



BAC & CITI Financial Valuation

FINC525 Financial Modeling

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1 Purpose of valuation:

The purpose of this valuation is to know the values of two companies selected by investors in order to determine the economic value of the company as it is an informed estimate of the total worth of a company and helps us to know which company has better performance.

2 Benefits of Business Valuation:

The valuation helps us to know the wealth of a company. Knowing what an asset is worth and what determines that value is a pre-requisite for intelligent decision making and in choosing investments for a portfolio in deciding on the appropriate price to pay or receive in a takeover and in making investment, financing, and dividend choices when running a business. This valuation provides broad access to investors. They not only get an idea of company's current value but a comprehensive value projection. By getting this information, investors get an idea of where the money is going or about cash flows and how it will provide with a smart return. Higher the valuation, that means more money per share sold to investors. Analysts do a valuation to determine whether a company or asset is overvalued or undervalued by the market.

3 Valuation Methods Categories:

Absolute valuation models :

It helps to find the true value of an investment based only on fundamentals, which includes dividends, cash flow, and growth rate for a single company only. Some methods under this category are:

- DCF(Discounted Cash Flow method)
- Asset-based model
- Dividend discount Model

Relative valuation models:

This model operates by comparing the company in question to other similar companies. These methods involve calculating multiples and ratios such as price to earnings multiple and comparing them to multiples of similar companies. A multiple is simply a ratio that is calculated by dividing the market or estimated value of an asset by a specific item on the financial Statements The multiples approach is a comparable analysis method that seeks to value similar companies using the same financial metrics. the idea behind multiples analysis is that when firms are comparable, the multiples approach can be used to determine the value of one firm based on the value of another. These are market methods. Some common ratios used in multiple approach are:

- P/E (price to earning) ratio used for stock valuation
- E V/sales (enterprise value to sales ratio)
- Price to book ratio

3.1 Methods Used (Absolute Valuation Models):

- Discounted Cash Flow (DCF): (Enterprise value approach)
- Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)

4 Requirements:

- We require 2 companies' financial statement to analyze financial condition
- We will use both companies 2019 financial statement.
- Both companies will be again re-analyzed using their 2020 financial statement to see the changes in company financial condition after covid.
- Our investment plan on basis of above results.

Information Sources for Financial Statement:

Material	Source
BAC Financial Statement	https://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/viewer?action=view&cik=70858&accession_number=0000070858-21-000023&xbrl_type=v#
CITI Financial Statement	https://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/viewer?action=view&cik=831001&accession_number=0000831001-21-000042&xbrl_type=v#
BAC historical Price	https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/BAC/history?p=BAC
CITI historical Price	https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/C/history?p=C
SPY	https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/SPY/history?p=SPY

5 Financial Statement Reconstruction and Forecasts:

Accurate estimation of business value depends upon the subject financial performance. To determine the business value accurately, the company's historic financial statements, such as income statement, balance sheet, cash flow statement, generally require certain adjustments. These adjustments will help to reveal true economic potential and earning power of the subject business.

Screenshot of Financial Statement Reconstruction:

BAC Balance Sheet and Calculation of net debt

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Consolidated Balance Sheet - USD (\$ in Millions)	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	CALC OF TOTAL DEBT(BAC)				
Assets				EXCESS ASSETS	2020	2019	2018	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 36,430	\$ 30,152	\$ 29,063	Cash and due from banks	170,373	165,509	186,988	
Interest-bearing deposits with the Federal Reserve, non-U.S. central banks and other banks	344,033	131,408	148,341	Cash and cash equivalents	380,463	161,560	177,404	
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				TOTAL	684,921	436,157	418,533	
Trading account assets (includes \$91,510 and \$90,946 pledged as collateral)	198,854	229,826	214,348	LIABILITIES	2020	2019	2018	
Derivative assets	47,179	40,485	43,725	debt securities				
Debt securities:				held at maturity	438,249	215,730	203,652	
Carried at fair value	246,601	256,467	238,101	loans and leases	927,881	983,426	946,895	
Held-to-maturity, at cost (fair value - \$468,180 and \$219,821)	438,249	215,730	203,652	at borrow	181,799	182,798	165,026	
Total debt securities	684,850	472,197	441,753	long term debt	262,814	240,856	229,392	
Loans and leases (includes \$6,681 and \$8,335 measured at fair value)	927,881	983,426	946,895	loans and leases	216,536	38,817	43,856	
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(18,802)	(9,416)	(9,603)	at borrow	454	2,175	742	
Loans and leases, net of allowance	909,079	974,010	937,294	it borrow	7,053	8,718	10,944	
Premises and equipment, net	11,000	10,561	9,990	other liabilities	16	22	36	
Goodwill	68,951	68,951	68,951	TOTAL	1,861,323	1,486,766	1,420,720	
Loans held for sale (includes \$1,585 and \$3,709 measured at fair value)	9,243	9,158	10,367	NET DEBT	1,176,402	1,049,609	1,182,185	
Customer and other receivables	64,221	55,937	65,814	net debt in millions	1,176,402			
Other assets (includes \$15,718 and \$15,518 measured at fair value)	135,203	129,690	116,320					
Total assets	2,819,627	2,434,079	2,354,507					
Deposits in U.S. offices:								
Noninterest-bearing	650,674	403,305	412,587					
Interest-bearing (includes \$481 and \$508 measured at fair value)	1,038,341	940,731	891,636					
Deposits in non-U.S. offices:								

CITI : Net Debt Calculation using balance Sheet

A	B	C	D	E	F
Calculation of total debt					
EXCESS ASSET	2020	2019	2018		
Cash and due from banks (including segregated cash and other)	\$ 26,349	\$ 23,967	\$ 23,645		
Held-to-maturity debt securities (including \$547 and \$1,923 pledged to creditors as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively), net of allowance	104,943	80,775	63,357		
Cash and due from banks (including segregated cash and other deposits)	281	108	270		
Total	151,573	104,850	87,272		
LIABILITIES (8NVESTMENT (ST, LT))					
Trading account assets (including \$168,967 and \$120,236 pledged to creditors at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively)	8,104	6,719	0		
TOTAL LIABILITY	399,433	395,037	388,002		
NET DEBT	(645,202)	(411,352)	(422,452)		
ASSUMPTION : Since the net debt is negative, so we will just consider equity re not cost of debt.					

6 Methods for evaluation used (Detail):

6.1 Discounted Cash flow statement (DCF):

This method falls under Enterprise value (EV) method for valuing the company's productive activities. Enterprise value (EV) of the firm is the value of the firm's core business activities and forms the basis of most corporate valuation method. DCF approach values the EV as the present value of the firm's future anticipated cash-free flow (FCF), discounted at weighted average cost of capital. The present value (PV) of all future cash flows is considered as firm's EV. FCF are the cash flow produced by firm operating assets – working capital, fixed assets, good will and more. Main idea is that in order to make an investment decision on company and want to make sure it keeps on generating profit or cash flows. It is based on idea of present value.

Assumption:

1. We consider that the fundamental value of the company is equal to its ability to generate future cash flows and it keeps generating it. If we discount it to the present value, then that will be proxy to the fundamental value of the company.
2. Model assumes a limited number of predictive models
3. Assume that cash flows occur evenly throughout the year (in mid-year), where we receive our cash flow
4. The future FCF estimation is projected using current FCF and adding some growth rate (g) whose value is defined by us. It assumes that the firm keeps generating cash flow with *some certain growth rate*

(1) *DCF Formula*

$$\text{Value} = \frac{CF_1}{(1+i)^1} + \frac{CF_2}{(1+i)^2} + \dots + \frac{CF_\infty}{(1+i)^\infty} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{CF_n}{(1+i)^n}$$

where

- CF = cash flow
- i = discount rate
- n = time periods from one to infinity

(2) *Fair Market Value Estimate*

$$\text{Value} = \sum_{n=1}^t \frac{CF_n}{(1+i)^n} + \frac{TV_t}{(1+i)^t}$$

where

- CF = cash flow
- i = discount rate
- n = time periods, time = 1 to t
- TV = terminal value.

$$EV = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{FCF_t}{(1+WACC)^t}$$

- FCF is the free cash flows (FCF) , which are cash generated by firms operating activities.
- WACC is the weighted average cost, which is the risk_adjusted discount rate appropriate to risk of the FCF. **Its value has been calculated which is as:**

YEAR	2019	2020
	13.40%	7.21%

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	73.14%	41.63%

7 Changes made to cash flow Statement (CSCF TO FCF Statement):

The method requires free cash flow (FCF) in the future and to obtain it we can use historical value from cash flow statement *after excluding cash flow from financial activities*.

Table showing changes made to CSCF statement to convert to FCF statement

CSCF	FCF
Operating Activities	All operating activities are kept, and net cash provided by operating activities are used in calculation of FCF.
Investing Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In general, we don't keep any investing activities e.g. short term investment or debt removed.2. In general, under investment activities includes purchase of property and other related operational activities so we will just keep that part of it and remove others since it is relevant to operating activities3. My CF statement contains "purchase" under Investing Activities and since it's not explicitly mentioned that it's a purchase of plants or for any operational activities, we will not include here in FCF.
Financing Activities	We do not include any financial activities in our FCF statement and so will remove it during calculation.
Add Income tax rate	Calculated as ratio of income tax paid net to sum of income tax paid and net income for each year

Screenshot for showing Changes made to CSCF and calculation of FCF: FIG: 2 :BAC

(BAC)FREE CASH FLOW STATEMENT - USD (\$) \$ in Millions	12 Months Ended		
	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018
Operating activities			
Net income	\$ 17,894	\$ 27,430	\$ 28,147
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Provision for credit losses	11,320	3,590	3,282
Gains on sales of debt securities	(411)	(217)	(154)
Depreciation and amortization	1,843	1,729	2,063
Net amortization of premium/discount on debt securities	4,101	2,066	1,824
Deferred income taxes	(1,737)	2,435	3,041
Stock-based compensation	2,031	1,974	1,729
Impairment of equity method investment	0	2,072	0
Loans held-for-sale:			
Originations and purchases	(19,657)	(28,874)	(28,071)
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of loans originally classified as held for sale and instruments from related securitization activities	19,049	30,191	28,972
Net change in:			
Trading and derivative assets/liabilities	16,942	7,920	(23,673)
Other assets	(12,883)	(11,113)	11,920
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(4,385)	16,363	13,010
Other operating activities, net	3,886	6,211	(2,570)
Net cash provided by operating activities	37,993	61,777	39,520
Investing activities	0	0	0
Financing activities	0	0	0

free cash flow before interest	37,993	61,777	39,520
After interest	7456.120262	19152.42002	17547.17278
FCF	45,449	80,929	57,067

Screenshot for showing Changes made to CSCF and calculation of FCF: FIG3: CITI

Capital expenditures on premises and equipment and capitalized software	(3,446)	(5,336)	(3,774)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment, subsidiaries and affiliates and repossessed assets	50	259	212
TOTAL			
	(3,396)	(5,077)	(3,562)
sum	(3,396)	(5,077)	(3,562)
FCF tax after tax	(24,017)	(17,914)	33,390
FCF tax before	9271.838298	22909.94	18533.29
FCF	(14,745)	4,996	51,923

Formula for FCF calculation:

Company pay some interest when it issues for example bond to bond holder, so we adjust interest and then calculate FCF. So

Formula for FCF given as:

$FCF = FCF \text{ before interest adjustment} + FCF \text{ after tax net interest}$

8 Valuation statement generated for Valuation Purpose:

Assumptions:

- 1 We assume that the FCF cash flows calculated for each year represents Cash flow generated from companies operating activities and will be used as current cash flow for the year and will be further used to project future cash flow.
2. We are considering projection of future cash flow for next 5 years .
3. Every cash flow are generated from previous year cash flow with some growth rate
4. Growth rate is decided on basis of how we think company future cf be:

Growth rate (optimistic)	Growth rate
Gst = 8%	Glt = 5%

Screenshot of BAC Valuation report :

BAC CORP VALUATION BASED ON CF												
FCF(2019)	80,929											
Short term investment growth rate gst	8%											
long term investemet growth rate glt	5%											
wacc(dic rate)	13.40%											
year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024						
	80,929	87404	94396.08	101948	110103.582	118912						
discounting period	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5							
df(discounting factor)	0.9391	0.828119	0.7303	0.64399662	0.5679							
discounted fcf	82078	78171.22	74450	70906.3344	67531							
terminak value					1E+06							
total	87404	94396.08	101948	110103.582	2E+06							
EV	1217496											
Add back initial cash and marketable securities(excess asset added)												
Subtract 2019 financial liabilities												
Equity value												
Per share (1 million shares outstanding)												

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long term investemet growth rate glt	5%											
wacc(dic rate)	7.21%											
year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025						
	45,449	49085.04988	53012	57253	61833.03	66779.6						
discounting period	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5							
df(discounting factor)	0.939069326	0.8281	0.73	0.643997	0.567907							
discounted fcf	46094.26472	43900	41810	39820.26	37924.79							
terminak vsue					317244							
total	49085.04988	53012	57253	61833.03	323922							
EV	2559703.572											
Add back initial cash and marketable securities(excess asset added)	684,521											
Subtract 2019 financial liabilities	1,861,323											
Equity value	5105547.572											
Per share (1 million shares outstanding)	5.105547572											

Table for BAC EV for 2019 and 2020

EV (2019)	EV (2020)
1217496	2559703.572

8.1 Conclusion:

For 2019:

1. All projected Cash flows are positive in case of BAC
2. The value of EV is positive for 2019.

For 2020:

1. As we see from valuation statement that all projected future cash flows are positive which indicates that more money moving into it than out of it. It indicates that company liquid assets are increasing enabling it to cover obligations, reinvest in its business, return money to shareholders, pay expense, and provide a buffer against future financial challenges and generating more than enough cash to cover expenses.
2. BAC has positive enterprise value in 2020, which from dcf model is considered as equal to present value. Also, the value of EV increased from 2019 to 2020.

8.2 Change in situation during and after covid

1. As we see above, projected future positive cash flows from 2019 to 2020 for BAC remains positive , indicating more money coming than going.
2. The enterprise value increased in 2020

9 Valuation Of CITI (DCF model):

Screenshot of CITI Valuation report :

CITI VALUATION USING FCF (2019 AND 2020)												
FCF(2019)	4,996											
Short term investment growth rate g	8%											
long term investemet growth rate g	5%											
wacc(dic rate)	73.14%											
year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024						
discounting period	4,996	24964391.58	1.24746E+11	6.23E+14	3.11E+18	1.56E+22						
df(discounting factor)		0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5						
discounted fcf		0.975900073	0.929428641	0.88517	0.843019	0.802875						
terminak value		24362751.57	1.15942E+11	5.52E+14	2.63E+18	1.25E+22						
total		24964391.58	1.24746E+11	6.23E+14	3.11E+18	3.95E+22						
EV	3.34493E+21											
Add back initial cash and marketable securities(excess asset added)	806,389											
Subtract 2019 financial liabilities	411,352											
Equity value	3.34493E+21											
Per share (1 million shares outstar	3.34493E+15											

FCF(2020)	(14,745)											
Short term invest	8%											
long term investe	5%											
wacc(dic rate)	41.63%											
year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025						
discounting period	(14,745)	-7.4E+07	-3.7E+11	-1.8E+15	-9.2E+18	-4.6E+22						
df(discounting factor)		0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5						
discounted fcf		0.9759	0.929429	0.88517	0.843019	0.802875						
terminak vslue		-7.2E+07	-3.4E+11	-1.6E+15	-7.8E+18	-3.7E+22						
total		-7.4E+07	-3.7E+11	-1.8E+15	-9.2E+18	-1.8E+23						
EV	-3.7102E+22											
Add back initial cash and marketable securities(excess asset added)	1,044,635											
Subtract 2020 fi	645,202											
Equity value	-3.7102E+22											
Per share (1 mil	-3.7102E+16											

Table for CITI EV for 2019 and 2020

EV (2019)	EV (2020)
3.34493E+21	-3.7102E+22

9.1 Conclusion:

For year 2019 and 2020(during and after covid)

1. From FCF statement, we can see that cash flows for year 2019 and 2020 changed to negative, and shows all projected cash flows as negative which means that company could not continue to pay its bills without borrowing money(financial activity) .
2. CITI has negative enterprise value in 2020 even when considering terminal value
3. Its enterprise value is negative which means financial liability is greater than EV.
4. After covid, value of CITI reduced to great extent.

5. Asset that is not generating cash flows right now can still be valued with DCF as long as those cash flows are estimated to become positive at some point in future.
6. The companies with negative cash flows are usually more difficult to value than firms with positive cash flows as its riskier and has more complex assumptions.

9.2 Change in situation during and after covid

- As we see above, projected future positive cash flows from 2019 for CITI turned to negative cash flows, indicating company could not continue to pay its bills without borrowing money or raising investment activity.
- The enterprise value changed from positive to negative.

Decision using Results from DCF model of Evaluation:

1. Using DCF valuation, I would like to invest in BAC as:

- Inspire projected negative cash flows for 2-year, BAC value is more and has improved and so more valuable than CITI.
For CITI, all cash flows were negative so it's always good idea to select the one with more positive cashflows, which in this case is BAC.

10 METHOD 3: Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)

10.1 Purpose:

Weighted average cost of capital (WACC) is used to assess investors' return on an investment in a company. It is a firm's cost of capital in which each category is proportionately weighted. In investing terms, WACC shows the average rate that companies pay to finance their overall operations. WACC is calculated by incorporating equity investments from the sale of stock, as well as any operational debt they incur (with respect to the firm's enterprise value). WACC shows how much a company must earn on its existing assets to satisfy the interests of both its investors and debtors. For investing purposes in a company, this can help to determine whether its stock has room to grow or if its progress is limited by how the business is financed.

Formula for WACC:

WACC Formula

$$\text{WACC} = \frac{E}{D + E} (r_e) + \frac{D}{D + E} (r_d)(1 - t)$$

Where:

E = market value of equity

D = market value of debt

r_e = cost of equity

r_d = cost of debt

t = corporate tax rate

11 SOURCES:

FOR BAC

Market value of Equity For both year	E	https://companiesmarketcap.com/bank-of-america/marketcap/
Market value of debt	D	Calculated using balance Sheet
Cost of Equity	re	Calculated using CAPM
Tax rate	tc	Calculated using Income Statement
Cost of debt	rd	Calculated using income statement and net debt from balance sheet

FOR CITI

Market value of Equity For both year	E	https://companiesmarketcap.com/citigroup/marketcap/
Market value of debt	D	Calculated using balance Sheet
Cost of Equity	re	Calculated using CAPM
Tax rate	tc	Citigroup Inc Annual Effective Tax Rate Trends, Business Profitability Ranking, Fundamental Ratios - CSIMarket
Cost of Debt	rd	Calculated using income statement and balance sheet

For CAPM:

Risk free rate	rf	https://www.macrotrends.net/2016/10-year-treasury-bond-rate-yield-chart
Expected market return	E(r _m)	Calculated using stock return of spy used yahoo.finance to download data. Calculation shown in excel

Table for E(r_m)

	2019		
CMPNY	SPY	BAC	CITI
Mean return	0.11%	0.15%	0.18%
Alpha	0	0.000125	0.000117
Beta(risk)	1	1.240026	1.484119

	2020		
CMPNY	SPY	BAC	CITI
Mean return	0.063%	-0.054%	-0.094%
Alpha	0	-0.00144	-0.001965032
Beta(risk)	1	1.433073	1.629425905

Market Return

E(r _m)(2019)	0.11%
E(r _m)(2020)	0.063%

Table for risk free rate(rf):

RISK FREE RATE(RF) USED IN THE CALCULATION		
rf(2019)	2.14%	https://www.macrotrends.net/2016/10-year-treasury-bond-rate-yield-chart
rf(2020)	0.89%	

Table for tax rate used for CITI

ANNUAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE (TC) USED (FOR CITI)		
2019	2020	SOURCE
18.53%	18.52%	Citigroup Inc Annual Effective Tax Rate Trends, Business Profitability Ranking, Fundamental Ratios - CSIMarket

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EXCESS ASSET	2020	2019	2018	
Cash and due from banks (including segregated cash and other	\$ 26,349	\$ 23,967	\$ 23,645	
Held-to-maturity debt securities (including \$547 and \$1,923 pledged to creditors as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively), net of allowance	104,943	80,775	63,357	
Cash and due from banks (including segregated cash and other deposits)	281	108	270	
Total	#####	806,389	810,454	
LIABILITIES(8NVESTMENT(ST, LT)				
Trading account assets (including \$168,967 and \$120,236 pledged to creditors at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively)	8,104	6,719	0	
TOTAL LIABILITY	399,433	395,037	388,002	
NET DEBT	(645,202)	(411,352)	(422,452)	
ASSUMPTION : Since the net debt is negative, so we will just consider equity re not cost of debt.				

Assumption:

1. In case of CITI net debt calculation, we can see the values are negative for net debt, so assumed that value of debt = 0, which means equity is only source for company.
2. In calculation of Net Debt, all items which are cash or cash equivalent or current asset, which can be quickly converted to cash is under excess Asset.
3. In calculation of Total liability, included all short and long term debt, which includes all those items which company uses for financing business activities.

Table for calculated WACC:

	WACC (BAC)	
YEAR	2019	2020
	13.40%	7.21%

	WACC FOR CTI	
YEAR	2019	2020
	73.14%	41.63%

Table for beta value:

	2019		
CMPNY	SPY	BAC	CITI
Mean return	0.11%	0.15%	0.18%
Alpha	0	0.000125	0.000117
Beta(risk)	1	1.240026	1.484119

	2020		
CMPNY	SPY	BAC	CITI
Mean return	0.063%	-0.054%	-0.094%
Alpha	0	-0.00144	-0.001965032
Beta(risk)	1	1.433073	1.629425905

11.1 Conclusion:

1. As we see from above table that BAC WACC value is low as compared to CITI WACC, WACC is important because it details how much money a company must make in order to provide returns for stakeholders. An increasing WACC suggests that the company's valuation may be going down because it's using more debt and equity financing to operate. On the opposite side, a decreasing WACC shows the company is growing earnings and relying less on outside funding.
2. A lower WACC of BAC suggests that a company is in a prime position to finance projects more cheaply, either through the sale of stocks or issuing bonds on their debt. The business is producing enough through earnings to reduce the overall debt load and providing continuous returns to investors, which may encourage fundraising rounds to spur growth. Whereas CITI has a higher WACC, it suggests the company is paying more to service their debt or the capital they are raising. As a result, the company's valuation may decrease and the overall return to investors may be lower.

11.2 Covid before and after changes:

- For BAC, WACC value decreased from 2019 to 2020 and hence increased the company value and has lower risk.
- CITI followed the same pattern and WACC got decreased in 2020, hence increasing the company value and risk.

12 INVESTEMENT DECISION:

As we are looking for less risk, so will opt for DCF valuation, according to which BAC has all positive projected cash flows along with EV. So, If I invest on BAC in 2019, can still continue in 2020.