

Accounting, Finance & Control

Analysis of the Leverage

corporate finance => find right
balance between these two
risk capital => .share
debt capital => bank, crowd, bond holder
cost of these moneys are different

the ration between liablity and equity debt to equity ratio

Analysis of Financial Statements (1)

strategy to financing the company

debt to equity ration

- The aim of the Financial Leverage analysis is to understand how the company has exploited the leverage (i.e. the financial resources collected from other stakeholders than the shareholders, mainly banks) to increase the profitability
- The financial analyst is interested to analyse the trend over a short period (3-4 years) and against a few competitors

$$ROE = f\left(\frac{D}{E}\right)$$
 where D = Total Liabilities

roe as function of debt ratio =>how exploit ...

Analysis of Financial Statements (2)

- There are different approaches to the analysis of the Leverage. Even if they differ, the key takeaways that can be gathered are very similar.
- We will review three different approaches that were formalized by different stakeholders
 - Du Pont approach (developed by top managers)
 - Financial analyst approach (developed by financial auditing companies) consultancy companies
 - Theoretical approach (developed by scholars of accounting)

Capability to leverage (current ration between equity and liabilities in order to create ROE means increase this ration => capital from bank is better than share holders !!!!!!!! cost of them differs



Du Pont approach

Du Pont Approach to Leverage Analysis

$$ROE = f\left(\frac{D}{E}\right)$$

where D = Total Liabilities

corporate finance => leverage debt to equity ration => financial liabilites / ,,,

$$ROE = \left(\frac{Net\ Profit}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = \left(\frac{Net\ Profit}{E}\right) * \left(\frac{Revenues}{Revenues}\right)$$

$$ROE = \underbrace{NPM} * \left(\frac{Revenues}{E}\right)$$

Du Pont Approach to Leverage Analysis cost opportunity! / competitor analysis / typical behaviour of industry

$$ROE = NPM * \left(\frac{Revenues}{E}\right) * \left(\frac{Assets}{Assets}\right)$$

$$ROE = NPM * ATR * \left(\frac{Assets}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = NPM * ATR * \left(\frac{E+D}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
NPM negative, ROE negative!

increasing must be in numerator, not decreasing the equity (like paying dividends, ...)

leverage to increase assets to invest

$$ROE = NPM * ATR * \left(1 + \frac{D}{E}\right)^{-1}$$
 Equity Multiplier



leveraging => D/E is increasing => NPM ATR in decreasing ===> final result is not clear! in short term roe will be decreasing long term will be good.

Financial Analyst approach

POLITECNICO

MILANO 1863

Financial Analyst's Approach to Leverage Analysis

$$ROE = f\left(\frac{D}{E}\right)$$
 where D = Total Liabilities

Assumptions: it's not realistic

- Tax rate = $0 \rightarrow \text{Taxes} = 0$ it's not appliable
- Financial Income = 0
- Net Profit = EBIT I interest cost (Bank)

$$ROE = \left(\frac{EBIT - I}{E}\right)$$

Financial Analyst's Approach to Leverage Analysis

$$ROE = EBIT * \left(1 - \frac{I}{EBIT}\right) * \left(\frac{1}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = EBIT * \left(1 - \frac{1}{ICR}\right) * \left(\frac{1}{E}\right) * \left(\frac{Assets}{Assets}\right)$$

$$ROE = \frac{ROA}{ICR} * \left(1 - \frac{1}{ICR}\right) * \left(\frac{E + D}{E}\right)$$

aligning prespective of shareholder

and middle line manger
$$ROE = ROA$$

$$\left(1-\frac{1}{ICR}\right)$$

 $*\left(1+\frac{D}{E}\right)$

direct coherence effect of leverage on other part of function

platu increase!

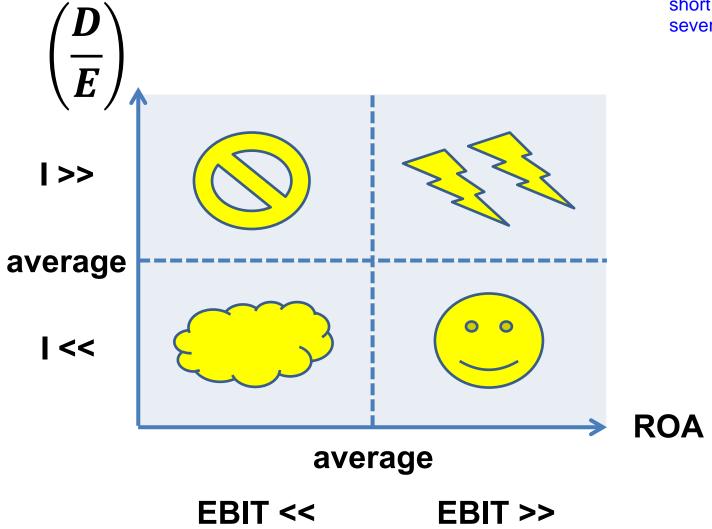
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Asset up => ROA down!

POLITECNICO MILANO 1863 EBIT down (short term)

Risk / Operational Efficiency Matrix

* When we leverage too much, operating profit is not covering financial cost! short term (investing sever) like Startup



Financial Analyst's Approach in real life

Second approach | usable

$$ROE = f\left(\frac{D}{E}\right)$$
 where D = Total Liabilities

Assumptions:

- Financial Interests Financial Income =
 Net Financial Interests = I*
- Net Profit = EBIT I* Taxes

$$ROE = \left(\frac{EBIT - I^* - Taxes}{E}\right)$$

Financial Analyst's Approach in real life

$$ROE = EBIT * \left(1 - \frac{I^*}{EBIT} - \frac{Taxes}{EBIT}\right) * \left(\frac{1}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = EBIT * \left(1 - \frac{1}{ICR^*} - \frac{Taxes}{EBIT}\right) * \left(\frac{1}{E}\right) * \left(\frac{Assets}{Assets}\right)$$

$$ROE = ROA * \left(1 - \frac{1}{ICR^*} - \frac{Taxes}{EBIT}\right) * \left(\frac{E + D}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = ROA * \left(1 - \frac{1}{ICR^*} - \frac{Taxes}{EBIT}\right) * \left(1 + \frac{D}{E}\right)$$



Theoretical approach

Theoretical Approach to Leverage Analysis

$$ROE = f\left(\frac{D}{E}\right)$$
 where D = Total Liabilities

Assumptions:

Financial Interests – Financial Income =

in reports Net Financial Interests = EBIT - EBT = I*

• Net Profit = EBIT - I* - Taxes

$$ROE = \left(\frac{EBIT - I^* - Taxes}{E}\right)$$

Theoretical Approach to Leverage Analysis

$$ROE = \left(\frac{EBIT - I^* - Taxes}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = \left(\frac{EBT}{EBT}\right) * \left(\frac{EBIT - I^* - Taxes}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = s * \frac{1}{E} * (EBIT - I^*)$$

$$1 - tax rate s = impact of fiscal activities$$

$$ROE = s * \frac{1}{E} * \left(EBIT * \left(\frac{Assets}{Assets} \right) - I^* * \left(\frac{D}{D} \right) \right)$$

Theoretical Approach to Leverage Analysis

for analyzing this formula, report ROI and WACC (Not r and ROA) this is how managers decide

$$ROE = s * \frac{1}{E} * \left(\frac{Assets}{Assets} \right) - I^* * \left(\frac{D}{D} \right)$$

$$ROE = s * \frac{1}{E} * \left(\frac{ROA}{E} * \left(\frac{EBIT}{E} * \left(\frac{$$

$$ROE = s * \frac{1}{E} * (ROA * E + D * (ROA - r))$$

$$ROE = s* \left(ROA + \left(\frac{D}{E} \right) * (ROA - r) \right)$$
 different activities in company: ROA => Operating activity R => Financial

is given!!!! beyond the company control

why important to academia => three different activities in a R => Financial

S => Fiscal

income statment in this formula

Leverage Analysis: 3 coherent Perspectives

$$ROE = f\left(\frac{D}{E}\right)$$
 where D = Total Liabilities

$$ROE = NPM * ATR * \left(1 + \frac{D}{E}\right)$$

$$ROE = ROA * (1 - ICR) * \left(1 + \frac{D}{E}\right)$$
 Under a few assumptions

$$ROE = s * \left(ROA + \left(\frac{D}{E}\right) * (ROA - r)\right)$$