

Chapter 16
"An Analytical Approach to
Investments, Finance and Credit"

Projections Analysis

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Projections Overview

- **The main role of both the financial analyst and credit analyst is to measure the future income and cash flow of the firm.**
- The financial analyst, representing the equity investors, is trying to determine the value the corporation based on the future cash flows.
- The credit analyst, representing the debt holder, is trying to determine if the current debt is high or low based on the future cash flows.
- Also, the credit analyst is measuring how much debt the company can handle for a given transaction.

Projections – Building the Financial Model

- All analysts, including the credit analyst, equity financial analyst, or the company that is in the process of raising capital, start with the base case.
- The base case is the first approach to building the financial model.
- Since this model will be shared with all the stakeholders, including bankers, investors, and management, the case needs to be simple, reasonable, and basic before any adjustments that need to be made to run other scenarios, such as the upside case, downside case and breakeven case.

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Building the Base Case

- The base case is the first projected scenario that the analyst sets up before making any of his or her own customized adjustments.
- Depending on the circumstances, the assumptions to build this case are either given directly by management as part of the plan to raise capital or the analyst independently builds it to determine the value of the company, as later described in chapter 18.
- When building this case, it is important for the analyst to arrange the revenue drivers or the cost assumptions so that are in line with industry standards and so the proper comparison can be made for follow-up adjustments.

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Revenue Drivers

- The revenue drivers are customized based on the industry performance measurements that the company competes in.
- This makes it easier to compare the results versus the industry operating benchmarks. For example, the assumptions used for a hotel company could be based on the average daily rate (ADR) representing what the customer will pay to rent the room for a night; the number of rooms available per property; and the occupancy rate (OR), which represents the rooms that are rented as a percentage of total available rooms.
- A common benchmark that is used in the hotel business is revenue per available room (RevPAR), calculated by multiplying the ADR by OR.
- For manufacturing companies, the revenues are typically driven by volume and price.
- The analyst will assume a volume growth and price increase/decrease assumption to drive the future revenue.
- The best starting approach of setting up these assumptions is to use historical growth rates and extend them going forward. Then the analyst can use discretion to adjust these numbers based on expectation.

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- In figure 16.1, Celerity Technology Company shows a breakdown of revenues by geography.
- Each region then is projected based on historical average unit volume growth and price increases per unit.
- In this case, despite the 2-year historical assumptions that show high total revenue growth rates of 15.6%, the analyst is adjusting these numbers for the future to lower revenue growth rates to perhaps show a more moderate rate of growth (from 9.45% down to 4.96% in year 5).

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Operating Assumptions | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Revenues by Geography | | | | | | | |
| Volume Growth | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 7.50% | 5.00% | 4.50% | 3.00% | 2.50% | 2.00% |
| Europe | | 10.87% | 10.00% | 8.00% | 6.00% | 4.00% | 2.00% |
| Asia | | 21.95% | 20.00% | 18.00% | 15.00% | 12.00% | 8.00% |
| Total Volume Growth | | 15.63% | 10.64% | 9.45% | 7.34% | 5.98% | 4.96% |
| Volume Sold (000's Units) | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 16,000 | 17,200 | 18,060 | 18,873 | 19,439 | 19,925 | 20,323 |
| Europe | 2,300 | 2,550 | 2,805 | 3,029 | 3,211 | 3,340 | 3,406 |
| Asia | 820 | 1,000 | 1,200 | 1,416 | 1,628 | 1,824 | 1,970 |
| Total Volume | 19,120 | 20,750 | 22,065 | 23,318 | 24,278 | 25,088 | 25,699 |
| Price Increase | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 6.98% | 4.00% | 3.50% | 3.00% | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| Europe | | 5.23% | 5.00% | 4.50% | 4.00% | 3.00% | 2.50% |
| Asia | | 2.50% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 2.50% |
| Total Price Increase | | | 4.05% | 3.57% | 3.10% | 2.56% | 2.47% |
| Sales Price per Unit (\$) | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | \$ 50.00 | \$ 53.49 | \$ 55.63 | \$ 57.57 | \$ 59.30 | \$ 60.78 | \$ 62.30 |
| Europe | \$ 52.17 | \$ 54.90 | \$ 57.65 | \$ 60.24 | \$ 62.65 | \$ 64.53 | \$ 66.14 |
| Asia | \$ 48.78 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 51.50 | \$ 53.05 | \$ 54.64 | \$ 56.28 | \$ 57.68 |
| Average Price | \$ 50.21 | \$ 53.49 | \$ 55.66 | \$ 57.65 | \$ 59.43 | \$ 60.96 | \$ 62.46 |
| Revenue Growth | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 15.00% | 9.20% | 8.16% | 6.09% | 5.06% | 4.55% |
| Europe | | 16.67% | 15.50% | 12.86% | 10.24% | 7.12% | 4.55% |
| Asia | | 25.00% | 23.60% | 21.54% | 18.45% | 15.36% | 10.70% |
| Total Price Increase | | 15.63% | 10.64% | 9.45% | 7.34% | 5.98% | 4.96% |

Figure 16.1

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Revenue Drivers

In setting up the projected revenue drivers the following assumptions are typically needed to be considered:

- **Historical averages**
- **Industry drivers–based demand and supply**
- **Organic and inorganic volume growth**
- **Price assumptions**
- **Contractual revenues**
- **Cyclical revenues**
- **Newly Established Companies**

Projections – Building the Financial Model

| Revenue Assumption Drivers by Industry | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Industry | Revenue Drivers | Revenue Formula | Comments |
| Airline | Revenue Passenger Mile (RPM); Miles Travelled (MT) per Day, Available Seat Miles (ASM) | Revenue = RPM x MT x 365 days | MT as % of ASM to indicate the activity of the airline during certain periods - an industry benchmark used to compare between seasonal and non-seasonal periods and versus company peers. |
| Consumer Communications, Digital Media and Networking | Average Revenue per User (ARPU) per month, Number of Users (NofU) | Revenue = ARPU x NofU x 12 months | ARPU could be recorded per month, or per year. The Number of Users could be broken down by existing and new users. |
| Hotel | Average Daily Rates (ADR); Occupancy Rate (OR); Numbers of Rooms (NofR); Revenue Per Available Room (RevPAR) | Revenue = ADR x OR x NofR x 365 days RevPar = ADR x OR Total Yearly Rooms = NofR x 365 days, so Revenues = RevPAR x Total Yearly Rooms | For more detailed analysis the ADR and OR could be broken down into weekdays and weekends. A typical benchmark used in the industry is RevPAR. |
| Manufacturing | Volume (V); Price (P) | Revenue = Unit Volume x Price per Unit | Companies with multiple products could share the unit prices and volumes so the analyst could better project the revenues |
| Restaurant | Average Check (AC); Turnover (TO) per day; Number of Seats (NofS) | Revenue = AC x TO x NofS x 365 days | For more detailed analysis the AC and TO could be broken down into different shifts (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) as well as weekdays and weekends |
| Retail | Average sales Price per Square Footage (APSF); Total Square Footage; Total Stores (TS); Average Square Footage Per Store (ASFPS); Number of Customers per store per year (C) | Revenue = APSF x TS x ASFPS x C | |
| Shipping/Transportation/Freight | Revenue Ton-Mile (RTM); Gross Ton Mile (GTM) | | |
| Software as a Service (SaaS) | Net Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR); Number of Bookings (NofB); Churning Rate (CR); | | |
| Utilities | | | |

Figure 16.2

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Cost Assumptions

- **The analysts typically rely on historical cost amounts in relationship to revenues.** The projected revenue is the basis for estimating the company's total costs going forward.
- The premise is that as the company grows, the cost will probably grow at the same pace as revenues.
- Direct costs, such as cost of goods sold, which includes labor, materials, and overhead expenses, are expected to grow at the same percentage of revenues. Indirect costs though, such as selling, general, and administrative expenses, expect to grow from year to year at a higher or lower growth rate than revenues, depending on where the company stands in its promotional cycle.
- New companies spend more on up-front SG&A as they are positioning the company to grow in the future. Mature companies' SG&A typically grow at a slower pace than revenue, contributing to higher EBITDA margins from the year before.
- For conservative purposes though, is not unusual to see that the analysts assume that these indirect operating expenses for a mature company grow at the same rate as revenues; therefore, they are running these costs as a percentage of revenues.

Projections – Building the Financial Model

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Income Statement Cost Assumptions | | | | | | | |
| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Cost of Revenues as % of Revenue by Geography | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 36.63% | 38.04% | 38.00% | 38.00% | 38.00% | 38.00% | 38.00% |
| Europe | 32.50% | 35.71% | 35.00% | 35.00% | 35.00% | 35.00% | 35.00% |
| Asia | 32.50% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% |
| Total Cost of Rev. as % of Total Revenue | 35.94% | 37.84% | 37.71% | 37.70% | 37.71% | 37.71% | 37.72% |
| Gross Margin by Geography | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 63.38% | 61.96% | 62.00% | 62.00% | 62.00% | 62.00% | 62.00% |
| Europe | 67.50% | 64.29% | 65.00% | 65.00% | 65.00% | 65.00% | 65.00% |
| Asia | 67.50% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% |
| Total Cost of Rev. as % of Total Revenue | 64.06% | 62.16% | 62.29% | 62.30% | 62.29% | 62.29% | 62.28% |
| Operating Expenses Assumptions | | | | | | | |
| Administrative & General Increase % | | 13.79% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% |
| Marketing Expenses as % of Total Revenue | 7.81% | 7.21% | 7.00% | 7.00% | 7.00% | 7.00% | 7.00% |
| Other Operating Expenses as % of Total Rev. | 1.04% | 1.08% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% |
| Total Operating Expenses as % of Total Rev. | 23.96% | 23.15% | 22.11% | 21.53% | 21.24% | 21.11% | 21.12% |
| Depreciation Expense % of Total Revenue | 6.25% | 5.86% | 6.00% | 6.00% | 6.00% | 6.00% | 6.00% |

Figure 16.3

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Cost of goods sold:

- The cost of goods sold (COGS) includes the labor costs, material costs, and overhead costs.
- A detailed analysis would include the number of workers per shift, number of shifts, number of shifts per day, and average wages per worker to determine the cost of labor.
- A detailed analysis would also include the cost of inventory as a raw material and the energy costs that are spent to produce the manufacturing units (overhead expenses). Most of the analysts though don't have such detailed information, so it is typical to use the historical COGS as percentage of revenue to run the projections.
- Sometimes, the COGS are given by segment or by product, which will be helpful to project the cost going forward and being able to make different assumptions based on each segment dynamics.
- In a typical transaction that the company is seeking financing, the management lays its cost strategy, which could include cost savings that need to be incorporated in the projections.
- Other information that is useful for the analyst is the capacity utilization.
- This is measured as a percentage of the actual volume output per year to the maximum yearly output, assuming 100% of the manufacturing facility is running at its peak.

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Operating expenses:

- The operating expenses include the selling or the expenses to market the company's products, administrative expenses for indirectly supporting the company's business, and any other general expenses that are not directly expenses based on the company's revenues.
- Other expenses in this category could include research and development expenses very important expenses, especially for companies that spend a lot of money to support the growth of the company.
- This segment could be looked at as separating the fixed costs and variable costs.
- If the company is positively growing at a healthy pace, the fixed costs could contribute higher margins, but if the company shows revenue declines, the fixed cost has a reverse impact to operating margins.
- The analyst needs to be aware of the sensitivity of the fixed expenses to revenue, especially the factors influencing the largest cost line items.
- For conservative purposes, analysts typically run the operating assumptions as a percentage of revenue. T
- he better approach for general and administrative expenses is to assume a growth rate, so if the revenues decline, these expenses continue to grow, causing a problem for the company that needs to manage these expenses during tough periods.
- The selling or marketing expenses are typically run as percentages of revenues since these expenses directly support the revenue growth of the company

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Depreciation expenses:

- Depreciation expense, which is a non-cash expense, is typically projected based on the company's fixed assets using an average life.
- A lot of the analysis, though, since depreciation is not significant, is done using the same approach as any other expense: by calculating the depreciation as percentage of revenue, as seen previously in figure 16.3.
- It's not perfectly correct, but the argument is that since revenue grows so does the need to invest in capital to sustain the growth, hence the growth of depreciation at the same rate.
- It's important to compare the depreciation to the capital expenditures (Capex) found in the cash flow statement, as it needs to be in line.
- Since depreciation expense is used primarily for tax benefits, it's important to make sure the amount is not excessively high, especially as it relates to capital expenditures.
- Typically for valuation purposes, depreciation is assumed to be equal with Capex, representing the minimum capital expenditures the company needs to spend to keep up with the devaluation of its assets or depreciation.

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Cash Flow Expenditures Assumptions

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Working Capital Assumptions | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Accounts Receivable | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Receivable Turnover | | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x |
| Accounts Receivable Days | | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 |
| Inventory | | | | | | | |
| Inventory Turnover | | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x |
| Inventory Days | | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 |
| Prepaid Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Prepaid Expenses as % of Revene | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% |
| Accounts Payable | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable Turnover | | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x |
| Accounts Payable Days | | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 |
| Accrued Income Taxes | | | | | | | |
| Accrued Income Taxes as % of Revenues | 1.25% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% |
| Accrued Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Accrued Expenses as % of Revenues | 1.04% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% |

Figure 16.4

Working capital activities:

Working capital activity recorded in the cash flow statement is driven directly by year-to-year changes of the current assets minus current liability changes, as shown on the balance sheet statement. The current asset includes the accounts receivable, inventory, and other current assets such as prepaid expenses. The current liabilities include accounts payable and other current liabilities such as accrued income taxes and accrued expenses

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Working capital activities:

- **Accounts receivable:** The accounts receivable (AR) on the balance sheet are based on accounts receivable days (ARD) and accounts receivable turnover (ART) calculations. In Figure 16.4 the projected ARD used for the projections is based on historical average of 17.26 days or the average length of time that the customers pay starting from the day they are charged to pay for the merchandise. The formula is

$$AR = [(ARD / 365) \times revenues]$$

- **Inventory:** The inventory (Inv) on the balance sheet is based on inventory turnover (ITO) and inventory days (ID) calculations. In figure 16.4 the projected ID used for the projections used is based on the historical average of 11.20 days or the average length of time that the raw material bought from the suppliers turns into a finished good and a cash sale. The formula is

$$Inv = [(ID / 365) \times accounts payable]$$

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Working capital activities:

- **Other current assets:** For projection purposes, other current assets are based as a percentage of revenue. In figure 16.4 the projected prepaid expenses are calculated based on last year's percentage of revenues of 0.81%.
- **Accounts payable:** The accounts payable (AP) on the balance sheet are based on accounts payable days (APD) and accounts payable turnover (APT) calculations. In figure 16.4, similar to inventory, the projected APD that is used to calculate the projections is based on the historical average of 11.20 days or the average length of time that the company pays its bills to the vendors or suppliers the inventory. The formula is

$$AP = [(APD / 365) \times \text{accounts payable}]$$

- **Other current liabilities:** For simplistic purposes, all other current liabilities on the balance sheet are calculated based on percentage of revenue. In figure 16.4 both the accrued income taxes and accrued expenses are based on percentage of revenues at 0.90% and 0.72%, respectively.

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Investment Activities Assumptions

- Capital Expenditures (CAPEX):

- For simplistic purposes, unless there are specific plans to spend a major one-time manufacturing plant improvements or major purchases of the truck fleet.
- One approach for the analyst is to run the Capex at the same percentage of Depreciation to Revenue representing low maintenance growth and any additional percentage of Capex to revenue should contribute directly to higher growth

- Long-Term Investments (LTI)

- These are projected to grow at the same level as the revenues calculated as percentage of revenues – this is sometimes called “Maintenance Capex”.

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| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Investment Activity Assumptions | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| <u>Capital Expenditures</u> | | | | | | | |
| Capital Expenditures as % of Revenue | | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% |
| <u>Long Term Investments</u> | | | | | | | |
| Long Term Investments as % of Revenues | | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% |

Figure 16.5

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Financing activities assumptions:

- The financing activities shown in the cash flow statement consists of debt activities of borrowing or paying down the debt as well any equity activities including any distributions or issuance of new equity.
- The debt assumptions include the borrowing and repayment of debt, which are based on the contractual obligation between the company and its creditors.
- The equity component of the cash flow statement is based on specific plans for the company to make equity distributions to the existing investors or to raise new equity via public issuance or private placement offering.
- The repayment of debt shown on the cash flow statement is driven from the debt schedule table (figure 16.6) and described under the Debt Schedule Assumptions.

Projections – Building the Financial Model

- **Debt Schedule**

- The debt schedule is built based on the four basic input criteria, also called money terms, typically seen in the credit agreements and bond indentures: amount borrowed (outstanding); the cost of borrowing (interest payment); the principal payment (scheduled or amortized debt payments); and the term of the debt facility representing how many years it takes to pay the loan.
- The debt outstanding drives the balance sheet, the interest payments drive the income statement, and the principal payment drives the cash flow statement.
- The interest rate charged could be set as fixed or floating and the principal payments are based on a set scheduled payment found in the agreement.

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Debt Schedule

- Figure 16.6 shows that the short-term and long-term debt interest payment is based on floating rate index London Inter Bank Offering Rate (LIBOR) starting at 2% plus a spread rate of 3%.
- LIBOR is a rate that most banks use as an interest rate benchmark, which represents the cost of a bank's borrowing from other banks.
- In this example, the projections assume an increase in LIBOR by 0.5% per year for the next 3 years and another 1% increase in year 4 before it stabilizes at that level.
- Please note that the interest payment is calculated based on last year's outstanding, conservatively assuming that the principal payment is paid on the last day of each year.

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Celerity Technology Inc. ("CTI")

Debt Schedule

| | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Interest Rate Forward Assumptions- LIBOR | | 2.00% | 2.50% | 3.00% | 3.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% |
| LIBOR Incr./ (Decr.) | | | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% | 1.00% | 0.00% |
| Short-Term Debt | | | | | | | |
| Spread Pricing (L + Spread) | | | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| Interest Rate | | | 5.50% | 6.00% | 6.50% | 7.50% | 7.50% |
| Outstanding | 20,000 | 10,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Principal Payment | | | 10,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Interest Payment | | | 550 | - | - | - | - |
| Total Payment | | | 10,550 | - | - | - | - |
| Long-Term Debt | | | | | | | |
| Spread Pricing (L + Spread) | | | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| Interest Rate | | | 5.50% | 6.00% | 6.50% | 7.50% | 7.50% |
| Outstanding | 1,200,000 | 1,180,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,030,000 | 950,000 |
| Principal Payment | | | 20,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 60,000 | 80,000 |
| Interest Payment | | | 64,900 | 69,600 | 73,450 | 81,750 | 77,250 |
| Total Payment | | | 84,900 | 99,600 | 113,450 | 141,750 | 157,250 |
| Total Debt | 1,220,000 | 1,190,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,030,000 | 950,000 |
| Outstanding | | | 30,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 60,000 | 80,000 |
| Principal Payment | | | 65,450 | 69,600 | 73,450 | 81,750 | 77,250 |
| Interest Payment | | | 95,450 | 99,600 | 113,450 | 141,750 | 157,250 |
| Total Payment | | | 160,900 | 169,200 | 186,900 | 223,500 | 234,500 |

Figure 16.6

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Tax Schedule

- The tax schedule is set up to estimate the yearly tax expenses going forward. These expenses are typically calculated by multiplying the tax rate to the earnings before taxes (EBT). A portion of this expense could be the actual taxes paid in cash and the remaining will be deferred. Figure 16.7 shows that 4% of the tax expenses are deferred (historical estimate) and the other 96% is paid in cash. The tax rate used in this case is 40%. The deferred tax is added to the net income in the cash flow statement, similar to the depreciation expense.

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") | | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Tax Schedule | | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| BASE CASE | | | | | | | | |
| EBT | | | | 324,422 | 367,676 | 392,399 | 396,152 | 407,128 |
| Tax Rate | | | | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% |
| Tax Expenses | | | | 129,769 | 147,070 | 156,960 | 158,461 | 162,851 |
| Tax Deffered | | | | 5,191 | 5,883 | 6,278 | 6,338 | 6,514 |
| Tax Paid (Cash) | | | | 124,578 | 141,188 | 150,681 | 152,123 | 156,337 |
| Tax Deffered as % of Taxes | | | | 4.00% | 4.00% | 4.00% | 4.00% | 4.00% |

Figure 16.7

Projections – Building the Financial Model

- **Balance Sheet Assumptions**

- The balance sheet flows entirely as an output.
- The income statement builds the retained earnings (RE) found in the bottom of the balance sheet by adding the net income to last year's income, and the cash flow statement builds the cash (C) found on the top of the balance sheet by adding the free cash flow to last year's cash.
- All the balance sheet items in between the cash and retained earnings are driven primarily by the cash flow statement activities.
- Other balance sheet items such as other intangible and tangible long-term assets, as well as other liabilities, are projected based on either set asset schedules or as percentage of revenues.
- In later chapters we will discuss these assets such as goodwill that are generated based on new transactions involving the acquisition of the company or initial public offering.
- The example used, **Celerity Technology Inc.** does not show any other assets or liabilities at the moment. In later chapters, we will examine the generation of goodwill and other intangibles based on an assumed leveraged buyout (LBO) or an acquisition of the company by another strategic

Projections – Building the Financial Model

Debt Schedule

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- Please note that the interest payment is calculated based on last year's outstanding, conservatively assuming that the principal payment is paid on the last day of each year.

The Finished Product: "Base Case" Spreadsheet: Balance Sheet, Income, and Cash Flow Statements

Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Summary of Results

| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Revenues | 960,000 | 1,110,000 | 1,228,140 | 1,344,200 | 1,442,919 | 1,529,268 | 1,605,161 |
| Revenue Growth | | 15.6% | 10.6% | 9.5% | 7.3% | 6.0% | 5.0% |
| EBITDA | 385,000 | 433,000 | 493,561 | 547,928 | 592,424 | 629,659 | 660,688 |
| EBITDA Margin | | | | | | | |
| Interest Expense | | | 95,450 | 99,600 | 113,450 | 141,750 | 157,250 |
| Tax Expense | | | 129,769 | 147,070 | 156,960 | 158,461 | 162,851 |
| Working Capital | | | (2,870) | 4,548 | 3,869 | 3,384 | 2,974 |
| Capex | | | 138,304 | 151,374 | 162,491 | 172,215 | 180,761 |
| Cash on Balance Sheet | 45,000 | 65,800 | 118,577 | 179,246 | 236,183 | 267,484 | 278,544 |
| Total Debt | 1,220,000 | 1,190,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,030,000 | 950,000 |
| Equity Ownerhip | 1,746,000 | 1,919,800 | 2,114,453 | 2,335,059 | 2,570,498 | 2,808,190 | 3,052,467 |
| EBITDA / Interest (Coverage Ratio) | 3.0x | 3.6x | 5.2x | 5.5x | 5.2x | 4.4x | 4.2x |
| Total Debt / EBITDA (Leveraged Ratio) | 3.1x | 2.7x | 2.4x | 2.1x | 1.8x | 1.6x | 1.4x |
| Debt Capitalization | 41.1% | 38.3% | 35.4% | 32.6% | 29.8% | 26.8% | 23.7% |

Figure 16.8

The Finished Product: "Base Case" Spreadsheet: Balance Sheet, Income, and Cash Flow Statements

The balance sheet (figure 16.9) shows the base case results assuming the company continues to grow on all fronts, generating higher cash balances every year as retained earnings continue to grow.

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Balance Sheet (000's) | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Current Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash | 45,000 | 65,800 | 118,577 | 179,246 | 236,183 | 267,484 | 278,544 |
| Accounts Receivable | 45,000 | 60,000 | 58,088 | 63,577 | 68,246 | 72,330 | 75,920 |
| Inventories | 35,000 | 40,000 | 41,346 | 45,252 | 48,576 | 51,492 | 54,060 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 10,000 | 9,000 | 9,958 | 10,899 | 11,699 | 12,399 | 13,015 |
| Total Current Assets | 135,000 | 174,800 | 227,969 | 298,974 | 364,704 | 403,706 | 421,539 |
| Property and Equipment | | | | | | | |
| Land | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | | | | | |
| Building | 450,000 | 550,000 | | | | | |
| Furniture & Equipment | 50,000 | 75,000 | | | | | |
| Total Gross P&E | 3,000,000 | 3,125,000 | 3,263,304 | 3,414,678 | 3,577,169 | 3,749,384 | 3,930,145 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciaition | (300,000) | (365,000) | (438,688) | (519,340) | (605,916) | (697,672) | (793,981) |
| Net P&E | 2,700,000 | 2,760,000 | 2,824,616 | 2,895,338 | 2,971,253 | 3,051,712 | 3,136,164 |
| Long-Term Investments | 200,000 | 250,000 | 305,322 | 365,871 | 430,868 | 499,753 | 572,058 |
| Total Assets | 3,035,000 | 3,184,800 | 3,357,906 | 3,560,182 | 3,766,825 | 3,955,171 | 4,129,761 |
| Liabilities and Owners Equity | | | | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 35,000 | 40,000 | 41,346 | 45,252 | 48,576 | 51,492 | 54,060 |
| Accrued Income Taxes | 12,000 | 10,000 | 11,064 | 12,110 | 12,999 | 13,777 | 14,461 |
| Accrued Expenses | 10,000 | 8,000 | 8,851 | 9,688 | 10,399 | 11,022 | 11,569 |
| Current Portion of Long Term Debt | 20,000 | 10,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Current Liabilities | 77,000 | 68,000 | 61,262 | 67,050 | 71,975 | 76,291 | 80,090 |
| Long-Term Debt: | 1,200,000 | 1,180,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,030,000 | 950,000 |
| Deferred Income Taxes | 12,000 | 17,000 | 22,191 | 28,074 | 34,352 | 40,690 | 47,204 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,289,000 | 1,265,000 | 1,243,453 | 1,225,123 | 1,196,327 | 1,146,981 | 1,077,294 |
| Owners' Equity | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Paid-in-Capital | - | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Retained Earnings | 746,000 | 894,800 | 1,089,453 | 1,310,059 | 1,545,498 | 1,783,190 | 2,027,467 |
| Total Owners' Equity | 1,746,000 | 1,919,800 | 2,114,453 | 2,335,059 | 2,570,498 | 2,808,190 | 3,052,467 |
| Total Liabilities & Owner's Equity | 3,035,000 | 3,184,800 | 3,357,906 | 3,560,182 | 3,766,825 | 3,955,171 | 4,129,761 |
| Error Check | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Figure 16.9

The Finished Product: "Base Case" Spreadsheet: Balance Sheet, Income, and Cash Flow Statements

The income statement (figure 16.10) shows a normalized growth and flat costs as percentage of revenue.

| Celerity Technology Inc. ("CTI") Income Statement (000's) | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Revenues by Geography | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 800,000 | 920,000 | 1,004,640 | 1,086,594 | 1,152,767 | 1,211,126 | 1,266,232 |
| Europe | 120,000 | 140,000 | 161,700 | 182,495 | 201,182 | 215,506 | 225,312 |
| Asia | 40,000 | 50,000 | 61,800 | 75,112 | 88,970 | 102,636 | 113,618 |
| Total Revenue | 960,000 | 1,110,000 | 1,228,140 | 1,344,200 | 1,442,919 | 1,529,268 | 1,605,161 |
| <i>Total Revenue Growth</i> | | 15.6% | 10.6% | 9.5% | 7.3% | 6.0% | 5.0% |
| Cost of Revenues by Geography | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 293,000 | 350,000 | 381,763 | 412,906 | 438,051 | 460,228 | 481,168 |
| Europe | 39,000 | 50,000 | 56,595 | 63,873 | 70,414 | 75,427 | 78,859 |
| Asia | 13,000 | 20,000 | 24,720 | 30,045 | 35,588 | 41,054 | 45,447 |
| Total Cost of Revenue | 345,000 | 420,000 | 463,078 | 506,823 | 544,053 | 576,709 | 605,474 |
| Gross Profit | 615,000 | 690,000 | 765,062 | 837,377 | 898,866 | 952,558 | 999,687 |
| <i>Total Margin</i> | | 62.2% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Administrative & General | 145,000 | 165,000 | 173,250 | 181,913 | 191,008 | 200,559 | 210,586 |
| Marketing Expenses | 75,000 | 80,000 | 85,970 | 94,094 | 101,004 | 107,049 | 112,361 |
| Other Operating Expenses | 10,000 | 12,000 | 12,281 | 13,442 | 14,429 | 15,293 | 16,052 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 230,000 | 257,000 | 271,501 | 289,448 | 306,442 | 322,900 | 338,999 |
| EBITDA | 385,000 | 433,000 | 493,561 | 547,928 | 592,424 | 629,659 | 660,688 |
| <i>EBITDA Margin %</i> | 40.1% | 39.0% | 40.2% | 40.8% | 41.1% | 41.2% | 41.2% |
| Depreciation Amortization | 60,000 - | 65,000 - | 73,688 - | 80,652 - | 86,575 - | 91,756 - | 96,310 - |
| EBIT | 325,000 | 368,000 | 419,872 | 467,276 | 505,849 | 537,902 | 564,378 |
| <i>EBIT Margin %</i> | 33.9% | 33.2% | 34.2% | 34.8% | 35.1% | 35.2% | 35.2% |
| Total Interest Expense | | | 95,450 | 99,600 | 113,450 | 141,750 | 157,250 |
| EBT | | | 324,422 | 367,676 | 392,399 | 396,152 | 407,128 |
| Taxes | | 40% | 129,769 | 147,070 | 156,960 | 158,461 | 162,851 |
| Net Income | | | 194,653 | 220,606 | 235,439 | 237,691 | 244,277 |

Figure 16.10

The Finished Product: "Base Case" Spreadsheet: Balance Sheet, Income, and Cash Flow Statements

- The cash flow statement (figure 16.11) shows the buildup of free cash flow resulting from continuous growth of the income statement. The base case assumes working capital and investment activities are in line with the revenue growth. The financing activities are based on the debt schedule obligations including interest payments calculated on an assumed increase in floating rate (LIBOR) and set scheduled principal payments.

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Cash Flow Statement (000's) | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| BASE CASE | Year 0 | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Net Income | 148,800 | 194,653 | 220,606 | 235,439 | 237,691 | 244,277 |
| Plus Depreciation | 65,000 | 73,688 | 80,652 | 86,575 | 91,756 | 96,310 |
| Plus Deffered Taxes | 5,000 | 5,191 | 5,883 | 6,278 | 6,338 | 6,514 |
| Cash Income | 218,800 | 273,532 | 307,140 | 328,293 | 335,786 | 347,101 |
| Working Capital Activities | | | | | | |
| Change in Accounts Receivable | (15,000) | 1,912 | (5,489) | (4,669) | (4,084) | (3,590) |
| Change in Inventory | (5,000) | (1,346) | (3,906) | (3,324) | (2,916) | (2,568) |
| Change in Prepaid Expenses | 1,000 | (958) | (941) | (800) | (700) | (615) |
| Change in Accounts Payable | 5,000 | 1,346 | 3,906 | 3,324 | 2,916 | 2,568 |
| Change in Accrued Income Taxes | (2,000) | 1,064 | 1,046 | 889 | 778 | 684 |
| Change in Accrued Expenses | (2,000) | 851 | 836 | 711 | 622 | 547 |
| Total Change in Working Capital | (18,000) | 2,870 | (4,548) | (3,869) | (3,384) | (2,974) |
| Operating Cash Flow (OCF) | 200,800 | 276,403 | 302,592 | 324,424 | 332,402 | 344,126 |
| Investment Activities | | | | | | |
| Capital Expenditures | (125,000) | (138,304) | (151,374) | (162,491) | (172,215) | (180,761) |
| Investments (Change) | (50,000) | (55,322) | (60,550) | (64,996) | (68,886) | (72,305) |
| Total Financing Activities | (175,000) | (193,626) | (211,923) | (227,487) | (241,101) | (253,066) |
| Cash Available Before Financing Activities | 25,800 | 82,777 | 90,669 | 96,937 | 91,301 | 91,060 |
| Financing Activities | | | | | | |
| ST Debt Payments | (10,000) | (10,000) | - | - | - | - |
| LT Debt Payments | (20,000) | (20,000) | (30,000) | (40,000) | (60,000) | (80,000) |
| Equity Contribution | 25,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Financing Activities | (5,000) | (30,000) | (30,000) | (40,000) | (60,000) | (80,000) |
| Free Cash Flow | 20,800 | 52,777 | 60,669 | 56,937 | 31,301 | 11,060 |
| Beginning Cash | 45,000 | 65,800 | 118,577 | 179,246 | 236,183 | 267,484 |
| Ending Cash | 65,800 | 118,577 | 179,246 | 236,183 | 267,484 | 278,544 |

Figure 16.11

The Finished Product: "Base Case" Spreadsheet: Balance Sheet, Income, and Cash Flow Statements

- Part of the "deliverable" presentation, a summary of the results, is a good way of showing a snapshot of the main results taken by each of the statements and analyzed in a ratio analysis (figure 16.12).

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Financial Ratios | | | | | | | |
| BASE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| <u>Liquidity Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| Current Ratio | 1.8x | 2.6x | 3.7x | 4.5x | 5.1x | 5.3x | 5.3x |
| Quick ratio | 1.2x | 1.9x | 2.9x | 3.6x | 4.2x | 4.5x | 4.4x |
| Accounts Receivable Turnover (ART) | | 21.1x | 20.8x | 22.1x | 21.9x | 21.8x | 21.7x |
| Accounts Receivable Days | | 17.3x | 17.5x | 16.5x | 16.7x | 16.8x | 16.9x |
| <u>Solvency Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| LTD / Total Capitalization | 40.7% | 38.1% | 35.4% | 32.6% | 29.8% | 26.8% | 23.7% |
| EBITDA / Interest (Coverage Ratio) | 3.0x | 3.6x | 5.2x | 5.5x | 5.2x | 4.4x | 4.2x |
| LTD / EBITDA (Leverage Ratio) | 3.1x | 2.7x | 2.4x | 2.1x | 1.8x | 1.6x | 1.4x |
| Altma's Z-score (used Book Value of Equity) | 2.2x | 2.7x | 2.3x | 2.5x | 2.8x | 3.0x | 3.3x |
| <u>Activity Ratios / Operating Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| Inventory Ratio (IR) | | 11.2x | 11.4x | 11.7x | 11.6x | 11.5x | 11.5x |
| Inventory Ratio - Days | | 32.6 | 32.1 | 31.2 | 31.5 | 31.7 | 31.8 |
| <u>Profitability Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| Gross Margin | 64.1% | 62.2% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% |
| EBITDA Margin | 40.1% | 39.0% | 40.2% | 40.8% | 41.1% | 41.2% | 41.2% |
| Return on Assets (ROA) | | 4.8% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 6.2% | 6.0% |
| Return on Equity (ROE) | | 8.1% | 9.7% | 9.9% | 9.6% | 8.8% | 8.3% |

Figure 16.12

Building the What-if Scenario Cases

- The what-if scenario analysis could include a downside case, an upside case, a break-even case, or any other sensitivity case customized for the analyst that challenges the base case.
- The equity analyst could run the upside case including potential cost savings or enhanced revenue assumptions resulting from a new product launch or a significant price increase or an acquisition.
- The debt analyst could run a downside case measuring how resistant the company is if revenue declines and/or cost increases.
- The management could run a break-even case scenario to measure how low the revenue can go so a few of the obligations such as short-term and long-term debt services are not met.

Building the What-if Scenario Cases

Revenue drivers:

- For example, the downside case (figure 16.13) for Celerity Technology Inc. shows lower revenue growth assumptions, perhaps to illustrate a potential recession that might occur in year 2, slower growth expectations in year 1, and very slow recovery post-recession years.
- The lower revenue growth and declines are adjusted by region including volume and price.

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Revenue Assumptions | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DOWNSIDE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Revenues by Geography | | | | | | | |
| Volume Growth | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 7.50% | 2.00% | -1.00% | 1.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| Europe | | 10.87% | 5.00% | -2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| Asia | | 21.95% | 10.00% | 3.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% |
| Total Volume Growth | | 15.63% | 10.64% | 9.45% | 7.34% | 5.98% | 4.96% |
| Volume Sold (000's Units) | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 16,000 | 17,200 | 17,544 | 17,369 | 17,542 | 17,893 | 18,251 |
| Europe | 2,300 | 2,550 | 2,678 | 2,624 | 2,676 | 2,730 | 2,785 |
| Asia | 820 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,133 | 1,190 | 1,249 | 1,312 |
| Total Volume | 19,120 | 20,750 | 21,322 | 21,126 | 21,408 | 21,872 | 22,347 |
| Price Increase | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 6.98% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| Europe | | 5.23% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 2.50% |
| Asia | | 2.50% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.50% |
| Total Price Increase | | | 7.68% | 10.47% | 5.93% | 3.74% | 2.73% |
| Sales Price per Unit (\$) | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | \$ 50.00 | \$ 53.49 | \$ 54.02 | \$ 54.56 | \$ 55.11 | \$ 56.21 | \$ 57.34 |
| Europe | \$ 52.17 | \$ 54.90 | \$ 56.00 | \$ 57.12 | \$ 58.83 | \$ 60.60 | \$ 62.11 |
| Asia | \$ 48.78 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 51.00 | \$ 52.02 | \$ 53.06 | \$ 54.12 | \$ 55.47 |
| Average Price | \$ 50.21 | \$ 53.49 | \$ 57.60 | \$ 63.63 | \$ 67.40 | \$ 69.92 | \$ 71.83 |
| Revenue Growth | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 15.00% | 9.20% | 8.16% | 6.09% | 5.06% | 4.55% |
| Europe | | 16.67% | 15.50% | 12.86% | 10.24% | 7.12% | 4.55% |
| Asia | | 25.00% | 23.60% | 21.54% | 18.45% | 15.36% | 10.70% |
| Total Price Increase | | 15.63% | 10.64% | 9.45% | 7.34% | 5.98% | 4.96% |

Figure 16.13

Building the What-if Scenario Cases

Cost assumptions:

- This case will also assume an increase in costs on both the direct and indirect expenses (figure 16.14) resulting in lower margins, profit, and cash flow.

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") | | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Income Statement Cost Assumptions | | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| DOWNSIDE CASE | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of Revenues as % of Revenue by Geography | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 36.63% | 38.04% | 40.00% | 39.00% | 39.00% | 39.00% | 39.00% |
| Europe | | 32.50% | 35.71% | 36.00% | 36.00% | 36.00% | 36.00% | 36.00% |
| Asia | | 32.50% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% |
| Total Cost of Rev. as % of Total Revenue | | 35.94% | 37.84% | 37.71% | 37.70% | 37.71% | 37.71% | 37.72% |
| Gross Margin by Geography | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | | 63.38% | 61.96% | 60.00% | 61.00% | 61.00% | 61.00% | 61.00% |
| Europe | | 67.50% | 64.29% | 64.00% | 64.00% | 64.00% | 64.00% | 64.00% |
| Asia | | 67.50% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% |
| Total Cost of Rev. as % of Total Revenue | | 64.06% | 62.16% | 62.29% | 62.30% | 62.29% | 62.29% | 62.28% |
| Operating Expenses Assumptions | | | | | | | | |
| Administrative & General Increase % | | | 13.79% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% |
| Marketing Expenses as % of Total Revenue | | 7.81% | 7.21% | 8.00% | 8.00% | 8.00% | 8.00% | 8.00% |
| Other Operating Expenses as % of Total Rev. | | 1.04% | 1.08% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% |
| Total Operating Expenses as % of Total Rev. | | 23.96% | 23.15% | 22.11% | 21.53% | 21.24% | 21.11% | 21.12% |
| Depreciation Expense % of Total Revenue | | 6.25% | 5.86% | 6.00% | 6.00% | 6.00% | 6.00% | 6.00% |

Building the What-if Scenario Cases

- Working capital assumptions:** The working capital assumptions (figure 16.15) were kept at the same levels as the base case though there could be an argument that the company manages the receivables and payables differently in recession years as it is trying to squeeze more cash given the income declines.

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Working Capital Assumptions | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DOWNSIDE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Accounts Receivable | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Receivable Turnover | | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x | 21.14x |
| Accounts Receivable Days | | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 | 17.26 |
| Inventory | | | | | | | |
| Inventory Turnover | | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x |
| Inventory Days | | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 |
| Prepaid Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Prepaid Expenses as % of Revenue | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% | 0.81% |
| Accounts Payable | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable Turnover | | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x | 11.20x |
| Accounts Payable Days | | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 | 32.59 |
| Accrued Income Taxes | | | | | | | |
| Accrued Income Taxes as % of Revenues | 1.25% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% |
| Accrued Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Accrued Expenses as % of Revenues | 1.04% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% | 0.72% |

Figure 16.15

Building the What-if Scenario Cases

Investment activities:

- The capital expenditures and annual investments are typically the first expenses that management is able to cut when facing recessionary pressures, lower revenues, and/or higher operating costs.
- This downside case though (figure 16.16), takes a conservative approach by showing that capital expenditures and long-term investments as percentage of revenues remain the same as the base case.

Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI")

Investment Activity Assumptions

| DOWNSIDE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Capital Expenditures | | | | | | | |
| Capital Expenditures as % of Revenue | | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% | 11.26% |
| Long Term Investments | | | | | | | |
| Long Term Investments as % of Revenues | | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% |

Figure 16.16

Building the What-if Scenario Cases - Deliverable

| Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Balance Sheet Statement (000's) | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DOWNSIDE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Current Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash | 45,000 | 65,800 | 86,918 | 100,574 | 94,830 | 54,644 | (11,329) |
| Accounts Receivable | 45,000 | 60,000 | 54,573 | 54,700 | 56,157 | 58,593 | 61,115 |
| Inventories | 35,000 | 40,000 | 40,673 | 39,922 | 40,979 | 42,755 | 44,596 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 10,000 | 9,000 | 9,355 | 9,377 | 9,627 | 10,045 | 10,477 |
| Total Current Assets | 135,000 | 174,800 | 191,519 | 204,573 | 201,594 | 166,037 | 104,859 |
| Property and Equipment | | | | | | | |
| Land | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | | | | | |
| Building | 450,000 | 550,000 | | | | | |
| Furniture & Equipment | 50,000 | 75,000 | | | | | |
| Total Gross P&E | 3,000,000 | 3,125,000 | 3,254,935 | 3,385,173 | 3,518,880 | 3,658,388 | 3,803,900 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | (300,000) | (365,000) | (434,229) | (503,620) | (574,859) | (649,189) | (726,718) |
| Net P&E | 2,700,000 | 2,760,000 | 2,820,706 | 2,881,553 | 2,944,021 | 3,009,199 | 3,077,182 |
| Long-Term Investments | 200,000 | 250,000 | 301,974 | 354,069 | 407,552 | 463,355 | 521,560 |
| Total Assets | 3,035,000 | 3,184,800 | 3,314,198 | 3,440,195 | 3,553,167 | 3,638,592 | 3,703,601 |
| Liabilities and Owners Equity | | | | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 35,000 | 40,000 | 40,673 | 39,922 | 40,979 | 42,755 | 44,596 |
| Accrued Income Taxes | 12,000 | 10,000 | 10,395 | 10,419 | 10,697 | 11,161 | 11,641 |
| Accrued Expenses | 10,000 | 8,000 | 8,316 | 8,335 | 8,557 | 8,929 | 9,313 |
| Current Portion of Long Term Debt | 20,000 | 10,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Current Liabilities | 77,000 | 68,000 | 59,383 | 58,677 | 60,233 | 62,844 | 65,550 |
| Long-Term Debt: | 1,200,000 | 1,180,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,030,000 | 950,000 |
| Deferred Income Taxes | 12,000 | 17,000 | 21,104 | 25,175 | 29,107 | 32,817 | 36,513 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,289,000 | 1,265,000 | 1,240,487 | 1,213,851 | 1,179,340 | 1,125,661 | 1,052,063 |
| Owners' Equity | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Paid-in-Capital | - | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Retained Earnings | 746,000 | 894,800 | 1,048,711 | 1,201,344 | 1,348,826 | 1,487,931 | 1,626,538 |
| Total Owners' Equity | 1,746,000 | 1,919,800 | 2,073,711 | 2,226,344 | 2,373,826 | 2,512,931 | 2,651,538 |
| Total Liabilities & Owner's Equity | 3,035,000 | 3,184,800 | 3,314,198 | 3,440,195 | 3,553,167 | 3,638,592 | 3,703,601 |
| Error Check | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Figure 16.17

The downside case results shown in each core statement (balance sheet in figure 16.17, income statement in figure 16.18, and cash flow statement figure 16.19, are better captured in the ratio analysis.

Building the What-if Scenario Cases - Deliverable

Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Income Statement (000's)

| DOWNSIDE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Revenues by Geography | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 800,000 | 920,000 | 947,784 | 947,689 | 966,738 | 1,005,794 | 1,046,428 |
| Europe | 120,000 | 140,000 | 149,940 | 149,880 | 157,464 | 165,432 | 172,959 |
| Asia | 40,000 | 50,000 | 56,100 | 58,939 | 63,123 | 67,605 | 72,760 |
| Total Revenue | 960,000 | 1,110,000 | 1,153,824 | 1,156,508 | 1,187,325 | 1,238,831 | 1,292,147 |
| <i>Total Revenue Growth</i> | | 15.6% | 3.9% | 0.2% | 2.7% | 4.3% | 4.3% |
| Cost of Revenues by Geography | | | | | | | |
| U.S. | 293,000 | 350,000 | 379,114 | 369,599 | 377,028 | 392,260 | 408,107 |
| Europe | 39,000 | 50,000 | 53,978 | 53,957 | 56,687 | 59,555 | 62,265 |
| Asia | 13,000 | 20,000 | 22,440 | 23,575 | 25,249 | 27,042 | 29,104 |
| Total Cost of Revenue | 345,000 | 420,000 | 455,532 | 447,131 | 458,964 | 478,857 | 499,476 |
| Gross Profit | 615,000 | 690,000 | 698,292 | 709,377 | 728,361 | 759,974 | 792,671 |
| <i>Total Margin</i> | | 62.2% | 60.5% | 61.3% | 61.3% | 61.3% | 61.3% |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Administrative & General | 145,000 | 165,000 | 173,250 | 181,913 | 191,008 | 200,559 | 210,586 |
| Marketing Expenses | 75,000 | 80,000 | 92,306 | 92,521 | 94,986 | 99,106 | 103,372 |
| Other Operating Expenses | 10,000 | 12,000 | 11,538 | 11,565 | 11,873 | 12,388 | 12,921 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 230,000 | 257,000 | 277,094 | 285,998 | 297,867 | 312,053 | 326,880 |
| EBITDA | 385,000 | 433,000 | 421,198 | 423,379 | 430,494 | 447,920 | 465,791 |
| <i>EBITDA Margin %</i> | 40.1% | 39.0% | 36.5% | 36.6% | 36.3% | 36.2% | 36.0% |
| Depreciation | 60,000 | 65,000 | 69,229 | 69,390 | 71,240 | 74,330 | 77,529 |
| Amortization | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| EBIT | 325,000 | 368,000 | 351,968 | 353,988 | 359,254 | 373,590 | 388,262 |
| <i>EBITA Margin %</i> | 33.9% | 33.2% | 30.5% | 30.6% | 30.3% | 30.2% | 30.0% |
| Total Interest Expense | | | 95,450 | 99,600 | 113,450 | 141,750 | 157,250 |
| EBT | | | 256,518 | 254,388 | 245,804 | 231,840 | 231,012 |
| Taxes | 40% | | 102,607 | 101,755 | 98,322 | 92,736 | 92,405 |
| Net Income | | | 153,911 | 152,633 | 147,482 | 139,104 | 138,607 |

Figure 16.18

Building the What-if Scenario Cases - Deliverable

Celerity Technogy Inc. ("CTI") Cash Flow Statement (000's)

| DOWNSIDE CASE | Year 0 | PROJECTED | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Net Income | 148,800 | 153,911 | 152,633 | 147,482 | 139,104 | 138,607 |
| Plus Depreciation | 65,000 | 69,229 | 69,390 | 71,240 | 74,330 | 77,529 |
| Plus Deferred Taxes | 5,000 | 4,104 | 4,070 | 3,933 | 3,709 | 3,696 |
| Cash Income | 218,800 | 227,245 | 226,094 | 222,655 | 217,144 | 219,832 |
| Working Capital Activities | | | | | | |
| Change in Accounts Receivable | (15,000) | 5,427 | (127) | (1,458) | (2,436) | (2,522) |
| Change in Inventory | (5,000) | (673) | 750 | (1,057) | (1,776) | (1,841) |
| Change in Prepaid Expenses | 1,000 | (355) | (22) | (250) | (418) | (432) |
| Change in Accounts Payable | 5,000 | 673 | (750) | 1,057 | 1,776 | 1,841 |
| Change in Accrued Income Taxes | (2,000) | 395 | 24 | 278 | 464 | 480 |
| Change in Accrued Expenses | (2,000) | 316 | 19 | 222 | 371 | 384 |
| Total Change in Working Capital | (18,000) | 5,783 | (105) | (1,208) | (2,018) | (2,089) |
| Operating Cash Flow (OCF) | 200,800 | 233,027 | 225,988 | 221,447 | 215,125 | 217,743 |
| Investment Activities | | | | | | |
| Capital Expenditures | (125,000) | (129,935) | (130,237) | (133,708) | (139,508) | (145,512) |
| Investments (Change) | (50,000) | (51,974) | (52,095) | (53,483) | (55,803) | (58,205) |
| Total Financing Activities | (175,000) | (181,909) | (182,332) | (187,191) | (195,311) | (203,717) |
| Cash Available Before Financing Activities | 25,800 | 51,118 | 43,656 | 34,256 | 19,814 | 14,026 |
| Financing Activities | | | | | | |
| ST Debt Payments | (10,000) | (10,000) | - | - | - | - |
| LT Debt Payments | (20,000) | (20,000) | (30,000) | (40,000) | (60,000) | (80,000) |
| Equity Contribution | 25,000 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Financing Activities | (5,000) | (30,000) | (30,000) | (40,000) | (60,000) | (80,000) |
| Free Cash Flow | 20,800 | 21,118 | 13,656 | (5,744) | (40,186) | (65,974) |
| Beginning Cash | 45,000 | 65,800 | 86,918 | 100,574 | 94,830 | 54,644 |
| Ending Cash | 65,800 | 86,918 | 100,574 | 94,830 | 54,644 | (11,329) |

Figure 16.19

Building the What-if Scenario Cases - Deliverable

Celerity Technology Inc. ("CTI")

Financial Ratios

| DOWNSIDE CASE | HISTORICAL | | PROJECTED | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Year -1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| <u>Liquidity Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| Current Ratio | 1.8x | 2.6x | 3.2x | 3.5x | 3.3x | 2.6x | 1.6x |
| Quick ratio | 1.2x | 1.9x | 2.4x | 2.6x | 2.5x | 1.8x | 0.8x |
| Accounts Receivable Turnover (ART) | | 21.1x | 20.8x | 22.1x | 21.9x | 21.8x | 21.7x |
| Accounts Receivable Days | | 17.3x | 17.5x | 16.5x | 16.7x | 16.8x | 16.9x |
| <u>Solvency Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| LTD / Total Capitalization | 40.7% | 38.1% | 35.4% | 32.6% | 29.8% | 26.8% | 23.7% |
| EBITDA / Interest (Coverage Ratio) | 3.0x | 3.6x | 4.4x | 4.3x | 3.8x | 3.2x | 3.0x |
| LTD / EBITDA (Leverage Ratio) | 3.1x | 2.7x | 2.8x | 2.7x | 2.5x | 2.3x | 2.0x |
| Altma's Z-score (used Book Value of Equity) | 2.2x | 2.7x | 2.3x | 2.5x | 2.8x | 3.0x | 3.3x |
| <u>Activity Ratios / Operating Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| Inventory Ratio (IR) | | 11.2x | 11.4x | 11.7x | 11.6x | 11.5x | 11.5x |
| Inventory Ratio - Days | | 32.6 | 32.1 | 31.2 | 31.5 | 31.7 | 31.8 |
| <u>Profitability Ratios</u> | | | | | | | |
| Gross Margin | 64.1% | 62.2% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% | 62.3% |
| EBITDA Margin | 40.1% | 39.0% | 40.2% | 40.8% | 41.1% | 41.2% | 41.2% |
| Return on Assets (ROA) | | 4.8% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 6.2% | 6.0% |
| Return on Equity (ROE) | | 8.1% | 9.7% | 9.9% | 9.6% | 8.8% | 8.3% |

Figure 16.20