| Information Relied On - Comparative <br> Company: <br> Peak Strategy | ment |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| months | 12 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| ended | 30-Nov | 30-Nov | 30-Nov | 30-Nov |
| Income Statement | $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2009}$ | $\underline{2010}$ | Industry Avg. |
| Sales | \$3,000,000 | \$3,500,000 | \$3,800,000 | \$3,700,000 |
| Sales returns and allowances | \$25,000 | \$100,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| Discounts | \$10,000 | \$15,000 | \$17,000 | \$20,000 |
| Net sales | \$2,965,000 | \$3,385,000 | \$3,733,000 | \$3,630,000 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | \$1,000,000 | \$1,200,000 | \$1,500,000 | \$1,350,000 |
| Freight Out | \$12,000 | \$14,000 | \$15,000 | \$135,000 |
| Gross Profit | \$1,953,000 | \$2,171,000 | \$2,218,000 | \$2,145,000 |
| Advertising and Promotion | \$75,000 | \$75,000 | \$75,000 | \$62,000 |
| Research and Development | \$5,000 | \$2,300 | \$4,000 | \$4,000 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | \$16,000 | \$16,000 | \$13,000 | \$14,000 |
| Wages and Benefits | \$800,000 | \$750,000 | \$923,000 | \$699,000 |
| Training | \$13,000 | \$8,500 | \$5,000 | \$7,800 |
| Bad Debt Expense | \$2,000 | \$1,300 | \$1,500 | \$1,200 |
| Interest on Current Debt | \$2,300 | \$1,200 | \$500 | \$1,500 |
| Other Variable Costs | \$1,000 | \$1,300 | \$1,400 | \$1,300 |
| Total Variable Costs | \$914,300 | \$855,600 | \$1,023,400 | \$790,800 |
| Utilities | \$2,300 | \$2,400 | \$2,500 | \$2,400 |
| Phone | \$1,600 | \$1,600 | \$1,700 | \$1,550 |
| Office Repairs and Supplies | \$1,300 | \$1,200 | \$1,500 | \$1,600 |
| Audit | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | \$3,200 | \$3,000 |
| Legal | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |
| Rent | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 |
| Interest on Long Term Debt | \$120,000 | \$138,000 | \$142,000 | \$138,000 |
| Other Fixed Costs | \$2,500 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | \$2,800 |
| Salaries \& Benefits | \$350,000 | \$375,000 | \$400,000 | \$325,000 |
| Depreciation | \$2,500 | \$2,500 | \$1,600 | \$1,800 |
| Total Fixed Costs | \$512,200 | \$555,700 | \$584,500 | \$505,150 |
| Operating and Admin Costs | \$1,426,500 | \$1,411,300 | \$1,607,900 | \$1,295,950 |
| Net Operating Income | \$526,500 | \$759,700 | \$610,100 | \$849,050 |
| Extraordinary Income | \$3,200 | \$2,000 | \$2,500 | \$2,500 |
| Net Income Before Taxes | \$529,700 | \$761,700 | \$612,600 | \$851,550 |
| Taxes | \$102,000 | \$110,000 | \$125,000 | \$132,000 |
| Net Income | \$427,700 | \$651,700 | \$487,600 | \$719,550 |
| Dividends Paid | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Retained Income | \$427,700 | \$651,700 | \$487,600 | \$719,550 |


| Information Relied On - Comparative Balance Sheet |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{rr}5 \\ 30-N o v & 2009 \\ \text { Industry Avg. }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| months | 12 | 12 | 6 |  |
| ended | 30-Nov | 30-Nov | 30-Nov |  |
| Balance Sheet | $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2009}$ | $\underline{2010}$ |  |
| Cash | \$125,000 | \$110,000 | \$157,000 | \$133,000 |
| Marketable Securities | \$25,000 | \$32,000 | \$24,000 | \$21,000 |
| Accounts Receivable | \$150,000 | \$165,000 | \$230,000 | \$189,000 |
| Inventory | \$390,000 | \$497,000 | \$625,000 | \$580,000 |
| Prepaid Expenses | \$2,300 | \$1,500 | \$1,900 | \$2,300 |
| Total Current Assets | \$692,300 | \$805,500 | \$1,037,900 | \$925,300 |
| Land | \$25,000 | \$30,000 | \$35,000 | \$27,000 |
| Building | \$25,000 | \$34,000 | \$27,000 | \$38,000 |
| Equipment | \$23,000 | \$17,000 | \$34,000 | \$24,000 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | \$43,000 | \$42,000 | \$39,000 | \$32,000 |
| Vehicles | \$3,900 | \$4,100 | \$5,200 | \$4,400 |
| Intellectual Properties | \$2,300 | \$2,800 | \$2,800 | \$2,700 |
|  | \$122,200 | \$129,900 | \$143,000 | \$128,100 |
| Depreciation - Building | \$4,300 | \$4,100 | \$4,000 | \$3,900 |
| Depreciation - Equipment | \$2,300 | \$1,900 | \$2,300 | \$1,200 |
| Depreciation - Furniture and Fixtures | \$3,400 | \$3,600 | \$3,600 | \$3,500 |
| Depreciation - Vehicles | \$700 | \$650 | \$590 | \$600 |
| Amortization - Intellectual Properties | \$26 | \$28 | \$29 | \$32 |
| Total depreciation and Amortization | \$10,726 | \$10,278 | \$10,519 | \$9,232 |
| Net Fixed Assets | \$111,474 | \$119,622 | \$132,481 | \$118,868 |
| Total Assets | \$803,774 | \$925,122 | \$1,170,381 | \$1,044,168 |
| Overdraft | \$150 | \$200 | \$300 | \$350 |
| Trade Accounts Payable | \$3,500 | \$3,700 | \$3,900 | \$2,790 |
| Other Current Payables | \$102,000 | \$115,000 | \$132,000 | \$116,000 |
| Current Portion of Long Term Liabilities | \$450,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$260,000 | \$278,000 |
| Current Liabilities | \$105,750 | \$1,118,900 | \$396,200 | \$397,140 |
| Loans | \$23,000 | \$22,000 | \$20,000 | \$15,000 |
| Mortgages | \$3,400 | \$3,500 | \$3,800 | \$2,900 |
| Long Term liabilities | \$26,400 | \$25,500 | \$23,800 | \$17,900 |
| Unearned Income | \$45,000 | \$42,000 | \$33,000 | \$27,000 |
| Common Shares | \$1,000,000 | \$1,200,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$1,500,000 |
| Retained Earnings | \$230,000 | \$265,000 | \$423,000 | \$333,000 |
| Total Liabilities and Equity | \$1,407,150 | \$2,651,400 | \$1,976,000 | \$2,275,040 |



| Percent Comparisons - Income Statement |  | Percent of Net Sales |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company: Peak Strategy |  |  |  |  |
| months | 12 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| ended | 30-Nov | 30-Nov | 30-Nov | 30-Nov |
| Income Statement | $\underline{2004}$ | $\underline{2000}$ | 1999 | Ind. Std. |
| Sales | 101.2\% | 103.4\% | 101.8\% | 101.9\% |
| Sales returns and allowances | 0.8\% | 3.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% |
| Discounts | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |
| Net sales | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 33.7\% | 35.5\% | 40.2\% | 37.2\% |
| Freight Out | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 3.7\% |
| Gross Profit | 65.9\% | 64.1\% | 59.4\% | 59.1\% |
| Advertising and Promotion | 2.5\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |
| Research and Development | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| Wages and Benefits | 27.0\% | 22.2\% | 24.7\% | 19.3\% |
| Training | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |
| Bad Debt Expense | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Interest on Current Debt | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Other Variable Costs | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Total Variable Costs | 30.8\% | 25.3\% | 27.4\% | 21.8\% |
| Utilities | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Phone | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Office Repairs and Supplies | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Audit | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Legal | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Rent | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |
| Interest on Long Term Debt | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% |
| Other Fixed Costs | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Salaries \& Benefits | 11.8\% | 11.1\% | 10.7\% | 9.0\% |
| Depreciation | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Total Fixed Costs | 17.3\% | 16.4\% | 15.7\% | 13.9\% |
| Operating and Admin Costs | 48.1\% | 41.7\% | 43.1\% | 35.7\% |
| Net Operating Income | 17.8\% | 22.4\% | 16.3\% | 23.4\% |
| Extraordinary Income | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Net Income Before Taxes | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Taxes | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Net Income | 17.9\% | 22.5\% | 16.4\% | 23.5\% |
| Dividends Paid | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Retained Income | 3.4\% | 3.2\% | 3.3\% | 3.6\% |


| Percent Comparisons - Balance Sheet |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Company: Peak Strategy |  |  |  |
|  | months |  |  |

## Cash Flow

## Cash Flow from Operations to Current Portion of LTD

cash flow from operations current portion of long term debt
$\underline{2010}$
49.5\%

Industry Avg.
155.4\%
indicates ability to retire debt as currently structured
a ratio of less than $1: 1(100 \%)$ indicates that debt is structured to be repaid quicker than company has the ability to.

## Cash Flow From Sales to Total Sales


2008
6.75\%
$\underline{2009}$
13.29\%
cash flow from operations - dividends
indicates the degree to which sales generate cash retained by the business a positive ratio means that sales are generating cash flow

## Cash Debt Coverage


$\underline{2008}$
$44.4 \%$
$\underline{2009}$
45.0\%
total sales
$13.26 \% \quad \frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{11.90 \%}$
11.90\%
cash flow from operations - dividends total debt
$\begin{array}{rr}\underline{2010} & \text { Industry Avg. } \\ 235.71 \% .81 \%\end{array}$

Cash Maturity Coverage

indicates ability to repay long term debt as they mature
indicates whether long term debt maturities are in line with operating cash flow

Sales to Cash

$\underline{2009}$
30.8 times
$\frac{\text { sales }}{\text { cash }}$
$\frac{2010}{47.6}$ times
Industry Avg.
65.5 times
indicates the number of times that cash turns over per year
a high turnover rate points to cash inadequacy and may lead to financial problems if further financing is not available at reasonable rates

## Cash from Operations to Total Debt and Equity


$\frac{2008}{0.1}$ times $\quad \frac{2009}{0.2}$ times
cash flow from operations total liabilities and equity
$\frac{2010}{0.5}$ times $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{0.5 \text { times }}$
indicates the internal generation of cash available to creditors and investors indicates the rate of return after interest payments

## Cash Return on Assets (excluding interest)



2008
40.1\%

2009
63.7\%
cash flows from operations before interest and taxes total assets

2010
108.9\%

Industry Avg.
131.4\%
a higher ratio indicates a greater cash return
this ratio contains no provision for replacing assets or future commitments

## Cash Return on Assets (including interest)

cash flow from operations

$\underline{2008}$
24.9\%

2009
48.6\%
indicates internal generation of cash available to creditors and investors

## Cash Return to Shareholders


$\underline{2008}$
16.26\%
$\underline{2009}$
$30.72 \%$
cash flow from operations shareholders equity

> 2010
> $65.00 \%$

Industry Avg.
56.56\%
indicates a return earned by shareholders

## Current Ratio

current assets
current liabilities

$\underline{2008}$
$654.7 \%$
$\underline{2009}$
$72.0 \%$
$\underline{2010}$
Industry Avg.
262.0\%
233.0\%
used to determine whether surplus funds are excessive and non-productive or deficient
used to determine the margin of safety for possible losses in current assets due to inventory shrinkage, collections problems, etc.
the minimum acceptable current ratio is 1:1 (100\%)
the generally acceptable current ratio is 2:1 (200\%)

used to determine the adequacy of cash of near cash assets to pay current liabilities
a 1:1 (100\%) ratio is considered satisfactory unless the majority of quick assets are in accounts receivable and the Collection Period to Payment Period (see page 12) is above 100\%

Operations Cash Flow to Current Liabilities
cash flow from operations current liabilities


2008
2009
$40.2 \%$
$\underline{2010}$
249.9\%

Industry Avg.
261.1\%
if the ratio keeps increasing, it can indicate that cash inflows are increasing and need to be invested cash from investments and financing need to be taken into account

## Bad Debt Ratio


$\frac{2008}{1.5 \%} \quad \frac{2009}{1.7 \%}$
overall measure of the possibility of incurring bad debts
the higher the ratio, the greater the cost of extending credit

## Average Collection Period

accounts receivable $\times 365$ days
sales
$\frac{2010}{11.2}$ days $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{7.9 \text { days }}$
a higher ratio shows higher costs in extending credit to customers
ratio must be compared to customers to see whether credit given, and customer risk, is in line with the industry

Accounts Payable or Accounts Receivable

## Accounts Receivable Turnover

annual credit sales

$\frac{2008}{13.3}$ times $\quad \frac{2009}{15.2}$ times
average accounts receivable
$\frac{2010}{26.1}$ times $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{35.6}$ times
a high turnover indicates a tight credit policy
a low or declining rate indicates a collection problem, part of which may be due to bad debts

## Collection Period


$\frac{2008}{27.4}$ days $\quad \frac{2009}{24.1}$ days
a short collection period may indicate a tight collection policy
individual accounts should be examined to determine whether tighter credit is required for marginal or slow paying customers

Inventory

Inventory Turnover
cost of goods sold average inventory

| $\underline{2010}$ | Industry Avg. |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{5 5 0 . 0 \%}$ |  |

$48 \underline{2010}$
558.6\%
measures the number of times a company sells its inventory during the year
should be done by inventory categories or individual product
a high turnover indicates that the product is selling well

## Number of Days Inventory

$\underline{2009}$
$241.4 \%$

$\frac{2008}{142.4}$ days $\quad \underline{2009} 151.2$ days

365 days inventory turnover

2010
76.0 days

Industry Avg.
65.3 days
a low turnover indicates a lack of demand for the product
a high turnover may indicate that the company is not keeping enough stock on hand to meet demands

Profit and Contribution Margin
Cash Breakeven Point


2008 \$736,949

2009
\$740,327
fixed costs - depreciation contribution margin per unit

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\begin{array}{r}
\underline{2010} \\
\$ 803,058
\end{array} \frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{\$ 643,548}
$$

minimum amount of sales required to contribute a positive cash flow

## EBIT to Sales Ratio



2008
13.7\%

2009
18.4\%
earnings - interest - taxes sales
$\frac{2010}{12.6 \%} \quad \frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{19.6 \%}$
determines whether the fixed cost is too high for the production volume

## Financial Statements

## Current Ratio

current assets current liabilities

2008
654.7\%

2009
72.0\%
$\underline{2010}$
262.0\%

Industry Avg.
used to evaluate liquidity (ability to meet short term debts)
high ratios are needed when a company has difficulty borrowing on short notice
generally acceptable ratio is $\mathbf{2 : 1}(\mathbf{2 0 0 \% )}$
minimum acceptable ratio is $1: 1$ (100\%)

## Quick Ratio


cash + marketable securities + accounts receivable current liabilities
$\begin{array}{rr}\underline{2010} & \frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{86.4 \%}\end{array}$
86.4\%
used to evaluate liquidity
higher ratios are needed when a company has difficulty borrowing on short term notice
a ratio of $1: 1(100 \%)$ is satisfactory unless the majority of "quick assets" are in accounts receivable and the pattern of accounts receivable collection lags behind the schedule for paying current liabilities
a ratio of over 1:1 (100\%) indicates that if all sales revenue disappeared, the business could meet its current obligations with the readily convertible "quick" funds on hand

## Accounts Receivable Turnover



2009
15.2 times
credit sales
average accounts receivable

2010
26.1 times

Industry Avg.
35.6 times
gives the number of times receivables are collected during the year
a higher turnover means the company is collecting quickly from customers

## Collection Period


$\underline{2009}$
24.1 days

365 days
accounts receivable turnover
$\frac{2010}{14.0}$ days $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{10.3 \text { days }}$
indicates how long it takes to collect from customers
a long collection period indicates a danger that some customer balances may not be collectable

Inventory Turnover

$\frac{2009}{2.4}$ times
cost of goods sold average inventory
$\frac{2010}{4.8}$ times
reveals how many times average inventory is sold during the year
a decline indicates a buildup of inventory, overestimated sales, a lack of balance in inventories or deficiencies in the product or marketing effort

## Age of Inventory


$\frac{2008}{142.4}$ days $\quad \underline{\underline{2009}} 151.2$ days

365 days
inventory turnover
$\frac{2010}{76.0}$ days
Industry Avg.
65.3 days
the number of days that inventory is held prior to its sale an increasing holding period indicates a risk of the company's inability to sell its product an increasing holding period may indicate product obsolescence
a decreasing holding period may represent under-investment in inventory

## Operating Cycle


age of inventory + collection period
$\frac{2010}{90.0}$ days $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{75.6}$ days
the number of days from cash to inventory to accounts receivable to cash reveals how long cash is tied up in receivables and inventory
a long operating cycle means cash is less available to meet short term obligations

Working Capital

current assets - current liabilities

## 2010 Industry Avg. <br> \$641,700 <br> \$528,160

the liquid reserve available to satisfy contingencies and uncertainties
a high working capital balance is mandated if the business is unable to borrow on short notice banks look at working capital over time to determine a company's ability to weather financial crises loans are often tied to minimum working capital requirements

Sales to Current Assets

2008
428.3\%
420.2\%

| $\underline{\text { sales }}$ |
| :---: |
| current assets |

$\frac{2010}{719.3 \%} \quad \frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{941.5 \%}$
a high turnover rate indicates deficient working capital (current liabilities may be due and payable inventory and receivables are converted into cash)

## Working Capital Provided by Net Income

net income - depreciation

$\stackrel{2008}{\$ 430,200}$
$\underset{\$ 654,200}{2009}$
$\underline{2010}$
$\$ 489,200$
Industry Avg.
\$721,350
a company's liquidity position is improved when net profits result in liquid funds

| Working Capital from Operations to Total Liabilities |  |  | working capital provided from operations total liabilities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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|  | $\underline{2008}$ | 2009 | 2010 | Industry Avg. |
|  | -76.7\% | -9.66\% | -59.10\% | -75.93\% |

degree by which internally generated working capital cash flow is available to satisfy obligations

## Cash and Marketable Securities to Current Liabilities


$\underline{2009}$
12.7\%
$\underline{\text { cash + marketable securities }}$
current liabilities

2010
45.7\%

Industry Avg.
38.8\%
immediate amount of cash available to satisfy short term debt

## Cash and Marketable Securities to Working Capital

cash + marketable securities


| $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2009}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $25.6 \%$ | $-45.3 \%$ |

$\underline{2010}$
Industry Avg.
29.2\%
shows protection to short term creditors in meeting debt shortly coming due

shows adequacy of current assets to satisfy ongoing business related expenses


The amount of assets that can quickly be converted to cash

## Days of Liquidity



2008 0.3 days
$\underline{2009}$ 0.3 days
quick assets $\times 365$ days year's cash expenses
$\frac{2010}{0.2}$ days $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{0.1 \text { days }}$
indicates the number of days of total operating expenses that highly liquid assets could support

## Defensive Interval Period


$\frac{2008}{24.9}$
$\underline{2009}$
23.3
cash +marketable securities + accounts receivable
average daily purchases
$\frac{2010}{14.0}$ days $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{10.3 \text { days }}$
indicates how long the business can operate on its liquid assets without needing next period's revenues reveals corporate near-term liquidity as a basis to meet expenses

## Liquidity Index


$\frac{2008}{105.7}$ days
2009
118.0 days
(A/R x collection period) + (inventory $\times$ cycle period) cash + accounts receivable + inventory
$\frac{2010}{58.8}$ days $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{50.8}$ days
indicates the number of days during which assets are removed from cash

Financial Leverage (Debt to Equity)


2008
$14.2 \%$
2009
$70.4 \%$
4.2\%
14.29
.
indicates the extent to which the business relies on debt financing
a high ratio indicates possible difficulty in paying interest and principal while obtaining more funding

Long Term Debt to Shareholders Equity

> long term debt shareholders equity


| $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2009}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1.1 \%$ |  |

$\frac{2009}{1.7 \%}$
2010
1.5\%

Industry Avg.
1.0\%
a high ratio is unfavorable because it indicates possible difficulty in long term obligations

## Debt Ratio


$\underline{\text { liabilities }}$
assets

2010
35.9\%

Industry Avg.
39.7\%
also known as Leverage Ratio
indicates amount of reliance on debt
a high ratio is unfavorable because it indicates that the company is already overburdened with debt

## Times Interest Earned

net income - interest - taxes
interest

| 2010 | Industry Avg. |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{7 1 0 . 4 \%} \%$ |  |

2010
529.9\%
$\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{710.4 \%}$
710.4\%
reflects the number of times interest expense is covered
reveals the magnitude of the decline in income that a firm can absorb and still meet its interest payment obligations

## Operations Cash Flow Plus Interest to Interest

operations cash flow + interest
$263 . \underline{2008}$
$\square$ interest

2009
423.28\%
$\underline{2010}$
Industry Avg.
113.05\%
$\underline{2008}$
533.1\%

6472009

709.93\%
indicates the cash actually available to the business to meet interest charges
a ratio of less than 1:1 (100\%) indicates insufficient cash flow to meet interest payments

## Fixed Charge Coverage


$\underline{2008}$
$203.4 \%$

NBIT + interest + fixed costs fixed costs

2010
204.8\%

Industry Avg.
268.6\%
indicates the risk involved when business activity falls and ability to pay fixed costs indicates the ability to pay fixed costs when business activity falls

## Operations Cash Flow Plus Fixed Charges to Fixed Charges


2008
139.05\%

2009
180.98\%
operations cash flow + fixed charges fixed charges

Industry Avg.
185.52\%
indicates the available cash to pay fixed charges
a ratio of less than $1: 1$ (100\%) indicates insufficient cash flow to pay fixed charges

indicates protection for long term creditors
a lower ratio means fewer assets are available to meet long term debt

retained earnings total assets
$\underline{2010}$
36.1\%

Industry Avg.
31.9\%
indicates the extent to which assets have been paid for by company profits a ratio near 100\% indicates that growth has been financed through profits, not increased debt a low ratio indicates that growth may not be sustainable as it is financed from increased debt, instead of profits

Short Term Debt to Long Term Debt

accounts payable + current portion of long term debt long term debt - current portion of long term debt

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\begin{array}{rr}
\underline{2010} \\
1663.4 \% & \quad \text { Industry Avg. } \\
2216.7 \%
\end{array}
$$

indicates liquidity
a higher ratio means less liquidity

## Times Interest Earned


$\underline{2008}$
$449.7 \%$ $\underline{2009}$
$568.2 \%$
net income + interest interest
$\frac{2010}{} \quad \frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{615.8 \%}$
615.8\%
indicates earnings available to meet interest payments
a lower ratio means less earnings are available to meet interest payments and vulnerability to increases in interest rates

Sales to Accounts Payable

sales accounts payable

2010 5493.7\%

Industry Avg.
7334.0\%
a high ratio indicates the inability to obtain short-term credit in the form of cost-free funds to finance sales growth

## Current Liabilities to Sales

| $\frac{\text { current liabilities }}{\text { sales }}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{2010}{10.4 \%}$ | $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{10.7 \%}$ |

indicates whether short term debt is being stretched to support sales growth
$\frac{2008}{3.5 \%}$
3.5\%
$\underline{2009}$
32.0\%

Sales to Cash Ratio


2008
2372.0\%
a high turnover may indicate a cash shortage
a low turnover may reflect the holding of idle and unnecessary cash balances

Sales to Working Capital

$\frac{2008}{5.05}$
5.05
sales
working capital

$$
\underline{2010}
$$

11.63

Industry Avg.
6550.4\%
a high ratio may indicate inadequate working capital, which reflects negatively on liquidity

Sales to Fixed Assets

2008
2659.8\%

sales
fixed assets

2010 5635.5\%

Industry Avg. 16.49500151
2829.7\%

| $\underline{\text { sales }}$ <br> fixed assets |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\frac{\mathbf{2 0 1 0}}{5635.5 \%}$ | $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{7329.1 \%}$ |

a low ratio means inefficient utilization or obsolescence of fixed assets
there may be excess capacity and interruptions in the supply of raw materials
Sales to Total Assets

| sales <br> total assets |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\frac{2010}{637.9 \%}$ | $\frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{834.3 \%}$ |

a low ratio indicates that the total assets of the business are not providing adequate revenue

## Return on Assets


provides a standard for evaluating how efficiently financial management employs the average dollar invested in the firm's assets, whether that dollar came from investors or creditors
a low return indicates the earnings is deficient for the amount of assets measures how efficiently profits are being generated from the assets employed
a low ratio in comparison to industry averages indicates an inefficient use of business assets

2008
53.2\%
$\underline{2009}$
$70.4 \%$
net profit before taxes
total assets

2010 Industry Avg.
83.3\%
165.4\%
provides standard return on investors' investment

net profit before taxes stockholders equity
$\underline{2010}$
64.0\%

Industry Avg.
94.2\%

## total assets shareholders equity

$\underline{2010}$
76.8\%

Industry Avg.
57.0\%
discloses the amount of investment leverage

## Labor

Labor Costs to Total Costs

measures extent to which labor is a cost factor

Labor Costs to Sales

$\underline{2008}$
27.0\%
$\underline{2009}$
22.2\%
indicates the extent to which labor costs must be absorbed into sales prices
salaries, wages and benefits total costs

2010
57.4\%

Industry Avg.
53.9\%
salaries, wages and benefits
sales
$\underline{2010}$
24.7\%

Industry Avg.
19.3\%

Labor Costs to Net Income

measures the extent to which the number of employees or the average wage and benefit per employee affects net income
measures the extent to which a reduction in unproductive labor (as a percent of total labor costs) may increase net income

| Leverage/Stability |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fixed Costs to Total Assets |  |  | fixed costs |  |
| $\square$ |  |  | total as |  |
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Industry Avg. |
|  | 63.7\% | 60.1\% | 99.9\% | 116.1\% |

an increase may indicate higher fixed charges, possibly resulting in greater instability in operations and earnings

## Percentage Change in Operating Income vs. Sales Volume

\% change in sales volume


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\frac{2009}{55.5 \%}
$$

$\underline{2010}$
-43.0\%
an increase may indicate higher fixed charges

## Fixed Costs to Total Costs

$\longrightarrow$
fixed costs
fixed and variable costs

2008
35.9\%
2009
39.4\%
2010
$36.4 \%$

Industry Avg.
39.0\%
shows the proportion of costs that are fixed
a high percent shows less flexibility, and likely higher breakeven point

## Sales to Break-Even Point


402.3\% $\underline{2009}$
$457.2 \%$

2010
464.8\%

Industry Avg.
564.1\%
ratio reflects the extent to which profits are not vulnerable to a decline in sales a ratio near 1:1 (100\%) means that the company is quite vulnerable to economic declines a ratio below 1:1 (100\%) indicates that the company's sales are inadequate to cover fixed costs

## Sales

## Trend in Sales


$\underline{2009}$
14.2\%
declining ratios are a cause for concern
Sales to Net Income
(sales(current) -sales(last year)) sales (last year)
$\underline{2010}$
10.3\%

| sales |
| :---: |
| net income |

$\frac{2010}{765.6 \%} \quad \frac{\text { Industry Avg. }}{504.5 \%}$
advertising net income

2010
15.4\%

Industry Avg.
8.6\%
a high ratio may indicate advertising ineffectiveness

Business Loss
Net Income to Assets

| net income <br> total assets |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\frac{2010}{}$Industry Avg. <br> $104.7 \%$ |  |

indicates before tax return on investment

indicates the extent to which assets are encumbered with debt a ratio of over 65\% indicates excessive debt

Optimizer Calculation - Variance to best Net Sales and best percent of sales

|  | \% of Sales | Variance to Optimal |  |  | Optimal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2009}$ | $\underline{2010}$ |  |
| Sales | 101.2\% | -\$777,066 | -\$277,066 | \$22,934 | \$3,777,066 |
| Sales returns and allowances | 0.8\% | -\$6,476 | \$68,524 | \$18,524 | \$31,476 |
| Discounts | 0.3\% | -\$2,590 | \$2,410 | \$4,410 | \$12,590 |
| Net sales \$3,733,000 | 100.0\% | -\$768,000 | -\$348,000 | \$0 | \$3,733,000 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 33.7\% | -\$259,022 | -\$59,022 | \$240,978 | \$1,259,022 |
| Freight Out | 0.4\% | -\$3,000 | -\$1,000 | \$0 | \$15,000 |
| Gross Profit |  | -\$505,978 | -\$287,978 | -\$240,978 | \$2,458,978 |
| Advertising and Promotion | 2.0\% | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$75,000 |
| Research and Development | 0.1\% | -\$2,464 | \$236 | -\$1,464 | \$2,536 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 0.3\% | -\$3,000 | -\$3,000 | \$0 | \$13,000 |
| Wages and Benefits | 22.2\% | \$27,105 | \$77,105 | -\$95,895 | \$827,105 |
| Training | 0.1\% | -\$8,000 | -\$3,500 | \$0 | \$5,000 |
| Bad Debt Expense | 0.0\% | -\$566 | \$134 | -\$66 | \$1,434 |
| Interest on Current Debt | 0.0\% | -\$1,800 | -\$700 | \$0 | \$500 |
| Other Variable Costs | 0.0\% | \$259 | -\$41 | -\$141 | \$1,259 |
| Total Variable Costs |  | \$11,534 | \$70,234 | -\$97,566 | \$925,834 |
| Utilities | 0.1\% | \$200 | \$100 | \$0 | \$2,500 |
| Phone | 0.0\% | \$100 | \$100 | \$0 | \$1,700 |
| Office Repairs and Supplies | 0.0\% | \$23 | \$123 | -\$177 | \$1,323 |
| Audit | 0.1\% | \$200 | \$200 | \$0 | \$3,200 |
| Legal | 0.1\% | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$5,000 |
| Rent | 0.6\% | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$24,000 |
| Interest on Long Term Debt | 3.8\% | \$22,000 | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$142,000 |
| Other Fixed Costs | 0.1\% | \$500 | \$0 | \$0 | \$3,000 |
| Salaries \& Benefits | 10.7\% | \$50,000 | \$25,000 | \$0 | \$400,000 |
| Depreciation | 0.0\% | -\$900 | -\$900 | \$0 | \$1,600 |
| Total Fixed Costs |  | \$72,123 | \$28,623 | -\$177 | \$584,323 |
| Operating and Admin Costs |  | \$83,657 | \$98,857 | -\$97,743 | \$1,510,157 |
| Net Operating Income |  | -\$422,321 | -\$189,121 | -\$338,721 | \$948,821 |
| Extraordinary Income | 0.0\% | \$3,200 | \$2,000 | \$2,500 | \$0 |
| Net Income Before Taxes |  | -\$419,121 | -\$187,121 | -\$336,221 | \$948,821 |
| Taxes | 0.0\% | \$102,000 | \$110,000 | \$125,000 | \$0 |
| Net Income |  | -\$521,121 | -\$297,121 | -\$461,221 | \$948,821 |

