#### **EPS**

- E P S provides insight to shareholders about
  - How much of a company's available income can be attributed to the shares they own
  - Assessing future dividend pay-outs
  - Assessing the value of each share
- E P S disclosures help by indicating the amount of income earned by each share
- Basic E P S: Actual earnings; actual number of common shares outstanding (prorated for time)
- Diluted E PS: "what if" calculation; considers possible negative impact on common shares from convertible debt and options

# $EPS = \frac{\text{Income available to common shareholders}}{\text{Weighted average number of common shares}}$

#### **Presentation and Disclosure**

Basic earnings per share:	
Income before discontinued operations	\$3.80
Discontinued operations	(0.80)
Net income	\$3.00
Diluted earnings per share:	
Income before discontinued operations	\$3.35
Discontinued operations	(0.65)
Net income	<u>\$2.70</u>

- Simple capital structure:
  - Common shares and non-convertible securities
  - Only need to calculate and present basic E P S
- Complex capital structure:
  - Common shares and securities that have a dilutive effect on earnings per common share
  - Debt and equity instruments (preferred shares), warrants, options, and contingently issuable shares
  - Calculate and present basic and diluted E P S

#### **Basic EPS**

# $EPS = \frac{Income available to common shareholders}{Weighted average number of common shares}$

If the preferred shares are non-cumulative

Deduct only declared dividends

If the preferred shares are cumulative

- Deduct only declared dividends, or
- If no dividends declared, deduct only one year's dividends

#### Given:

Michael Limited's Net Income: \$3,000,000

#### **Shares**

- > 100,000 Class A preferred, cumulative shares, dividend amount \$4.00 per share
- > 100,000 Class B preferred, non-cumulative shares, dividend amount \$3.00 per share

No dividends declared or paid in the current year

Calculate the income available to common shareholders

(= Net Income - Preferred Share Dividends)



## Weighted average number of share

#### Example 17.2 | Weighted Average Common/Ordinary Shares

**Facts** Salomski Inc. has the following information about changes in its outstanding common shares for the period.

Date	<b>Share Changes</b>	<b>Shares Outstanding</b>
Jan. 1	Beginning balance	90,000
Apr. 1	Issued 30,000 shares for cash	30,000
		120,000
July 1	Repurchased 39,000 shares	(39,000)
		81,000
Nov. 1	Issued 60,000 shares for cash	60,000
Dec. 31	Ending balance	141,000



Stock splits and stock dividends require restatement of the weighted average number of shares outstanding from the beginning of the year

## <u>Given - Baiye Limited:</u>

January 1: 100,000 shares outstanding

March 1: Issued 20,000 shares

June 1: 50% Stock dividend (60,000 additional shares issued)

November 1: Issued 30,000 shares

December 31: Ending Balance = 210,000 shares outstanding

### **Diluted EPS**

Dilution is the reduction in EPS if:

• Securities, potentially convertible into common stock, are converted (assumed at beginning of the year)

Anti-dilutive securities

- Securities, when converted, increase EPS
- Anti-dilutive EPS is not reported, only basic EPS

If-converted method used to measure the dilutive effects of a potential conversion (such as convertible debt and preferred shares)

- Assumes instruments are converted at the beginning of the year (or issue date, if later)
- Assumes any related interest (net of tax) or dividend is avoided

#### Given:

Net income for the year: \$410,000

Common shares outstanding during the period: 100,000

#### Additional securities outstanding:

- 6% convertible debenture bond sold at 100 for \$1,000,000, convertible to 20,000 common shares
- 10% convertible debenture bond sold at 100 for \$500,000, convertible to 32,000 common shares and issued April 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

Calculate Basic EPS.

Calculate diluted EPS assuming a tax rate of 30%

### **Diluted E P S: Options and Warrants**

Options-gives the holder a right to acquire/sell underlying instrument at a fixed price

#### 1. Call Option

 Holder has the right, but not the obligation, to buy the "underlying" at a preset (strike or exercise) price

#### 2. Put Option

- Holder has the right, but not the obligation, to sell the "underlying" at a preset price
- The treasury stock method looks at the impact of written call options on E P S numbers
- It assumes that
  - Options are exercised at the beginning of the year (or date issued if issued during the year)
  - the money is used to buy back shares for the treasury at the average market price during the year
- Incremental number of shares to be issued above the number purchased is added to the W A C S outstanding

There is no adjustment to the numerator

A company has net income for the year of \$220,000, with W A C S of 100,000 outstanding. Although not exercisable at this time, written call options exist for 5,000 shares at \$20 each. Market price of shares during the year was \$28.

- The reverse treasury stock method looks at the impact of written **put** options on E P S numbers
- It assumes that
  - Options are exercised at the beginning of the year
  - The company first issues shares in the market to obtain funds to buy the shares under the option
- When average market price < exercise price, option considered in the money; dilutive

Assume 1,500 written put options are outstanding at an exercise price of \$30 for a common share. Average market price is \$20.

