Training Course on Corporate Valuation and Investment Strategies

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	CEOs and Directors	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Gain proficiency in DCF modeling, Comparable Company Analysis (CCA), Precedent Transaction Analysis (PTA), and Adjusted Present Value (APV) for diverse business scenarios.
2. Learn to critically analyze income statements, balance sheets, and cash flow statements to derive key valuation inputs and identify financial strengths and weaknesses.
3. Construct dynamic and transparent financial forecasting models in Excel for accurate revenue, cost, and capital expenditure projections.
4. Calculate and apply the Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC), Cost of Equity (CAPM), and Cost of Debt in valuation frameworks.
5. Integrate sensitivity analysis, scenario planning, and Monte Carlo simulations to quantify and manage valuation uncertainty.
6. Uncover the fundamental drivers of corporate value creation, including profitability, growth, and capital efficiency.
7. Apply valuation techniques to assess potential investments, private equity deals, and venture capital funding decisions.
8. Understand the valuation implications in mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, including synergy analysis and deal structuring.
9. Analyze the impact of capital structure, dividend policies, and share buybacks on firm valuation.
10. Learn specialized valuation approaches for unique situations, including turnaround situations and early-stage ventures.
11. Develop strong financial communication skills to present complex valuation findings to stakeholders, investors, and management.
12. Understand the legal and ethical frameworks governing corporate valuation and ensure compliance.
13. Enhance decision-making for resource allocation, maximizing return on invested capital (ROIC) and achieving sustainable shareholder value.

Organizational Benefits

- Empower leadership with data-driven insights for critical investment, M&A, and financing decisions.
- Optimize resource deployment to projects and initiatives that offer the highest potential returns.
- Develop more accurate forecasts and robust financial plans, leading to greater financial stability.
- Present well-substantiated valuation reports and demonstrate a clear understanding of value drivers, attracting capital.
- Conduct more precise valuations of acquisition targets and divestitures, ensuring favorable deal terms.
- Identify and mitigate financial risks more effectively through comprehensive valuation and sensitivity analysis.
- Upskill finance teams, fostering a culture of analytical excellence and strategic financial thinking.
- Gain a deeper understanding of market dynamics and competitor valuations, enabling more agile and informed strategic positioning.

Target Audience

1. Corporate Finance Professionals
2. Investment Bankers & M&A Professionals
3. Equity Research Analysts
4. Private Equity & Venture Capital Professionals
5. Portfolio Managers & Fund Managers
6. Financial Consultants & Advisors
7. Accountants & Auditors.
8. Business Owners & Entrepreneurs

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Corporate Valuation

- Introduction to Value Creation and Strategic Finance
- Distinction between Price vs. Value: Enterprise Value (EV) vs. Equity Value
- Overview of Key Valuation Methodologies: Intrinsic vs. Relative
- Understanding the Time Value of Money and its Application in Valuation
- **Case Study:** Analyzing the valuation approach for a leading tech startup during its Series B funding round.

Module 2: Financial Statement Analysis for Valuation

- In-depth Analysis of Income Statements, Balance Sheets, and Cash Flow Statements
- Key Financial Ratios for Performance and Valuation Assessment (Profitability, Liquidity, Solvency, Efficiency)
- Adjusting Financial Statements for Valuation Purposes (Non-recurring items, operating vs. non-operating assets)
- Forecasting Financial Statements: Drivers, Assumptions, and Best Practices
- **Case Study:** Reconstructing and analyzing the historical financial statements of a mature manufacturing company to identify trends and red flags.

Module 3: Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Valuation

- Forecasting Free Cash Flows to Firm (FCFF) and Free Cash Flows to Equity (FCFE)

- Estimating the Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC): Cost of Equity (CAPM) and Cost of Debt
- Calculating Terminal Value: Gordon Growth Model vs. Exit Multiple Method
- Building a Comprehensive DCF Model in Excel: Step-by-Step Guide and Model Structure
- **Case Study:** Performing a DCF valuation for a publicly traded consumer goods company, including sensitivity analysis on key assumptions.

Module 4: Relative Valuation: Multiples Analysis

- Understanding and Selecting Appropriate Valuation Multiples (P/E, EV/EBITDA, P/B, etc.)
- Identifying and Normalizing Comparable Companies (Comps) and Precedent Transactions (PTA)
- Applying Multiples: Median, Mean, and Range Analysis
- Adjusting for Differences: Size, Growth, Risk, and Capital Structure
- **Case Study:** Valuing a private retail chain using a comparable company analysis and precedent transactions from recent M&A deals in the sector.

Module 5: Advanced Valuation Techniques and Special Situations

- Adjusted Present Value (APV) for Leveraged Buyouts (LBOs) and Project Finance
- Valuation of Distressed Companies: Asset-Based Valuation and Liquidation Value
- Valuation of Startups and Early-Stage Companies: Venture Capital Method and Option Pricing
- Valuing Intangible Assets: Brands, Patents, and Intellectual Property
- **Case Study:** Applying the APV method to assess an LBO opportunity for a mid-sized service company.

Module 6: Risk, Sensitivity, and Scenario Analysis

- Quantifying and Managing Valuation Uncertainty
- Performing Sensitivity Analysis: Identifying Key Value Drivers and Their Impact
- Developing Scenario Analysis: Best-Case, Base-Case, and Worst-Case Scenarios
- Introduction to Monte Carlo Simulation for Probabilistic Valuation
- **Case Study:** Conducting a comprehensive sensitivity and scenario analysis on a real estate development project, assessing different market conditions.

Module 7: Investment Strategies and Capital Allocation

- Connecting Valuation to Investment Decision-Making
- Capital Budgeting Techniques: NPV, IRR, Payback Period in a Valuation Context
- Optimizing Capital Structure: Debt vs. Equity Financing Decisions
- Shareholder Value Creation Strategies: Dividends, Share Buybacks, and Growth Initiatives
- **Case Study:** Evaluating multiple investment projects for a multinational corporation using various capital budgeting metrics and strategic alignment.

Module 8: M&A Valuation and Post-Merger Integration

- Strategic Rationale for Mergers and Acquisitions
- Valuation in M&A: Synergy Analysis, Control Premiums, and Acquisition Multiples
- Deal Structuring and Financing for M&A Transactions
- Post-Merger Integration: Value Capture and Performance Measurement
- **Case Study:** Analyzing a hypothetical merger between two pharmaceutical companies, focusing on synergy realization and accretion/dilution analysis.

Training Methodology

This training course employs a highly interactive and practical methodology designed for maximum learning and retention.

- **Instructor-Led Sessions:** Engaging presentations and expert-led discussions on core concepts.
- **Hands-on Financial Modeling Workshops:** Practical exercises using Microsoft Excel to build and manipulate valuation models.
- **Real-World Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of actual company valuations and investment scenarios, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving.
- **Group Discussions and Collaborative Learning:** Opportunities for participants to share insights, discuss challenges, and learn from peers.
- **Interactive Quizzes and Assessments:** To reinforce learning and gauge comprehension throughout the course.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Dedicated time for participants to ask questions and clarify concepts with the instructor.
- **Practical Tools and Templates:** Provision of customizable Excel templates and frameworks for immediate application.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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