

# ACCT7106 – Session #11: Forecasting & Valuation

## PART 1 – Background

*overarching objective:* **Assignment Project Exam Help**  
to conduct the fundamental purpose of estimating the  
'intrinsic value' of a firm's <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>  
→ requires an understanding of the firm's **Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro**  
➔ need to accumulate a 'tool kit' as the basis for developing the *pro forma*  
*Financial Statements*

⇒ **projected** {  
over the forecast horizon {  
Balance Sheet (B/S)  
Income Statement (I/S)  
Statement of Cash Flows (SCF) }

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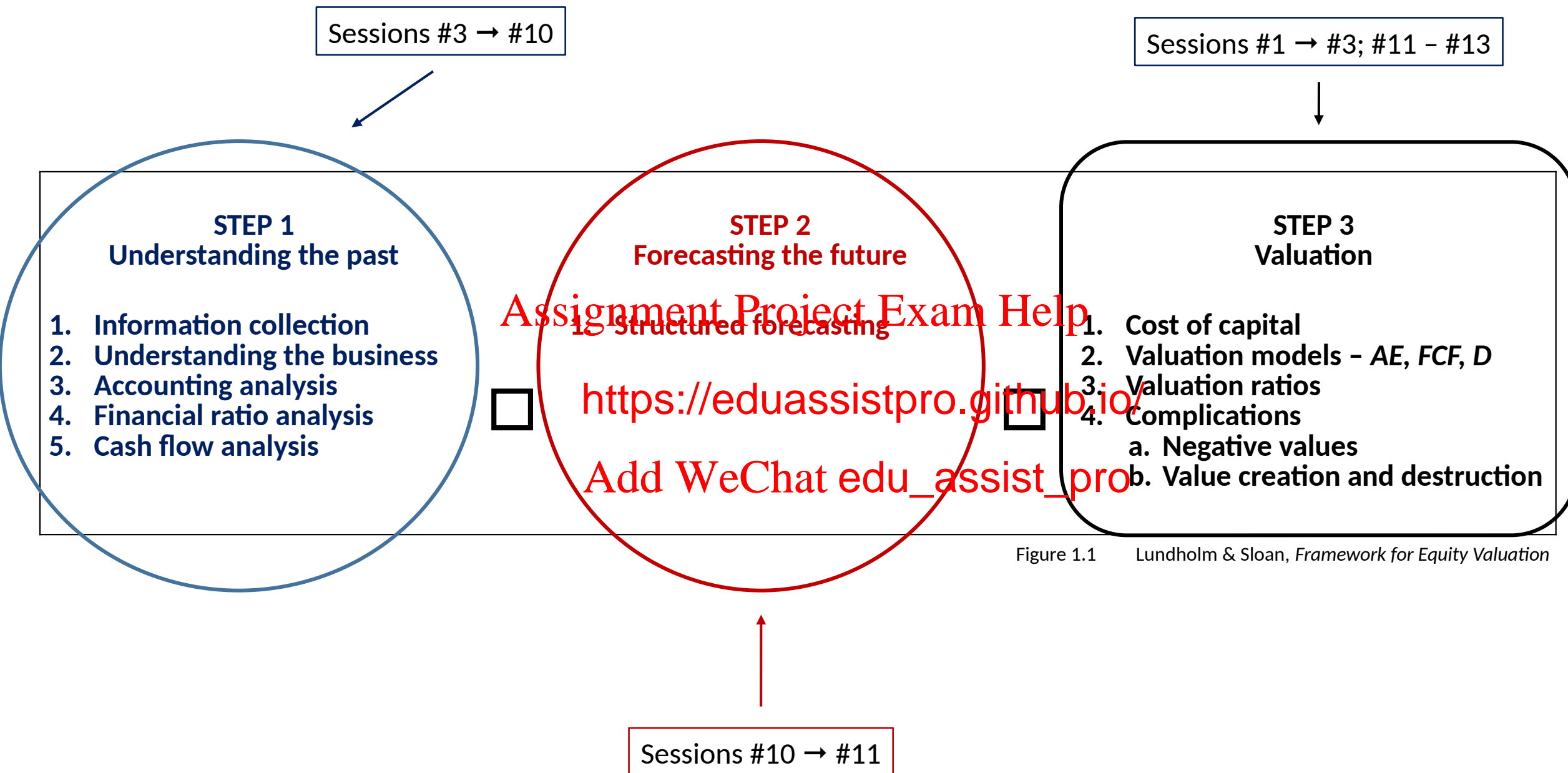


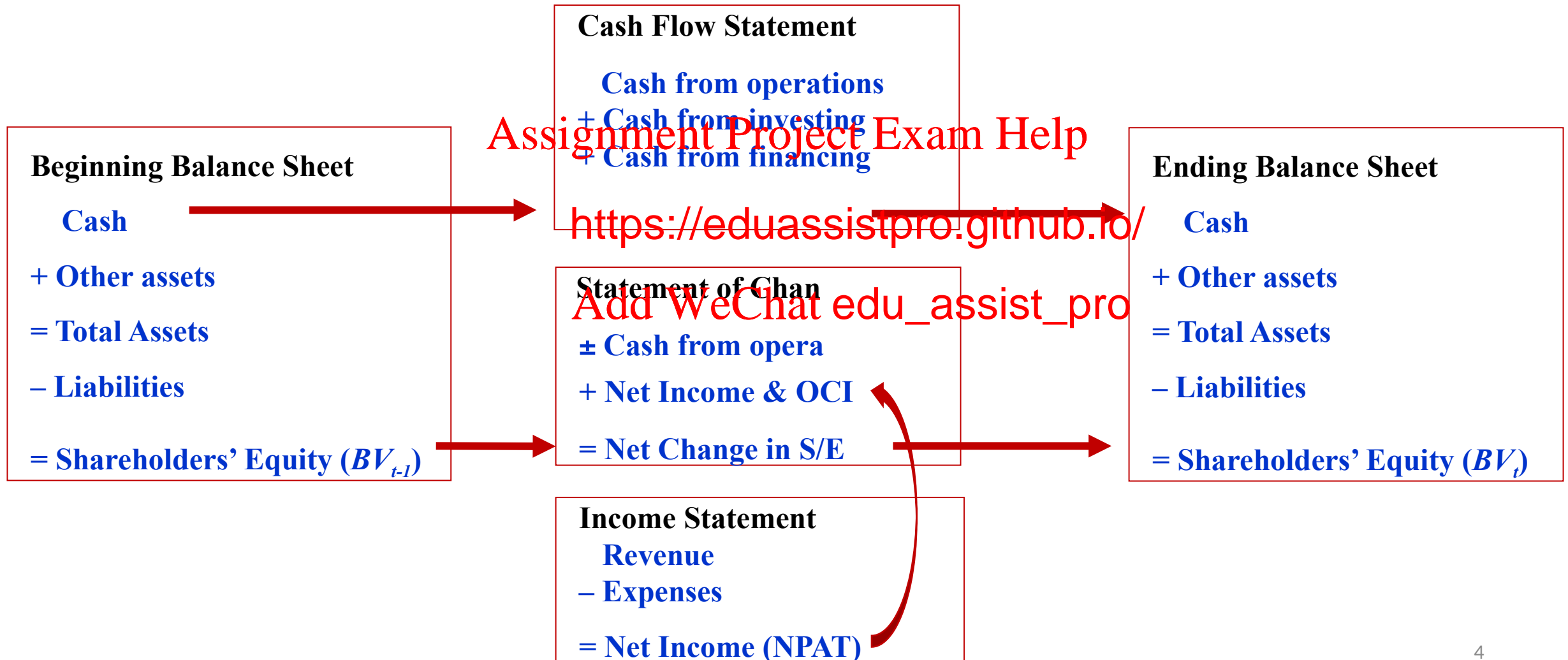
Figure 1.1 Lundholm & Sloan, *Framework for Equity Valuation*

**‘articulation’** → Financial Statements constitute an **‘integrated system’**

beginning stock

flows

ending stock



# Forecasting & Valuation

## Objective of the forecasting exercise

- to develop objective and realistic expectations of future value-relevant payoffs

## How?

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- develop *pro forma* F/S containing \_\_\_\_\_ of the firm's future operating, investing, and financing activities. It should be neither conservative nor optimistic.
- *pro forma* F/S should be comprehensive – consider the growth rate for each item, not just assume items will grow at a constant rate with sales.
- need to make *consistent* assumptions and maintain the relation between items in the *pro forma* F/S (i.e., the F/S represent an integrated system, both reported and *pro forma*)
- use external information to ensure that assumptions are realistic

# Steps comprising the Forecasting Exercise

## Income Statement:

- Step 1: Forecast Sales
- Step 2: Forecast Core OI from Sales (before tax)
- Step 3: Forecast Core Othe
- Step 4: Calculate OI (befor
- Step 5: Forecast Income Tax Expense after
- Step 6: Calculate OI (after tax)

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## Balance Sheet:

- Step 7: Forecast OA and OL to obtain a forecast of NOA

## Unlevered Valuation → valuing the firm

- Step 8: Calculate RNOA, FCF and residual operating income (ReOI)
- Step 9: Estimate the DCF and ReOI models with assumed terminal growth rate and firm's weighted average cost of capital (WACC) → overall value of the firm
- Step 10: Forecast Leverage and NFE (after tax)
- Step 11: Calculate  $CI = OI - NFE$  (a)  $CSE = NOA - NFO$
- Step 12: Forecast Dividends (

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## Levered Valuation → valuing common equity (value of common shares)

- Step 13: Calculate RI (residual income or abnormal earnings)
- Step 14: Estimate the DDM and RI models with assumed terminal growth rate ( $g$ ) and cost of equity capital ( $k$ ) → value of the firm to the common shareholder

## PART 2 – Foundation for Forecasting

- ✓ central focus – estimation of intrinsic value
- ✓ selected approach to ‘valuation’ – fundamental analysis
- ✓ core valuation model – residual income (abnormal earnings) based on the ‘reformulated F/S’

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where now      residual earnings =  $(\text{ROCE} - \text{cost of equity capital } BV_{t-1})$

$$= (\text{ROCE}_t - \text{COEC}) BV_{t-1}$$

(dividing both terms by S/E and then multiplying by S/E)

→ value driven by growth in ‘abnormal’ earnings =  $AE_t - AE_{t-1}$



$$\text{residual earnings} = (\text{ROCE}_t - \text{COEC}) \text{BV}_{t-1}$$

→ support growth in abnormal earnings arises from

- growth in ROCE (i.e., profitability)
- growth in S/E

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beginning with **ROCE** (profitabilit

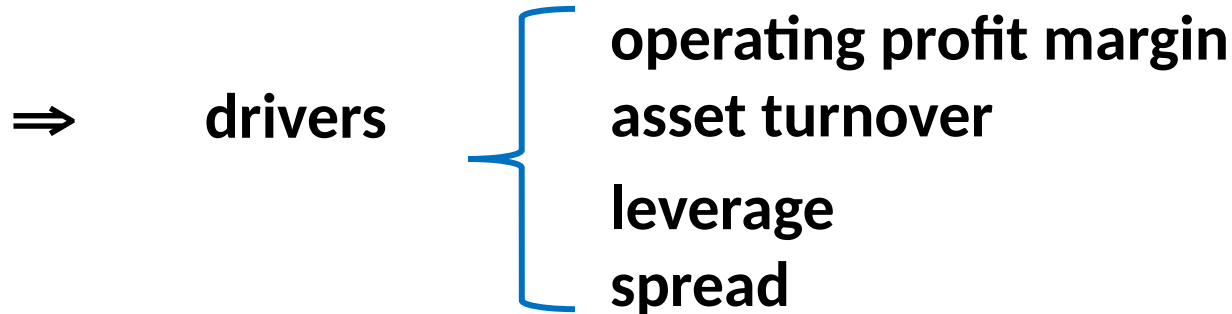
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ont System' i.e.,

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$$\text{ROCE} = \text{RNOA} + \text{FLEV} \times (\text{RNOA} - \text{NBC}) = \{\text{profit turnover}\} + \{\text{FLEV spread}\}$$



further, in terms of the 'income' measures

$$\text{Comprehensive Income (CI)} = \text{Operating Income (OI)} - \text{Net Financing Expenses (NFE)}$$

where further

core operating income from sales

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$$\text{OI} = \text{core operating income} + \text{other operating income}$$

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**sustainable (core) earning**  $\equiv$  earnings that can be sustained in the future and grow

➔ form the basis for growth

**transitory earnings (unusual items)**  $\equiv$  earnings based on temporary factors

→ have no bearing on future earnings or earnings growth

➔ central focus on **‘sustainable (core) earning’** as the basis for growth

→ core operating income & core net borrowing costs

⇒ need to identify items that will have no bearing on the future so that they can be removed and the focus returned to the ‘core items’

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## Identifying sustainable earnings: Items to consider

1. **Deferred revenue** – timing of recognition can be ‘manipulated’ and hence apparent growth may not be sustainable
2. **Restructuring charges, asset impairments & special charges** – typically ‘unusual’ but effects can be ongoing (e.g., impairments → lower future expenses, needing adjustment)
3. **R&D** – reductions increase current income but impact future earnings
4. **Advertising** – reductions increase current income but impact future earnings
5. **Pension expense** – each of them is an opportunity for ‘manipulation’, especially expected returns. It really is a part of core earnings
6. **Changes in estimates** – ‘poor’ estimates will be adjusted in future earnings
7. **Realised gains & losses** – timing and details
8. **Unrealised gain & losses on equity investments** – timing and details; ‘transitory’
9. **Unrealised gains & losses from applying fair value accounting** – typically ‘transitory’
10. **Income taxes** – one-time items; special incentives
11. **Other income** – confirm whether it includes interest income

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# Deferred Revenue: Microsoft

firms may defer revenue into a “cookie jar” and then dip into the cookie jar later, often to “smooth” earnings

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		
Unearned revenue			\$29,374	\$24,409
Recognition of unearned revenue	(28,813)	(25,426)	(21,944)	\$24,532

Does this provide the scope for ‘false’ earning growth in the future?  
note: core OI from sales

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## Merger & Restructuring Charge <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Restructuring Charges (\$B)</u>
1991	3.7
1992	11.6
1993	8.9
1994	(2.8)
1995	(2.1)
1996	(1.5)
1997	(0.5)
1998	(0.4)

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Does this provide the scope for ‘false’ earning growth in the future?  
note: unusual items

## R&D Expenditures: Merck & Co

(In billions of dollars)	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sales	46.0	27.4	23.8
R&D	11.0	5.8	4.8
R&D-to-Sales	23.9%	21.2%	20.2%

Will the increase in R&D result in future sales?

*note: core OI from sales*

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## Advertising Expenditures: Coca-Cola

(In billions of dollars)	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenues	35.1	31.0	31.9
Cost of goods sold	<u>12.7</u>	<u>11.1</u>	<u>11.4</u>
Gross profit	22.4	19.9	20.5
Selling, administrative and general	<u>14.0</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>12.1</u>
Operating income (before tax)	<u>8.4</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>8.4</u>
Advertising expenses	2.9	2.8	3.0
Advertising expenses/Sales	8.3%	9.0%	9.4%

Is the drop temporary?  
Will it affect future sales?

*note: core OI from sales*

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# Pension Costs: IBM

**International Business Machines (IBM)**  
Components of pension expense, 2001-2004  
(In millions of dollars)

	2004	2003	2002	2001
Service cost	1,263	1,113	1,155	1,076
Interest cost	4,071	3,995	3,861	3,774
Expected return on plan assets	(5,987)	(5,931)	(6,253)	(6,264)
Amortization of transition asset	(82)	(159)	(156)	(153)
Amortization of prior service cost	66	78	89	80
Actuarial losses (gains)	764	101	105	(24)
Net pension expense	95	(82)	1,122	1,511

Net pension expense comprised of  
6 components

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notes:

- net pension expense can be negative  
rate of return; core other OI, not core OI from sales
- evaluate gains on pension fund assets

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## Gains & losses on sale of shares

- gains often recorded to operating income but Statement of Cash Flows reveals true nature (unusual item)
- timing e.g., realise 'winners'; hold 'losers'

## PART 3 – Growth in Residual Income (Abnormal Earnings)

$$\text{residual earnings} = (\text{ROCE}_t - \text{cost of equity capital}) \text{BV}_{t-1}$$

→ support growth in abnormal earnings arises from

 growth in ROCE (ie., profitability)  
growth in S/E

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growth in ROCE

$$\text{ROCE} = \underbrace{= \{\text{profit margin} \quad \text{asset turnover}\}}_{\text{NOA}} + \{\text{FLEV spread}\}$$

NOA



RNOA = =

=



=

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where

Core Sales Profit Margin =

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→ profit margin 'unaffected' by Other Income or Unusual Items

➡ captures the firm's ability to generate profits from sales

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$$\Delta \text{RNOA} = \Delta$$

$$= (\text{core sales PM}) @ \text{previous ATO} + \text{ATO} @ \text{new core sales PM}$$

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Can we gain any 'deeper' insights that might assist with forecasting?

To illustrate –  
General Mills

	RNOA	Profit Margin	Asset Turnover
2010	10.1%	7.95%	1.27
2009	4.1%	3.41%	1.19
	↑ 6.0%	↑ 4.54%	↑ 0.08

from Penman Exhibit 13.2 re: General Mills

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Core Operating Revenues	14,797	14,691
Core Operating Income from Sales (after tax)	1,435	1,174
Core Other Operating Income (after tax)	370	352
Unusual Items (after tax)	(628)	(1,025)
Operating Income (after tax)	1,177	501
Net Financing Expenses (after tax)	(251)	(239)
Noncontrolling Interest	(5)	(9)
Comprehensive Income		253

1,174

14,691

0.0799

⇒ Core sales PM = 1.71% 0.0970

also given = 2.85%

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$$\Rightarrow \text{RNOA} = (1.71\% \quad 1.19) + (0.08 \quad 9.70\%) + 0.33\% + 2.85\%$$

$$= \{2.04\% + 0.78\%\} + 0.33\% + 2.85\%$$

(core sales PM)

ATO

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*re income from sales*

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→ increase in RNOA due to

2.8

0.33% increase rel

r core income (outside of sales)

2.85% increase related to unusual (one-time) items

→ for General Mills, slightly less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the increase in RNOA is related to 'core operating income from sales' (2.82% out of 6%)

critical 'drivers' of growth (increases) in ROCE

→ core sales PM; asset turnover; financial leverage (FLEV); and spread (i.e., NBC)

**for core sales PM:**

changes in the 'core sales PM' are determined by how costs change as sales change

→ notions of variable & fixed costs

**Operating leverage (OLEV)** – the <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> operating costs are *fixed*

**OLEV =** [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#)  
 $\% \Delta \text{ core OI} = \% \Delta \text{ core}$

\*\* operating leverage should not be confused with operating liability leverage (OLLEV) that appears in the 'operating leverage equation relating ROOA to RNOA

## re: growth in S/E

$$\Delta S/E = \Delta NOA - \Delta NFO$$

where

NOA = sales

recall: ATO =

$$\Rightarrow \Delta S/E = \Delta(\text{sales} - \Delta NFO)$$

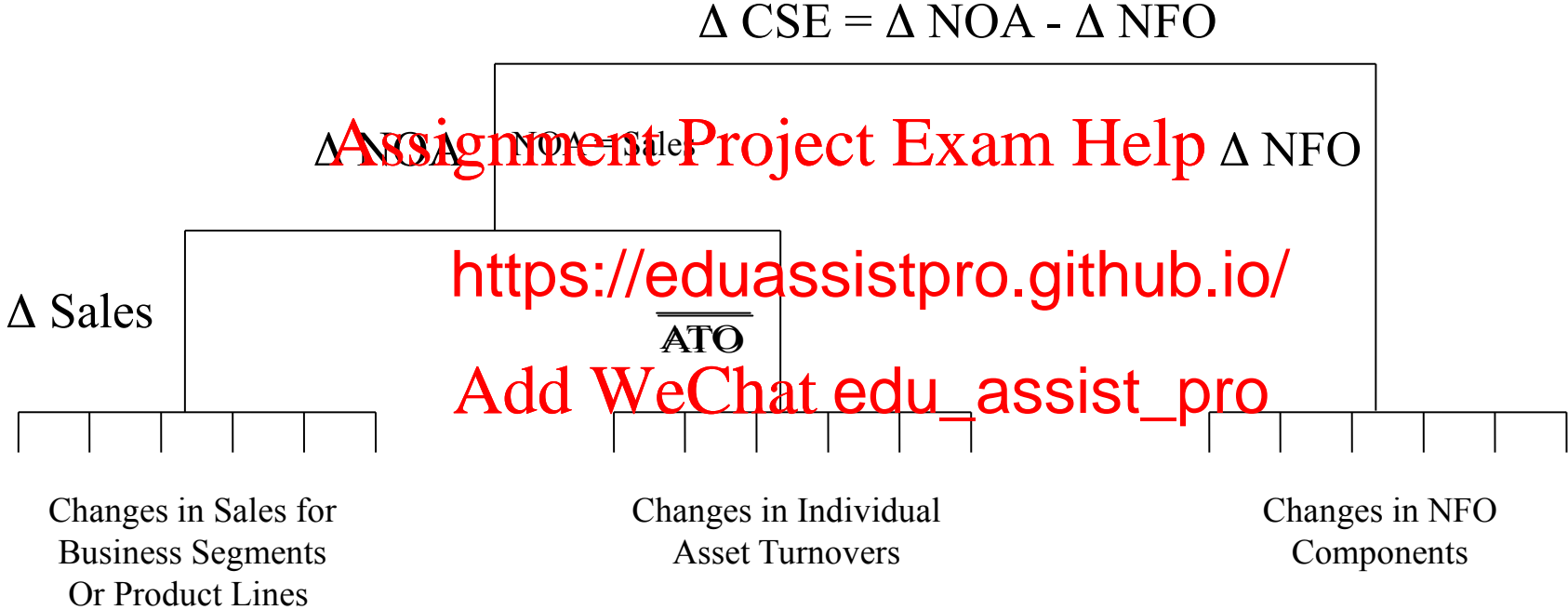
→ drivers of the change (growth)

- growth in sales
- change in NOA (through  $\Delta \text{sales}$  &  $\Delta \text{ATO}$ )
- change in FLEV (amount of net debt used to finance the change in NOA, as opposed to equity)

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$$\text{Change in S/E} = \text{Change due to change in sales at previous level of asset turnover} + \text{Change due to change in asset turnover} + \text{Change in financial leverage}$$





## *In summary*

***what is a 'growth firm'***

a firm that can increase its 'residual earnings'

→ a 'growth firm' features:

- ✓ sustainable, growing sales
- ✓ high or increasing c
- ✓ high or improving asset turnovers

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**note:** sustaining high 'core profit margins' indicates the presence of 'competitive advantage'

without a 'durable' competitive advantage, the firm's residual earnings (abnormal earnings) will ultimately decline

## PART 4 – Valuation Exercise applied to Coles

### caveats !!!

- ❑ largely an '**art**' rather than a science
- ❑ involves considerable iudgement (subjective)  
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- ❑ you would each most likely arrive at slightly different estimates that the ones I am proposing  
– this doesn't make any particular set of estimates either 'more correct' or 'more incorrect'; just different!  
(although clearly some estimates appear more plausible than others, at least on the surface, until explained or justified)

## PART 4 – Step 1: Forecast Sales

sales ‘drive’ the system !!

- ✓ a consideration of historical sales growth rates can be a **starting** point *BUT* .... need to develop a thorough understanding of the business and its environment to make meaningful sales forecasts

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- ➔ the firm’s business strategy  
the market for the firm’s products  
the firm’s marketing plan

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how the broader economic factors and the industry dynamics affect the business

‘constraints’ – regression to mean; sustainable growth rate; plausible terminal growth rate

## Industry Outlook

**Price competition in the Supermarkets and Grocery Stores industry is forecast to remain strong over the next five years.**

## Profit

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**Industry profitability is projected to remain strong over the next five years, despite weak household incomes and high inflation.**

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## Competition

**Internal industry competition is forecast to remain high over the next five years**

## Investing in technology

**Major supermarkets will likely become more innovative and use new technologies to attract customers to increase their market share over the next five years.**

# Industry Life Cycle

The life cycle stage of this industry is ☒ Growth

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- The industry is growing slowly in all economy
- Fierce competition is restricting the entry of new players, but established players are expanding store networks
- Technological change in the industry is moderate and increasing

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## Woolworths

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Revenues</b>	54,505.7	55,492.2	58,921.7	61,155.0	60,868.4	58,276.0	55,669.0	56,726.0	59,984.0	63,675.0
ave = 1.82%		1.81%	6.18%	3.79%	-0.47%	-4.26%	-4.47%	1.90%	5.74%	6.15%
<b>EBIT</b>	3,329.90	3,919.60	3,733.70	3,783.10	3,748.40	2,564.00	2,326.00	2,548.00	2,724.00	3,219.00
ave = 0.79%		17.71%	-4.74%	1.32%	-0.92%	-31.60%	-9.28%	9.54%	6.91%	18.17%
<b>CFO</b>	2,991.10	2,873.80	2,719.90	3,472.70	3,345.10	2,358.00	3,122.00	2,930.00	2,948.00	4,561.00
ave = 7.42%		-3.92%	5.36%	21.48%	3.7%	22.11%	32.40%	-6.15%	0.61%	54.72%
<b>Op Margin</b>	7.70	8.70	8.00				6.00	6.40	6.60	8.90
<b>NPAT (%)</b>	4.00	4.90	4.00				2.50	2.80	2.90	2.50
<b>dividends</b>	1.22	1.26	1.33	1.37	1.3		0.84	1.03	1.02	0.94
<b>Payout ratio</b>	69.00	56.00	70.00	70.00	71.0		76.00	84.00	77.00	74.00

## Industry

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
ave = 3.14%		2.89%	4.68%	3.97%	5.87%	3.99%	-0.88%	1.08%	1.15%	5.48%



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Industry Performance Data Outlook (from IBISWorld)

Year	Revenue (%)	IVA (%)	Establishments (%)	Enterprises (%)	Employment (%)	Exports (%)	Imports (%)	Wages (%)	Domestic Demand (%)
2020-21	0.51	-0.11	-0.84	-0.55	-1.12	N/A	N/A	-0.67	N/A
2021-22	2.64	2.64	0.13	-0.60	-0.01	N/A	N/A	1.50	N/A
2022-23	1.76	3.00	-0.37	-1.40	0.01	N/A	N/A	1.12	N/A
2023-24	2.31	2.30			-0.26	N/A	N/A	1.08	N/A
2024-25	2.37	2.37			-0.15	N/A	N/A	1.25	N/A
2025-26	1.49	1.50	0.98		0.01	N/A	N/A	1.40	N/A

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## caveats moving from industry forecasts to firm-level forecasts

- ❑ historical industry patterns can be a good 'starting' point, especially if the future is likely to be similar to the past ... however, also need to recognise broad indicators to the contrary
  - gov't or trade statistics that forecast change in global economy, or the specific industry
  - forecasts of a recession or slowdown in GDP
  - shifts in industry-wide demand with changing demographics and/ consumer tastes→ need to have a knowledge of industry trends and of the susceptibility of the industry to macroeconomic changes
- ❑ need to tailor the industry pattern to specific firm features
  - firms have idiosyncratic features that yield 'drivers' that are typically different from industry patterns→ need to consider how the firm's future drivers may or will be different from the typical pattern in the industry (arguably the main factor relates to competition and the firm's reaction to it)
- ❑ focus on the drivers that are key to understanding the firm's profitability
  - ⇒ start with industry 'drivers' (e.g., Table 16.3) *and then* adjust for firm-specific features

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## Sales forecasts – Coles

Based on the macroeconomic outlook, the industry outlook, and Coles historical performance and prospects to “exploit” growth opportunities:

- ✓ growth rates in ‘core sales revenue’ will range between 2.0% and 2.5% over the next 5 years, with the pattern largely following predicted industry growth pattern
- ✓ ultimately Coles’ sales growth rate (terminal growth rate)

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	<u>2019 A</u>	<u>2020 A</u>	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
Revenues	38,176	37,408	38,343	39,110	39,990	40,890	41,708
		-2.01%	2.50%	2.00%	2.25%	2.25%	2.00%

Step 1: Forecast Sales ✓

⇒ **Step 2: Forecast Core OI from Sales (before tax)**

⇒ **next steps:**

**2a** forecast ATO and calculate NOA implied by sales forecasts and forecasted ATO

**2b** revise sales forecasts n of 'asset constraints'

Explain changes in ATO by looking at individual components

- A/R; inventory; property, plant & equip
- A/P; operating liability turnover

Also consider

- operating asset composition ratios
- operating liabilities composition ratios
- OLLEV



## ATO forecast – Coles

2020 ATO = 3.065

2019 ATO =  $38,176 / 13,102 = 2.914$  (based on the adjusted 2019 NOA)

- ❑ is there any reason to believe that the ATO might or could change?
  - which accounts are sufficiently material to influence the ATO, and can they be changed? see the ROCE (next slide)
  - 'material' accounts: in <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> equipment; intangible assets  
accounts p visions  
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  - examine related NOTES to the F/S to understand the roles of each account and the likelihood that they can be changed
- ❑ is the level of NOA implied by the estimated ATO and the sales forecasts supportable?

Asset Turnover Drivers		turnover = sales / item	inverse = item / sales
<b>Operating Assets</b>			
cash & cash equivalents	187	200.043	0.0050
receivables	434	86.194	0.0116
<b>inventories</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>17.271</b>	<b>0.0579</b>
assets held for resale	75	498.773	0.0020
other assets	190	196.884	0.0051
<b>property, plant &amp; equipment</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>9.684</b>	<b>0.1103</b>
<b>right-of-use assets</b>			<b>0.2048</b>
<b>intangible assets</b>			<b>0.0427</b>
deferred tax assets	849		0.0227
equity accounted investments	<u>217</u>		0.0058
<b>Total Operating Assets (OA)</b>	<b>17,502</b>	<b>2.137</b>	<b>0.4679</b>
<b>Operating Liabilities</b>			
<b>trade payables</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>10.010</b>	<b>0.0999</b>
<b>provisions</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>28.063</b>	<b>0.0356</b>
other	<u>227</u>	164.793	0.0061
<b>Total Operating Liabilities (OL)</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>7.062</b>	<b>0.1416</b>
<b>Net Operating Assets (NOA)</b>	<b>12,205</b>	<b>3.065</b>	<b>0.3263</b>

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2020 ATO = 3.065

2019 ATO = 38,176/13,102 = 2.914 (based on the adjusted 2019 NOA)

- is there any reason to believe that the ATO might or could change?  
not obvious that any of the ‘material’ accounts can or will change

→ set ATO = 3.00 (also sensitivity un increase slightly over time)

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- is the level of NOA implied by the estim d the sales forecasts  
supportable? YES sustainable growt 020 g\* = 3.4%

	<u>2019 A</u>	<u>2020 A</u>	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
Revenues	38,176	37,408	38,343	39,110	39,990	40,890	41,708
NOA = sales / ATO of 3	13,102	12,205	12,781	13,037	13,330	13,630	13,903
% NOA			4.72%	2.00%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%

2c gross profit margin = (core sales revenue – COGS) / sales

2 factors  
• price  
• cost

2020  $(37,408 - 28,043) / 37,408 = 0.2504$

2019  $(38,176 - 29,253) / 38,176 = 0.2337$

- slight improvement but is there any reason to believe that it could improve further?

- no NOTE to help understand

- Woolworth's gross profit  $\text{https://eduassistpro.github.io/}$  2019 – 0.2908

(but no reason to believe that the 2 companies aggregate the same way e.g., branch and admin expenses)

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set gross profit margin at **0.260** (and conduct sensitivity between 0.25 and 0.275)

	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
Revenues	38,343	39,110	39,990	40,890	41,708
Gross Margin (@ 0.260)	9,969	10,169	10,397	10,631	10,844

2d      core operating expenses       $\Rightarrow$       administrative expenses

2020:  $(8,081 - 41) / 37,408 = 0.2149$

2019:  $(8,031 + 42) / 38,176 = 0.2115$

$\Rightarrow$  administrative expense ratio  
up slightly when sales down

$\rightarrow$  consistent with a 'fixed cost'  
component

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$\rightarrow$  assume a modest decline over the 5-year horizon from 0.21 to 0.208 as sales increase, and then stabilise at 0.208

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	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
<b>Revenues</b>	38,343	39,110	39,990	40,890	41,708
Administrative Expense (%)	0.210	0.2095	0.209	0.2085	0.208
= Admin Expense	(8,052)	(8,194)	(8,358)	(8,526)	(8,675)

**2f** tax expense  
current effective tax rate on PBT (i.e., after int) 2020: 25.85% 2019: 23.65%  
⇒ assume 30% tax rate on 'core OI'

**2g** other operating revenue; equity accounted investments  
▪ no NOTE to explain 20 level of \$500 million  
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**2h** unusual OI  
▪ given definition as 'non-recurring', assume 0

	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
<b>Revenues</b>	38,343	39,110	39,990	40,890	41,708
Gross Margin (0.26)	9,969	10,169	10,397	10,631	10,844
Administrative Expense	(8,052)	(8,194)	(8,358)	(8,526)	(8,675)
Tax Expense (30%)	<u>(575)</u>	<u>(593)</u>	<u>(612)</u>	<u>(632)</u>	<u>(651)</u>
<b>Core OI from Sales</b> (after tax)	1,427	1,427	1,427	1,473	1,518
<b>Core Other OI</b> 500@ (1 - 0.3)	350	350	0	350	350
Unusual Items	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total OI</b> (after tax)	1,692	1,732	1,777	1,823	1,868

Step 1: Forecast Sales ✓

Steps 2 – 6: Forecast components of OI after tax ✓

## ⇒ Step 7: Forecast OA and OL to obtain NOA

\*\* given the previous arguments surrounding the stability of asset turnover (ATO) and the inability to alter the 'material' that the turnovers for the OA and OL items remain unchanged <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

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Asset Turnover Drivers	Current turnover	Assumed turnover	2021 (38,343)	2022 (39,110)	2023 (39,990)	2024 (40,890)	2025 (41,708)
<b>Operating Assets</b>							
cash & cash equivalents	200.043	200	192	196	200	204	209
receivables	86.194	86	446	455	465	475	485
inventories	17.271	17.25	2,223	2,267	2,318	2,370	2,418
assets held for resale	498.773	500	77	78	80	82	83
other assets	196.884	200	192	196	200	204	209
property, plant & equipment	9.064	9	4,260	4,346	4,443	4,543	4,634
right-of-use assets	4			8,234	8,419	8,608	8,781
intangible assets	2			1,700	1,739	1,778	1,813
deferred tax assets	44.061	44		89	909	929	948
equity accounted investments	172.387	175		23	229	234	238
<b>Total Operating Assets (OA)</b>	2.137	2.105	18,219	18,583	19,001	19,429	19,818
<b>Operating Liabilities</b>							
trade payables	10.010	10	3,834	3,911	3,999	4,089	4,171
provisions	28.063	28	1,369	1,397	1,428	1,460	1,490
other	164.793	165	232	237	242	248	253
<b>Total Operating Liabilities (OL)</b>	7.062	7.053	5,436	5,545	5,670	5,798	5,914
<b>Net Operating Assets (NOA)</b>	3.065	3.000	12,782	13,038	13,331	13,631	13,904

Step 1: Forecast Sales ✓

Steps 2 – 4: Forecast components of OI after tax ✓

Step 5: Forecast NOA ✓

⇒ **Step 8: Calculate RNOA, FCF, and ReOI**

**RNOA =** Assignment Project Exam Help

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ReOI (to firm) =  $OI_t - k_F * NOA_{t-1}$

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$WACC = (NBC) + (k_E) = (3.36\%) + (7.40\%) = 6.25\%$

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Session #3

## Step 9: 'unlevered valuation' → overall value of the firm

	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
<b>Revenues</b>	38,343	39,110	39,990	40,890	41,708
<b>Core OI from Sales</b> (after tax)	1,342	1,382	1,427	1,473	1,518
%△		2.98%	3.26%	3.22%	3.06%
<b>Total OI</b> (after tax)	1,692	1,732	1,777	1,823	1,868
%△			.60%	2.59%	2.47%
<b>NOA</b>	13,631	13,631	13,631	13,631	13,904
<b>RNOA</b>	0.1324	0.132	0.133	0.1337	0.1344
%△RNOA	0.0269	0.000	0.005	0.0004	0.0007
<b>FCF</b>	1,115	1,476	1,484	1,523	1,595
%△FCF	0.0500	0.0446	0.005	2.63%	4.73%
<b>ReOI (k = 6.25%)</b> (to firm)	929	933	962	990	1,016
%△ReOI		0.43%	3.11%	2.91%	2.63%

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## Illustrative Calculations

$$\text{Free Cash Flow (FCF)} = \text{OI} - \Delta \text{NOA}$$

$$2021: 1,692 - (12,782 - 12,205) = 1,115$$

$$2022: 1,732 - (13,038 - 12,782) = 1,476$$

$$2023: 1,777 - (13,331 - 13,038) = 1,484$$

$$2024: 1,823 - (13,631 - 13,331) = 1,523$$

$$2025: 1,868 - (13,$$

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$$\text{Residual Income (ReOI)} = \text{OI}_t - k_e * \text{NOA}_{t-1}$$

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$$2021: 1,692 - 0.0625 * 12,205 = 929$$

$$2022: 1,732 - 0.0625 * 13,038 = 933$$

$$2023: 1,777 - 0.0625 * 13,331 = 962$$

$$2024: 1,823 - 0.0625 * 13,631 = 990$$

$$2025: 1,868 - 0.0625 * 13,904 = 1,016$$

***Abnormal Earnings (Residual Income) valuation model***

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \\ &= 12,205 + + + + + \\ &= \$40,015 \text{ million} \end{aligned}$$

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***FCF valuation model***

$$\begin{aligned} &= + + + + \\ &= \$43,298 \text{ million} \end{aligned}$$

## Step 10

leverage (FLEV) and financing costs (NFE)

⇒ interest expense on long-term debt and lease liabilities

2020: FLEV = 3.6673

2020: NFE = 322

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- assume property, plant & equipment (both p and n) grow at 1.5%
- assume capital structure remains largely unchanged → FLEV = 3.67
- assume interest rates ↑ ~ 0.5-0.6% current NBC = 3.36% → NBC = 4%

what happens  
to FLEV when  
S/E is calculated

	<u>2020 A</u>	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
<b>NFO (@ 1.5%)</b>	9,590	9,734	9880	10,028	10,179	10,331
<b>NFE (after tax)</b>	322	389	394	401	407	413

## Steps 11 , 12 & 13 CI, S/E, dividends, ReCI

	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
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Gross Margin (0.26)	9,969	10,169	10,397	10,631	10,844
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Tax Expense (30%)	<u>(325)</u>	<u>(595)</u>	<u>(612)</u>	<u>(632)</u>	<u>(651)</u>
<b>Core OI from Sales</b> (after tax)	1,	427		1,473	1,518
<b>Core Other OI</b> 500@ (1 - 0.3)	3			350	350
Unusual Items	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total OI</b> (after tax)	<b>1,692</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,868</b>
Core NFE	<u>(389)</u>	<u>(395)</u>	<u>(401)</u>	<u>(407)</u>	<u>(413)</u>
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,455</b>

\*\* assumes OCI = 0

	<u>2021 E</u>	<u>2022 E</u>	<u>2023 E</u>	<u>2024 E</u>	<u>2025 E</u>
<b>Revenues</b>	38,343	39,110	39,990	40,890	41,708
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>	1,303	1,337	1,376	1,416	1,455
% $\Delta$ CI		2.61%	2.92%	2.91%	2.75%
<b>NOA</b>	12,782	13,038	13,331	13,631	13,904
<b>NFO</b>	9,734	9,880	10,028	10,179	10,331
<b>S/E = NOA - NFO</b>	3,048	3,158	3,303	3,452	3,573
% $\Delta$ S/E			5.9%	4.51%	3.51%
<b>Dividends</b>	8		231	1,267	1,336
% $\Delta$ Div				2.92%	5.29%
<b>ReCI (k = 7.4%) (to S/E)</b>	1,109	1,111	2	1,172	1,200
% $\Delta$ ReOI		0.20%	2.79%	2.63%	2.39%

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## Illustrative Calculations

$$\text{Dividends (Div)} = CI - \Delta S/E \pm NCC$$

assume  $NCC = 0$  (on average)

$$2021: 1,303 - (3,048 - 2,615) = 870$$

$$2022: 1,337 - (3,158 - 3,048) = 1,227$$

$$2023: 1,376 - (3,303 - 3,158) = 1,231$$

$$2024: 1,416 - (3,452 - 3,303) = 1,267$$

$$2025: 1,455 - (3,5$$

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$$\text{Residual Income (ReCI)} = CI - k_e * BV_{t-1}$$

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$$2021: 1,303 - 0.074 * 2,615 = 1,109$$

$$2022: 1,337 - 0.074 * 3,048 = 1,111$$

$$2023: 1,376 - 0.074 * 3,158 = 1,142$$

$$2024: 1,416 - 0.074 * 3,303 = 1,172$$

$$2025: 1,455 - 0.074 * 3,452 = 1,200$$

*Abnormal Earnings (Residual Income) valuation model*

+

= 2,615 + + + + +

= \$26,911.5 million

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(\* Possible rounding errors - if all calculations carried through an Excel spreadsheet with no rounding, this figure becomes 26,905.0)

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*DDM valuation model*

= + + + +

= \$26,606.7 million

❑ current share price (20 January 2021) = \$17.94

⇒ market capitalisation  $\approx \$18 * 1,334$  million shares = \$24,012 million

❑ Abnormal Earnings (Residual Income) valuation model

⇒ market capitalisation = \$26,911.5 million

❑ DDM valuation model

⇒ market capitalisation = \$26,606.7

❖ Sensitivity – assume  $g = 2.5\%$  (instead of  $3\%$ )

AE → \$24,819.8 million

DDM → \$24,281.5 million

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‘gap’ suggests not quite to ‘steady state’

increased ‘gap’ → perhaps a bit ‘extra’  $g$  left in DIV, or a bit less in AE before reach ‘steady state’

## *Summary of significant assumptions*

- ❑ Sales growth 2.5% 2.0% 2.25% 2.25% 2.0%
- ❑ ATO constant @ 3.00 (had increased from 2.914 to 3.065) if higher → ROCE ↑
- ❑ Gross profit margin @ 0.26 (had increased from 0.234 to 0.250)
- ❑ Admin expenses assumed to d <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> (had increased from 0.212 to 0.215)
- ❑ Financing costs assumed growth in PPE Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro BC up 0.6%
- ❑ Unchanged capital structure
- ❑ Terminal growth ( $g$ ) = 3%

# PART 5 – Summary

*overarching objective:*

to conduct fundamental value for the purpose of estimating the ‘intrinsic value’ of a firm’s common shares

→ requires an understanding of the firm’s ‘value drivers’

→ need to accumulate a ‘tool kit’ as the basis for developing the *pro forma Financial Statement*

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## **STEP 1** Understanding the past

1. Information collection
2. Understanding the business
3. Accounting analysis
4. Financial ratio analysis
5. Cash flow analysis



## **STEP 2** Forecasting the future

1. Structured forecasting
2. Income Statement forecasts
3. Balance sheet forecasts
4. Cash flow forecasts



## **STEP 3** Valuation

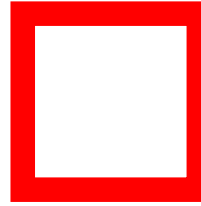
1. Cost of capital
2. Valuation models – AE, FCF, D
3. Valuation ratios
4. Complications
  - a. Negative values
  - b. Value creation and destruction

### external environment ✓

- economic prospects
- macroeconomic factors
- socio-cultural forces
- political / regulatory

### Analysis of Financial Statements ✓

- understanding current F/S
- re-formulating the F/S
- accounting quality
- ratio analysis



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### Industry dynamics ✓

#### → Porter's five forces

(suppliers, buyers, new entrants, substitutes, rivalry)

- analysts' reports
- management forecasts
- financial press
- ???