

The relative proportion of short- and long-term assets is largely determined by a company's industry and business model. This is evident in the graph to the side that depicts the relative proportion of short- and long-term assets for a number of well-known companies.

- Larger investments in short-term assets occur at companies such as Best Buy, Starbucks, and Nordstrom's that carry relatively high levels of inventories. High current assets also occur for technology companies like Alphabet (formerly Google) and Cisco that have high cash balances and large investments in marketable securities that are classified as short-term because they can be sold quickly in financial markets.
- Manufacturers such as 3 M , Johnson \& Johnson, and Colgate-Palmolive require more investment in property, plant, and equipment in addition to large investments in inventories and accounts receivable from customers.

Relative Proportion of Short-Term and Long-Term Assets


- At the other end of the spectrum are transportation companies like Southwest Airlines and communications companies like Comcast whose business models require significant investment in long-term equipment, such as planes and telecom infrastructure.

Although managers can influence the relative amounts and proportion of assets, their flexibility is somewhat limited by the nature of their industries.

## Ongoing Project

An important part of learning is application. To learn accounting, we must practice the skills taught and apply those skills to real-world problems. To that end, we have designed a project to reinforce the lessons in each module and apply them to real companies. The goal of this project is to complete a comprehensive analysis of two (or more) companies in the same industry. We will then create a set of forecasted financial statements and a valuation of the companies' equity. This is essentially what financial analysts and many creditors do. We might not aspire to be an analyst or creditor, but by completing a project of this magnitude, we will have mastered financial reporting at a sufficient level to be able to step into any role in an organization. The goal of Module 1's assignment is to obtain and begin to explore the financial reports for two publicly traded companies that compete with each other.

- Select two publicly traded companies that compete with each other. They must be publicly traded, as private company financial statements will not be publicly available. While the two companies do not need to be head-to-head competitors, their main lines of business should broadly overlap.
- Download the annual reports for each company and peruse them. At this stage, choose companies that are profitable (net income is positive) and that have positive retained earnings and stockholders' equity. Select companies whose financial statements are not overly complicated. (Probably avoid the automotive, banking, insurance, and financial services industries. Automotive companies have large financial services subsidiaries that act like banks for customers, which complicates the analysis. Banking, insurance, and financial services have operations that differ drastically from the usual industrial companies common in practice. While these companies can be analyzed, they present challenges for the beginning analyst.)
- Use the SEC EDGAR website to locate the recent Form 10-K (or other annual report such as 20-F or 40-F) (www.sec.gov). Download a spreadsheet version of financial statements. Use Appendix 1A as a guide.
- Use the annual report and the financial statements, along with any websites, to assess the companies' business environment. Use Porter's five forces or a SWOT analysis to briefly analyze the competitive landscape for the two companies. The aim is to understand the competitive position of each company so we can assess their financial statements in a broader business context.
- Explore the financial statements, and familiarize yourself with the company basics. The following give an indication of some questions that guide us as we look for answers.
- What accounting standards are used, U.S. GAAP, IFRS, or other?
- What is the date of the most recent fiscal year-end?
- Determine the relative proportion of short- and long-term assets.
- Determine the relative proportion of liabilities and equity.
- Calculate the return on assets (ROA) for the most recent year.
- Disaggregate ROA into the two component parts as shown in Exhibit 1.7. Compare the numbers/ratios for each company.
- Find the companies' audit reports. Who are the auditors? Are any concerns raised in the reports?
- Do the audit reports differ significantly from the one shown in this module?


## Solutions to Review Problems

## Review 1-1-Solution

1. Companies engage in the following three types of ongoing business activities: operating activities, investing activities, and financing activities.
2. A company's strategic plan reflects how it plans to achieve its goals and objectives.
3. Investors use financial statement information to make reasonable estimates of the value of the company's stock.
4. Lenders use financial statement information to assess the company's ability to repay its debt.
5. Company managers use financial statements to decide where to invest scarce resources.
6.     - Manufacturing products OPERATING

- Issuing stock to investors
- Repaying a mortgage
- Selling services to a client
- Acquiring land
- Engaging in after-sales support

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- Hiring and training employees
- Gaining control of the voting stock of a supplier to secure the supply chain
- Entering into a bank loan

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earnings increases. Cash from operations increases on the statement of cash flows, and the statement of stockholders' equity is affected via retained earnings. With such an understanding, we can more accurately answer questions such as the following.

- What are the financial statement effects of purchasing new PPE versus renting it?
- How is ROA affected when the company discontinues certain operations?
- What are the income statement and balance sheet effects of outsourcing production?
- How will a proposed merger affect profit margin and asset turnover?

Lo5 Review 2-5
Assume Microsoft Corporation reports the following balances for the prior-year balance sheet and current-year income statement (\$ millions). Prepare the articulation of Microsoft's financial statements for fiscal years 2017 and 2018 following the format of Exhibit 2.10.

## Balance Sheet, June 30, 2017

| Assets |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | \$ 7,663 |
| Noncash assets | 242,649 |
| Total assets | \$250,312 |
| Liabilities and equity |  |
| Total liabilities | \$162,601 |
| Equity |  |
| Contributed capital | 69,315 |
| Retained earnings | 17,769 |
| Other stockholders' equity | 627 |
| Liabilities and equity | \$250,312 |


| Income Statement, For Year Ended June 30, 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Revenues | \$110,360 |
| Expenses | 93,789 |
| Net income | \$ 16,571 |
| Statement of Cash Flows, For Year Ended June 30, 2018 |  |
| Operating cash flows | \$43,884 |
| Investing cash flows | $(6,061)$ |
| Financing cash flows | $(33,540)$ |
| Net change in cash. | 4,283 |
| Cash balance, June 30, 2017 | 7,663 |
| Cash balance, June 30, 2018 | \$11,946 |

Notes: 1. Stock issuances for the year are $\$ 1,908$.
2. Dividends for the year are $\$ 12,917$.
3. Other decreases in retained earnings are $\$ 7,741$.
4. Change in other stockholders' equity for the year is $\$(2,814)$.
5. Total assets at June 30, 2018 are $\$ 258,848$.

## Additional Information Sources

The four financial statements are only a part of the information available to financial statement users. Additional information from a variety of sources provides useful insight into company operating activities and future prospects. This section highlights additional information sources.

## Form 10-K

Companies with publicly traded securities must file with the SEC a detailed annual report and discussion of their business activities in their Form 10-K (quarterly reports are filed on Form 10-Q). Many of the disclosures in the $10-\mathrm{K}$ are mandated by law and include the following general categories:

- Item 1, Business
- Item 1A, Risk Factors
- Item 2, Properties
- Item 3, Legal Proceedings
- Item 4, Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
- Item 5, Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters


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Locate and use additional financial information from public sources.

## Review 3-2—Solution



Review 3-3-Solution

|  | Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  | Income Statement |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cash <br> Assets + | Noncash Assets | Liabilities | Contrib. <br> + Capital | Earned <br> + Capital | Revenues | Expenses | Net Income |
| Accounting Adjustments. . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Record depreciation of $\$ 600$ |  | $\underset{\text { PPE }}{(600)}$ |  |  | (600) Retained earnings |  | $\begin{gathered} 600 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Depreciation } \\ \text { expense } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | (600) |
| 14. Accrue salaries of $\$ 1,000$. |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1,000 \\ \text { Salaries payable } \end{gathered}$ |  | $(1,000)$ Retained earnings |  | $1,000$ <br> Salaries expense | $(1,000)$ |
| 15. Advertising costing $\$ 1,300$ is aired. |  | $\begin{gathered} (1,300) \\ \text { Prepaid expense } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $(1,300)$ Retained earnings |  | $\begin{gathered} 1,300 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Advertising } \\ \text { expense } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $(1,300)$ |
| 16. Accrue income taxes of \$1,200 | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1,200 \\ \text { Taxes payable } \end{gathered}$ |  | $(1,200)$ Retained earnings | - | $\begin{gathered} 1,200 \\ \text { Tax expense } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $(1,200)$ |
| Balance January 31, 2020 | 8,150 | 66,100 | 43,700 | $\underline{13,000}$ | $\underline{17,550}$ | 15,300 | $\underline{12,650}$ | 2,650 |

## Required

a. Determine net operating profit before tax (NOPBT) for fiscal 2018.
b. Compute tax on operating profit for fiscal 2018, assuming a $22 \%$ statutory tax rate.
c. Compute NOPAT using the formula: NOPBT - Tax on operating profit.
d. Compute after-tax net nonoperating expense, NNE.

Solution on p. 4-60. e. Calculate NOPAT using the formula: Net income +NNE

## Return on Net Operating Assets (RNOA)

To determine average NOA, we take a simple average of two consecutive years' numbers. Return on net operating assets (RNOA) for Boston Scientific for 2018 is computed as follows (\$ millions).

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\text { RNOA }=\frac{\text { Net operating profit after tax }}{\text { Average net operating assets }}=\frac{\$ 1,737}{(\$ 15,636+\$ 12,440) / 2}=12.37 \%
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Boston Scientific's 2018 RNOA is $12.37 \%$. By comparison, the average RNOA for S\&P 500 companies is $11.3 \%$ in 2018 and has ranged from $9.3 \%$ to $12.5 \%$ over the 2010-2018 period (see the Research Insight titled "Ratio Behavior over Time").

RNOA vs ROA A comparison of Boston Scientific's RNOA of $12.37 \%$ with the ROA of $8.35 \%$, computed earlier, yields insight into the benefits of an operating focus.

| DuPont vs Operating Focus, \$ millions | DuPont | Operating | Computation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income | \$ 1,671 |  |  |
| Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) |  | \$ 1,737 |  |
| Average assets. | \$20,021 |  | $(\$ 20,999+\$ 19,042) / 2$ |
| Average net operating assets (NOA) |  | \$14,038 | (\$15,636 + \$12,440)/2 |
| ROA | 8.35\% |  | \$1,671/\$20,021 |
| RNOA |  | 12.37\% | \$1,737/\$14,038 |
| ROE | 21.24\% | 21.24\% | \$1,671/[(\$8,726 + \$7,012)/2] |
| ROE / ROA (or RNOA): |  |  |  |
| DuPont (ROE/ROA) | 2.54 |  | 21.24\%/8.35\% |
| Operating (ROE/ RNOA). |  | 1.72 | 21.24\%/12.37\% |

Boston Scientific's RNOA of $12.37 \%$ is larger than its ROA of $8.35 \%$ derived from the DuPont analysis. The reason for the difference is twofold.

1. Numerator effect RNOA focuses on NOPAT, which is $\$ 66$ million higher than net income used in the DuPont ROA. The larger numerator in RNOA vis-a-vis the numerator in ROA pushes RNOA higher.
2. Denominator effect The operating approach focuses on net operating assets (NOA) while the DuPont analysis uses total assets. NOA is lower than total assets because operating liabilities have been subtracted to arrive at NOA. This creates a smaller denominator in the RNOA calculation $(\$ 14,038)$ as compared to ROA $(\$ 20,021)$, which makes the RNOA ratio higher.

We can disaggregate ROE into operating and nonoperating components.
ROE = Operating return (via RNOA) + Nonoperating return

Boston Scientific's ROE of $21.24 \%$ consists of an operating return of $12.37 \%$ (via RNOA) and nonoperating return of $8.87 \%$ (ROE - RNOA).

## E4-35. Compute, Disaggregate, and Interpret ROE and RNOA

Graphical representations of the Ingersoll Rand 2018 income statement and average balance sheets (2017-2018) follow.


Ingersoll Rand
Income Statement 2018


Operating expenses including tax on operating profit
Earning attributable to company shareholders

- Sales

Ingersoll Rand
Average Balance Sheet 2017-2018


| Operating assets | Nonoperating assets |
| :--- | :--- |
| Operating liabilities | $\square$ |
| Nonoperating liabilities |  |
| Company sharheolders' <br> equity | $\square$ |

a. Compute the 2018 return on equity (ROE) and 2018 return on net operating assets (RNOA).
b. Disaggregate RNOA into net operating profit margin (NOPM) and net operating asset turnover (NOAT). What observations can we make about NOPM and NOAT?
c. Compute nonoperating return for 2018.

## E4-36. Compute and Compare ROE, ROA, and RNOA

Refer to the balance sheet and income statement information for KLA-Tencor Corporation in E4-34.
a. Compute return on equity (ROE).
b. Compute return on net assets (ROA).
c. Compute return on net operating assets (RNOA).
d. Compare the three return metrics and explain what each one measures.

E4-37. Directly Compute Nonoperating Return with Noncontrolling Interest
Selected balance sheet and income statement information from Abbott Laboratories for 2018 follows (\$ millions).

| Net income | \$ 2,368 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Net income attributable to Company shareholders | 2,368 |
| Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) | 2,940 |
| Net nonoperating expense (NNE) | 572 |
| Average net operating assets (NOA) | 48,222 |
| Average net nonoperating obligations (NNO). | 17,312 |
| Average total equity | 30,910 |
| Average equity attributable to Company shareholders. | 30,711 |

Compute the following measures $a$ through $h$.
a. Return on equity $=$ (Net income attributable to Company shareholders/Average equity attributable to Company shareholders)
b. $\mathrm{RNOA}=$ NOPAT/Average NOA
c. Nonoperating return $=$ ROE - RNOA
d. NNEP = NNE/Average NNO
e. Spread $=$ RNOA - NNEP
f. $\mathrm{FLEV}=$ Average NNO/Average total equity
g. NCI ratio $=($ Net income attributable to Company shareholders $/$ Net income $) /($ Average equity attributable to Company shareholders/Average total equity)
h. $\operatorname{ROE}=($ RNOA $+($ Spread $\times$ FLEV $)) \times$ NCI ratio

## Performance Obligations Satisfied Over Time

Many companies enter into long-term contracts that obligate them to future performance. For example:

- Spitz Inc. enters into a construction contract with Disney World to design, manufacture, and install massive projection domes in the new Guardians of the Galaxy roller coaster experience.
- Boeing enters into a contract with domestic and international airlines and the U.S. military to construct planes.
- Tata Consultancy Services enters into long-term contracts with companies to design IT services, implement systems, and provide cloud-based services.

For these types of contracts, companies must determine the point at which their performance obligations have been satisfied so that revenue can be recognized. For a multiple-year contract, waiting to recognize revenue until the good is delivered would be problematic because the expense of constructing the product would be recognized as incurred whereas the revenue recorded only at the end of the contract. Although total revenue, expense, and profit would be accurate over the life of the contract, financial statements issued during the interim would report losses with a substantial profit at the end, making evaluation of the company's financial performance difficult during the interim.

Cost-to-Cost Method An accepted practice for many years has been to recognize revenue over the life of a long-term contract in amounts that track the percentage of completion of the contract. Companies typically use the percentage of projected contract costs that have been incurred to estimate the contract's percentage of completion. This method is called the cost-to-cost method. (There are other ways to determine percentage of completion, but cost-to-cost is the most common.) For example, if a company incurred $15 \%$ of the total expected cost to create the product in the current period, it would recognize revenues equal to $15 \%$ of the contract amount. Raytheon, a U.S. conglomerate ranked 114 among the Fortune 500, specializes in aerospace, defense, civil government, and cybersecurity. The company describes its revenue recognition practice as follows.

> Because of control transferring over time, revenue is recognized based on the extent of progress towards completion of the performance obligation. . . We generally use the cost-to-cost measure of progress for our contracts because it best depicts the transfer of control to the customer which occurs as we incur costs on our contracts. Under the cost-to-cost measure of progress, the extent of progress towards completion is measured based on the ratio of costs incurred to date, to the total estimated costs at completion of the performance obligation. Revenues, including estimated fees or profits, are recorded proportionally as costs are incurred.

To illustrate accounting for long-term contracts using the cost-to-cost approach, assume Raytheon signs a $\$ 10$ million contract to develop a prototype for a defense system. Raytheon estimates construction will take two years and will cost $\$ 7,500,000$. This means the contract yields an expected gross profit of $\$ 2,500,000$ over two years. The following table summarizes costs incurred each year and the revenue Raytheon recognizes.

|  | Costs Incurred | Percentage <br> Complete |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | | Revenue Recognized |
| :---: |

This table reveals Raytheon would report $\$ 6$ million in revenue and $\$ 1.5$ million ( $\$ 6$ million - $\$ 4.5$ million) in gross profit on the project in the first year; it would report $\$ 4$ million in revenue and $\$ 1$ million ( $\$ 4$ million - $\$ 3$ million) in gross profit in the second year.

## Accounting for Accounts Receivable

To account for uncollectible amounts, companies use an allowance account similar to the ones discussed above for sales returns and other allowances. The allowance for uncollectible accounts (also called the allowance for doubtful accounts) reduces the gross amount of receivables that are reported on the balance sheet.

To illustrate, assume the company sells goods on account for $\$ 100,000$ and, at the end of the accounting period, performs an aging analysis and establishes the allowance for uncollectible accounts in the amount of $\$ 2,900$. Our financial statement effects for the sale and the estimate of uncollectible accounts receivable are as follows.


The allowance for uncollectible accounts is subtracted from the gross accounts receivable, and the net amount collectible is reported on the balance sheet.

| Accounts receivable (gross amount owed). | \$100,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts | $(2,900)$ |
| Accounts receivable, net (reported on balance sheet) | \$ 97,100 |

Companies typically report the allowance for uncollectible accounts along with accounts receivable as follows.

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\text { Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectible accounts of } \$ 2,900 . \ldots . . .
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By setting up the allowance, the company has established a reserve, or a cushion, that it can use to absorb credit losses as they occur. To see how this works, assume a customer who owes $\$ 500$ files for bankruptcy. If the company determines the receivable is now uncollectible, it must write off the receivable. This is absorbed by the allowance for uncollectible accounts as follows.


The write-off of the uncollectible account receivable results in the following balances at the end of the period.
2. "Deductions" is the dollar value of actual returns offset by the value of the merchandise returned (that reduces COGS by the same amount). The actual returns number is $\$ 10.1$ million, which is close to the estimated amount charged to costs and expenses of $\$ 12.6$ million. This indicates that Tiffany \& Co is fairly accurate in its estimation process.
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| \$ millions | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales. | \$4,442.1 | \$4,169.8 | \$4,001.8 |
| Charged to costs and expenses | 12.6 | 7.5 | 2.5 |
| Gross sales. | \$4,454.7 | \$4,177.3 | \$4,004.3 |
| Allowance at year end | \$17.5 | \$15 | \$9.6 |
| Allowance/Gross sales . | 0.39\% | 0.36\% | 0.24\% |

The sales return allowance is small at year end, compared to gross sales, likely because sales returns are made quickly after the purchase so the balance outstanding at any time is small. In fact, the amount outstanding is roughly equal to one day's sales $(\$ 4,442.1 / 365$ days $=\$ 12.2)$.The amount has been increasing over time but is not of concern given its magnitude.

| \$ millions | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charged to costs and expenses. | \$ 12.6 | \$ 7.5 | \$ 2.5 |
| Gross sales. | \$4,454.7 | \$4,177.3 | \$4,004.3 |
| \% returned merchandise | 0.28\% | 0.18\% | 0.06\% |

The \% of merchandise that Tiffany estimates will be returned has steadily increased over the three years, but the amount is so low as to be immaterial. There is no cause for concern here.
c. Tiffany's sales returns allowance seems a bit high considering the following ratio of actual to estimate.

| \$ millions | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Estimated returns for the year | \$12.6 | \$7.5 | \$2.5 |
| Actual returns during the year | \$10.1 | \$2.1 | \$1.2 |
| Adequacy | 125\% | 357\% | 208\% |

## Review 5-3-Solution

The amount of cash received from the customers is the amount added to the liability.

## Advanced Billings and Customer Deposits (\$ millions)

Balance at $1 / 1 / 2018$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$26,656

+ Cash prepayments by customers during the year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ? ?
- Revenue recognized during the year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (55,078)
= Balance at 12/31/2018 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$32,720
Cash prepayments by customers during the year $=\$ 32,720+\$ 55,078-\$ 26,656=\$ 61,142$


## Review 5-4-Solution

1. In 2018 , Google's EMEA revenues were 4 percentage points higher ( $24 \%$ versus $20 \%$ growth) as a result of the weakening \$US vis-à-vis the other currencies in that region. As the \$US weakened, foreign currency denominated income statements grew when translated into in \$US. In 2017, the opposite was true, EMEA revenue growth would have been 2 percentage points higher ( $19 \%$ versus $21 \%$ ) if not for the negative effect of the stronger \$US.
2. All accounts in the income statement grow when the \$US weakens: revenues, expenses, and profit. Because Alphabet is profitable (revenues are greater than expenses), the company will appear more profitable as a result of the weakening U.S. dollar.

Disclosures for a LIFO Reserve Because companies can choose among the various inventory costing methods, their financial statements are often not comparable. The problem is most serious when companies hold large amounts of inventory and when prices markedly rise or fall. For example, consider comparing CAT to Kubota, a close competitor that uses the FIFO method to cost its inventory. The table below reports certain financial information for both companies for fiscal 2018.

| Monetary amounts in millions | CAT LIFO as Reported | CAT FIFO as Adjusted | Kubota as Reported |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inventory. | \$11,529 | \$13,538 | $¥ 370,698$ |
| LIFO reserve, 2018. | \$ 2,009 | - | - |
| LIFO reserve, 2017. | \$ 1,934 | - | - |
| Total assets | \$78,509 | \$80,518 | $¥ 2,895,655$ |
| Inventory as a \% of total assets | 15\% | 17\% | 13\% |
| Cost of goods sold | \$36,997 | \$36,922 | $¥ 1,332,930$ |
| Revenue (equipment sales) | \$51,822 | \$51,822 | ¥1,850,316 |
| Cost of goods sold as a \% of revenue | 71.39\% | 71.25\% | 72.04\% |

If we compare the information reported on each company's financial statements ('CAT LIFO as Reported' vs. ‘Kubota as Reported') we would conclude that Caterpillar holds slightly more inventory than Kubota- $15 \%$ of total assets for CAT vs. $13 \%$ for Kubota. But this is not an apples-to-apples comparison and such a conclusion is erroneous. Fortunately, companies that use LIFO must report their LIFO reserve, and we can use these disclosures to adjust the LIFO numbers to their FIFO equivalents. Once we convert CAT's inventory and its total assets to FIFO (by adding the LIFO reserve, as explained above), we find that the company holds $17 \%$ of total assets as inventory, a greater difference than first noted.

Balance Sheet Adjustments for a LIFO Reserve In general, to adjust for LIFO on the balance sheet, we must make three modifications and then recompute balance sheet totals and subtotals (current assets, total assets, and total equity).

- Increase inventories by the LIFO reserve.
- Increase tax liabilities by the tax rate applied to the LIFO reserve.
- Increase retained earnings for the difference.

As an example, to adjust CAT's 2018 balance sheet, we would:

- Increase inventories by $\$ 2,009$ million.
- Increase tax liabilities by $\$ 693$ million (see our computation on page $6-8$ ).
- Increase retained earnings by the difference of $\$ 1,316$ million (computed as $\$ 2,009$ million - $\$ 693$ million).

Income Statement Adjustments for a LIFO Reserve To compare the income statements of companies that use LIFO, we must adjust cost of goods sold from LIFO to FIFO. Recall that: Cost of Goods Sold $=$ Beginning Inventories + Purchases - Ending Inventories. To determine FIFO COGS, we must use the change in the LIFO reserve as follows.
FIFO COGS = LIFO COGS - Increase in LIFO Reserve (or + Decrease)

During 2018, the change in CAT's LIFO reserve was $\$ 75$ million ( $\$ 2,009$ million - $\$ 1,934$ million). Had CAT always used FIFO, its 2018 COGS would have been $\$ 75$ million lower (meaning gross profit and pretax income would be $\$ 75$ million higher), and the company would have paid $\$ 16$ million ( $\$ 75$ million $\times 21 \%$ ) more in taxes. This does not make much difference either in dollar or percentage terms for CAT in 2018 because the LIFO reserve increased only slightly during the year. But in other years, and for other companies, the impact can be great.

# Assignments with the logo in the margin are available in BusinessCourse. 

See the Preface of the book for details.

## Mini Exercises

M6-13. Computing Cost of Goods Sold and Ending Inventory Under FIFO, LIFO, and Average Cost Assume that Madden Company reports the following initial balance and subsequent purchase of inventory.

| Inventory balance at beginning of year. $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\ldots .300$ units @ $\$ 150$ each | $\$ 195,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Inventory purchased during the year $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\underline{1,700}$ units @ $\$ 180$ each | $\underline{306,000}$ |
| Cost of goods available for sale during the year $\ldots \ldots$ | $\underline{3,000}$ units | $\underline{\$ 501,000}$ |

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Assume that 2,000 units are sold during the year. Compute the cost of goods sold for the year and the inventory on the year-end balance sheet under the following inventory costing methods.
a. FIFO
b. LIFO
c. Average Cost

M6-14. Computing Cost of Goods Sold and Ending Inventory Under FIFO, LIFO, and Average Cost Wong Corporation reports the following beginning inventory and inventory purchases.

| Inventory balance at beginning of year. | 400 units @ \$12 each | \$ 4,800 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inventory purchased during the year | 700 units @ \$14 each | 9,800 |
| Cost of goods available for sale during the year | 1,100 units | \$14,600 |

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PriceSmart (PSMT)
JW Nordstrom (JWN)

|  | PriceSmart (\$ thousands) |  |  | Nordstrom (\$ millions) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales | Cost of Goods Sold | Inventories | Sales | Cost of Goods Sold | Inventories |
| 2018 | \$3,053,754 | \$2,610,111 | \$321,025 | \$15,480 | \$10,155 | \$1,978 |
| 2017 | 2,910,062 | 2,487,146 | 310,946 | 15,137 | 9,890 | 2,027 |

a. Compute the 2018 inventory turnover for each of these two retailers.
b. Discuss any difference we observe in inventory turnover between these two companies. Does the difference confirm our expectations given their respective business models? Explain. (Hint: Nordstrom is a higher-end retailer and PriceSmart operates no-frills, warehouse stores.)
c. Describe ways that a retailer can improve its inventory turnover.

M6-16. Computing Depreciation
A delivery van costing $\$ 37,000$ is expected to have a $\$ 2,900$ salvage value at the end of its useful life of five years. Assume that the truck was purchased on January 1. Compute the depreciation expense for the first two calendar years under the straight-line depreciation method.

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|  | Carrefour Group in € millions |  | Tesco PLC in £ millions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| Sales. | €76,000 | €78,315 | £57,491 | €55,917 |
| Cost of sales. | 60,850 | 62,311 | 54,141 | 53,015 |
| Gross profit. | 15,150 | 16,004 | 3,350 | 2,902 |
| Inventory. | 6,135 | 6,690 | 2,263 | 2,301 |
| Total assets | 47,378 | 47,813 | 44,862 | 45,853 |

## Required

a. Calculate gross profit margin for each year for both companies.
$b$. Determine the common-size inventory for each year for both companies.
c. Compute inventory turnover and days average inventory outstanding for 2018.
$d$. Based on the metrics in parts $a, b$, and $c$, how do we assess the two companies' inventory management?

L05, 6 I6-42. Estimating Useful Life, Percent Used Up, and Gain or Loss on Disposal
Husky Energy (HSE)

Husky Energy is one of Canada's largest integrated energy companies. Based in Calgary, Alberta, Husky is publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Company operates in Western and Atlantic Canada, the United States and the Asia Pacific Region with upstream and downstream business segments. The company uses IFRS to prepare its financial statements. During 2018, the company reported depreciation expense of $\$ 2,591$ million. The property and equipment footnote follows.

| Property, Plant and Equipment (in C\$ millions) | Oil and Gas Properties | Processing, Transportation and Storage | Upgrading | Refining | Retail and Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 31, 2017 | \$ 41,815 | \$ 86 | \$ 2,599 | \$ 9,191 | \$ 2,930 | \$ 56,621 |
| Additions | 2,465 | 12 | 62 | 744 | 151 | 3,434 |
| Acquisitions. | 64 | - | - | 3 | - | 67 |
| Transfers from exploration and evaluation. | 79 | - | - | - |  | 79 |
| Intersegment transfers | - | - | - | (5) | 5 | - |
| Changes in asset retirement obligations. | 43 | 2 | (2) | (5) | 7 | 45 |
| Disposals and derecognition. | (632) | - | - | (10) | (1) | (643) |
| Exchange adjustments | 362 | 1 | - | 773 | 3 | 1,139 |
| December 31, 2018 | \$ 44,196 | \$101 | \$ 2,659 | \$10,691 | \$3,095 | \$60,742 |
| Accumulated depletion, depreciation, amortization, and impairment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 31, 2017 | \$(26,016) | \$ (47) | \$( 1,462 ) | \$ $(3,176)$ | \$(1,842) | \$(32,543) |
| Depletion, depreciation, amortization, and impairment. | $(1,811)$ | (2) | (123) | (503) | (152) | $(2,591)$ |
| Disposals and derecognition. | 586 | - | - | 10 | - | 596 |
| Exchange adjustments | (138) | (1) | - | (264) | (1) | (404) |
| December 31, 2018 | \$(27,379) | \$ (50) | \$(1,585) | \$ (3,933) | \$(1,995) | \$(34,942) |
| Net book value |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 31, 2017 | \$15,799 | \$ 39 | \$ 1,137 | \$ 6,015 | \$ 1,088 | \$ 24,078 |
| December 31, 2018 | 16,817 | 51 | 1,074 | 6,758 | 1,100 | 25,800 |

## Required

a. Compute the average useful life of Husky Energy's depreciable assets in 2018. Assume that land is $10 \%$ of "Refining."
b. Estimate the percent used up of Husky Energy's depreciable assets in 2018. How do we interpret this figure?
c. Consider the disposals and derecognition during the year. This refers to assets that were sold and removed from the balance sheet during 2018. Calculate the net book value of the total PPE disposed during the year. Assume that Husky Energy received $\$ 4$ million cash proceeds for the year. Determine the gain or loss on the disposal.
3. The LIFO reserve is computed as the difference between the inventory cost at LIFO and FIFO. This is $\$ 37,600-\$ 36,250=\$ 1,350$. Using LIFO for inventory costing for the subsidiary resulted in $\$ 284$ of taxes being deferred in the current period, computed as $\$ 1,350 \times 21 \%$.

## Review 6-3-Solution

| \$ millions | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross profit margin. | $\frac{\$ 22,915}{\$ 71,309}=32.1 \%$ | $\frac{\$ 22,434}{\$ 68,619}=32.7 \%$ | $\frac{\$ 21,674}{\$ 65,017}=33.3 \%$ |
| Days inventory outstanding | $\frac{365}{\left[\frac{\$ 48,394}{\frac{\$ 12,561+\$ 11,393}{2}}\right]}=$ | $\left.\frac{365}{\frac{\$ 46,185}{\$ 11,393+\$ 10,458}} \mathbf{2}\right]$ |  |
| Days payable outstanding | $\frac{365}{\left[\frac{\$ 48,394}{\frac{\$ 8,279+\$ 6,590}{2}}\right]}=$ | $\left.\frac{365}{\left[\frac{\$ 46,185}{\$ 6,590+\$ 6,651}\right.} 2{ }^{2}\right]$ |  |
| Cash conversion cycle . . . . | $0+90.3-56.1=34.2$ | $0+86.3-52.3=34$ |  |
| Analysis: Cash conversion cycle did not improve; the cycle got longer (worsened), going from 34.0 days to 34.2 days. |  |  |  |
| $\Delta$ Cash $=\Delta$ Cash Conversion Cycle Days $\times($ COGS $/ 365)=-0.2$ days $\times(\$ 48,394 / 365$ days $)=\$(26.5)$ million |  |  |  |

## Review 6-4-Solution

1. Straight-line depreciation expense $=(\$ 95,000-\$ 10,000) / 5$ years $=\$ 17,000$ per year
2. The HD subsidiary reports equipment on its balance sheet at its net book value of $\$ 44,000$.

| Equipment, cost | \$95,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Less accumulated depreciation (\$17,000 $\times 3$ ) | 51,000 |
| Equipment, net (end of Year 3). | \$44,000 |

## Review 6-5-Solution

## Part 1.

a. The equipment is impaired since the undiscounted expected cash flows of $\$ 40,000$ are less than the $\$ 44,000$ net book value of the equipment. The HD subsidiary must write down the equipment to its fair value of $\$ 36,000$. The effect of this write-down is to reduce the net book value of the equipment by $\$ 8,000$ ( $\$ 44,000$ $-\$ 36,000$ ) and recognize a loss in the income statement.
b. The HD subsidiary must report a gain on this sale of $\$ 6,000$, computed as proceeds of $\$ 50,000$ less the net book value of the equipment of $\$ 44,000$ (see Review 6-4, part 2).

## Part 2.

a. Coca-Cola's restructuring expense for 2018 is the increase in the restructuring liability of $\$ 508$ million.
b. Coca-Cola reports a restructuring liability of $\$ 90$ million on its 2018 balance sheet.

## Review 6-6-Solution



L01
E7-28. Analyzing Contingent and Other Liabilities
The following independent situations represent various types of liabilities. Analyze each situation and indicate which of the following is the proper accounting treatment for the company: (a) record a liability on the balance sheet, (b) disclose the liability in a financial statement footnote, or (c) neither record nor disclose any liability.

1. A stockholder has filed a lawsuit against Windsor Corporation. Windsor's attorneys have reviewed the facts of the case. Their review revealed that similar lawsuits have never resulted in a cash award and it is highly unlikely that this lawsuit will either.
2. Sterling Company signed a 60 -day, $10 \%$ note when it purchased items from another company.
3. The Environmental Protection Agency notifies Stark Industries that a state where it has a plant is filing a lawsuit for groundwater pollution against Stark and another company that has a plant adjacent to Stark's plant. Test results have not identified the exact source of the pollution. Stark's manufacturing process often produces by-products that can pollute groundwater.
4. Franklin Company manufactured and sold products to a retailer that later sold the products to consumers. Franklin Company will replace the product if it is found to be defective within 90 days of the sale to the consumer. Historically, $1.2 \%$ of the products are returned for replacement.

LO1
Harley-Davidson Inc. (HOG)


LO1


LO3, 4 E7-31. Analyzing and Reporting Financial Statement Effects of Bond Transactions
On January 1, Remington Corp. issued $\$ 500,000$ of 15 -year, $10 \%$ bonds payable for $\$ 586,460$ yielding an effective interest rate of $8 \%$. Interest is payable semiannually on June 30 and December 31.
a. Show computations to confirm the issue price of $\$ 586,460$.
b. Indicate the financial statement effects using the template for (1) bond issuance, (2) semiannual interest payment and premium amortization on June 30 of the first year, and (3) semiannual interest payment and premium amortization on December 31 of the first year.

E7-32. Analyzing and Reporting Financial Statement Effects of Mortgages
On January 1, Patterson Inc. borrowed $\$ 1,000,000$ on a $10 \%$, 15 -year mortgage note payable. The note is to be repaid in equal semiannual installments of $\$ 65,051$ (payable on June 30 and December 31). Each mortgage payment includes principal and interest. Interest is computed using the effective interest method. Indicate the financial statement effects using the template for (a) issuance of the mortgage note payable, (b) payment of the first installment on June 30, and (c) payment of the second installment on December 31.

Ford Motor Co. (F)
E7-29. Recording and Analyzing Warranty Accrual and Payment
Refer to the discussion of and excerpt from the Harley-Davidson Inc. warranty reserve on page 7-6 to answer the following questions.
a. Using the financial statement effects template, record separately the 2018 warranty liability transactions relating to the (1) "Warranties issued during the period," (2) "Recalls and changes to preexisting warranty obligations," and (3) "Settlements made during the period."
b. Does the level of Harley-Davidson's warranty accrual appear to be reasonable?

E7-30. Analyzing and Computing Accrued Wages Liability and Expense
Demski Company pays its employees on the 1st and 15th of each month. It is March 31 and the company is preparing financial statements for this quarter. Its employees have earned $\$ 96,000$ since the 15 th of March and have not yet been paid. How will Demski's balance sheet and income statement reflect the accrual of wages on March 31? What balance sheet and income statement accounts would be incorrectly reported if Demski failed to make this accrual (for each account indicate whether it would be overstated or understated)?

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E7-33. Assessing the Effects of Bond Credit Rating Changes
Ford Motor Co. reports the following information from the Risk Factors and the Management Discus- sion and Analysis sections of its 2018 10-K report.

Credit Ratings Our short-term and long-term debt is rated by four credit rating agencies designated as nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSROs") by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission: DBRS, Fitch, Moody's, and S\&P Global Ratings.

In several markets, locally-recognized rating agencies also rate us. A credit rating reflects an assessment by the rating agency of the credit risk associated with a corporate entity or

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At December 31, 2018, Altria's carrying amount of its equity investment in $A B \operatorname{InBev}$ exceeded its share of AB InBev's net assets attributable to equity holders of AB InBev by approximately $\$ 11.8$ billion. Substantially all of this difference is comprised of goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets (consisting primarily of trademarks) . . . The fair value of Altria's equity investment in $A B \operatorname{InBev}$ at December 31, 2018 and 2017 was $\$ 13.1$ billion and $\$ 22.1$ billion, respectively, compared with its carrying value of $\$ 17.7$ billion and $\$ 18.0$ billion, respectively. Based on Altria's evaluation of the duration and magnitude of the fair value decline, AB InBev's financial condition and near-term prospects, and Altria's intent and ability to hold its investment in $A B$ InBev until recovery, Altria concluded that the decline in fair value of its investment in AB InBev below its carrying value is temporary and, therefore, no impairment was recorded.

From the table above, we can derive AB InBev's 2018 balance sheet as follows.

| \$ millions |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current assets | \$ 20,289 |
| Long-term assets | 207,921 |
| Total assets | \$228,210 |
| Current liabilities. | \$ 32,019 |
| Long-term liabilities. | 130,812 |
| Total liabilities. | 162,831 |
| AB InBev equity | 58,128 |
| Noncontrolling interests | 7,251 |
| Total equity. | 65,379 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$228,210 |

Altria's share of AB InBev's equity is $\$ 5.9$ billion (calculated $10.1 \% \times \$ 58,128$ million). But Altria's footnote discloses that the carrying value of the AB InBev investment is $\$ 17.7$ billion. The excess of $\$ 11.8$ billion ( $\$ 17.7$ billion - $\$ 5.9$ billion) relates to "goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets." Because these intangible assets are viewed as "indefinite-lived," Altria is not required to amortize them, thereby avoiding additional amortization expense in Altria's income statement.

Altria avoided another expense related to the AB InBev investment. As of 2018, the $\$ 17.7$ billion carrying value exceeded the investment's $\$ 13.1$ billion fair value. Had Altria deemed the decline to be "other than temporary," the company would have had to write down the investment to fair value. This would have created an impairment loss of $\$ 4.6$ billion on Altria's 2018 income statement. Altria concluded, however, that the investment's decline in fair value is temporary, thereby avoiding a significant income-statement impact.

Underlying Financial Statement Components It is helpful to visualize the equity investment in relation to the underlying assets and liabilities. Following is a summary of the Altria 2018 balance sheet ( $\$$ millions).

| Altria |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash..................... . \$ 1,333 | AB InBev |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Noncash assets . . . . . . . . . . . } & 36,605 \\ \text { Investment in AB InBev } & 17,700\end{array}$ | Total assets ............... . \$228,210 |
| Total assets . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$55,638 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Liabilities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } & \$ 162,831 \\ \text { Stockholders' equity . . . . . . } & 65,379\end{array}$ |
|  | Liabilities and equity . . . . . . . . \$228,210 |

Q9-6. What accounting method is used when a stock investment represents more than $50 \%$ of the investee company's voting stock and allows the investor company to "control" the investee company? Explain.
Q9-7. What is the underlying objective of consolidated financial statements?
Q9-8. ${ }^{\text {A }}$ What is a derivative? How do companies use them to hedge risk?
Q9-9. ${ }^{\text {A }}$ For accounting purposes, what are the two types of hedges? How are unrealized derivative gains and losses treated under each accounting method?
Q9-10. What are some limitations of consolidated financial statements?
Q9-11. How does a weakening \$US affect the consolidated balance sheet of a company with foreign subsidiaries?
Q9-12. ${ }^{\text {B }}$ What is the difference between a spin-off and a split-off?

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## Mini Exercises

## LO1



M9-13. Accounting for Marketable Equity Securities
Assume that Bava Company purchases 23,000 common shares of Jones Company for $\$ 12$ cash per share. During the year, Bava receives a cash dividend of $\$ 1.30$ per common share from Jones, and the year-end market price of Jones common stock is $\$ 13$ per share. How much income does Bava report relating to this investment for the year?
LO1
Amgen Inc. (AMGN)


## M9-14. Interpreting Disclosures of Investment Securities

Amgen Inc. reports the following disclosure relating to its accumulated other comprehensive income.

| \$ millions | Foreign Currency Translation |  | Available-for-Sale Securities | Other | AOCI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance as of December 31, 2017. | \$(529) | \$(6) | \$ (144) | \$- | \$(679) |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of tax | - | - | (9) | - | (9) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments. . | (141) | - | - | - | (141) |
| Unrealized (losses) gains | - | 61 | (556) | - | (495) |
| Reclassification adjustments to income | - | 262 | 365 | - | 627 |
| Other. | - | - | - | (2) | (2) |
| Income taxes |  | (76) | 6 | - | (70) |
| Balance as of December 31, 2018. | \$(670) | \$241 | \$(338) | \$ (2) | \$(769) |

a. Amgen reports unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities as part of AOCI. Which of the following types of investments could be included in this account? Select all that apply.
i. Bonds issued by US corporations.
ii. Common stock traded on US stock exchange.
iii. Common stock traded on foreign stock exchange.
iv. Debt securities issued by a foreign government.
v. Municipal bonds.
vi. U.S. Treasury bills.
b. Consider the securities held in the available-for-sale portfolio at December 31, 2018. Which of the following is true?
i. At December 31, 2018, the fair value of the securities was $\$ 338$ million less than their amortized cost.
ii. At December 31, 2018, the fair value of the securities was $\$ 338$ million greater than their amortized cost.
iii. At December 31, 2018, the fair value of the securities was $\$ 338$ million lower than their value at December 31, 2017.
a. Snapchat's AOCI account includes unrealized gains and losses from two sources. What are those sources?
b. Snapchat reported net loss for the year of $\$ 1,255,911$ thousand. Determine comprehensive income for the year.
c. During 2018, did the currencies in the countries where Snapchat's subsidiaries were headquartered weaken or strengthen?
d. Snapchat uses Level 1 and Level 2 inputs to determine fair value for its marketable debt investments. Explain the difference between these two inputs.
$e$. Consider the Level 1 securities, which relate to investments in U.S. government debt securities. On average, has the market rate of interest for these securities increased or decreased since Snapchat bought these securities?

## E9-31. Interpreting Footnote Disclosures for Investments

CNA Financial Corporation provides the following footnote to its 2018 10-K report.

Investments The company classifies its fixed maturity securities as either available-for-sale or trading, and as such, they are carried at fair value. Changes in fair value of trading securities are reported within Net investment income on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. Changes in fair value related to available-for-sale securities are reported as a component of Other comprehensive income.

The following table provides a summary of fixed maturity and equity securities.

| December 31, 2018 (\$ millions) | Cost or Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized Losses | Estimated <br> Fair <br> Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fixed maturity securities available-for-sale |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate and other bonds | \$18,764 | \$791 | \$395 | \$19,160 |
| States, municipalities and political subdivisions. | 9,681 | 1,076 | 9 | 10,748 |
| Asset-backed: |  |  |  |  |
| Residential mortgage-backed | 4,815 | 68 | 57 | 4,826 |
| Commercial mortgage-backed | 2,200 | 28 | 32 | 2,196 |
| Other asset-backed. | 1,975 | 11 | 24 | 1,962 |
| Total asset-backed | 8,990 | 107 | 113 | 8,984 |
| U.S. Treasury and obligations of government sp enterprises. | 156 | 3 | - | 159 |
| Foreign government | 480 | 5 | 4 | 481 |
| Redeemable preferred stock. | 10 | - | - | 10 |
| Total fixed maturity securities available-for-sale. | 38,081 | 1,982 | 521 | 39,542 |
| Total fixed maturity securities trading. | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Total fixed maturity securities. | \$38,085 | \$1,982 | \$521 | \$39,546 |

a. At what amount does CNA report its investment in marketable debt securities on its balance sheet? In your answer, identify the portfolio's fair value, cost, and any unrealized gains and losses.
b. Compute the net unrealized gain or loss on CNA's investment portfolio. How do CNA's balance sheet and income statement reflect this net unrealized gain or loss?
c. How do CNA's balance sheet and income statement reflect gains and losses realized from the sale of available-for-sale securities?
E9-32. Assessing Financial Statement Effects of Equity Method Securities
Use the financial statement effects template (with amounts and accounts) to record the following transactions involving investments in marketable securities accounted for using the equity method.
$L 02$
a. Purchased 12,000 common shares of Bakersfield Co. at $\$ 9$ per share; the shares represent $30 \%$ ownership in Bakersfield.
b. Received a cash dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per common share from Bakersfield.
c. Bakersfield reported annual net income of $\$ 60,000$.
d. Sold all 12,000 common shares of Bakersfield for $\$ 114,500$.

| \$ millions | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income. | \$4,600 | \$7,757 | \$3,695 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation. | $(1,024)$ | 314 | (523) |
| Marketable securities | (8) | (34) | (11) |
| Derivative instruments | 219 | (265) | 183 |
| Pension and other postretirement benefits. | 56 | 37 | (56) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | (757) | 52 | (407) |
| Comprehensive income. | 3,843 | 7,809 | 3,288 |
| Less: Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests | 10 | 24 | 18 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to Ford Motor Company. | \$3,833 | \$7,785 | \$3,270 |

## Required

a. What sort of risks does Ford hedge?
$b$. Ford describes its hedging strategy. What sort of hedges are these, cash flow or fair value? Explain.
c. The statement of comprehensive income discloses a line item labeled "Derivative instruments." What does this line item represent?
d. The comprehensive income (loss) from derivatives instruments is $\$ 219$ million for 2016, $\$(265)$ million for 2017 , and $\$ 183$ million for 2018 . What can we conclude about the fair value of the derivatives for each of these years?

## L01 E9-47. Interpreting Graphical Data to Assess Investments

The graphics below include data for all S\&P 500 information-technology companies with positive equity for 2007 to 2018. Access the dashboard at the myBusinessCourse website to answer the requirements.


## Required

a. Consider the pie chart. Explain what the graph depicts. What is included in the black portion of the graphic? In what year is the proportion of Cash the smallest? Hint: Interact with data in the dashboard to answer this question.
$b$. The bar-line graphic (top right panel) reports the average AOCI as a proportion of equity, by year. What do we observe about the magnitude of AOCI across the 12 years? Does the average firm have

## Required

a. How does General Mills account for its investments in joint ventures? How are these investments reflected on General Mills' balance sheet, and how, generally, is income recognized on these investments? Estimate the amount of income that General Mills included in its 2019 income statement as Equity method income.
b. Does the $\$ 117.5$ million investment reported on General Mills' balance sheet sufficiently reflect the assets and liabilities required to conduct these operations? Explain. Note: The $\$ 452.9$ million disclosed includes cash advances to the joint venture partners of $\$ 249.0$ million. The net $\$ 203.9$ million represents the equity method investment.
c. Do you believe the liabilities of these joint venture entities represent actual obligations of General Mills? Explain.
d. What potential problem(s) does equity method accounting present for analysis purposes?
$L 03$
Snap-on Incorporated (SNA)

P9-49. Analyzing and Interpreting Disclosures on Consolidations
Snap-on Incorporated consists of two business units: the manufacturing company (parent corporation) and a wholly-owned finance subsidiary. These two units are consolidated in Snap-on's 10-K report. Following is a supplemental disclosure Snap-on includes in its $10-\mathrm{K}$ report that shows the separate balance sheets of the parent and the subsidiary. This supplemental disclosure is not mandated under GAAP but is voluntarily reported by Snap-on as useful information for investors and creditors. Using this disclosure, answer the following questions.

## Required

a. Do the parent and subsidiary companies each maintain their own financial statements? Explain. Why does GAAP require consolidation instead of separate financial statements of individual companies?
b. What is the balance of Investments in Financial Services as of December 31, 2018, on the parent's balance sheet? What is the equity balance of the financial services subsidiary to which this relates as of December 31, 2018? Do you see a relation? Will this relation always exist?
c. Refer to your answer for part $a$. How does the equity method of accounting for the investment in the subsidiary obscure the actual financial condition of the parent company as compared with the consolidated financial statements?
d. Recall that the parent company uses the equity method of accounting for its investment in the subsidiary and that this account is eliminated in the consolidation process. What is the relation between consolidated net income and the net income of the parent company? Explain.
$e$. What is the implication for the consolidated balance sheet if the fair value of the financial services subsidiary (subsequent to acquisition) is greater than the book value of its stockholders' equity?

| \$ millions | Operations* |  | Financial Services |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents. | \$ 140.5 | \$ 91.8 | \$ 0.4 | \$ 0.2 |
| Intersegment receivables | 15.1 | 17.1 | - | - |
| Trade and other accounts receivable-net. | 692.1 | 674.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Finance receivables-net | - | - | 518.5 | 505.4 |
| Contract receivables-net. | 6.6 | 9.4 | 91.7 | 87.4 |
| Inventories-net | 673.8 | 638.8 | - | - |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 100.2 | 117.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total current assets. | 1,628.3 | 1,549.6 | 611.6 | 594.4 |
| Property and equipment-net. | 493.5 | 482.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Investment in Financial Services | 329.5 | 317.4 | - | - |
| Deferred income tax assets | 45.8 | 25.2 | 18.9 | 26.8 |
| Intersegment long-term notes receivable | 701.3 | 583.7 | - | - |
| Long-term finance receivables-net. | - | - | 1,074.4 | 1,039.2 |
| Long-term contract receivables-net | 11.9 | 13.2 | 333.0 | 309.4 |
| Goodwill | 902.2 | 924.1 | - | - |
| Other intangibles-net | 232.9 | 253.7 | - | - |
| Other assets | 51.9 | 63.1 | 0.1 | - |
| Total assets | \$4,397.3 | \$4,212.4 | \$2,039.6 | \$1,971.8 |

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A lease is a contract between the owner of an asset (the lessor) and the party desiring to use that asset (the lessee). Since this is a private arrangement between two willing parties, it is governed only by applicable commercial law and can include whatever provisions the parties negotiate. Leases generally include the following terms.

- Lessor grants the lessee the unrestricted right to use the asset during the lease term.
- Lessee agrees to maintain the asset and make periodic payments to the lessor. Lease payments are set at an amount that yields an acceptable return on the lessor's investment in the leased asset, commensurate with the lessee's credit rating.
- Title to the asset remains with the lessor, who usually takes physical possession of the asset at lease-end unless the lessee negotiates the right to purchase the asset at its market value or other predetermined price.

Leases serve as a financing vehicle similar to a secured bank loan. However, leasing has a few advantages compared to bank financing.

- Leases often require less equity investment by the lessee (borrower). Leases usually require the first lease payment be made at the inception of the lease. For a 60-month lease, this amounts to a $1 / 60(1.7 \%)$ investment by the lessee, compared with a bank loan typically requiring $20 \%-30 \%$ equity investment by the borrower.
- Because leases are contracts between two parties, their terms can be structured to meet both parties' needs. For example, a lease can allow variable payments to match the lessee's seasonal cash inflows or have graduated payments for start-up companies.
- Leasing can be utilized to finance the acquisition of any asset, including vehicles, equipment, and real estate.

The ability to finance a greater proportion of the asset's cost, coupled with the flexibility that the leasing contract provides, has made this a popular form of financing, amounting to over $\$ 1$ trillion in equipment financing alone (Source: Equipment Leasing \& Finance Foundation, 2017).

## New Lease Reporting Standard

The FASB issued a new lease accounting standard effective for all U.S. companies in 2019. Under the pre-2019 accounting standard, companies' balance sheets did not include the lease assets and lease liabilities if the company classified the lease as an "operating" lease (see the Practice Insight box "Delta Airlines Prospective Adoption of 2019 Lease Accounting Standard"). Under current GAAP, these operating lease assets and liabilities are now included on companies' balance sheets.

The new standard requires companies classify all leases as either a finance lease or an operating lease.

- Finance leases transfer control of the lease asset to the lessee. Finance leases are effectively like purchasing the asset and financing the purchase with a collateralized loan.
- Operating leases transfer control of the use of the lease asset, but not the asset itself. Any lease of more than 12 months not classified as a finance lease is classified as an operating lease.
As they adopt the new standard, companies must choose between two transition options.

1. Retroactive adoption: implement the new standard in the current year and restate all prior periods presented in the financial statements. This means that the current-year financial statements and the comparative financial statements (the prior year balance sheet and the two prior years' income statements) all conform to the new standard.
2. Prospective adoption: implement the new standard without restatement of the prior periods. This means that the company reports current-period leasing activities under the new accounting standard and leasing activities in the prior periods under the old standard.

Microsoft chose the first (retroactive) approach and restated its prior year's financial statements in the year of adoption. Consequently, Microsoft's current balance sheet reports both operating and finance

Microsoft includes the finance lease assets in PPE and reports the operating lease right-of-use assets (highlighted) on a separate line item. Microsoft reports the lease liabilities on its 2019 balance sheet.

|  | June 30 (\$ in millions) | 2019 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating and Finance leases | Liabilities and stockholders' equity |  |  |
|  | Current liabilities |  |  |
|  | Accounts payable. | \$ 9,382 | \$ 8,617 |
|  | Current portion of long-term debt. | 5,516 | 3,998 |
|  | Accrued compensation | 6,830 | 6,103 |
|  | Short-term income taxes | 5,665 | 2,121 |
|  | Short-term unearned revenue | 32,676 | 28,905 |
|  | Other | 9,351 | 8,744 |
| Finance leases | Total current liabilities. | 69,420 | 58,488 |
|  | Long-term debt. . . . . . . . . | 66,662 | 72,242 |
|  | Long-term income taxes. | 29,612 | 30,265 |
|  | Long-term unearned revenue. | 4,530 | 3,815 |
|  | Deferred income taxes | 233 | 541 |
| Operating leases $\rightarrow$ | Operating lease liabilities | 6,188 | 5,568 |
|  | Other long-term liabilities | 7,581 | 5,211 |
|  | Total liabilities. | 184,226 | 176,130 |
|  | Stockholders' equity |  |  |
|  | Common stock and paid-in capital - shares authorized 24,000; outstanding 7,643 and 7,677 | 78,520 | 71,223 |
|  | Retained earnings | 24,150 | 13,682 |
|  | Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (340) | $(2,187)$ |
|  | Total stockholders' equity. | 102,330 | 82,718 |
|  | Total liabilities and stockholders' equity . | \$286,556 | \$258,848 |

Under the pre-2019 accounting standard, operating leases were omitted from the balance sheet. With over $\$ 7$ billion in operating leases, Microsoft's balance sheet demonstrates that these omissions can be large. Under the old standard, assets and liabilities were both understated, which markedly affected profitability, asset use, and especially leverage ratios. The analyst community lobbied FASB for many years to correct this accounting issue, and it was finally resolved by the passage of the new standard.

We now turn to lease accounting: how operating and financing leases are reported on the balance sheet, the ways lease costs are reflected as expenses in the income statement, and how these lease costs affect the statement of cash flows.

## Lease Accounting

The first step in lease accounting is to determine whether a lease is operating or financing. If the lease is economically similar to the purchase of an asset, the company must classify the lease as financing. In particular, finance leases meet one or more of the following criteria.

- Transfer of ownership. The lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the lessee by the end of the lease term.
- Purchase option. The lease grants the lessee an option to purchase the underlying asset that the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise.
- Lease term. The lease term is for a major part of the remaining economic life of the underlying asset.
- Present value. The present value of the sum of the lease payments and any residual value guaranteed by the lessee that is not already included in the lease payments equals or exceeds substantially all of the fair value of the underlying asset.
- Specialized asset. The underlying asset is of such a specialized nature that it is expected to have no alternative use to the lessor at the end of the lease term.

Any lease of more than 12 months not classified as a finance lease is classified as an operating lease.

The total operating lease liability of $\$ 7,703$ million consists of a portion maturing in the next year, which is reported as a current liability and the remainder, reported as a long-term liability, as highlighted in Microsoft's balance sheet above. The table above shows a current portion of $\$ 1,627$ million, slightly higher than the $\$ 1,515$ million Microsoft reports in its footnotes. The difference arises because Microsoft uses a specific discount rate for each lease, whereas we use an average of $3.15 \%$ for all leases.

Microsoft uses the same approach to compute the present value of its forecasted finance lease payments and reports $\$ 6,574$ million on the balance sheet. (See "Maturities of lease liabilities" table above.) Of the total finance lease liability, Microsoft includes $\$ 317$ million in the Current portion of long-term debt and $\$ 6,257$ million in Long-term debt (disclosed in footnotes). In subsequent years, these leases will be reported at the present value of the remaining lease payments, and are included with any new leases on the balance sheet.

## Business Insight $\quad$ Imputed Discount Rate Computation for Leases

Microsoft reports total undiscounted minimum operating lease payments of $\$ 8,664$ million and a discounted value for those lease payments of \$7,703 million. Using Excel, we can use the IRR function to estimate the implicit discount rate that Microsoft used for its eapitallease computations. The following spreadsheet lays out the calculations.

Amounts in cells B2 through G2 are from Microsoft's lease footnote shown earlier in this section. Cells H2 through J2 sum to $\$ 2,438$ million, the total lease payments due after 2023 (year 5). We assume that Microsoft continues to pay $\$ 839$ million per year (the same as in 2023) with a final payment of $\$ 760$ million, until the $\$ 2,438$ million is used up. The IRR functions estimates that Microsoft used a discount rate of $3.15 \%$ to capitalize its operating leases in its FY2019 balance sheet.

In this method we make assumptions about the remaining useful life of the lease assets (total remaining payments divided by the payment in year 5). Many firms disclose the weighted average discount rate and the weighted average remaining lease term used to determine the present value of future lease payments. If provided, these assumptions are a more exact way to corroborate the disclosed present value or implicit interest rates.

| B3 | $\nabla$ | $\times$ | $f x$ | R(B2:J2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J |
| 1 | N | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 2 | Amount | $(7,703)$ | 1,678 | 1,438 | 1,235 | 1,036 | 839 | 839 | 839 | 760 |
| 3 | IRR* | 3.15\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | =2,438 |  |
| 5 |  | *Formula for cell B3 is $=\operatorname{IRR}(\mathrm{B} 2: \mathrm{J} 2,0.1)$, as shown in the formula bar at the top of the sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Lease Accounting and the Income Statement

Total expense over the lifetime of the lease is recognized in the income statement in an amount equal to the total remaining lease payments plus total amortization of any up-front costs. Assume, for example, a company executes a five-year lease requiring annual payments of $\$ 22,463$ and pays $\$ 5,000$ of initial direct costs prior to commencing the lease. The present value of the lease payments at $4 \%$ is $\$ 100,000$ and the company recognizes a lease liability for that amount. The company also recognizes a right-of-use asset of $\$ 105,000$ (the $\$ 100,000$ present value of the lease payments plus the $\$ 5,000$ up-front direct costs).

The total lease cost under both operating and finance leases over the five-year life of the lease is: $\$ 22,463$ lease payments $\times 5$ years $+\$ 5,000$ upfront costs $=\$ 117,314$. The income statement will reflect this amount differently, however, for operating and finance leases.

- Operating lease. Lease expense of $\$ 23,463$ ( $\$ 117,314 / 5$ years) is recognized each period as rent expense in arriving at income from operating activities.
- Finance lease. Lease expense includes interest on the lease liability plus straight-line amortization of the right-of-use asset. For the first year, lease expense is equal to $\$ 100,000 \times 4 \%+\$ 105,000 / 5$ $=\$ 25,000$. Also:
- Amortization of the right-of-use asset will be included in income from operations (similar to depreciation expense relating to PPE assets).
- Interest expense will be reported after operating income.
- Operating profit will be higher than by the amount of interest expense recognized as nonoperating.


## Accounting Insight $\quad$ Pre-2019 Lease Accounting Standard

Under the pre-2019 lease accounting standard, GAAP identified two different approaches for the reporting of leases by the lessee. These are summarized in Exhibit 10.2.

Exhibit 10.2 - Financial Statement Effects of Lease Type for the Lessee

| Lease Type | Assets | Liabilities | Expenses | Cash Flows |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital | Lease asset reported | Lease liability reported | Depreciation and interest expense | Payments per lease contract |
| Operating. | Lease asset not reported | Lease liability not reported | Rent expense | Payments per lease contract |

Under the operating lease method, lease assets and lease liabilities were not recorded on the balance sheet. The company merely disclosed key details of the transaction in the lease footnote. The income statement reported the lease payment as rent expense. The cash outflows (payments to lessor) per the lease contract were included in the operating section of the statement of cash flows. (This is still the case with the post-2019 accounting standards.)

For capital leases, both the lease asset and lease liability were reported on the balance sheet. In the income statement, depreciation of the lease asset and interest expense on the lease liability were reported instead of rent expense. Further, although the cash payments to the lessor are identical whether or not the lease is capitalized on the balance sheet, the cash flows were classified differently for capital leases-that is, each payment was part interest (operating cash flow) and part principal (financing cash flow). Consequently, operating cash flows were greater when a lease was classified as a capital lease. (This is still the case with the post-2019 accounting standards.)

The benefits of applying the operating method for leases were obvious to managers (including healthier Du Pont ratios). Thus, some managers actively avoided capital lease treatment. Moreover, the pre-2019 rigid capitalization rules created an unintended negative consequence: managers seeking off-balance-sheet financing could, and routinely did, deliberately structure their leases around GAAP rules so as to avoid capital lease treatment. Analysts and other financial statement users objected to the pre-2019 rules that skewed ratios and created hidden leverage.

## Summary of Lease Accounting and Reporting

A summary of the effects of the new standard on the balance sheet, the income statement, and the statement of cash flows follows.

|  | Operating Lease Finance Lease |
| :---: | :---: |
| Balance Sheet (same for both operating and finance leases) | - All leases are recognized on the balance sheet (except leases with a term of $\square$ 12 months or less). <br> - Lease asset is reported as either PPE or a "right-of-use" asset that is amortized over the lease life. <br> - Lease liability is reduced by principal payments each period, like a mortgage. <br> - Accounting treatment is similar to recording a PPE asset that is purchased and financed with borrowed money (both the asset and liability are reported on the balance sheet). |
| Income Statement | - Rent expense is recognized for the straight-line amortization of the total lease payments plus up-front costs. <br> - Straight-line amortization expense of the right-of-use asset, plus <br> - Interest expense is recognized on the lease liability. |
| Statement of Cash Flows | - Lease payments are classified as operating cash flow. <br> - Interest portion of lease payments is classified as operating cash flow. <br> - Principal portion of lease payments is classified as financing cash flow. |

For both operating and financing leases, the balance sheet treatment is identical. However, the income statement and statement of cash flows presentation depend on the lease classification (operating versus financing).

## - Income statement

- Operating leases: Level rent expense recorded each period (an operating item).


Additional information and assumptions related to the estimated 2020 income statement and balance sheet are as follows (\$ millions):

| Depreciation expense. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | \$ | 184.4 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Amortization expense. . . . . . . . . | 276.1 |  |
| Stock-based compensation expense . . . | 167.3 |  |
| CAPEX . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 183.1 |  |
| Newly acquired intangibles. . . . . . . . . . | 457.1 |  |
| Stock repurchases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $1,389.4$ |  |

## Required

Prepare a forecasted statement of cash flows for 2020 using the indirect method. (Hint: Stock-based compensation is a noncash expense like depreciation and must be added back in the operating section. The amount expensed is also added to ADP's "Capital in excess of par value" account on the balance sheet.)

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Rainbow Company's income statement and comparative balance sheets follow.

| RAINBOW COMPANY <br> Income Statement For Year Ended December 31, 2019 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales. |  | \$750,000 |
| Dividend income |  | 15,000 |
|  |  | 765,000 |
| Cost of goods sold | \$440,000 |  |
| Wages and other operating expenses | 130,000 |  |
| Depreciation expense. | 39,000 |  |
| Patent amortization expense | 7,000 |  |
| Interest expense. | 13,000 |  |
| Income tax expense. | 44,000 |  |
| Loss on sale of equipment | 5,000 |  |
| Gain on sale of investments | $(10,000)$ | 668,000 |
| Net income |  | \$ 97,000 |



## Forecasting the Income Statement

Exhibit 12.2 presents the FY2019 income statement for Procter \& Gamble together with our forecast of the statements for FY2020.

Overview Here is a high-level overview-computational details follow.

- Sales estimate. The forecasting process begins with an estimate of the sales growth rate. For our illustration, we assume a $3.5 \%$ growth rate, informed by P\&G's guidance. Given the assumed $3.5 \%$ growth in sales, forecasted 2020 sales are $\$ 70,053$ million ( $\$ 67,684$ million $\times 1.035$ ).
- Expense estimates. To estimate operating expenses (cost of goods sold and selling, general, and administrative [SG\&A] expenses) we apply a percentage of sales ratio to forecasted sales. For nonoperating expenses (such as interest expense and interest revenue), we initially assume they will not change ("no change") unless we believe interest rates are likely to shift greatly during the forecast period. (In Appendix 12B, we relax the "no change" assumption because we add debt to achieve a desired level of cash. Additional debt causes interest expense to increase. We discuss these additional steps in Appendix 12B.)
- One-time item estimates. One-time items such as asset impairments and discontinued operations, are, by definition, not expected to recur. We forecast these items to be $\$ 0$.
- Tax estimate. Income tax expense is forecasted based on PG's guidance of $17.5 \%$ of pretax income.
- Noncontrolling interest estimate. A common assumption is no change in the ratio of noncontrolling interest to consolidated net income. For our P\&G illustration, we adopt that assumption.
For each line item in the income statement, we summarize our forecasting assumptions in the rightmost column of Exhibit 12.2, and we discuss those assumptions in depth in the following sections. income statement

Exhibit 12.2 - Forecast of P\&G's FY2020 Income Statement

| \$ millions | Actual FY2019 | \% of Net Sales | Computations | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY2020 } \\ \text { Est. } \end{gathered}$ | \% of Net Sales | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales. | \$67,684 | 100.0\% | \$67,684 $\times 1.035$ | \$70,053 | 100.0\% | Use P\&G's guidance that sales will increase about $3.5 \%$. Sales forecast equals current sales $\times(1+$ growth rate \%). |
| Cost of products sold | 34,768 | 51.4\% | \$70,053 $\times 51.4 \%$ | 36,007 | 51.4\% | Assume COGS as \% of sales will remain unchanged from FY2019. |
| Selling, general, and administrative expense | 19,084 | 28.2\% | \$70,053 $\times 28.2 \%$ | 19,755 | 28.2\% | Assume SGA as \% of sales will remain unchanged from FY2019. |
| Goodwill \& indefinite lived intangibles impairment charges | 8,345 | 12.3\% | none | 0 |  | The Goodwill impairment charge is a transitory item and we eliminate that expense in FY2020. |
| Operating income | 5,487 | 8.1\% | subtotal | 14,291 | 20.4\% |  |
| Interest expense. | 509 | 0.8\% | computed | 483 | 0.7\% | Interest expense is discussed below. |
| Interest income. | 220 | 0.3\% | no change | 220 | 0.3\% | Assume no change in interest revenue. |
| Other nonoperating income, net. | 871 | 1.3\% | none | 0 | 0.0\% | FY2019 nonoperating income relates to the dissolution of a partnership and early extinguishment of debt, and we assume none for FY2020 given no evidence of planned divestitures or debt retirement. |
| Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes. | 6,069 | 9.0\% | subtotal | 14,028 | 20.0\% |  |
| Income taxes on continuing operations | 2,103 | 3.1\% | \$14,028 $\times 17.5 \%$ | 2,455 | 3.5\% | Assume effective tax rate of $17.5 \%$ per $P \& G$ guidance. |
| Net earnings . | 3,966 | 5.9\% | subtotal | 11,573 | 16.5\% |  |
| Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests. | 69 | 0.1\% | \$11,573 $\times 1.7 \%$ | 197 | 0.3\% | Assume noncontrolling interests as \% of net earnings (1.7\%) continues. |
| Net earnings attributable to P\&G | \$ 3,897 | 5.8\% | subtotal | \$11,376 | 16.2\% |  |

P\&G begins the FY2020 year with $\$ 30,092$ million ( $\$ 9,697$ million $+\$ 20,395$ million) of short-term and long-term debt and predicts contractual payments of $\$ 3,388$ for FY2020, yielding an anticipated debt balance of $\$ 26,704$ for FY2020 ( $\$ 30,092-\$ 3,388$ ). For the initial forecast, we assume no additional borrowing during the year (we relax that assumption in Appendix 12B when we perform a multiyear forecast). Our forecast for FY2020 interest expense is $\$ 483$ million calculated as $1.7 \% \times$ (\$30,092 + \$26,704)/2.

Income Tax Expense Income tax expense (labeled "Income taxes on continuing operations" by $\mathrm{P} \& \mathrm{G})$ is often a large expense item. We estimate tax expense by applying an estimated tax rate to pretax income. For FY2020, we use an effective tax rate of $17.5 \%$ as provided in PG's guidance. In the absence of company guidance, we can use disclosures in the income tax footnote to get a tax rate estimate. Following is the effective tax rate disclosure in P\&G's FY2019 10-K.

| Years Ended June 30 (\$ millions) | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. federal statutory income tax rate | 21.0\% | 28.1\% | 35.0\% |
| Country mix impacts of foreign operations. | (0.5)\% | (4.7)\% | (6.8)\% |
| Changes in uncertain tax positions. | (0.3)\% | (0.3)\% | (2.0)\% |
| Excess tax benefits from the exercise of stock options | (3.8)\% | (0.4)\% | (1.3)\% |
| Goodwill impairment. | 22.8\% | -\% | -\% |
| Net transitional impact U.S. Tax Act | -\% | 4.5\% | -\% |
| Other. | (4.5) \% | (1.2)\% | (1.8)\% |
| Effective income tax rate | 34.7\% | 26.0\% | 23.1\% |

The aim of reviewing the tax table in the footnotes is to determine the tax rate to use for our forecasts. We look for any transitory items that affect the company's tax rate and we exclude such items in our forecast. In FY2019, for example, P\&G's effective tax rate increased by 22.8 percentage points due to the Goodwill impairment that reduced pre-tax profit without a consequent reduction of income tax expense (Goodwill write-offs are generally not a tax-deductible expense). Given that the Goodwill impairment is a one-time occurrence, we would forecast a tax rate of $11.9 \%$ ( $34.7 \%$ effective tax rate less $22.8 \%$ ). In addition, the line item labeled as "Other" increased by 2 to 3 percentage points over the previous two years. Adding that amount, then, results in an estimate of the effective tax rate that is close to the $17.5 \%$ rate in P\&G's guidance.

Impact of Acquisitions When one company acquires another, the revenues and expenses of the acquired company are consolidated, but only from the date of acquisition onward (we discuss the consolidation process in an earlier module). Acquisitions can greatly impact the acquirer's income statement, especially if the acquisition occurs toward the beginning of the acquirer's fiscal year. In FY2019 P\&G did not have any material acquisitions. Therefore, we use P\&G's acquisition of Gillette in October 2005 as an example. In its June 30, 2006, fiscal year-end income statement (ending eight months following the acquisition), $\mathrm{P} \& \mathrm{G}$ reported the following for sales.

| Years Ended June 30 (\$ millions) | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\$ 68,222$ | $\$ 56,741$ | $\$ 51,407$ |

These net sales amounts include Gillette product sales from October 2005 onward (for fiscal 2006), and none of Gillette's sales is reported in fiscal 2005 or fiscal 2004. P\&G's 2006 sales growth of $20.2 \%$ ([ $\$ 68,222$ million $/ \$ 56,741$ million] - 1) was, therefore, not P\&G's organic growth, and we would have been remiss in forecasting a $20.2 \%$ increase for fiscal 2007.

Importantly, until all three annual income statements in the $10-\mathrm{K}$ include the acquired company, the acquirer is required to disclose what revenue and net income would have been had the acquired company been consolidated for all three years reported in the current annual report. This "what if" disclosure is called pro forma disclosure. Procter \& Gamble's pro forma disclosure in the footnotes to its 2006 10-K includes the following discussion and table.

Exhibit 12.3 Forecast of P\&G's FY2020 Balance Sheet

| \$ millions, except per share amounts | $2019$ <br> Actual | \% of Sales | Computations | $\begin{aligned} & 2020 \\ & \text { Est. } \end{aligned}$ | \% of Sales | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,239 | 6.3\% | Plug | \$ $(1,550)$ | 0.1\% | Plug to balance the balance sheet.* |
| Available-for-sale investment securities. | 6,048 | 8.9\% | no change | 6,048 | 8.6\% | Assume no change. |
| Accounts receivable | 4,951 | 7.3\% | \$70,053 $\times 7.3 \%$ | 5,114 | 7.3\% | Forecast working capital accounts |
| Inventories | 5,017 | 7.4\% | \$70,053 $\times 7.4 \%$ | 5,184 | 7.4\% | as a \% of sales using prior year's |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets. | 2,218 | 3.3\% | \$70,053 + 3.3\% | 2,312 | 3.3\% | \% unless information suggests otherwise.** |
| Total current assets | 22,473 | 33.2\% | subtotal | 17,108 | 26.7\% |  |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net . | 21,271 | 31.4\% | \$3,328-\$2,604 | 21,995 | 31.4\% | CAPEX estimates are from P\&G guidance, and depreciation expense is computed as a \% of prior year PPE, gross. |
| Goodwill | 40,273 | 59.5\% | no change | 40,273 | 57.5\% | Assume no changes because goodwill is not amortized. |
| Trademarks and other intangible assets, net. | 24,215 | 35.8\% | (\$359) | 23,856 | 34.1\% | Apply estimated amortization expense from footnotes of $\mathrm{P} \& \mathrm{G}$. |
| Other noncurrent assets. | 6,863 | 10.1\% | no change | 6,863 | 9.8\% | Assume no change. |
| Total assets | \$115,095 | 170.0\% | subtotal | \$110,095 | 159.5\% |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ 11,260 | 16.6\% | \$70,053 $\times 16.6 \%$ | \$ 11,629 | 16.6\% | Forecast working capital accounts |
| Accrued and other liabilities | 9,054 | 13.4\% | \$70,053 $\times 13.4 \%$ | 9,387 | 13.4\% | as \% of sales unless information suggests otherwise. |
| Debt due within one year | 9,697 | 14.3\% | $(\$ 3,388)+\$ 2,009$ | 8,318 | 16.1\% | Use footnotes to get current maturities of long-term debt. Assume other debt remains unchanged. |
| Total current liabilities | 30,011 | 44.3\% | subtotal | 29,334 | 46.1\% |  |
| Long-term debt. | 20,395 | 30.1\% | $(\$ 2,009)$ | 18,386 | 24.3\% | Use footnotes to get current maturities of long-term debt to be repaid. |
| Deferred income taxes . | 6,899 | 10.2\% | \$70,053 $\times 10.2 \%$ | 7,145 | 10.2\% | Assume no change as a \% of sales. |
| Other noncurrent liabilities | 10,211 | 15.1\% | \$70,053 $\times 15.1 \%$ | 10,578 | 15.1\% | Assume no change as a \% of sales. |
| Total liabilities. | 67,516 | 99.8\% | subtotal | 65,443 | 95.7\% |  |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Convertible Class A preferred stock. | 928 | 1.4\% | no change | 928 | 1.3\% |  |
| Nonvoting Class B preferred stock. | 0 | 0.0\% | no change | 0 | 0.0\% | Assume no change in paid-in capital |
| Common stock, stated value \$1 per share | 4,009 | 5.9\% | no change | 4,009 | 5.7\% | accounts. |
| Additional paid-in capital. | 63,827 | 94.3\% | no change | 63,827 | 91.1\% |  |
| Reserve for ESOP debt retirement. | $(1,146)$ | (1.7)\% | no change | $(1,146)$ | (1.6)\% | Assume no change. |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | $(14,936)$ | (22.1)\% | no change | $(14,936)$ | (21.3)\% | Assume no change. |
| Treasury stock | $(100,406)$ | (148.3)\% | (\$7,000) | $(107,406)$ | (153.3)\% | Use P\&G guidance. |
| Retained earnings | 94,918 | 140.2\% | \$11,376-\$7,500 | 98,794 | 141.0\% | Increased by forecasted net income less forecasted dividends. |
| Noncontrolling interest | 385 | 0.6\% | +\$197 | 582 | 0.8\% | Increased by net income allocated to noncontrolling interests. |
| Total shareholders' equity | 47,579 | 70.3\% | subtotal | 44,652 | 63.7\% |  |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity. | \$115,095 | 170.0\% | subtotal | \$110,095 | 159.5\% |  |

* $\$(1,561)=\$ 110,084-\$ 6,048-\$ 5,114-\$ 5,184-\$ 2,312-\$ 21,995-\$ 40,273-\$ 23,856-\$ 6,863$.
** To simplify, we forecast accounts as a percent of sales, including inventories and accounts payable. Analysts sometimes use a percent of COGS for inventory and for accounts payable estimates because both are expressed in input (not output) costs. Either approach is reasonable if used consistently. One could also forecast working capital accounts using turnover rates or days as follows:

Forecasted account balance $=$ Forecasted revenues $($ or COGS)/Turnover rate, or $=$ Forecasted days outstanding $\times$ [Forecasted revenues (or COGS)/365]

Depreciation Expense. Depreciation expense is usually reported in the statement of cash flows (or in the notes). (Note: If depreciation expense is combined with amortization expense, we can isolate the depreciation component by subtracting amortization expense, which is frequently reported separately in footnotes-or, if not separately reported, we may use the change in accumulated amortization.) It is common to estimate depreciation as:

## Appendix 12A: Forecasting the Statement of Cash Flows



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Forecast the statement of cash flows.

Forecasting the statement of cash flows is useful for a number of planning and control activities, including cash management, operating budgets, and capital budgeting decisions (CAPEX). To prepare the forecasted statement of cash flows, we use our forecasts of the income statement and balance sheet and then follow the preparation procedures explained in the statement of cash flow module. That process begins with net income, adds back or deducts any noncash expenses or revenues, and then recognizes the cash flow effect of changes in working capital followed by changes in the remaining asset, liability, and equity items. A common method is to compute changes in each of the line items on the forecasted balance sheet and then classify those changes to either the operating, investing, or financing sections of the forecasted statement of cash flows.

Exhibit 12A. 1 shows the forecasted statement of cash flows for Procter \& Gamble. It reveals operating cash flows of $\$ 15,427$ million, investing cash outflows of $\$ 3,328$ million, and a large financing cash outflow of $\$ 17,888$ million.

## Exhibit 12A. 1 - One-Year Forecast of P\&G's Statement of Cash Flows

## Statement of Cash Flows

For Fiscal Year Ended 2020
\$ millions
Computations
2020 Est.
Cash flow from operating activities
Net income including noncontrolling interest . . . . . . $\quad \$ 11,573$

Add: Depreciation. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
2,604

Add: Amortization
Change in accounts receivable . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\quad \$ 4,951-\$ 5,114$

Change in inventories. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
\$5,017 - \$5,184 (167)

Change in prepaid expenses and other current. . . . .
\$5,017-
Change in accounts payable . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
\$11,629-\$11,260
369
Change in accrued other liabilities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
$\$ 9,387-\$ 9,054 \quad 333$
Change in deferred income taxes. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
\$7,145-\$6,899 246
Change in other noncurrent liabilities . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Net cash from operating activities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
\$10,578 - \$10,211

Capital expenditures
............................ . . . .
Change in available-for-sale securities.
. . . . . . . . . . .
$\$ 70,053 \times 4.75 \%$ 367
15,427

Net cash from investing activities
no change
$(3,328)$
0
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Dividends . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
$(3,328)$

Decrease in short-term debt. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $(7,500)$

Decrease in long-term debt . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $(1,379)$

Purchase of treasury shares. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Net cash from financing activities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Net change in cash.
$(17,888)$
............................
$(5,789)$
Beginning cash. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Ending cash
4,239

The forecasted statement of cash flows highlights financing cash outflows as the main cause for the forecasted decline in cash. While operating cash flows continue to be strong, P\&G's guidance includes plans to continue to repurchase common stock (approximately $\$ 7,000$ million), pay dividends (approximately $\$ 7,500$ million), and purchase CAPEX (approximately $\$ 3,328$ million). In this first forecasting iteration, we forecast a decrease in cash of $\$(5,789)$ million, which reduces $P \& G$ 's cash balance from $\$ 4,239$ million to $\$(1,550)$ million. The drop in cash arises due to the planned outflows for CAPEX, the payment of dividends, and the repurchase of stock with no borrowings forecasted at this point. Such a low cash balance is not plausible. In Appendix 12B, we discuss how to modify the forecasts to derive an appropriate cash balance.

| FY2019 net sales . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | \$30,557 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Forecasted FY2020 net income including noncontrolling interest | \$4,927 million |
| Forecasted FY2020 net sales. | \$33,002 million |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance | 20.4\% of net sales |
| Inventories, net. | 12.3\% of net sales |
| Other current assets | 7\% of net sales |
| Goodwill | No change |
| Tax assets | 5\% of net sales |
| Other assets . | $3.3 \%$ of net sales |
| Accounts payable | 6.4\% of net sales |
| Accrued compensation (current liability). | 7.2\% of net sales |
| Accrued compensation and retirement benefits (noncurrent liability) | No change |
| Accrued income taxes (current liability) | 1.9\% of net sales |
| Other accrued expenses | 9.6\% of net sales |
| Accrued income taxes (noncurrent liability) | 9.3\% of net sales |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 4.2\% of net sales |
| Other liabilities | 2.5\% of net sales |
| Ordinary shares | No change |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss. | No change |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest | \$19 million |
| Dividends in FY2020 | \$2,853 million |
| CAPEX in FY2019 (to be forecast as \% of net sales) | \$1,134 million |
| Depreciation expense in FY2020 | \$950 million |
| Amortization expense in FY2020 | \$1,914 million |
| Debt due in FY2020 | \$838 million |
| Debt due in FY2021. | \$2,058 million |
| Investments . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | No Change |

## $L 02$

Honeywell International Inc. (HON)

M12-17. Adjust the Income Statement
Following is information from the tax footnote from the 2018 10-K for Honeywell International.

| Years Ended December 31 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The U.S. federal statutory income tax rate is reconciled to our effective income tax rate as follows: |  |  |  |
| U.S. federal statutory income tax rate. | 21.0\% | 35.0\% | 35.0\% |
| Taxes on non-U.S. earnings | 0.2 | (12.8) | (8.0) |
| U.S. state income taxes | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Reserves for tax contingencies | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Employee share-based payments. | (0.7) | (2.9) | (2.0) |
| U.S. tax reform | (5.8) | 56.0 | - |
| Reduction on taxes on unremitted earnings | (14.2) | - | - |
| Separation tax costs | 5.5 | - | - |
| All other items-net. | 0.9 | (1.1) | (2.5) |
|  | 8.8\% | 77.2\% | 24.8\% |

The effective tax rate for 2018 was lower than the U.S. federal statutory rate of $21 \%$ primarily attributable to internal restructuring initiatives that resulted in a reduction of accrued withholding taxes of approximately $\$ 1.1$ billion related to unremitted foreign earnings. In addition, we recorded a tax benefit of approximately $\$ 440$ million as a reduction to our 2017 provisional estimate of impacts from what is commonly referred to as the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

The effective tax rate for 2017 was higher than the U.S. federal statutory rate of $35 \%$ primarily from the estimated impacts of U.S. Tax Reform of approximately $\$ 3.8$ billion, partially offset by lower tax rates on non-U.S. earnings.
a. What adjustments, if any, should we consider before forecasting Honeywell's 2020 income?
$b$. Adjust Honeywell's effective tax rate for each of the three years to reflect persistent factors.

## E13-17. Estimating Share Value Using the ROPI Model

Refer to the information for Illinois Tool Works Inc. in E13-16 to answer the following requirements.
a. Estimate the value of a share of Illinois Tool Works Inc. common stock using the residual operating income (ROPI) model as of December 31, 2018.
b. Illinois Tool Works stock closed at $\$ 144.21$ on February 15,2019 , the date the $10-\mathrm{K}$ was filed with the SEC. How does your valuation estimate compare with this closing price? What do you believe are some reasons for the difference?

## E13-18. Estimating Share Value Using the DCF Model

Following are forecasts of sales, net operating profit after tax (NOPAT), and net operating assets (NOA) as of December 31, 2018, for Humana.

| \$ millions | $\begin{gathered} \text { Reported } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | Forecast Horizon Period |  |  |  | Terminal Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |  |
| Sales. | \$56,912 | \$57,766 | \$58,632 | \$59,512 | \$60,404 | \$61,008 |
| NOPAT | 2,492 | 2,542 | 2,580 | 2,619 | 2,658 | 2,684 |
| NOA | 4,032 | 4,097 | 4,158 | 4,221 | 4,284 | 4,327 |

Answer the following requirements assuming a discount rate (WACC) of $7.8 \%$, a terminal period growth rate of $1 \%$, common shares outstanding of 135.6 million, net nonoperating obligations (NNO) of $\$(6,129)$ million, which is negative because Humana's nonoperating assets exceed its nonoperating liabilities, and no noncontrolling interest (NCI) on the balance sheet.
a. Estimate the value of a share of Humana's common stock using the discounted cash flow (DCF) model as of December 31, 2018.
b. Humana (HUM) stock closed at $\$ 307.56$ on February 21, 2019, the date the $10-\mathrm{K}$ was filed with the SEC. How does your valuation estimate compare with this closing price? What do you believe are some reasons for the difference?

## E13-19. Estimating Share Value Using the ROPI Model

Refer to the information for Humana in E13-18 to answer the following requirements.
a. Estimate the value of a share of common stock using the residual operating income (ROPI) model as of December 31, 2018.
b. Humana (HUM) stock closed at $\$ 307.56$ on February 21, 2019, the date the $10-\mathrm{K}$ was filed with the SEC. How does your valuation estimate compare with this closing price? What do you believe are some reasons for the difference?

E13-20. Identifying and Computing Net Operating Assets (NOA) and Net Nonoperating Obligations (NNO)
Following are the balance sheets and statement of earnings for Home Depot Inc. for fiscal year ended February 3, 2019, which the company labels fiscal year 2018.


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