





Session 1 -Accounting & Finance Basics

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- To Improve financial acumen
- To discuss accounting and financial concepts
- To examine the balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement
- To use financial ratios to evaluate the financial condition of the firm and pre-cursers to financial distress
- To review the value drivers of a firm: growth, risk management, profitability, asset efficiency and leverage.
- To analyze the components of firm free cash flow as an introduction into business valuation concepts



Accounting's Role

The role of the <u>accounting function</u> is to provide information about the past performance to company executives and investors.

This information is communicated in the financial statements

- Balance Sheet
- Income Statement
- Statement of Cash Flows
- Statement of Shareholders' Equity
- Accountants are responsible for reporting, controlling and budgeting activities.

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