Capital Budgeting

• Capital cost of allowance

Fundamentals of Capital Budgeting

• UCC and CAA for year t, and $CCA_t = UCC_t \times d$

$$UCC_t = \begin{cases} CapEx/2 & \text{for } t = 1\\ CapEx \times (1 - d/2) \times (1 - d)^{t-2} & \text{for } t \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

• Free Cash Flow

$$FCF_t = (Revenues_t - Costs_t) \times (1 - \tau_t) - CapEx_t - \Delta NWC_t + \tau_c \times CCA_t$$

• PV of CCA tax shields

$$PV_{CCA \text{ tax shields}} = \frac{CapEx \times d \times \tau_c}{r+d} \times \left[\frac{1+r/2}{1+r}\right]$$

• PV of lost CCA tax shields

$$\text{PV}_{\text{lost CCA tax shield}} = \frac{\min(\text{Sale Price}, \text{CapEx}) \times d \times \tau_c}{r + d} \times \frac{1}{(1 + r)^t}$$

Estimating the Cost of Capital

• CAPM

$$r_i = r_f + \beta_i \times \underbrace{\left(E[R_{Mkt}] - r_f\right)}_{\text{market risk premium}}$$

• expected return of the bond is

$$r_D = (1-p)y + p(y-L) = y - pL$$

= Yield to Maturity - Prob(default) × Expected Loss Rate

• the relationship between different ratios

$$\frac{D}{E} = x \implies \frac{E}{V} = \frac{1}{x+1} \implies \frac{D}{V} = 1 - \frac{E}{V}$$

• asset or unlevered cost of capital, where D is the net debt (also known as pretax WACC)

$$r_U = \frac{E}{E+D}r_E + \frac{D}{E+D}r_D$$

• asset or unlevered beta

$$\beta_U = \frac{E}{E+D}\beta_E + \frac{D}{E+D}\beta_E$$

 \bullet weighted average cost of capital with firm's corporate tax rate τ_C

$$r_{wacc} = \frac{E}{E+D}r_E + \frac{D}{E+D}r_D(1-\tau_C)$$

Capital Structure of a Perfect Market

• cost of capital of levered equity

$$r_E = r_U + \frac{D}{E}(r_U - r_D)$$

• In a setting of perfect capital markets, there are no taxes, so the firm's WACC and unlevered cost of capital conincide

$$r_{wacc} = r_U = r_A$$

• a firm's unlevered or asset beta is the weighed average of its equity and debt beta

$$\beta_U = \frac{E}{E+D}\beta_E + \frac{D}{E+D}\beta_D$$

• a firm's equity beta

$$\beta_E = \beta_U + \frac{D}{E}(\beta_U - \beta_E)$$

Debt and Taxes

• Interest Tax Shield in the all-equity case the total amount available for all investors is (EBIT – Interest)(1 – τ_c), but in the levered case it is

$$\underbrace{(\mathrm{EBIT-Interest})(1-\tau_c)}_{\text{Available to shareholders}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathrm{Interest}}{\mathrm{Paid to debtholders}}}_{\text{Paid to debtholders}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\mathrm{EBIT}(1-\tau_c)}{\mathrm{Cash flows to investors}}}_{\text{Cash flows to investors}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathrm{Interest}}{\mathrm{Interest}}}_{\text{Interest tax shield}}$$

• the total value of the levered firm exceeds the value of the firm without leverage due to the PV of the tax savings from debt with corporate taxes

$$V^L = V^U + PV(Interest tax shield)$$

• PV of the Interest tax shield given permanent debt

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PV}(\text{Interst tax shield}) &= \text{PV}(\tau_c \times \text{Future interest payments}) \\ &= \tau_c \times \text{PV}(\text{Future interest payments}) \\ &= \tau_c \times D \end{aligned}$$

• the weighted average cost of capital given after-tax interest rate

$$r_{wacc} = \frac{E}{E+D}r_E + \frac{D}{E+D}r_D(1-\tau_c)$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{E}{E+D}r_E + \frac{D}{E+D}r_D}_{\text{Pretax WACC}} - \underbrace{\frac{D}{E+D}r_D\tau_c}_{\text{Increase from interest tax shield}}$$

• the effective tax advantage of debt is

$$\tau^* = 1 - \frac{(1 - \tau_c)(1 - \tau_e)}{(1 - \tau_i)}$$

Financial Distress, Managerial Incentives, and Information

• the total value of a levered firm equals the value of the firm without leverage plus the PV of the tax savings from debt, less the PV of financial distress costs

$$V^L = V^U + PV(Interest \text{ tax shield}) - PV(Financial \text{ distress costs})$$