

- \*Sum of the Parts Valuation (SOTP) is also referred to as a "Break Up" valuation
- \*The value is calculated based on the sum of the different operating divisions or businesses within a company

- \*This is most applicable for larger, multinational businesses and conglomerates
- \*Each part is valued with the method or multiples most applicable to that business
- \*These need to take into account the profitability, scale and growth rate of each part of the business
- \*Different sectors have different valuations and ratings

- \*The Enterprise value is calculated for each business
- \*The company's net debt is then deducted to arrive at an Equity value for the whole group

Business A 6x EBITDA Business B 12x PAT Business C 1.5x Revenues Net Debt Non Operating - /+ Assets and Liabilities Equity Value

- \*The two scenarios when this approach is most useful is:
  - \*In a corporate defence when a company is trading at a discount to the sum of its parts
  - \*Restructuring to unlock value by spinning off businesses or divisions which are undervalued

\*To be effective, an SOTP valuation needs to be prepared thoroughly

- \*Detailed financial information needs to be collated for each business
- \*This can be provided by management
- \*Alternatively there are other document sources which can be used

- \*Management Financial Information
- \*Investor Presentations
- \*Research Reports
- \*Annual Reports/10K
- \*Rating Agency profiles and tear sheets

- \*For each business information on the last 12 months (LTM) of trading should be collected
- \*Note that the sum of the financial data should total to the sum of the group as a whole
- \*Revenues, EBITDA, EBIT and Net Income

- \*The central overhead can be allocated on a percentage of revenues basis or treated as a standalone deduction in its own right
- \*Depreciation and Amortisation needs to be allocated on an appropriate "pro rata" basis
- \*Revenues or % of Assets
- \*These adjustments require common sense and judgement. If necessary make a note of your assumptions here.

- \*The appropriate range of multiples needs to be assessed for each part being valued
- \*Use a range not a single value
- \*Beware the impact of overhead costs on overstating profits
- \*If necessary, prepared a DCF for each segment (I said this requires work)

- \*The sum of the value ranges provides an aggregated Enterprise Value for the business
- \*Deduct net debt and other non operating financial items to arrive at the equity value for the whole

- \*Divide the equity value by the number of shares in issue to arrive at a per share value
- \*Don't forget the dilutive impact of options and any convertibles

- \*You can now compare your results to the current trading level, the offer that you are considering or considering making
- \*Is the company under valued?
- \*Is the company over valued?

\*It is worth double checking to make sure that the individual valuations make sense and that there is no "rogue" value either increasing or depressing the sum of the parts.

