# Financial Statement Overview: 

## FERRETING OUT THE SECRETS

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## Basic Financial Statements

- Income Statement (or Statement of Changes in Net Assets)
- Statement of Owners' Equity
- Balance Sheet
(or Statement of Financial Position)
- Statement of Cash Flows


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

- Run your thumb down the current asset side of the balance sheet and find the largest number
- Whoever controls the largest asset controls the organization


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

- Review the numbers in the format presented
- Look for large changes between the years


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

- Read the Audit Opinion Letter
- Unqualified Opinion
- May contain additional paragraphs about uncertainties, consistency or emphasis of a matter
- Qualified Opinion
- Contains the words "Except for"
- Disclaimer of Opinion
- Adverse Opinion


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

- Read the Footnotes to the Financial Statements
- Descriptive notes for the organization (Note 1 or Notes 1 and 2)
- Notes that provide additional disclosure about the accounts
- Notes that provide additional information about the organization and its activities


# Steps to Analyze Financial Statements 

## Calculate the Financial Ratios

- Liquidity Ratios
- Leverage (or Solvency) Ratios
- Activity Ratios
- Profitability Ratios


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

- Liquidity Ratios:
- Measures the organization's capacity to meet its shortterm liabilities
- Current Ratio
- Quick (or Acid-Test) Ratio


# Steps to Analyze Financial Statements 

## Current Ratio:

Current Assets
Current Liabilities

$$
\frac{\$ 33,076,109}{\$ 3,156,406}=10.48
$$

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Quick (or Acid-Test) Ratio:

Cash + Marketable Securities + Accounts Receivable

Current Liabilities

$$
\frac{\$ 25,166,688}{\$ 3,156,406}=7.97
$$

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

- Leverage (Solvency) Ratios:
- Measures the extent to which the organization has been financed by debt
- Debt to Assets Ratio


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Debt to Assets Ratio:

## Total Liabilities

 Total Assets$$
\frac{\$ 3,157,432}{\$ 41,612,712}=7.6 \%
$$

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

## Activity Ratios:

- Measures the organization's use of its resources
- Receivables Turnover
- Inventory Turnover


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Accounts Receivable Turnover:

## Net Sales

Average Trade Accounts Receivable (net)

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\frac{\$ 19,602,524}{\$ 4,140,816}=4.73
$$

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Days Sales in Receivables:

$$
365
$$

Receivables Turnover
$365=77$ days
4.73

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Inventory Turnover:
$\frac{\text { Cost of Goods Sold }}{\text { Average Inventory }}$
$\frac{\$ 10,309,484}{\$ 7,993,291}=1.29$

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Days Sales in Inventory:

## 365 <br> Inventory Turnover

$365=283$ days
1.29

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

- Profitability Ratios:
- Measure the organization's ability to generate profit and return on investment
- Return on Revenue (Sales)
- Return on Assets


## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Return on Revenue (Sales)

Net Income (or Change in Net Assets) Net Revenue (Sales)

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\frac{\$ 635,972}{\$ 14,701,893}=4.3 \%
$$

## Steps to Analyze Financial Statements

Return on Assets:

Net Income (or Change in Net Assets) Average Assets

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\frac{\$ 635,972}{\$ 41,447,937}=2.0 \%
$$

## Thank you very much!

Any comments or questions?

