

## **Accounting Ratios**

### **- Working Capital Ratios**

- $\text{Current Assets} / \text{Current Liabilities}$
- Shows how much of your business revenue must be used to meet payment obligations as they fall due
- Shows you how much you have left to use for new opportunities
- Generally, a 1.5-2:1 is a good WC ratio, it usually indicates a company is on solid financial ground in terms of liquidity

### **- EPS**

- $\text{Earnings Per Share}$
- $[\text{Net Income} - \text{Preferred Dividends}] / \text{Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding}$
- How much money a company makes for each share of its stock
- Widely used for estimating corporate value
- No fixed "good" EPS
  - Depending on where the business is at and where they want to go

### **- Price-Earning Ratio**

- $\text{Share Price} / \text{Earnings Per Share}$
- A way to measure how expensive a company's shares are
- A high P/E ratio can mean a stock's price is high relative to earnings and possibly overvalued
- A low P/E ratio can mean that the current stock price is low relative to earnings

### **- Debt-to-Equity-Ratio**

- $[\text{Short-Term Debt} + \text{Long-Term Debt} + \text{Other Fixed Payments}] / \text{Shareholder's Equity}$
- Indicates how much debt a company is using to finance its assets relative to the value of shareholders' equity
- Around 1-1.5:1 is a good ratio, however, the ideal debt-to-equity ratio will vary depending on the industry

### **- Return-on-Equity Ratio**

- $\text{Net Income} / \text{Average Total Equity}$
- Measurement of a corporation's performance in a given period
  - Their efficiency in generating income
- Normally a good ratio is around 1.15-1.2:1

### **- Quick Ratio**

- $[\text{Current Assets} - \text{Inventory}] / \text{Current Liabilities}$
- Measures a company's ability to quickly convert liquid assets into cash to pay for its short-term financial obligations.
- Generally, higher is better

### **- Gross Profit Margin**

- $[\text{Revenue} - \text{COGS}] / \text{Revenue}$
- The money the company makes after accounting for the cost of doing business
- 50-70% is generally considered healthy

- Very dependent on the given industry

### **Bloomberg Terminal**

- Important Features
  - Allows user access to **Bloomberg data service**
    - Provides real-time global financial data, news feeds, and messages
  - Investors can use the **Bloomberg terminal trading system**
    - Facilitates the placement of financial transaction
    - Stocks and options trades
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### **API Information**

- API location
  - All API's that we would use can be found at the SEC website with clear directions on how to access them
    - <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/sec-api-documentation>
  - data.sec.gov/api/xbnl/frames/ can be used to distinguish the CIK from the company searched.

### **Other Important Information**

### **Reports**

Idea: just link to the reports.

- Quarterly
  - 10Q
    - Information included
      - Condensed financial statements
- SemiAnnual
  - 1-SA
    - Filed 90 days after the semi-annual period ends (a lot can change in 90)
    - The report must be signed by the issuer, its principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.
    - Information is reported correctly under GAAP
      - Information included
        - Balance sheets
        - Consolidated income statements
        - Statement of cash flows
        - An analysis/reconciliation of the stockholders equity portion of the balance sheet
        - All financial statements of other companies or entities owned

- Annual
  - 10K
    - Need date reported
    - An annual report to security holders is required
    - Information included
      - Subsidiaries
      - Financial statements
      - Eps

API Useful info:

- Submission
  - Name
  - Stock exchange
  - Ticker symbol
- Company Concept
  - One thing per call
- Company Facts
  - Everything available in company concept, in one call
- Frames
  - Send year or quarter