

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Finance & Strategy – 2016/2017

Semester 1: Financial Statements Analysis [FSA]

Individual Assignment

Background

Financial statements analysis has become more relevant/required and popular activity even than preparation of financial statements despite the fact it is mandatory for public corporations mainly due to the reason that former is more descriptive and customized to the need/requirement of the respective users/stakeholders. In practice, financial statements analysis is essentially subsequent to the preparation of financial statements and in order to conduct effective analysis, it is required to analyze both financial and non-financial data/information by using predetermined techniques deemed to be suitable in the respective circumstance.

Financial statements analysis plays a vital role in overall business arena since it directly and indirectly affects the economic decisions of the stakeholders/users and such decisions in turn affect the businesses around the clock. Effective and result oriented financial statements analysis essentially helps to boost the economy by developing the businesses/sectors/industries of the country.

Requirement

You are required to be one of the key stakeholder for the selected organization and compile a management report on “**Overall Assessment on Financial Performance and Position**”. You should be detailed out the processes and procedures involved in this activity and you should clearly establish the basis of how it impacts on your intended business decision(s). Your analysis should be holistic and be able to cover most of the aspects of the business.

Your report should provide a reasonable justification for the theme and essentially required to discuss the pros and cons of the financial statements analysis as a whole. You also require reach the final conclusion and provide suitable suggestions for the improvement in overall business perspective. You have a liberty to select any organization represents any industry in the country.

All the very best!

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