Cost of Capital
 - The money a firm uses is drawn from the firm's overall capitalization.
 - This is also called the weighted average cost of capital (WACC).

Cost of Capital: WACC

- Different sources of capital may have different “weights” in terms of the amount of capital AND have different corresponding “rates of return” (costs) associated with them.
- weighted average cost of capital:

$$WACC = (\text{fraction of total capital})(ROR) + (\text{fraction of total capital})(ROR) + (\text{fraction of total capital})(ROR)$$
- “after-tax” WACC for tax deductible items:

$$\text{After-tax interest cost} = (\text{Before-tax interest cost})(1 - \text{Tax rate})$$

Cost of Capital: Problem

A profitable corporation has raised \$150 million dollars for funding various projects. The various funding sources and the payments are as shown below.

Source of Capital	Amount Raised	Interest Rate
Milan Bank	\$15M	9.0%
Chemical Bank	\$18M	8.5%
Common Stock	\$37M	7.0%
Preferred Stock	\$20M	10.0%
Bonds	\$60M	6.0% (effective annual)

If the corporation pays 40% income tax, calculate the after-tax cost of capital.

Cost of Capital: Problem, cont'd

Solution

After-Tax Interest Rates:

$$\text{Milan Bank:} \quad = 0.09(1 - 0.40) = 5.4\%$$

$$\text{Chemical Bank:} \quad = 0.085(1 - 0.40) = 5.1\%$$

$$\text{Bonds:} \quad = 0.06(1 - 0.40) = 3.6\%$$

$$\text{Stocks: no tax breaks apply.} = 7\%, 10\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{After tax interest cost} &= (0.054(15) + 0.051(18) + 0.036(60) + \\ &0.07(37) + 0.10(20)) = \$8.478 \text{ M} \end{aligned}$$

Weighted Average Cost of Capital =

$$= (\$8.478\text{M}/\$150\text{M}) \times 100\% = \mathbf{5.65\%}$$