

# "How Well Am I Doing?" Financial Statement Analysis 

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Prepare and interpret financial statements in comparative and common-size form.

- Compute and interpret financial ratios that would be most useful to a common stockholder.
- Compute and interpret financial ratios that would be most useful to a short-term creditor.
- Compute and interpret financial ratios that would be most useful to a long-term creditor.


## Limitations of Financial Statement Analysis

Differences in accounting methods between companies sometimes make comparisons difficult.



We use the FIFO method to value inventory.

## Limitations of Financial Statement Analysis

## Changes

Technological changes

Consumer tastes

Analysts should look beyond the ratios.

## Statements in Comparative and Common-Size Form

Analytical
techniques used to examine
(1) Dollar and percentage changes on statements
(2) Common-size statements
relationships among financial statement items
(3) Ratios

## Dollar and Percentage Changes on Statements

Comparing statements underscores movements and trends and may provide valuable clues about what to expect in the pistas future.

Horizontal analysis

## Trend analysis



## Horizontal Analysis

## Horizontal analysis shows the changes between years in the financial data in both dollar and percentage form.



## Horizontal Analysis

## Example



The following slides illustrate a horizontal analysis of Clover Corporation's December 31, 2004 and 2003 comparative balance sheets and comparative income statements.

## Horizontal Analysis

## CLOVER CORPORATION

Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31

| Increase (Decrease) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Assets | 2004 | 2003 | Amount | $\%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: | $\$ 12,000$ | $\$ 23,500$ |  |  |
| Cash | 60,000 | 40,000 |  |  |
| Accounts receivable, net | 80,000 | 100,000 |  |  |
| Inventory | 3,000 | 1,200 |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses | 155,000 | 164,700 |  |  |
| Total current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Property and equipment: | 40,000 | 40,000 |  |  |
| Land | 120,000 | 85,000 |  |  |
| Buildings and equipment, net | 160,000 | 125,000 |  |  |
| Total property and equipment | $\$ 315,000$ | $\$ 289,700$ |  |  |
| Total assets |  |  |  |  |

## Horizontal Analysis

## Calculating Change in Dollar Amounts

| Dollar <br> Change | $=$Current Year <br> Figure |
| :---: | :---: |
| Base Year <br> Figure |  |
| The dollar <br> amounts for <br> 2003 become <br> the "base" year <br> figures. |  |

## Horizontal Analysis

## Calculating Change as a Percentage

## $=$ <br> 

$\times$


## Horizontal Analysis

| CLOVER CORPORATION Comparative Balance Sheets December 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase (Decrease) |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | Amount | \% |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash | \$ 12,000 | \$ 23,500 | \$ (11,500) | (48.9) |
| Accounts receivable, net | 60,000 | 40,000 |  | 4 |
| Inventory | 80,000 | 100,000 |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses | 3.000 | 1200 |  |  |
| Total current assets \$1 | \$12,000-\$23,500 = \$ 111,500 ) |  |  |  |
| Property and equipme |  |  |  |  |
| Land | $(\$ 11,500 \div \$ 23,500) \times 100 \%=48.9 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Buildings and equipn $(\$ 11,500 \div \$ 23,500) \times 100 \%=48.9 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total assets | \$ 315,000 | \$ 289,700 |  |  |

## Horizontal Analysis

| CLOVER CORPORATION Comparative Balance Sheets December 31 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Increase (Decrease) |  |  |  |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | Amount | \% |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash | \$ 12,000 | \$ 23,500 | \$ (11,500) | (48.9) |
| Accounts receivable, net | 60,000 | 40,000 | 20,000 | 50.0 |
| Inventory | 80,000 | 100,000 | (20,000) | (20.0) |
| Prepaid expenses | 3,000 | 1,200 | 1,800 | 150.0 |
| Total current assets | 155,000 | 164,700 | $(9,700)$ | (5.9) |
| Property and equipment: |  |  |  |  |
| Land | 40,000 | 40,000 | - | 0.0 |
| Buildings and equipment, net | 120,000 | 85,000 | 35,000 | 41.2 |
| Total property and equipment | 160,000 | 125,000 | 35,000 | 28.0 |
| Total assets | \$ 315,000 | \$ 289,700 | \$ 25,300 | 8.7 |

## Horizontal Analysis



## Horizontal Analysis

| CLOVER CORPORATION <br> Comparative Income Statements For the Years Ended December 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Increase (Decrease) |  |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | Amount | \% |
| Net sales | \$520,000 | \$480,000 | \$ 40,000 | 8.3 |
| Cost of goods sold | 360,000 | 315,000 | 45,000 | 14.3 |
| Gross margin | 160,000 | 165,000 | $(5,000)$ | (3.0) |
| Operating expenses | 128,600 | 126,000 | 2,600 | 2.1 |
| Net operating income | 31,400 | 39,000 | $(7,600)$ | (19.5) |
| Interest expense | 6,400 | 7,000 | (600) | (8.6) |
| Net income before taxes | 25,000 | 32,000 | $(7,000)$ | (21.9) |
| Less income taxes (30\%) | 7,500 | 9,600 | $(2,100)$ | (21.9) |
| Net income | \$ 17,500 | \$ 22,400 | \$ (4,900) | (21.9) |

## Horizontal Analysis

## CLOVER CORPORATION

Comparative Income Statements
For the Years Ended December 31
Increase
(Decrease)

|  | 2004 | 2003 | Amount | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$520,000 | \$480,000 | \$ 40,000 | 8.3 |
| Cost of goods sold | 360,000 | 315,000 | 45,000 | 14.3 |
| Gros <br> Oper <br> Net <br> Sales increased by $8.3 \%$ yet <br> net |  |  | $(5,000)$ | (3.0) |
|  |  |  | 2,600 | 2.1 |
|  |  |  | $(7,600)$ | (19.5) |
| Interest expense | 6,400 | 7,000 | (600) | (8.6) |
| Net income before taxes | 25,000 | 32,000 | $(7,000)$ | (21.9) |
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## Horizontal Analysis

There were increases in both cost of goods sold (14.3\%) and operating expenses (2.1\%). These increased costs more than offset the increase in sales, yielding an overall decrease in net income.

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| ) | (8.6) |
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## Trend Percentages

Trend percentages state several years' financial data in terms
of a base year, which equals 100 percent.


## Trend Analysis

## Trend $=$ Current Year Amount $\times 100 \%$ Percentage Base Year Amount



## Trend Analysis

## Example <br> 

Look at the income information for Berry Products for the years 2000 through 2004. We will do a trend analysis on these amounts to see what we can learn about the company.

## Trend Analysis

## Berry Products Income Information For the Years Ended December 31

| Item | Year |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Sales | $\$ 400,000$ | $\$ 355,000$ | $\$ 320,000$ | $\$ 290,000$ | $\$ 275,000$ |
| Cost of goods sold | 285,000 | 250,000 | 225,000 | 198,000 | 190,000 |
| Gross margin | 115,000 | 105,000 | 95,000 | 92,000 | 85,000 |

## The base <br> year is 2000 , and its amounts will equal $100 \%$.

## Trend Analysis

## Berry Products Income Information



For the Years Ended


## Trend Analysis

## Berry Products Income Information For the Years Ended December 31

| Item | Year |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Sales | $145 \%$ | $129 \%$ | $116 \%$ | $105 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Cost of goods sold | $150 \%$ | $132 \%$ | $118 \%$ | $104 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Gross margin | $135 \%$ | $124 \%$ | $112 \%$ | $108 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

By analyzing the trends for Berry Products, we can see that cost of goods sold is increasing faster than sales, which is slowing the increase in gross margin.

## Trend Analysis



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## Common-Size Statements

## Common-size

statements use percentages to express the relationship of individual components to a total within a single period. This is also known as vertical
 analysis.

## Common-Size Statements

## Example



Let's take another look at the information from the comparative income statements of Clover
Corporation for 2004 and 2003. This time let's prepare common-size statements.

## Common-Size Statements

| CLOVER CORPORATION <br> Comparative Income Statements <br> For the Years Ended December 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Common-Size Percentages |  |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Net sales | \$520,000 | \$480,000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Cost of goods sold | 360,000 | 315,000 | Net sales is usually the base and is expressed as 100\%. |  |
| Gross margin | 160,000 | 165,000 |  |  |
| Operating expenses | 128,600 | 126,000 |  |  |
| Net operating income | 31,400 | 39,000 |  |  |
| Interest expense | 6,400 | 7,000 |  |  |
| Net income before taxes | 25,000 | 32,000 |  |  |
| Less income taxes (30\%) | 7,500 | 9,600 |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 17,500 | \$ 22,400 |  |  |

## Common-Size Statements

| CLOVER CORPORATION <br> Comparative Income Statements For the Years Ended December 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Common-Size Percentages |  |
|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Net sales | \$520,000 | \$480,000 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Cost of goods sold | 360,000 | 315,000 | 69.2 | 65.6 |
| Gross margin | 160,000 | 165,000 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Opt } & 2004 \text { Cost } \div 2004 \text { Sales } \times 100 \% \\ \hline \text { Net } \\ \text { Inte } & (\$ 360,000 \div \$ 520,000) \times 100 \%=69.2 \% \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Less income 2003 Cost $\div 2003$ Sales $\times 100 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Net income $(\$ 315,000 \div \$ 480,000) \times 100 \%=65.6 \%$ |  |  |  |  |

## Gross Margin Percentage

## Gross Margin $=\underline{\text { Gross Margin }}$ Percentage - Sales

This measure indicates how much of each sales dollar is left after deducting the cost of goods sold to cover expenses and a profit.

## Common-Size Statements

## CLOVER CORPORATION

Comparative Income Statements
For the Years Ended December 31

## What conclusions can we draw?

Common-Size Percentages

|  | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | $\$ 520,000$ | $\$ 480,000$ | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Cost of goods sold | 360,000 | 315,000 |  | 69.2 |
| Gross margin | 160,000 | 165,000 | 30.6 | 34.4 |
| Operating expenses | 128,600 | 126,000 | 24.8 | 26.2 |
| Net operating income | 31,400 | 39,000 | 6.0 | 8.2 |
| Interest expense | 6,400 | 7,000 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Net income before taxes | 25,000 | 32,000 | 4.8 | 6.7 |
| Less income taxes $(30 \%)$ | 7,500 | 9,600 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Net income | $\$ 17,500$ | $\$ 22,400$ | 3.4 | 4.7 |

## Quick Check $\checkmark$

Which of the following statements describes horizontal analysis?
a. A statement that shows items appearing on it in percentage and dollar form.
b. A side-by-side comparison of two or more years' financial statements.
c. A comparison of the account balances on the current year's financial statements.
d. None of the above.

## Quick Check $\checkmark$

Which of the following statements describes horizontal analysis?
a. A statement that shows items appearing on it in percentage and dollar form.
b. A side-by-side comparison of two or more years' financial statements.

Horizontal analysis shows the changes between years in the financial data in both dollar and percentage form.

Now, let's look at Norton Corporation's 2004 and 2003 financial - statements.

| NORTON CORPORATION <br> Balance Sheets <br> December 31 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Assets |  | 2004 |
|  | 2003 |  |
| Current assets: | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| Cash | 20,000 | 17,000 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 12,000 | 10,000 |
| Inventory | 3,000 | 2,000 |
| Prepaid expenses | 65,000 | 49,000 |
| Total current assets | 165,000 | 123,000 |
| Property and equipment: | 116,390 | 128,000 |
| Land | 281,390 | 251,000 |
| Buildings and equipment, net | $\$ 346,390$ | $\$ 300,000$ |
| Total property and equipment |  |  |
| Total assets |  |  |


| NORTON CORPORATION <br> Balance Sheets <br> December 31 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
|  | 2004 | 2003 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |
| Current liabilities: | $\$ 39,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ |
| Accounts payable | 3,000 | 2,000 |
| Notes payable, short-term | 42,000 | 42,000 |
| Total current liabilities | 70,000 | 78,000 |
| Long-term liabilities: | 112,000 | 120,000 |
| Notes payable, long-term | 27,400 | 11,000 |
| Total liabilities | 158,100 | 113,000 |
| Stockholders' equity: | 185,500 | 130,000 |
| Common stock, $\$ 1$ par value | 48,890 | 50,000 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 234,390 | 180,000 |
| Total paid-in capital |  |  |
| Retained earnings | $\$ 346,390$ | $\$ 300,000$ |
| Total stockholders' equity |  |  |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity |  |  |

## NORTON CORPORATION

## Income Statements

For the Years Ended December 31

|  | 2004 | 2003 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | $\$ 494,000$ | $\$ 450,000$ |
| Cost of goods sold | 140,000 | 127,000 |
| Gross margin | 354,000 | 323,000 |
| Operating expenses | 270,000 | 249,000 |
| Net operating income | 84,000 | 74,000 |
| Interest expense | 7,300 | 8,000 |
| Net income before taxes | 76,700 | 66,000 |
| Less income taxes (30\%) | 23,010 | 19,800 |
| Net income | $\$ 83,690$ | $\$ 446,200$ |

Now, let's calculate some ratios based on Norton
Corporation's financial statements.

## ESTADOS FINANCIEROS

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