Cash Flow Analysis



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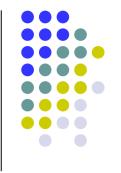
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About The Exam



- March 10th a week from today.
- In class
- Closed book
- TAs will hold a review session. Time and place to be announced shortly.
- March 8th class: in-class exam review.





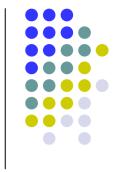
Reports operating cash flow as well as other cash flow information.

- Provides important information to investors and creditors.
 - In particular, information about differences in the timing of revenue and expense recognition under GAAP and the associated cash inflows and outflows.

Statement of Cash Flows

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- The cash flow statement separates changes in cash into three categories:
 - operating cash flow
 - investing cash flow
 - financing cash flow.
- The statement sums to the actual change in cash during the year
 - The change equals the difference between the beginning and ending cash balances reported on the balance sheet.

Why focus on a cash flow statement?



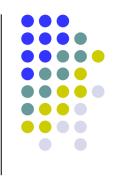
- Net income reported on the income statement provides an important measure of performance.
- However, in the absence of cash flow, income does not pay the bills.
- Interest and dividend payments, required principal reductions on debt, and capital expenditures for plant and equipment and for expansion cannot be made without cash.
- Cash provided by operating activities, also known as operating cash flow, is a primary source of cash to meet these needs.

Why focus on a cash flow statement?



- In the absence of operating cash flow, cash from other sources can be used to cover cash requirements.
- For example, cash can be obtained from on-hand balances or nonrecurring asset sales, new debt or equity financing.
- These non-operating sources of cash flow can be relied upon only in the short run.
- In the long run, operating cash flow is the only reliable source of cash available to meet recurring needs.

1. Joe's Landscaping Service Joe contributes \$10,000 in cash



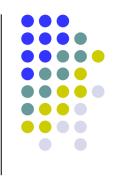
Assets = Liabilities + Owners' Equity

Cash
 Contributed Capital

• +\$10,000 +\$10,000

Dr Cash Contributed capital 10,000

2. The company borrows \$3,000 from the bank



- Assets = Liabilities + Owners' Equity
- Cash
 Loans Payable
- +\$3,000+\$3,000

	Journal Entry	
Dr	Cash	3,000
	Cr Loans payable	3,000

3. Company purchases equipment for \$5,000 cash



Assets

=

L + OE

Cash

Equipment

-\$5,000

+\$5,000

Journal Entry

Dr Equipment

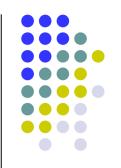
Cr

Cash

5,000

5,000

4. Company performs service for \$12,000. The customer pays \$8,000 in cash and promises to pay the balance at a later date.



Assets

Cash Receivables

Retained Earnings

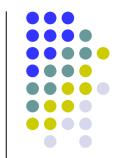
+\$8,000

+\$4,000

+\$12,000

	Journal Entry	
Dr	Cash	8,000
Dr	Accounts receivable	4,000
	Cr Retained earnings (Revenue)	12,000

5. Company pays \$9,000 for expenses (wages, interest, and maintenance)



Assets = Liabilities + Owners' Equity

Cash

Retained Earnings

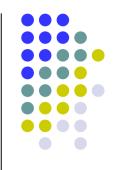
-\$9,000

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Journal Entry
Dr Retained Earnings (Expenses) 9,000
Cr Cash

9,000

6. Company pays a dividend of \$1,000



Assets = Liabilities + Owners' Equity

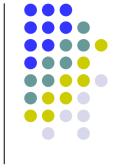
Cash

Retained Earnings

-\$1,000

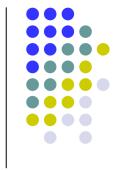
-\$1,000

Journal Entry
Dr Retained Earnings (Dividends) 1,000
Cr Cash 1,000



Transactions and the Accounting Equation

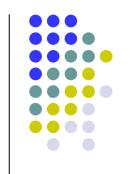
Cash +	- A/R +	Equip. =	L/P +	C. Cap	₋ R/E
+10,000				+10,000	
+ 3,000			+ 3,000		
- 5,000		+ 5,000			
+ 8,000	+ 4,000				+12,000
- 9,000					- 9,000
- 1,000					- 1,000
6,000	4,000	5,000	3,000	10,000	+ 2,000



Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1997

Assets	Amount	Liabilities and Owners' Equity	Amount
Cash	6,000	Loans Payable	3,000
Receivables	4,000	Contributed Capital	10,000
Equipment	5,000	Retained Earnings	2,000
Total Assests	\$15,000	Total Liabilities and Owners' Equity	\$15,000

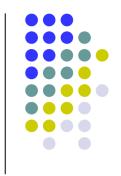




Revenues:	Fees earned for service	\$12,000
Expenses:	Wages, interest, maintenance	\$ 9,000

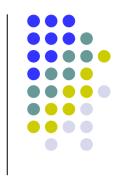
Net income \$ 3,000

Transactions and Accounting Equation



Cash +	A/R +	Equip. =	L/P +	C. Cap. +	R/E
+10,000				+10,000	
+ 3,000			+ 3,000		
<i>- 5,000</i>		+ 5,000			
+ 8,000	+ 4,000				+12,000
- 9,000					- 9,000
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Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended December 31, 1997



Operating activities:		
Sale of a service (4)	8,000	
Payments for expenses (5)	(9,000)	
Net cash from operating activities		(1,000)
Investing activities:		
Purchase of equipment (3)	(5,000)	
Net cash from investing activities		(5,000)
Financing activities:		
Borrowings (2)	3,000	
Owner contributions (1)	10,000	
Payment of dividends (6)	(1,000)	12,000
Increase in cash balance		6,000
Cash balance at the beginning of the year		0
Cash balance at the end of the year		6,000

Indirect versus Direct Cash Flow Formats



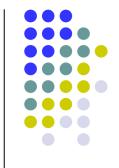
Affects only the operating section of the cash flow statement

Direct Cash Flow Statement
 Sale of a service (4) 8,000
 (-) Payments for expenses (5) (9,000)
 Net cash from operating activities (1,000)

Indirect Cash Flow Statement
 Net Income

 (-) Sales to customer on account
 Net cash from operating activities
 (1,000)

Cash flow statement



- In general, differences between net income and CFO (cash flow from operations) are captured in operating current asset and operating current liability accounts
- Think accrued salaries expense: If employees have not been paid for the last three days of the year, the journal entry made to recognize salaries expense is:

Dr Wage Expense (-RE) 4,000
Cr Wages Payable (+L) 4,000

- Thus, to arrive at CFO, adjustments that need to be made to Net Income:
 - Subtract net increase in operating current assets other than cash itself
 - Add net increase in operating current liabilities

Indirect cash flow statement - depreciation



- What about depreciation?
- Net Income =
 Revenues –
 Depreciation expenses –
 Other expenses
- What is the cash consequence of recording depreciation expense?
- How are depreciation expenses recorded? Quick tutorial!
- Say, buy PP&E for \$ 10 million at the beginning of Year 1
- Estimated life is 10 years
- Estimated scrap value after 10 years: 0
- Depreciation method: straight line
- Depreciation expense every year: \$(10 million / 10) = \$ 1 million

Quick tutorial on depreciation – contd.



To record depreciation

Dr Depreciation (-RE)

Cr Accumulated depreciation(+XA)

1million

1million

- Accumulated depreciation is a contra-asset account attached to long-term depreciable assets (like PP&E)
- At the end of one year, on balance sheet

Gross value of PP&E:

10 million

Less: accumulated depreciation:

01 million

Net PP&E:

09 million

- Therefore:
- Depreciation expense affects Net income (negatively).
- 2. The cash effect is zero
- 3. The difference is in the Accumulated Depreciation account, NOT an operating current asset or an operating current liability

To arrive at CFO from net income



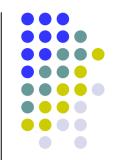
- Start with Net Income
- Add depreciation expense
- Subtract increases in operating non-cash current assets
- Add increases in operating current liabilities
- Arrive at CFO
- Some gray areas
 - What do you do with interest expense? (where are dividends recorded in the cash flow statement?)
 - What do you do with marketable securities? (usually recorded as current assets on the balance sheet)

To arrive at CFO from net income



- Start with Net Income
- Add depreciation expense
- Add any other non-cash (or accrued) expense that does not affect operating current assets or current liabilities
- Subtract increases in operating non-cash current assets
- Add increases in operating current liabilities
- Arrive at CFO
- Some gray areas
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Cash Flow Statement: Indirect-Method



Scientific Technologies, Inc. Year Ending December 31, 1994

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income	\$3,698
Adjustments to reconcile net income	
Depreciation and amortization	337
Changes in assets and liabilities	
A/R, net	(18,411)
Inventories	(652)
Receivable from parent company	675
Trade accounts payable	670
Accrued epxenses	590
Other	(98)
Cash flows from operating activities	3,379

Cash Flow Statement: Indirect-Method

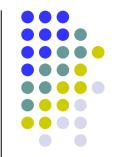


Cash flows from investing	a activities
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Property and equipment	(1,041)
Sale (purchase) of S-T investments	809
Cash flows from investing activities	(232)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Payments on debt	(50)
Reissuance of treasury stock	4
Dividends	(957)
Cash flows from financing activities	(1,003)

Change in cash and cash equivalent	2,144
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of year	103
Cash and cash equivalent at end of year	2,247

Cash Flow Statement: Direct Method

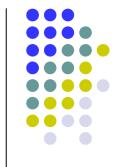


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Cash flows from operating activity

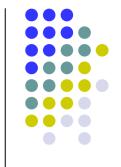
Cash received from customers	\$24,274
Interest received and other cash income	685
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(19,107)
Income taxes paid	(2,446)
Interest paid	(7)
Cash flows from operating activities	\$3,379

Preparing a cash flow statement



- CF from Operating activities
 - Net Income
 - Adjust for Non-Cash Changes in Current Accounts
 - Subtract increase in net accounts receivable
 - Subtract increase in inventory
 - Subtract increase in prepaid expenses
 - Add increase in accounts payable
 - Add increase in miscellaneous expenses payable
 - Add increase in taxes payable

Preparing a cash flow statement



- CF from Operating activities
 - Net Income
 - Adjust for Non-Cash Changes in Current Accounts
 - Adjust for Non-Cash Changes in Non-Current Accounts
 - Add Depreciation & Amortization
 - Add Loss on Sale of Assets
 - Subtract Gain on Sales of Assets