AN INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS, BUSINESS, FINANCE AND INVESTING

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE A MIXTURE OF ART & SCIENCE

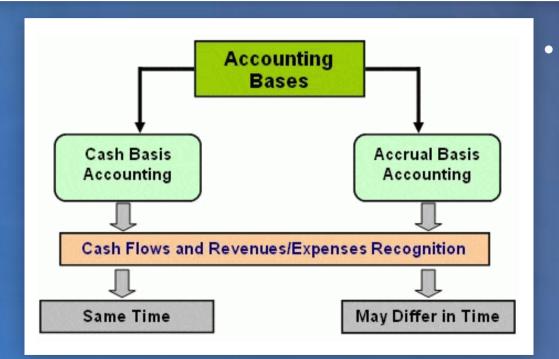
- Accounting requires many *judgments* and *estimations* by management
- Rules allow for *significant variation* in how to prepare and present results
- It is critical to understand incentives of management and accountants

Not enough to just follow the rules. Financial statements must "...fairly present the financial position of the company" "Regardless of how our businesses might be doing, [we] could – quite legally – cause net income in any given period to be almost any number we would like..."

– WARREN BUFFETT, LETTER TO BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SHAREHOLDERS, FEBRUARY 2011



ACCRUAL VS. CASH ACCOUNTING



All accounting you will see is accrual



FINANCIAL FILINGS CONTAIN MORE THAN JUST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2011

Or

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1-4423

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 94-1081436 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, California (Address of principal executive offices)

Title of each class

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

94304 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 857-1501

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

- Financial Statements
- Management
 Discussion & Analysis
 (MD&A)
- Audit Reports
- Footnotes



INFORMATION IS PRESENTED THROUGH THREE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

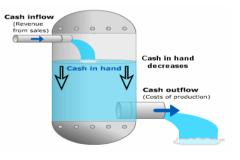
INCOME STATEMENT

			Current Year
	2004	2005	2004
Revenues	10,000	10,000	10,000
Cost of Goods Sold	4,000	4.000	4,000
Selling; general and administrative expenses	2,500	2,500	2,500
Depreciation	1.500	1,500	1,500
Amortization of goodwill	0	0	0
Interest expense, net	1,000	1.000	1,000
Total costs and expenses	9,000	9,000	9,000
Provision for income taxes	(300)	(100)	000
Income before extraordinary terms	700	700	700
Extraordinary items	0	0	0
Net income	700	700	700
Shares outstanding	10,000	10.000	10,000
Earnings per share (EPS)			
before extraordinary terms	0.07	0.07	0.03
Earnings per share (EPS)	0.07	0.07	0.0
Dividends	(200)	(200)	(200
Exercise of Stock Options	0	0	0
Shares issued	0	0	0
Foreign Currency Adjustment	0	.0	.0

BALANCE SHEET



STATEMENT OF **CASH FLOWS**





THE INCOME STATEMENT <u>TELLS THE STORY</u> FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD

REVENUE

(WHAT THE COMPANY SOLD TO CUSTOMERS)

EXPENSES

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(WHAT IT COST TO RUN THE COMPANY)

NET INCOME

(PROFIT, EARNINGS, THE BOTTOM LINE) (WHAT'S LEFT OVER FOR OWNERS)

Tells what happened to the company over a certain period of time



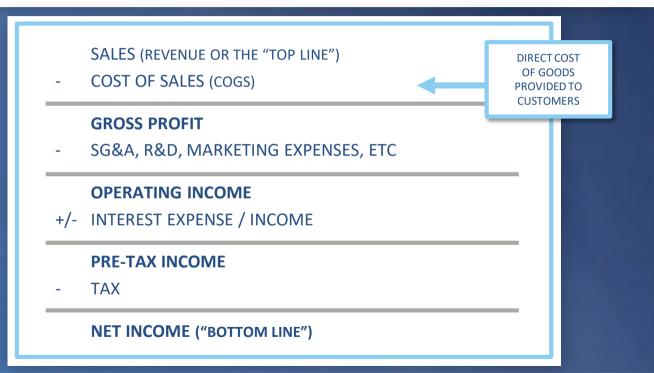
MATCHING PRINCIPLES

- Revenues are reported when the service is performed or the goods are delivered
 - Not when payment is received
- Associated expenses are recognized alongside the revenues
 - Not when expenses are paid
 - Example: a lawyer does \$5,000 of work in December, bills the client in January, and the client pays the bill in February. The \$5,000 in revenue and associated expenses appear on the December income statement.



THE INCOME STATEMENT

Every company is different but follows same general format...





Apple Inc.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

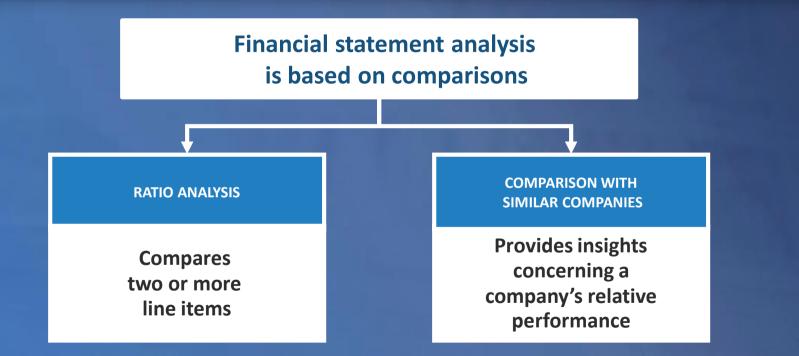
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	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended			nded	
	 March 31, 2018			1, March 31, 2018			
Net sales	\$ 61,137	\$	52,896	\$	149,430	\$	131,247
Cost of sales	37,715		32,305		92,096		80,480
Gross margin	 23,422	_	20,591	_	57,334	_	50,767
Operating expenses:							
Research and development	3,378		2,776		6,785		5,647
Selling, general and administrative	4,150		3,718		8,381		7,664
Total operating expenses	7,528		6,494		15,166	_	13,311
Operating income	15,894		14,097		42,168		37,456
Other income/(expense), net	274		587		1,030		1,408
Income before provision for income taxes	16,168		14,684		43,198		38,864
Provision for income taxes	2,346		3,655		9,311		9,944
Net income	\$ 13,822	\$	11,029	\$	33,887	\$	28,920
Earnings per share:							
Basic	\$ 2.75	\$	2.11	\$	6.69	\$	5.50
Diluted	\$ 2.73	\$	2.10	\$	6.63	\$	5.46
Shares used in computing earnings per share:							
Basic	5,024,877		5,225,791		5,068,877		5,262,226
Diluted	5,068,493		5,261,688		5,113,140		5,294,841
Cash dividends declared per share	\$ 0.63	\$	0.57	\$	1.26	\$	1.14

Apple, Inc. Income Statement



FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS





INDICATORS, NOT ABSOLUTES

 Ratios will vary because of the company's industry characteristics, nature of operations, size, growth rates, macro economic factors, international dynamics, accounting policies, etc. Ratios point out areas to question



COMPONENT ANALYSIS: MARGINS

- The gross margin (gross profit / revenues) shows how much of a mark-up above its costs a company takes
- The difference between the gross and operating margin (operating profit / revenues) reveals a company's cost structure and how well it controls costs
- The net margin (net income / revenues) is most important, as it shows a company's ability to generate a profit



COMPONENT ANALYSIS: GROWTH RATES

- Calculating growth rates over time of revenues and net income shows a company's rate and consistency of top-line growth, and whether and how that is translating into profits
- Calculated by dividing current period vs. prior one
 - Revenues growing from \$10 to \$12 is 20% growth, calculated as follows:
 12/10 = 1.2, drop the 1 = .2, move the decimal place = 20%



EXERCISE

- For both Apple and Costco, calculate:
 - Current period gross margin (gross profit divided by revenue)
 - In the case of Costco, must first calculate gross profit by subtracting "Merchandise costs" from revenues
 - Current period net margin (net profit divided by revenue)
 - Year-over-year revenue growth
 - Year-over-year net income growth



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Apple Income Statement



COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (amounts in millions, except per share data)

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	53 Weeks Ended	52 Weeks Ended	52 Weeks Ended
	September 3, 2017	August 28, 2016	August 30, 2015
REVENUE			
Net sales	\$ 126,172	\$ 116,073	\$ 113,666
Membership fees	2,853	2,646	2,533
Total revenue	129,025	118,719	116,199
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Merchandise costs	111,882	102,901	101,065
Selling, general and administrative	12,950	12,068	11,445
Preopening expenses	82	78	65
Operating income	4,111	3,672	3,624
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)			
Interest expense	(134)	(133)	(124)
Interest income and other, net	62	80	104
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	4,039	3,619	3,604
Provision for income taxes	1,325	1,243	1,195
Net income including noncontrolling interests	2,714	2,376	2,409
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(35)	(26)	(32)
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COSTCO	\$ 2,679	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,377
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COSTCO:			
Basic	\$ 6.11	\$ 5.36	\$ 5.41
Diluted	\$ 6.08	\$ 5.33	\$ 5.37
Shares used in calculation (000's)			
Basic	438,437	438,585	439,455
Diluted	440,937	441,263	442,716
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 8.90	\$ 1.70	\$ 6.51

Costco Income Statement



BALANCE SHEET IS A <u>SNAPSHOT</u> OF WHERE A COMPANY IS AT A PARTICULAR INSTANT IN TIME



The balance sheet must always balance If: A - L = E then: A = L + E<u>At any single point in time</u>





BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

- Assets: *economic resources* of a business that are expected to benefit *future* operations
- Liabilities: *obligations* of the business (monetary or nonmonetary)
 - Trade related
 - Debt
- Stockholders' Equity represents the equity stake of a firm's equity investors
 - Paid-in capital: equity invested by owners
 - Retained earnings: accumulated profits
 - Equity is reduced by net income losses and when capital is paid out to owners in the form of dividends and share repurchases



Apple Inc.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In millions, except number of shares which are reflected in thousands and par value)

	March 31, 2018		Se	ptember 30, 2017
ASSETS:				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	45,059	\$	20,289
Short-term marketable securities		42,881		53,892
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$60 and \$58, respectively		14,324		17,874
Inventories		7,662		4,855
Vendor non-trade receivables		8,084		17,799
Other current assets		12,043		13,936
Total current assets		130,053		128,645
Long-term marketable securities		179,286		194,714
Property, plant and equipment, net		35,077		33,783
Other non-current assets		23,086		18,177
Total assets	\$	367,502	\$	375,319

Apple Balance Sheet: Assets



LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 34,311	\$ 49,049
Accrued expenses	26,756	25,744
Deferred revenue	7,775	7,548
Commercial paper	11,980	11,977
Current portion of long-term debt	8,498	6,496
Total current liabilities	89,320	100,814
Deferred revenue, non-current	3,087	2,836
Long-term debt	101,362	97,207
Other non-current liabilities	46,855	40,415
Total liabilities	240,624	241,272
Commitments and contingencies		

Shareholders' equity:

Common stock and additional paid-in capital, \$0.00001 par value: 12,600,000 shares authorized; 4,943,282 and 5,126,201 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	38,044	35,867
Retained earnings	91,898	98,330
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(3,064)	(150)
Total shareholders' equity	126,878	134,047
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 367,502	\$ 375,319

Apple Balance Sheet: Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity



RATIO ANALYSIS BASICS

Ratio analysis is used to measure company's ability to:

- Generate a healthy return on capital
- Manage assets
- Meet short-term obligations (liquidity)
- Meet long-term obligations (solvency)



TESTS OF LIQUIDITY

Current Ratio

• Quick Ratio

Tests of liquidity focus on the relationship between current assets and current liabilities as well as interest payments. Measures the company's ability to meet its short term obligations.



CURRENT RATIO

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CURRENT ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

		2016	2017
Current Ratio	Current Assets	\$ 106,869	\$ 128,645
	Current Liabilities	\$ 79,006	\$ 100,814
	Current Ratio	1.35	1.28

This ratio measures the ability of the company to pay current debts as they become due.



QUICK RATIO (ACID TEST)



		2016	2017
Quick Ratio	Quick Assets	\$ 97,182	\$ 110,072
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	Quick Ratio	1.23	1.09

This ratio measures the company's **immediate** ability to pay debts, so it excludes inventory.



TESTS OF SOLVENCY

Debt to Equity

Tests of solvency measure a company's ability to meet its long-term obligations.



DEBT/EQUITY RATIO

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SHAREHOLDER EQUITY

DEBT

		2016	2017
Debt to Equity	Debt	\$ 87,032	\$ 115,680
	Equity	\$ 128,249	\$ 134,047
	Debt to Equity	0.68	0.86

This ratio measures the amount of debt that exists for each \$1 invested by the owners. Typically this measures structured debt.



RETURN ON EQUITY

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NET INCOME

STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

		2016	2017
Apple's	Net Income	\$ 45,687	\$ 48,351
ROE	Equity	\$ 128,249	\$ 134,047
	ROE	35.6%	36.1%

This measure indicates how much income was earned for every dollar of equity invested by the owners.



BASIC CALCULATIONS

- Net cash or debt: all cash (including marketable securities) minus all debt (short and long term)
- Debt to equity ratio (net debt / equity)
- Net cash or debt growth
- Inventory growth rate (compare to revenue growth)
- Current ratio: current assets / current liabilities
- Quick ratio: (current assets inventory) / current liabilities
- Return on equity (net income / equity)



EXERCISE

- For both Apple and Costco, calculate:
 - Net cash or debt
 - Debt to equity ratio
 - Net debt growth rate
 - Inventory growth rate
 - Current ratio
 - Quick ratio
 - Return on equity



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Apple Balance Sheet



COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(amounts in millions, except par value and share data)

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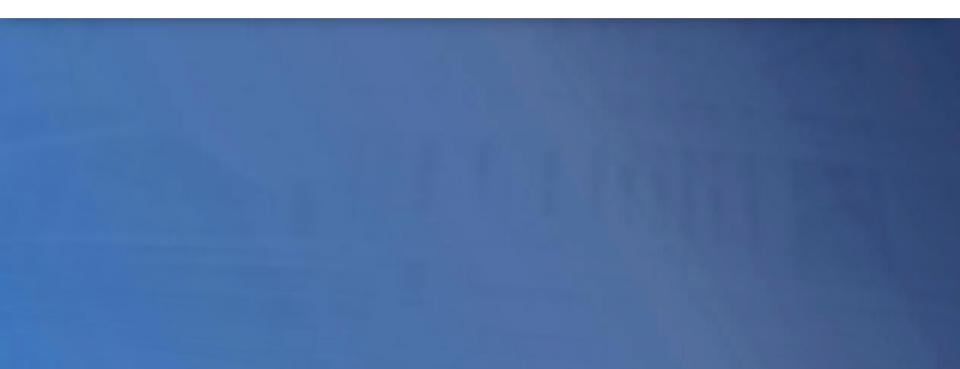
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CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents		4,546	\$	3,379	
Short-term investments		1,233		1,350	
Receivables, net		1,432		1,252	
Merchandise inventories		9,834		8,969	
Other current assets		272		268	
Total current assets	_	17,317		15,218	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT					
Land		5,690		5,395	
Buildings and improvements		15,127		13,994	
Equipment and fixtures		6,681		6,077	
Construction in progress		843		701	
		28,341		26,167	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(10,180)		(9,124)	
Net property and equipment.		18,161		17,043	
OTHER ASSETS		869		902	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	36,347	5	33,163	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable Current portion of long-term debt		9,608	\$	7,612	
		85		1,100	
Accrued salaries and benefits		2,703		2,629	
Accrued member rewards		961		869	
Deferred membership fees		1,498		1,362	
Other current liabilities		2,639		2,003	
Total current liabilities		17,495		15,575	
LONG-TERM DEBT, excluding ourrent portion		6,573		4,061	
OTHER LIABILITIES		1,200		1,195	
Total liabilities		25,268		20,831	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES EQUITY					
Preferred stock \$.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; no shares Issued and outstanding		0		0	
Common stock \$.01 par value; 900,000,000 shares authorized; 437,204,000 and 437,524,000 shares issued and outstanding		4		2	
Additional paid-In capital		5,800		5,490	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1.014)		(1.099)	
Retained earnings		5,988		7,686	
Total Costco stockholders' equity		10,778		12,079	
Noncontrolling interests		301		253	
Total equity		11.079		12 332	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	5	36,347	5	33,163	
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Costco Balance Sheet



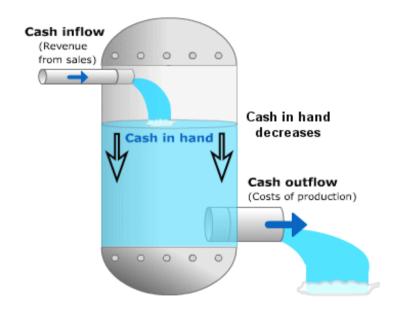
FIVE COMPANY EXERCISE





THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT TRACKS ALL CASH GOING INTO AND OUT OF A COMPANY

- Captures elements of both the income statement and balance sheet
- Inflows and outflows of cash over a certain period of time
- Allocates all cash going in and out of a company into three categories: operating, investing, and financing activities



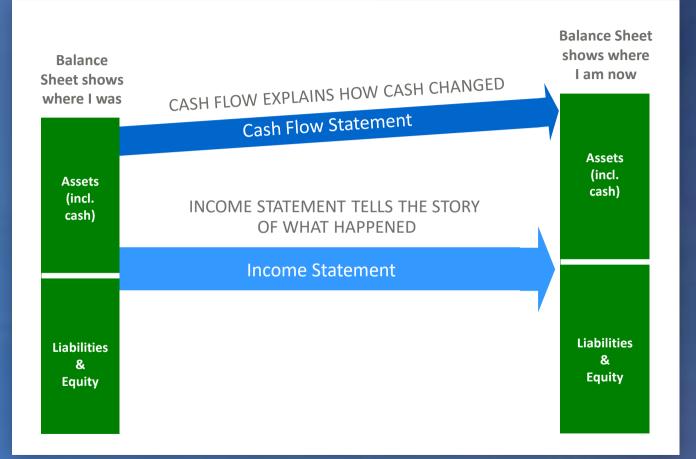


THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT DETAILS CASH FLOWS FROM ALL THREE AREAS OF A BUSINESS

• Operating

- Cash generated by a company's operating activities
- Cash the company pays out related to its operating activities (e.g., payments to suppliers and employees)
- Investing
 - Capital expenditures (cap ex)
 - Acquisitions
 - Purchase and sale of investment securities, property
- Financing
 - Proceeds from issuance of debt and equity
 - Cash spent on share repurchases and dividends







THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT: CASH GENERATED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

• Apple

	Six Months Ended			
	March 31, 2018		April 1, 2017	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period		20,289	\$	20,484
Operating activities:				
Net income		33,887		28,920
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash generated by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		5,484		5,319
Share-based compensation expense		2,644		2,473
Deferred income tax expense/(benefit)		(34,235)		2,822
Other		(151)		(209)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable, net		3,523		4,183
Inventories		(2,807)		(778)
Vendor non-trade receivables		9,715		4,512
Other current and non-current assets		(1,053)		(896)
Accounts payable		(13,220)		(6,862)
Deferred revenue		478		(221)
Other current and non-current liabilities		39,158		541
Cash generated by operating activities		43,423		39,804



THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT: CASH GENERATED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES

• Apple

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		March 31, 2018		April 1, 2017
	\$	20,289	\$	20,484
Investing activities:				
Purchases of marketable securities		(48,449)		(99,821)
Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities		31,884		12,429
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities		38,942		60,454
Payments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(7,005)		(6,309)
Payments made in connection with business acquisitions, net		(305)		(67)
Other		53		(10)
Cash generated by/(used in) investing activities		15,120		(33,324)



Six Months Ended

THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT: CASH GENERATED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Apple

	March 31, 2018	April 1, 2017	
	\$ 20,289	\$ 20,484	
Financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	327	273	
Payments for taxes related to net share settlement of equity awards	(1,190) (788)	
Payments for dividends and dividend equivalents	(6,529) (6,134)	
Repurchases of common stock	(32,851) (18,012)	
Proceeds from issuance of term debt, net	6,969	10,975	
Repayments of term debt	(500) —	
Change in commercial paper, net	1	1,879	
Cash used in financing activities	(33,773) (11,807)	
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	24,770	(5,327)	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$ 45,059	\$ 15,157	



Six Months Ended

ANALYZING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



"VALUE" OF THE COMPANY

- Stockholders' equity = book value
 - Book value is stated on the balance sheet and is determined by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Book value ≠ market value
 - Market value (market capitalization) = # of shares x price per share
- Book value ≠ true valuation of the company
 - A company's true value is based on many variables, including: expected future cash flows of the firm, market position, size, growth potential, risk, competition, and employee and management quality



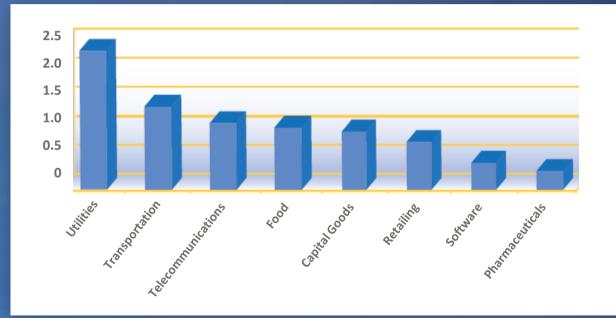
RETURN ON EQUITY: THE DUPONT FORMULA

There are three ways to improve ROE: higher profit margin, faster asset turnover, or higher leverage

ROE	=	NET INCOME	Х –	REVENUES	- X -	ASSETS
NOL	-	REVENUES	ASSETS			EQUITY
APPLE'S ROE	=	48,351	Х –	229,234	- X -	375,319
	_	229,234		375,319		134,047
APPLE'S ROE	=	0.21	X	0.61	X	2.80
	=	35.9%				



MEDIAN RATIO OF LIABILITIES TO EQUITY FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES



MEASURING CASH FLOWS

• EBIT

- EBITDA
- Free cash flow

Cash flows are the life blood of any organization – and there are many ways to calculate them.



EBIT: EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXES

For many companies, this is simply operating income.

		2016	2017
EBIT	Net Income	\$ 45,687	\$ 48,351
	Taxes	\$ 15,685	\$ 15,738
	Interest (net)	\$ 2,543	\$ 2,878
	EBIT	\$ 63,915	\$ 66,967



EBITDA: EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION

A very common measure of cash flow – yet very flawed, primarily because it adds back depreciation but ignores cap ex.

		2016	2017
EBITDA	Net Income	\$ 45,687	\$ 48,351
	Taxes	\$ 15,685	\$ 15,738
	Interest (net)	\$ 2543	\$ 2878
	D&A	\$ 10,505	\$ 10,157
	EBITDA	\$ 74,420	\$ 77,124



DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

• Depreciation

- Depreciation is an accounting method of allocating the cost of a *tangible* asset over its useful life and is used to account for declines in value over time. Businesses depreciate long-term assets for both tax and accounting purposes.
- Amortization
 - Amortization is an accounting technique used to incrementally lower the cost value of an *intangible* asset through scheduled charges to income.
 - Amortization is also the paying off of debt with a fixed repayment schedule in regular installments over a period of time for example with a mortgage or a car loan.
- They are both non-cash charges but usually represent very real cash expenses



FREE CASH FLOW

There are many ways to measure this, but a common way is cash flow from operations minus maintenance cap ex (depreciation is often a good measure of maintenance cap ex)

		2016	2017	
Free Cash Flow	CFFO	\$ 65,824	\$ 63,598	
	Maint cap ex	\$ 10,505	\$ 10,157	
	FCF	\$ 55,319	\$ 53,441	



VALUATION RATIOS

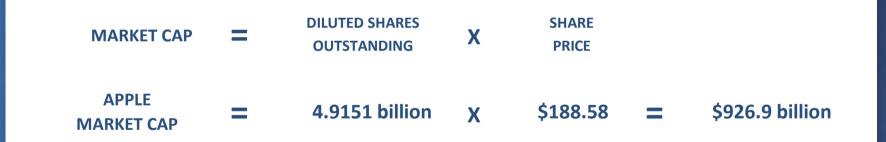
- Market capitalization
- Enterprise value
- P/E ratio
- Enterprise value/EBITDA
- P/S ratio
- P/B ratio

Investors use many tools to value companies.



MARKET CAPITALIZATION

The value the market places on the company's shares.





ENTERPRISE VALUE

Market cap adjusted for cash and debt

ENTERPRISE VALUE	=	MARKET CAP	+	DEBT	-	CASH		
APPLE ENTERPRISE VALUE	=	\$926.9	+	\$121.8	_	\$267.2	=	\$781.5 billion



P/E (PRICE TO EARNINGS) RATIO

Compares a company's share price to its earnings per share. The most commonly used valuation measure.



* Some people use trailing 12-month EPS, others use current year estimates, others use next 12 month estimates, while still others use the next calendar year. There is no right answer. For the purposes of this example, let's use actual trailing 12-month earnings of \$10.41.



EV/EBITDA RATIO

Sort of like the P/E ratio, but it compares a company's enterprise value (which includes debt) with its EBITDA (which is a measure of cash flow before interest payments on debt). A commonly used valuation measure in the buyout business.





P/S (PRICE TO SALES) RATIO

Compares a company's share price to its revenues per share. Can be useful in comparing companies in the same industry.





P/B (PRICE TO BOOK) RATIO

Compares a company's share price to its equity. Is most often used to value financial companies, which tend to more liquid, easier to value assets.





