

SOURCES OF FINANCE I

It is essential to understand and be familiar with the different components of the balance sheet of a company. The balance sheet of a company comprises sources and uses of funds (finance).

Share capital of different types and debentures are the different sources of funds for a company.

SHARE CAPITAL

- Share capital of a company represents the amount invested in the company to carry out its operations.
- A share is the interest of a member in the company.

Section 2(84) of the Companies Act, 2013, defines a share as a share in the capital of a company and includes stock.

- It represents the interest of a shareholder in the company, **measured for the purposes of liability and dividend**. It attaches various rights and liabilities.

Types :

- 1) **Equity Share Capital:** As per Section 43 of Companies Act, equity share capital with reference to any company limited by shares, means **all share capital which is not preference share capital**.

Equity Shareholders enjoy the following rights as members as per the Companies Act, 2013:

- Right of pre-emption in the matter of fresh capital.



- Right to vote in general meetings
- Right to apply to Tribunal to call for the Annual General Meeting, if the company fails to call such a meeting (Section 97)
- Right to apply to Tribunal for calling for a meeting of the company (section 98)
- Right to receive audited financial statement along with the auditor's report, directors report and other information (section 136)
- Right to share the profit of the company in the form of dividend and bonus shares.

2) **Preference Share Capital:** According to Section 43 of the Companies Act, Preference Share Capital means that **part of the issued share capital of a company which carries or would carry a preferential right with respect to, payment of dividend, either a fixed amount or at a fixed rate, either free or subject to income tax.**

- Preference shares represent **ownership in a company**. They are **secondary owner** of business.
- Preference shareholders enjoy the preference over common shareholders in the **payment of dividend and capital**
- **Fixed rate of dividend** is paid to the preference share holder.

Different Types

- a) **Cumulative Preference Shares:** All arrears of preference dividend have to be paid out, before paying dividend on equity shares.

- b) **Non-Cumulative Preference Shares:** In this type of shares, the dividend does not accumulate. Fixed rate of dividend is guaranteed, though at the time of inadequate profit they will not get anything.
- c) **Redeemable Preference Shares:** The shares are redeemed on a given date which the company may **repay after a fixed period of time subject to the condition**. The company can issue redeemable preference shares which are redeemable not later than 20 years.
- d) **Irredeemable preference shares:** Shares cannot be redeemed and payable only at winding up. According to the Section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013, **a company cannot issue preference shares which are irredeemable**.
- e) **Participating Preference Shares:** Participating in Preference shares takes part in the **company's profit after a specified fixed dividend, is paid**.
- f) **Non-Participating Preference Shares:** Unless the terms of issue indicate specifically or otherwise, all preference shares are to be regarded as non-participating preference shares.
- g) **Convertible Preference Shares:** It can be converted into equity shares within a certain period. It includes a right for converting them into equity shares at the end of a specified period.

- h) **Fully convertible cumulative preference shares:** This instrument is in two parts A&B. **Part A** is convertible into equity shares automatically and compulsorily on the date of allotment without application by the allottee. **Part B** is redeemed at par/converted into equity after a lock in period at the option of the investor at a price lower than the average market price. **Dividend is given only for part B shares.** Dividend is fixed and shall be given only for the portion it represents i.e. the second part shares.
- i) **Non-Convertible Preference Shares:** It cannot be converted into equity shares.

3) **Sweat Equity**

Sweat Equity Shares: Section 2(88) of the Companies Act, 2013, states sweat equity shares as **equity shares issued by a company to its Directors or employees at a discount or for consideration, other than cash, for providing know-how or making available rights in the nature of intellectual property rights or value additions.**

SEBI (Issue of Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2002 shall be applicable to all the listed companies.

COMPONENTS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF CAPITAL

- Basel III changes are the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision's (BCBS) reaction to **improving the banking industry's ability to absorb shocks coming from financial and economic stress**, regardless of cause,



hence minimising the risk of financial sector spillover into the real economy.

- It was deemed important to enhance the regulatory structure in order for banks and other financial businesses to collaborate and boost capital levels in order to **eliminate practises that contribute to excessive risk-taking.**
- As a result, in December 2010, the Basel Committee on financial Supervision (BCBS) issued a comprehensive reform package titled **BASEL III**: A worldwide regulatory framework for more resilient banks and financial systems, often known as Basel III capital standards.
- These are being implemented in India **with effect from April 1,2013, and would be fully implemented as on March 31, 2019.**

For capital adequacy purposes, **the following entities may be considered financial institutions other than banks and insurance companies:**

- Asset Management Companies of Mutual Funds/Venture Capital Funds/ Private Equity Funds etc.
- Non-Banking Finance Companies
- Housing Finance Companies
- Primary dealers
- Merchant Banking Companies
- Entities engaged in activities which are ancillary to the business of banking under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- Central Counter Parties (CCPs)

Total regulatory capital will be comprised of the following categories:

1) Tier 1 Capital (going concern capital)

- a) Common Equity Tier 1
- b) Additional Tier 1

2) Tier 2 Capital (gone concern capital)

From regulatory and capital perspective, going concern capital is the capital which can absorb losses without triggering bankruptcy of the bank. Gone-concern capital is the capital which will absorb losses only in a situation of liquidation of the bank.

Limits and Minima

- a) As a matter of prudence, it has been decided that scheduled commercial banks (excluding LABs and RRBs) operating in India shall maintain a minimum total capital (MTC) of **9% of total risk weighted assets (RWAs) i.e. capital to risk weighted assets (CRAR)**.
- b) Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital must be at **least 5.5% of risk-weighted assets (RWAs) i.e. for credit risk + market risk +operational risk** on an ongoing basis.
- c) Tier 1 capital must be at least 7% of RWAs on an ongoing basis. Thus within the minimum **Tier 1 capital, additional tier 1 capital can be admitted to a maximum of 1.5% of risk weighted assets (RWAs)**.

- d) Total Capital (Tier 1 Capital plus Tier 2 Capital) **must be at least 9% of RWAs on an ongoing basis**. Thus within the minimum **CRAR of 9%**, **Tier 2 capital can be admitted maximum up to 2%**.
- e) If a bank has complied with the minimum Common Equity Tier1 and **Tier 2 capital ratios, then the excess additional tier 1 capital can be admitted for compliance within the minimum CRAR of 9% of RWAs**.
- f) In Addition to the minimum Common Equity Tier 1 capital of 5.5% of RWAs, banks are also required to maintain a capital conservation buffer (CCB) of 2.5% of RWAs in the form of Common Equity Tier 1 capital.

Transitional Arrangements: In order to ensure smooth migration to Basel III without aggravating any near term stress, appropriate transitional arrangements have been made. The arrangements began in 2013. **Capital ratios and deductions from Common Equity will be phased-in and implemented as on March 31, 2019.**

Minimum Capital Ratios	April, 2013	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2015	March31, 2016	March 31, 2017	March31, 2018	March 31,2019
Minimum Common Equity Tier 1 CET1	4.5	5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Capital conservation BUFFER (CCB)	-	-	-	0.625	1.25	1.875	2.5
Minimum CET1 + CCB	4.5	5	5.5	6.125	6.75	7.375	8
Minimum Tier 1 Capital	6	6.5	7	7	7	7	7
Minimum Total Capital	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Minimum Total Capital + CCB	9	9	9	9.625	10.25	10.875	11.5

	Regulatory Capital	As % to risk weights
(i)	Minimum Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	5.5
(ii)	Capital Conversion Buffer (comprised of common equity)	2.5
(iii)	Minimum Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio plus Capital Conservation Buffer [(i) + (ii)]	8.0
(iv)	Additional Tier 1 Capital	1.5
(v)	Minimum Tier 1 Capital Ratio [(i) + (iv)]	7.0
(vi)	Tier 2 Capital	2.0
(vii)	Minimum Total Capital Ratio (MTC) [(V) + (VI)]	9.0
(viii)	Minimum Total Capital Ratio plus Capital Conversion Buffer [(vii) + (ii)]	11.5

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NBFCs

- a) Every applicable NBFC shall maintain a minimum capital ratio consisting of Tier I and Tier I capital which shall **not be less than 15% of its aggregate risk weighted assets on-balance sheet and of risk adjusted value of off-balance sheet items.**
- b) The Tier I capital in respect of applicable NBFCs (other than NBFC-MFI and IDF NBFC), at any point of time, **shall not be less than 8.5% by March 31, 2016 and 10% by March 31, 2017.**
- c) Applicable NBFCs primarily **engaged in lending against gold jewellery** (such loans comprising 50% or more of their financial assets) shall **maintain a minimum Tier I capital of 12%**

DEBENTURES

- A company raise long-term finance through public borrowings by the issue of debentures.
- A debenture holder is a creditor of the company. A fixed rate of interest is paid on debentures.

TYPES OF DEBENTURE

- Unsecured Debentures
- Secured Debentures
- Registered Debentures
- Bearer Debentures
- Redeemable Debentures
- Irredeemable Debentures
- Convertible Debentures

Government Securities (G-Secs)

These are sovereign coupon-bearing instruments, which are issued by the Reserve Bank of India, on behalf of the Government of India.

Security Receipts

Security receipts mean receipts or other securities, issued by a securitisation company or a reconstruction company.