



*Training Course:
Planning, Financial Analysis and International
Standards*

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Introduction

This workshop brings together important areas of financial management, planning, and international standards: Financial Analysis, Planning, and standards Setting & Controlling Budgets. It will help business professionals:

- Plan more effectively for the future
- Use the financial techniques of planning and control
- Improve performance from the use of the tools of financial analysis
- Link planning and budgeting with costing and performance measurement
- Master the skills of budgetary and cost control

Objectives

The seminar provides delegates with the knowledge required to find better answers to questions such as:

- Which specific variables, relationships, and trends are likely to be helpful in analyzing problems?
- How reliable are available financial data, and how are uncertainty and risk likely to impact on the outcomes of decisions?
- In economic and financial analysis what are the implications and relative importance of cash flow as distinct from accounting profit?
- What limitations are inherent in financial data and the key financial statements, and how will these affect the financial analysis?
- How important are qualitative judgments in the context of decision-making?

and to focus on key issues such as:

- Understand strategic planning and budgeting.
- Link finance and operations for budgeting purposes and strategy execution
- Learn how to build a comprehensive performance measurement system
- Learn costing and budgeting terminology used in business

- Understand the importance of a well-defined costing and budgeting process
- Understand cost behavior more accurately
- Be able to perform and interpret variance analysis

Target Audience

- Finance professionals involved in financial planning, budgeting, and performance analysis
- Financial analysts and business analysts seeking to strengthen analytical and decision-making skills
- Accounting professionals responsible for reporting, costing, and financial control
- Budgeting and cost control managers within organizations
- Senior and middle management involved in strategic planning and financial decision-making
- Investment and project finance professionals
- Professionals working in corporate finance, treasury, and financial management roles
- Consultants and advisors dealing with financial analysis and business valuation
- Individuals seeking to enhance their understanding of financial statements and performance measurement
- Graduates and early-career professionals aiming to build strong foundations in financial management and analysis

Outlines

Day 1:

The Challenge of Financial Economic Decision-Making

- The practice of financial-economic analysis
- Corporate value and shareholder value
- A dynamic perspective of business Benchmarking your own strategic position/competitor analysis
- The agency problem and corporate governance
- What information and data to use?
- The nature of financial statements
- The context of financial analysis and decision-making

Day 2:

Assessment of Business Performance

- Ratio analysis and business performance
- Management's point of view
- Owners' point of view

- Lenders' point of view
- Ratios as a system - pyramids of ratios
- Integration of financial performance analysis - the Dupont system
- Economic value added EVA
- Predicting financial distress

Day 3:

Projection of Financial Requirements

- Interrelationship of financial projections
- Operating budgets
- Standard costing and variance analysis
- Cash forecasts and cash budgets
- Sensitivity analysis
- Dynamics and growth of the business system
- Operating leverage
- Financial growth plans
- Financial modeling

Day 4:

Analysis of Investment Decisions

- Applying time-adjusted measures
- Net present value NPV and internal rate of return IRR
- Strategic perspective
- EVA and NPV
- Refinements of investment analysis
- Equivalent annual cost EAC
- Modified internal rate of return MIRR

- Sensitivity analysis, scenario analysis, simulation, and NPV break-even
- Dealing with risk and changing circumstances

Day 5:

Valuation and Business Performance

- Managing for shareholder value
- Shareholder value creation in perspective
- Evolution of value-based methodologies
- Creating value in restructuring and combinations
- Financial strategy in acquisitions
- Business valuation
- Business restructuring and reorganizations
- Management buyouts MBOs and management buy-ins MBIs

International financial standards

Today and tomorrow will comprise a detailed review of the key factors underlying the financial reports:

- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates, and Errors
- IAS 10 Events after the Balance Sheet Date
- IAS 18 Revenue
- IAS 23 Borrowing Costs
- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment
- IAS 17 Leases
- IAS 7 Cash Flow Statements
- IFRS 3 Business Combinations
- IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
- IAS 36 Impairment of Assets

- IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities, and Contingent Assets
- IAS 38 Intangible Assets

A brief review of the following standards

- IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

Registration form on the Training Course: Planning, Financial Analysis and International Standards

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