

# Measuring Financial Performance

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## Learning Objectives

- Elementary capabilities to describe a company using financial ratios
- Explain the main principles that separate periodic profit and cash flow
  - Revenue recognition, Accrual Basis, Matching principle
- Articulate the main structure and key interdependencies of the financial statements
  - The Income Statement (a.k.a the profit and loss account)
  - The Balance Sheet
  - The Statement of Cash Flows

# Key Financial Ratios

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## General Properties

- Financial ratios concentrate the financial data available of a company
  - Easier to analyze a company
  - Different aspects of financial performance
  - Comparing companies of different size (but within the same industry)
- Most of the ratios are defined using the line items of
  - The Income Statement (a.k.a. The Profit and Loss Account)
  - The Balance Sheet
- The principles used to prepare these statements affect the values of the ratios

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## The Income Statement

REVENUE (Net Sales)	
– OPERATING EXPENSES	<div> <div></div> <div> Material expenses (Cost of goods sold or Cost of sales)  Personnel costs  Cost of external services  Depreciation </div> </div>
OPERATING PROFIT	EBIT = Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
– FINANCIAL EXPENSES	
PROFIT BEFORE TAXES	
– INCOME TAXES	
NET PROFIT	

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## From EBIT to Earnings

REVENUE	
– OPERATING EXPENSES	
OPERATING PROFIT	EBIT = Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
– FINANCIAL EXPENSES	Interest paid for debt
PROFIT BEFORE TAXES	≈ Taxable income of the firm
– INCOME TAXES	Apply corporate tax rate to Profit Before Taxes
NET PROFIT	Earnings

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# The Balance Sheet

The firm's financial position at the closing of the financial year

The Balance Sheet Equation

$$\text{ASSETS} = \text{LIABILITIES} + \text{SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY}$$

- A resource (thing, item) owned by a firm
- has some future economic value
- can be used in current or future period to generate revenues
- The firm's obligations to creditors
- An accounting measure of the firm's net worth to its owners

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## Assets

### • NON-CURRENT ASSETS (Long-term assets)

- Intangible Assets
- Tangible Assets (Fixed Assets)
- Other Non-Current Assets

### • CURRENT ASSETS

- Inventories
- Accounts Receivable
- Other Current Assets
- Cash (and cash equivalents)

*Elements of  
Working  
Capital*

### PRINCIPLES OF VALUING ASSETS

MARKET VALUE

ACQUISITION VALUE

FAIR VALUE

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## Liabilities

- **CURRENT LIABILITIES**

- Accounts Payable (*Non-Interest Bearing*)
- Other Current Liabilities (*Non-Interest Bearing*)
- Short-Term Debt

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Working  
Capital*

- **LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

- Long-Term Debt
- Other Long-Term Liabilities

*Interest-  
bearing  
Debt*

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## Shareholder's Equity

- **SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

- Shareholders' Capital
- Retained Earnings (closing value)
  - Retained Earnings (opening value less dividends)
  - Net Profit of the Financial Year

*The bottom line of the  
Income Statement*

- *Shareholders are residual claimants*

- *Termination, bankruptcy*
- *Asset – Liabilities = Equity*

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## Profitability

PROFIT MARGINS [%]	$\text{Operating margin} = \frac{\text{Operating income}}{\text{Revenue}}$
RETURN ON EQUITY [%]	$ROE = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Equity}}$
RETURN ON ASSETS [%]	$ROA = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Assets}}$
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL [%]	$ROIC = \frac{EBIT \cdot (1 - \text{tax}_{rate})}{\text{Equity} + \text{Debt}_{\text{interest-bearing}}}$

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## Capital Structure

$$\text{Debt to Capital Ratio} = \frac{\text{Debt}}{\text{Equity} + \text{Debt}}$$

$$\text{Debt to Equity Ratio} = \frac{\text{Debt}}{\text{Equity}}$$

$$\text{Gearing} = \frac{\text{Net Debt}}{\text{Equity}} = \frac{\text{Debt} - \text{Cash}}{\text{Equity}}$$

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## Liquidity

$$\text{Current Ratio} = \frac{\text{Current Assets}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$

$$\text{Quick Ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash} + \text{Accounts Receivable}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$


$$\text{Cash Ratio} = \frac{\text{Cash}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$


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## The System of Financial Information

$$ROE = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Equity}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Revenue}} \times \frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Assets}} \times \frac{\text{Assets}}{\text{Equity}}$$

  
 Profit Margin

  
 Asset Turnover

  
 Capital Structure  
 (Assets = Equity + Debt)

Book value  
vs.  
Market value

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## Some examples

Company	Industry	ROCE	Gearing	Equity/Assets
Kesko	Wholesale	12 %	6 %	50 %
Oriola	Wholesale	12 %	56 %	22 %
Supercell	Consumer products	151 %	- 97 %	83 %
Rovio Entertainment	Consumer products	29 %	- 63 %	77 %

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## Understanding Financial Ratios

- Analyzing the trend of a single company (comparison to the past)
- Financial Statement Analysis
  - Comparing different companies (Supercell vs. Rovio vs. Kesko?)
  - Companies in the same industry
  - Comparability of financial disclosures
- Systemic structure
  - Financial leverage and ROE
  - Valuation of the balance sheet items
  - You can't fool a well-informed investor. Don't fool yourself!

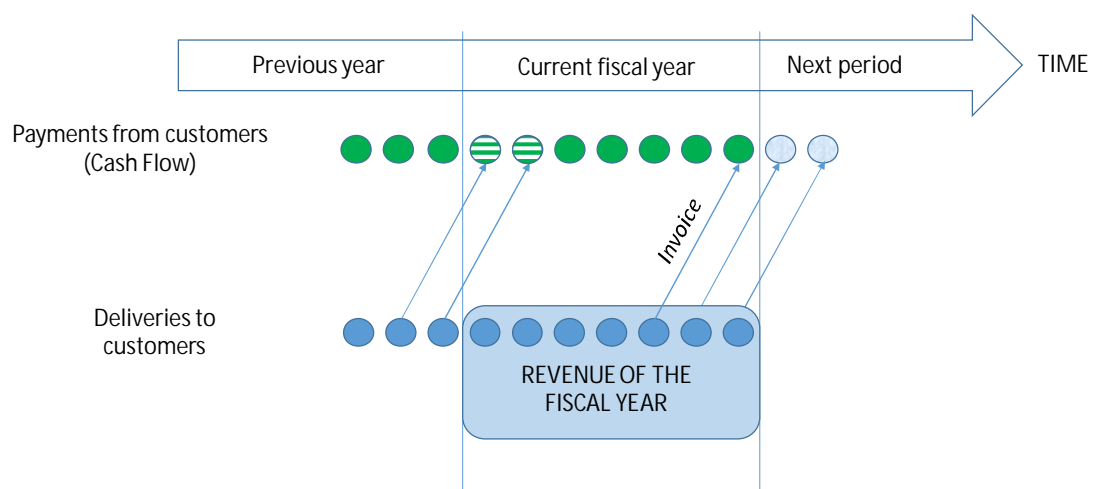
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# The Main Accounting Principles

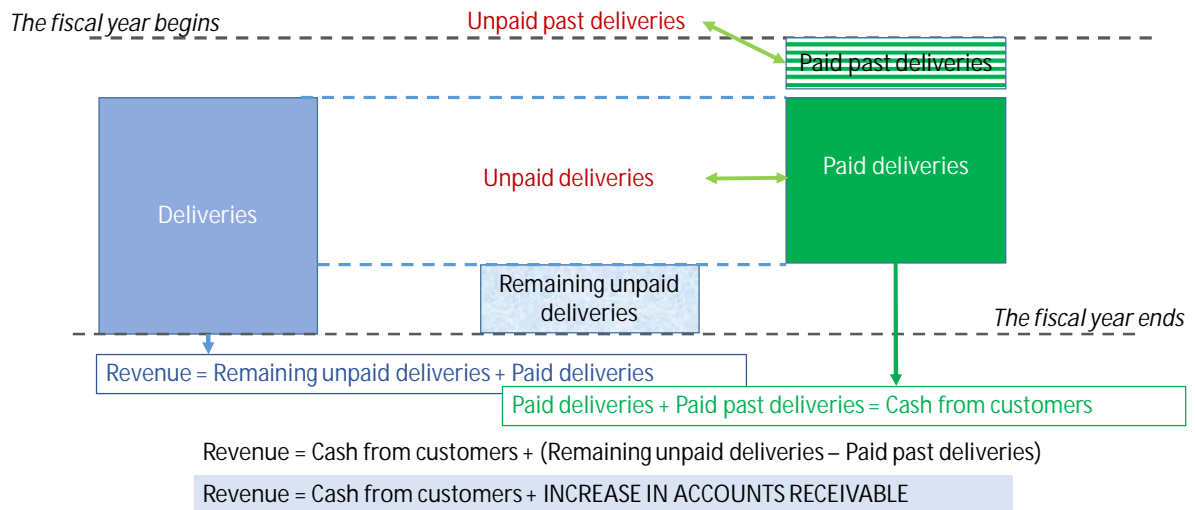
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## Revenue Recognition



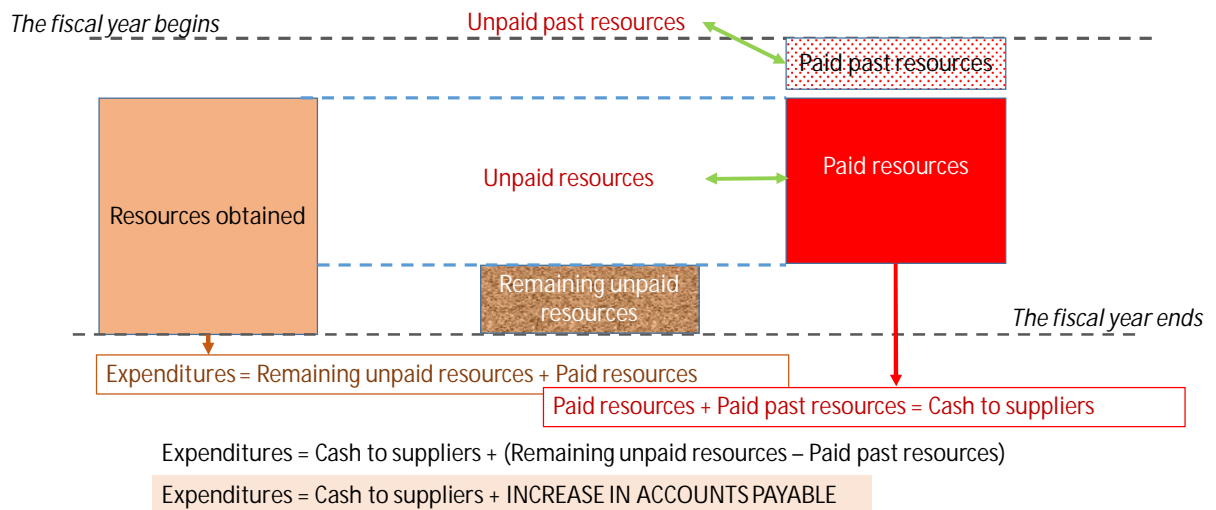
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## Cash versus Accrual Basis



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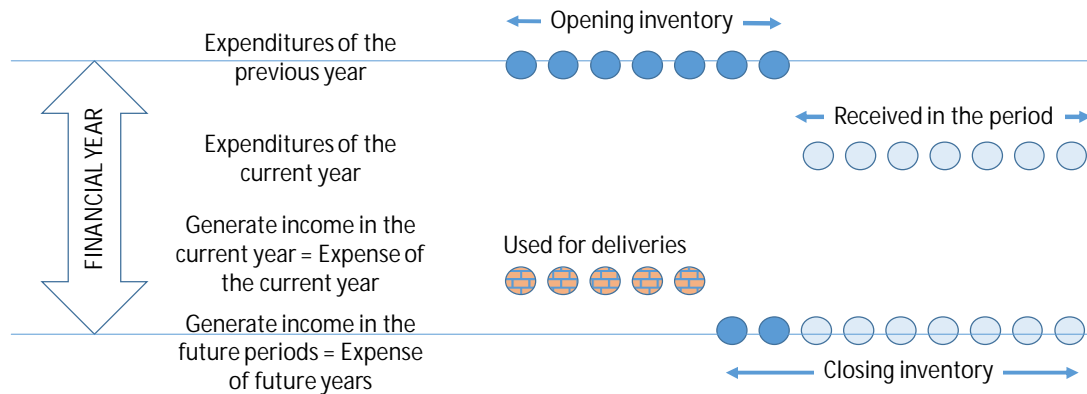
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# Matching Principle

## Applied to Material Purchases



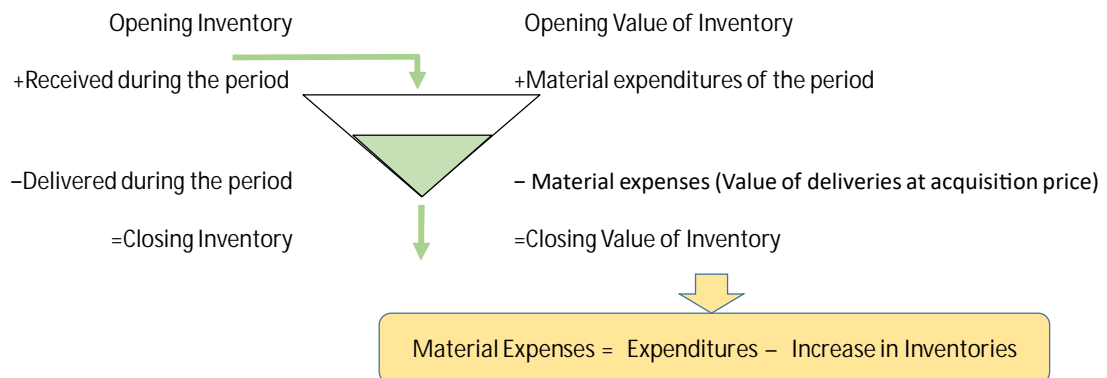
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# Value of Inventories

MATERIAL BALANCE OF A SINGLE SKU

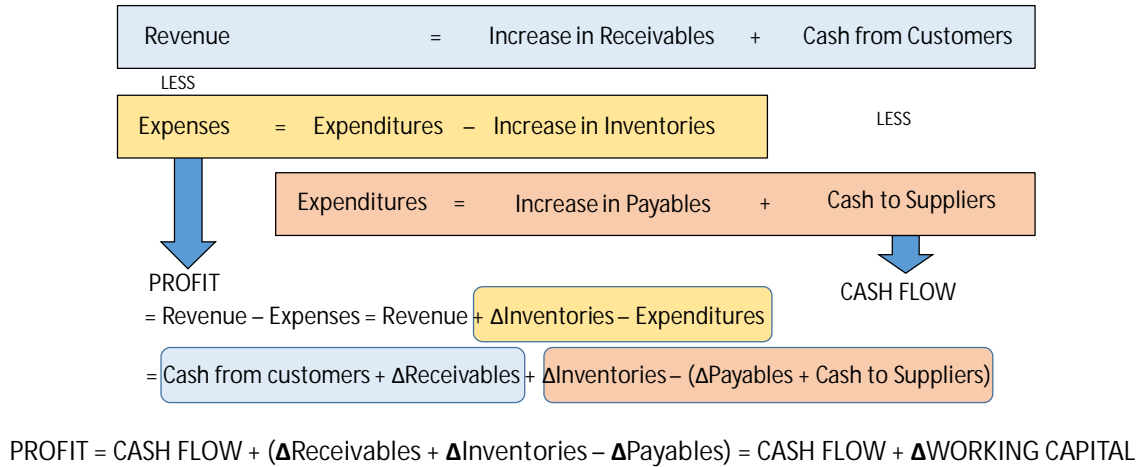


MEASURED AT THE ACQUISITION PRICE



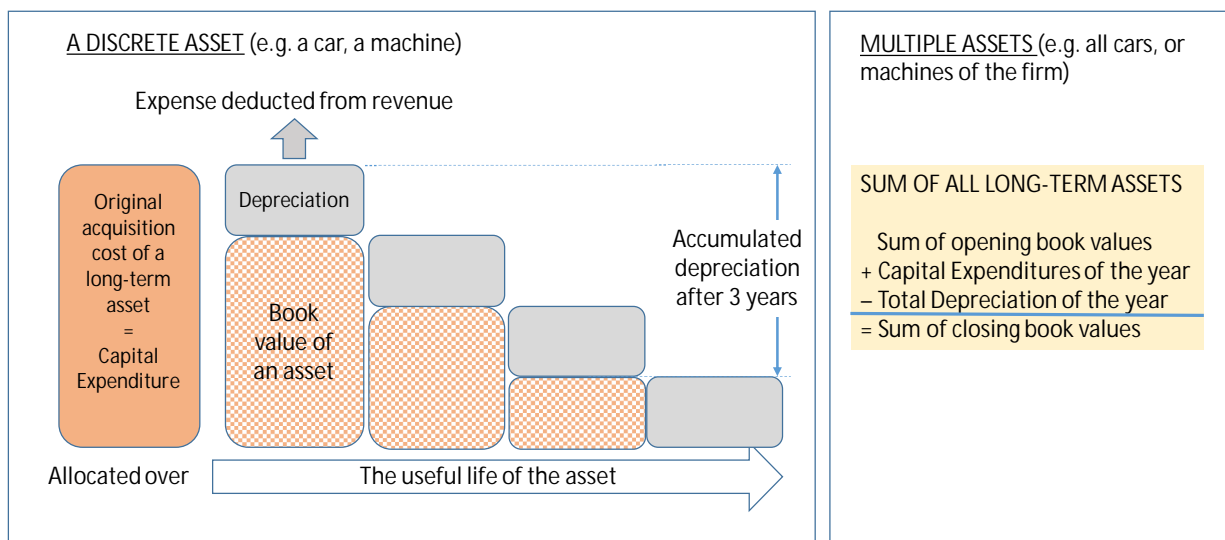
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## Working Capital



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## Expenses & Matching of Capital Expenditures



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# How Do the Key Financial Statements Interconnect?

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## Modified Balance Sheet

- NON-CURRENT ASSETS

- Intangible Assets
- Tangible Assets (Fixed Assets)
- Other Non-Current Assets

- CURRENT ASSETS

- Cash
- Inventories
- Accounts Receivable
- Other Current Assets

Working Capital =  
 + Accounts Receivable  
 + Inventories  
 – Accounts Payable

- EQUITY

- Share Capital
- Retained Earnings

- LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

- Long-Term Debt
- Other Long-Term Liabilities

- CURRENT LIABILITIES

- Short-Term Debt
- Accounts Payable
- Other Current Liabilities

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## Changes in the Balance Sheet Values

Balance Sheet 1.1.20xx	Income Statement	Cash Flow	Balance Sheet 31.12.20xx
Fixed Assets	-Depreciation	+CapEx	= Fixed Assets
Working Capital		+ΔWC	= Working Capital
Cash		+ΔCash	= Cash
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Debt		-Loan payments +New loans	= Debt
Retained Earnings	+Net Profit	-Dividends	= Retained Earnings
Share Capital		+ΔShare	= Share Capital

$$\text{Cash} = \text{Debt} + \text{Share} + \text{Retained Earnings} - \text{Fixed Assets} - \text{WC}$$

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## Solving Increase in Cash

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \text{Cash} &= \Delta \text{Debt} + \Delta \text{Share} + \Delta \text{Retained Earnings} - \Delta \text{Fixed Assets} - \Delta \text{WC} \\ \Delta \text{Cash} &= \Delta \text{Debt} + \Delta \text{Share} - \text{Dividend} + \text{NetProfit} - \Delta \text{Fixed Assets} - \Delta \text{WC} \\ \Delta \text{Cash} &= \text{CF}_{fin} + \text{NetProfit} - \text{CapEx} + \text{Depreciation} - \Delta \text{WC} \\ \Delta \text{Cash} &= \text{CF}_{fin} + \text{CF}_{inv} + \text{NetProfit} + \text{Depreciation} - \Delta \text{WC} \\ \Delta \text{Cash} &= \text{CF}_{fin} + \text{CF}_{inv} + \text{CF}_{ops} \end{aligned}$$

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## The Statement of Cash Flows

- Cash from operating activities ( $CF_{ops}$ )
  - Includes income taxes and interest paid
- Cash from investing activities ( $CF_{inv}$ )
  - Capital expenditures
- Cash from financing activities ( $CF_{fin}$ )
  - Dividend paid (Div)
  - Increase in shareholders' capital ( $\Delta Shares$ )
  - Increase in borrowing ( $\Delta Debt$ )
- Change in cash ( $\Delta Cash = CF_{ops} + CF_{inv} + CF_{fin}$ )
  - $\Delta Cash = \text{Increase in cash} = \text{Cash in the end} - \text{Cash in the beginning}$