

CHAPTER 12**Business Organizations and
Decision-Making****SECTION 12.1 REVIEW QUESTIONS** (page 551)

1. *A partnership is a legal agreement where two or more people join together in a business and share in its profits or losses.*
2. *A partnership name includes two or more names or one name and a reference to other partners. Two examples are H. Gregg and Sons, and Lem and Kato Associates.*
3. *The main difference between the accounts of a partnership and a sole proprietorship is the number of Capital and Drawings accounts. A sole proprietorship has one Capital and one Drawings for the owner while a partnership has one Capital and one Drawings for each partner.*
4. *A partnership has as many Capital accounts as there are partners.*
5. *Three advantages of the partnership form of business organization are pooling financial resources, sharing skills and abilities, and paying a single income tax (rather than double income tax like with a corporation). Other advantages are a simpler organizational structure and fewer people to report to when compared to a corporation.*
6. *Three disadvantages of the partnership form of business organization are that it is terminated by the death or bankruptcy of a partner, it has unlimited liability, and it is subject to mutual agency.*
7. *The purpose of the partnership agreement is to outline the terms and conditions of the partnership in writing so all partners understand their role and responsibilities in the organization.*
8. *Answers will vary. The three most important items contained in a partnership agreement are the duties of the various partners, the amount of capital to be contributed by each partner, and how net income or net loss will be shared.*
9. *It is advisable for a partnership to have a formal agreement to ensure that partners get what they are entitled to if the partnership is dissolved. Partnerships without an agreement are subject to the Partnership Act, which is very general and does not consider the specifics of each partnership. For example, it divides profits and losses equally between partners even when one partner invested more money in the business.*
10. *The purpose of a shotgun clause is to ensure that partners are not pressured into paying a low price for their shares if one partner wants to terminate the partnership agreement. The terminating partner can offer to buy the other partners' shares. The other partners can decline but then they must purchase the terminating partner's shares at the offered price. This means a low offer will only hurt the partner who initially wanted to terminate the partnership.*

SECTION 12.1 REVIEW QUESTIONS (continued)

11. *There is more to the process of handling net income (or loss) and drawings for a partnership than for a sole proprietorship because partnerships have a Capital account and a Drawings account for each partner.*
12. *The three factors that affect the calculation of the distribution of net income or net loss to the partners are salaries, interest on the capital account balances, and the income- or loss-sharing ratio.*
13. *A partner who puts more time and effort into the business is rewarded with a salary as part of his share of the earnings.*
14. *The usual way to reward a partner who has a greater investment in the business is to pay her interest on the balance in her capital account.*
15. *Salaries and interest are deducted before apportioning net income or net loss.*
16. *To determine a partner's share of net income or net loss, apply the income- or loss-sharing ratio to the net income or loss.*
17. *The net income of a partnership is calculated by subtracting operating expenses from income, as is done for a sole proprietorship.*
18. *In the absence of a partnership agreement, net income or net loss is apportioned equally among the partners according to the Partnership Act of the province.*
19. *The statement of distribution of net income shows the apportionment of net income or net loss.*
20. *Salaries and interest are not recorded in the accounts but are used to calculate the distribution of net income or net loss.*
21. *The two new financial statements introduced in this chapter are the statement of distribution of net income and the statement of partners' capital.*
22. *The order in which to prepare the financial statements for a partnership is the income statement, the statement distribution of net income, the statement of partners' capital, and the balance sheet.*
23. *There is a statement of partners' capital because there is not enough room on the balance sheet to show the necessary calculations.*

SECTION 12.1 EXERCISES (page 552)**Exercise I, p. 552**

- A. The partners of a business share in its _____ *profits* _____ and _____ *losses* _____.
- B. There is a separate _____ *capital* _____ account and _____ *drawings* _____ account for each partner.
- C. You can usually tell if a business is a _____ *partnership* _____ from its name. You can also tell by examining its _____ *ledger* _____.
- D. The day-by-day accounting for a partnership is no different than for a _____ *sole proprietorship* _____.

SECTION 12.1 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 3, p. 553** (continued)

B.

*GENERAL ASSOCIATES**STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 20-4*

	<i>Hacio</i>	<i>Jaako</i>	<i>Saasto</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Capital Balances January 1</i>	\$ 5 0 0 0 -	\$3 0 0 0 -	\$1 0 0 0 -	\$ 9 0 0 0 -
<i>Add: Shares of Net Income for Year</i>	5 0 0 0 -	6 8 0 0 -	6 2 0 0 -	18 0 0 0 -
	\$10 0 0 0 -	\$9 8 0 0 -	\$7 2 0 0 -	\$27 0 0 0 -
<i>Deduct: Drawings for Year</i>	8 0 0 0 -	4 0 0 0 -	4 0 0 0 -	16 0 0 0 -
<i>Capital Balances December 31</i>	\$ 2 0 0 0 -	\$5 8 0 0 -	\$3 2 0 0 -	\$11 0 0 0 -

C.

*GENERAL ASSOCIATES**BALANCE SHEET**DECEMBER 31, 20-4*

ASSETS										
<i>Bank</i>						\$	5	0	0	-
<i>Merchandise Inventory</i>							9	0	0	-
<i>Equipment</i>							3	5	0	-
<i>Total Assets</i>							\$13	0	0	-
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY										
<i>Accounts Payable</i>						\$	2	0	0	-
<i>Partners' Capital</i>										
<i>Hacio</i>						\$	2	0	0	-
<i>Jaako</i>							5	8	0	-
<i>Saasto</i>							3	2	0	-
<i>Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity</i>							\$13	0	0	-

SECTION 12.1 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 4, p. 554****Partnership 1**

Give a salary to a partner or partners?	Y or N?	<i>N</i>
If yes, which one(s)?		–
Give interest on capital balances?	Y or N?	<i>N</i>
Divide balance of net income equally?	Y or N?	<i>Y</i>
If no, ratio to favour which partner?		–

Partnership 2

Give a salary to a partner or partners?	Y or N?	<i>Y</i>
If yes, which one(s)?		<i>B</i>
Give interest on capital balances?	Y or N?	<i>Y</i>
Divide balance of net income equally?	Y or N?	<i>Y</i>
If no, ratio to favour which partner?		–

Partnership 3

Give a salary to a partner or partners?	Y or N?	<i>Y</i>
If yes, which one(s)?		<i>C</i>
Give interest on capital balances?	Y or N?	<i>Y</i>
Divide balance of net income equally?	Y or N?	<i>N</i>
If no, ratio to favour which partner?		<i>C</i>

Exercise 5, p. 555**Partnership 1**

	A	B
Interest	–	–
Salaries	–	–
Balance of net income (ratio: <i>3:2</i>)	<i>36 000</i>	<i>24 000</i>
Total	<u><i>36 000</i></u>	<u><i>24 000</i></u>

Partnership 2

	A	B
Interest	–	–
Salaries	–	–
Balance of net income (ratio: <i>1:6</i>)	<i>10 400</i>	<i>62 400</i>
Total	<u><i>10 400</i></u>	<u><i>62 400</i></u>

Partnership 3

	A	B
Interest	–	–
Salaries	<i>10 000</i>	<i>25 000</i>
Balance of net income (ratio: <i>1:1</i>)	<i>27 500</i>	<i>27 500</i>
Total	<u><i>37 500</i></u>	<u><i>52 500</i></u>

SECTION 12.1 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 5, p. 555** (continued)**Partnership 4**

	A	B	C
Interest	1 600	1 600	1 600
Salaries	20 000	–	–
Balance of net income (ratio: <u>4:3:2</u>)	48 800	36 600	24 400
Total	70 400	38 200	26 400

Partnership 5

	A	B	C
Interest	1 000	2 000	8 000
Salaries	–	12 000	8 000
Balance of net income (ratio: <u>5:3:1</u>)	55 000	33 000	11 000
Total	56 000	47 200	27 000

SECTION 12.2 REVIEW QUESTIONS (page 563)

- Corporations are the dominant form of business organization in our economy.*
- A corporation is considered a separate legal entity with certain rights and obligations of an individual.*
- You know a company is a corporation if it has the word Limited, Ltd., Incorporated, Inc., or Corp. as a part of the company name.*
- The original purpose of a corporation was to raise large amounts of capital for risky and costly ventures. A benefit to the owners is the ability to participate in the venture without risking a great deal of personal money.*
- The owner of a corporation receives a share certificate to show that she or he has ownership in the company.*
- The owners of a corporation are called shareholders or stockholders.*
- Limited liability means that shareholders can only lose the money they have invested in the company, not their own personal assets.*
- The Canada Business Corporations Act is the federal law governing the actions of corporations.*
- The board of directors is elected by a vote of shareholders at the annual meeting.*
- The board of directors make the major policy decisions of the company.*
- A director is a shareholder who is elected to serve a special role. An executive is a specialist hired to participate in running the company.*
- A public corporation is listed on a stock exchange and obtains its capital partly by the sale of shares to the general public. A private corporation is limited to 50 shareholders and cannot raise money publicly.*

SECTION 12.2 REVIEW QUESTIONS (continued)

13. *The major difference in the accounts for a corporation compared to a sole proprietor is that corporations do not have a Capital account or a Drawings account. Instead, there is a Capital Stock account—which may also be called Share Capital or Common Stock—and a Retained Earnings account.*
14. *The Capital Stock account represents capital acquired by the sale of shares.*
15. *The Retained Earnings account represents the claim on assets acquired through the earnings of the company.*
16. *The Retained Earnings account is increased by net income or net income after dividends, if any are issued.*
17. *The increase in Question 16 is recorded as a credit to the Retained Earnings account.*
18. *Net losses and the declaration of dividends cause the Retained Earnings account to decrease.*
19. *The decreases in Question 18 are recorded as debits to the Retained Earnings account.*
20. *The Capital Stock account has a credit balance.*
21. *The Retained Earnings account usually has a credit balance.*
22. *One large loss could cause a negative (debit) balance in the Retained Earnings account. More commonly, such a balance is caused by a series of losses.*
23. *A negative balance in the Retained Earnings account is called a deficit.*
24. *Dividends are distributed to shareholders based on the number of shares they hold. The amount of the dividend is stated as so much a share; for example, 50 cents per share for a three month period.*
25. *The board of directors decides if there is to be a dividend.*
26. *Two reasons why a dividend might not be declared are that the profits are needed for some other purpose, such as company expansion, or that the profits and cash position are too low for the company to afford paying the dividend.*
27. *The board of directors creates a dividend by making a formal declaration at one of its meetings.*
28. *To determine who will receive dividends, the board of directors states a date of record associated with the declaration of a dividend. Everyone who owns shares on the date of record will receive the dividend.*
29. *The payment date is a few weeks after the date of record because time is needed to calculate the dividends and then prepare and mail the dividend cheques.*
30. *If a declared dividend is not paid, the shareholders can sue the company for the money they are owed, since declared dividends are a legal liability to the company.*

SECTION 12.2 REVIEW QUESTIONS (continued)31. *This is the accounting entry to record the declaration of a dividend.*

	<i>Dr</i>	<i>Cr</i>
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	\$\$\$\$	
<i>Dividends Payable</i>		\$\$\$\$

32. *This is the accounting entry to record the payment of a dividend.*

	<i>Dr</i>	<i>Cr</i>
<i>Dividends Payable</i>	\$\$\$\$	
<i>Bank</i>		\$\$\$\$

33. *Common stock is the basic class of stock of a corporation.*34. *The usual advantage associated with preferred stock are that preferred shareholders are paid dividends before common shareholders. If the corporation goes bankrupt they also recover their assets before common shareholders.***SECTION 12.2 EXERCISES** (page 564)**Exercise 1, p. 564**

- A. *private corporation* E. *share certificate* I. *date of declaration*
 B. *common shareholders* F. *board of directors* J. *date of record*
 C. *corporation* G. *shareholder* K. *dividend payable*
 D. *limited liability* H. *dividend*

Exercise 2, p. 565

A.

Year	Profits (Losses)	Dividends Paid	Retained Earnings at Year-end
1	(\$ 45 000)	nil	\$ 45 000 deficit
2	(\$ 20 000)	nil	\$ 65 000 deficit
3	\$ 25 000	nil	\$ 40 000 deficit
4	\$ 48 000	nil	\$ 8 000
5	\$110 000	\$ 50 000	\$ 68 000
6	\$156 000	\$100 000	\$ 124 000
7	\$227 000	\$120 000	\$ 231 000

- B. *No dividends were paid in the first three years because the Retained Earnings account did not have a positive balance.*
 C. *Yes, a dividend could have been paid in year 4.*
 D. *A dividend was not paid in year 4 because the company was not consistently profitable.*
 E. *All the retained earnings were not paid out in dividends because the corporation needs money in reserve to finance company operations and to avoid paying interest on loans.*

SECTION 12.2 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 3, p. 565***MANDRELL LTD.**BALANCE SHEET**DECEMBER 31, 20–3*

ASSETS											
<i>Bank</i>						\$	5	0	0	25	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>							7	8	5	8	35
<i>Merchandise Inventory</i>							25	3	2	6	–
<i>Supplies</i>								4	5	0	–
<i>Land</i>							50	0	0	0	–
<i>Building</i>							275	0	0	0	–
<i>Equipment</i>							116	1	2	5	40
<i>Total Assets</i>							\$475	2	6	0	–
LIABILITIES											
<i>Accounts Payable</i>						\$	23	1	2	5	60
<i>Bank Loan</i>							50	0	0	0	–
<i>Mortgage Payable</i>							212	3	2	5	40
<i>Total Liabilities</i>							\$285	4	5	1	–
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
<i>Capital Stock—Common</i>											
<i>10 000 Shares, no par value</i>	\$100	0	0	0	–						
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	89	8	0	9	–						
<i>Total Shareholders' Equity</i>							189	8	0	9	–
<i>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</i>							\$475	2	6	0	–

Exercise 4, p. 566

- A. A dividend is distributed to the _____ *shareholders* _____ in proportion to the number of shares held.
- B. Retained Earnings represents the company's net _____ *accumulation* _____ of earnings.
- C. Only the _____ *board of directors* _____ has the power to declare a dividend.
- D. When dividends are declared they are declared to _____ *shareholders of record* _____ on a certain date.

SECTION 12.2 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 7, p. 567**

- A. *The dividend on the \$5 preferred shares is calculated by multiplying the 10 000 shares issued by \$5.*

Bank		Other Assets		Land		Buildings	
① 20 000	300 000 ③	④ 88 000		③ 100 000		③ 200 000	
② 500 000							
<u>220 000</u>		<u>88 000</u>		<u>100 000</u>		<u>200 000</u>	
Dividend Payable		Common Stock		Preferred Stock		Retained Earnings	
	50 000 ⑤		20 000 ①		500 000 ②	⑤ 50 000	88 000 ④
	<u>50 000</u>		<u>20 000</u>		<u>500 000</u>		<u>38 000</u>

B.

*REGUS CORPORATION**BALANCE SHEET**DECEMBER 31, 20–*

ASSETS											
Bank							\$220	0	0	0	–
Other Assets							88	0	0	0	–
Land							100	0	0	0	–
Building							200	0	0	0	–
Total Assets							\$608	0	0	0	–
LIABILITIES											
Dividend Payable							\$ 50	0	0	0	–
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY											
Capital Stock—Common											
10 000 Shares, no par value							\$ 20	0	0	0	–
Capital Stock—\$5 Preferred											
10 000 Shares, no par value							500	0	0	0	–
Retained Earnings							38	0	0	0	–
Total Shareholders' Equity							580	0	0	0	–
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity							\$608	0	0	0	–

SECTION 12.3 REVIEW QUESTIONS (page 583)

1. *A comparative financial statement is a statement that shows the financial positions of successive business years side by side.*
2. *An Increase or Decrease column and a Percent Change column are added to comparative financial statements to make them more meaningful.*
3. *To calculate the percentage increase, subtract Year 1 net income from Year 2 net income. This gives the increase amount. Then divide this figure by Year 1 net income and multiply by 100 to get the percentage increase.*
Percentage Increase: $(\$15\,200 - \$13\,700) \div \$13\,700 \times 100 = 10.9\%$
The percentage increase for this company's net income is 10.9%.
4. *A common-sized financial statement is a statement that expresses all the figures as percentages of a chosen number.*
5. *Common-size statements help accountants communicate the financial numbers more clearly to their clients and make it easier to compare statements between companies, regardless of size.*
6. *The two aspects associated with accounting ratios and percentages are liquidity and profitability.*
7. *A liquidity ratio is used to decide how easily a company can pay its debts.*
8. *A profitability percentage is used to evaluate a company's ability to earn a profit.*
9. *Once ratios and percentages have been calculated, the figures should be compared with the results of other years, other companies, and other investment opportunities.*
10. *The collection period is calculated by dividing the accounts receivable figure by the average charge sales per day.*
11. *The collection period figure gives an indication of how long it usually takes for the company to collect an account receivable.*
12. *The inventory turnover is calculated by dividing the cost of goods sold figure by the average inventory figure.*
13. *The inventory turnover figure gives an indication of how quickly the company is able to sell its inventory.*
14. *The turnover figure for a fruit market would be very high. The merchandise is perishable and must be sold quickly so the inventory is sold and replaced many times in a year. The turnover figure for a gift store would be much lower because there is not a weekly demand for gifts like there is for food.*
15. *Public corporations are required to make their financial statements available to the public. Private corporations do not sell shares to the public so they can keep their financial statements private.*

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (page 584)**Exercise I, p. 584****A., B.**

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 20-2 AND 20-1				
Revenues	20-2	20-1	Increase or Decrease	Percent Change
Consulting	\$ 62 250	\$ 60 402	\$ 1 848	+3.1%
Construction	202 365	290 201	(87 836)	-30.3%
Designing	35 250	36 603	(1 353)	-3.7%
Total Revenue	<u>\$299 865</u>	<u>\$387 206</u>	<u>\$ (87 341)</u>	<u>-22.6%</u>
<i>Operating Expenses</i>				
Advertising Expense	\$ 3 520	\$ 3 400	\$ 120	+3.5%
Automobiles Expense	25 025	16 350	8 675	+53.1%
Bank Charges Expense	15 850	11 200	4 650	+41.5%
Building Expense	4 200	3 700	500	+13.5%
Equipment Maintenance Expense	1 525	1 750	(225)	-12.9%
Insurance Expense	5 014	3 000	2 014	+67.1%
Miscellaneous Expense	312	250	62	+24.8%
Property Taxes Expense	1 215	950	265	+27.9%
Telephone Expense	1 507	904	603	+66.7%
Utilities Expense	3 124	3 107	17	+0.5%
Wages Expense	102 301	78 201	2 100	+30.8%
Total Expenses	<u>\$163 593</u>	<u>\$122 812</u>	<u>\$ 40 781</u>	<u>+33.2%</u>
Net Income	<u>\$136 272</u>	<u>\$264 394</u>	<u>\$(128 122)</u>	<u>-48.5%</u>

- C. The four expense accounts that show the greatest dollar change for the year are Wages, Automobiles, Bank Charges, and Insurance.

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 2, p. 584**

A.

NEON COMPANY

COMMON-SIZE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 20–

<i>ASSETS</i>						<i>Percent</i>	
<i>Bank</i>	\$	3	0	0	0	–	1.6%
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>		10	0	0	0	–	5.5%
<i>Plant and Equipment</i>		132	0	0	0	–	72.1%
<i>Automobiles</i>		38	0	0	0	–	20.8%
<i>Total Assets</i>		\$183	0	0	0	–	100.0%
<i>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</i>							
<i>Accounts Payable</i>	\$	19	0	0	0	–	10.4%
<i>Mortgage Payable</i>		92	5	0	0	–	50.5%
<i>Owner's Equity</i>		71	5	0	0	–	39.1%
<i>Total Liabilities and Equity</i>		\$183	0	0	0	–	100.0%

RADON COMPANY

COMMON-SIZE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 20–

<i>ASSETS</i>							<i>Percent</i>
<i>Bank</i>	\$	14	5	0	0	–	14.6%
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>		5	5	0	0	–	5.6%
<i>Plant and Equipment</i>		53	0	0	0	–	53.5%
<i>Automobiles</i>		26	0	0	0	–	26.3%
<i>Total Assets</i>		\$99	0	0	0	–	100.0%
<i>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</i>							
<i>Accounts Payable</i>	\$	2	2	0	0	–	2.2%
<i>Mortgage Payable</i>		18	0	0	0	–	18.2%
<i>Owner's Equity</i>		78	8	0	0	–	79.6%
<i>Total Liabilities and Equity</i>		\$99	0	0	0	–	100.0%

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 2, p. 584** (continued)

B. *The ability of Neon Company to pay its accounts payable is somewhat uncertain. Bank and Accounts Receivable are its cash and near-cash assets but these amount to only 7.1% of Total Assets (1.6% + 5.5%). Accounts Payable are 10.4% of Total Assets. Neon will need a large inflow of cash in the next month because it presently does not have enough funds to meet the \$19 000 of Accounts Payable that will be due soon.*

In contrast, the Accounts Payable percentage (2.2%) for Radon Company is extremely small when compared to the combined percentage for Bank and Accounts Receivable (20.2%). Radon is in a good position to pay its Accounts Payable.

C. *Neon Company's overall debt is 60.9% of Total Assets; its equity is 39.1%. The majority of its long-term assets have been financed with a mortgage, which means there are interest costs to pay. Nevertheless, equity of nearly 40% is acceptable. Radon's debt is a tiny 20.4% of Total Assets. In fact, its entire mortgage is less than its cash and near-cash assets (Bank and Accounts Receivable) combined.*

Exercise 3, p. 585

Description	Ratio	Opinion
A. current ratio	<i>1.52:1</i>	<i>Fair</i>
B. quick ratio	<i>0.85:1</i>	<i>Fair</i>
C. collection period	<i>35.2 days</i>	<i>Fair to good</i>
D. inventory turnover	<i>8.37 times</i>	<i>Fair but need more data</i>
E. rate of return on net sales	<i>8.97%</i>	<i>Good</i>
F. rate of return on shareholders' equity	<i>15.35%</i>	<i>Good</i>
G. debt ratio	<i>35.13%</i>	<i>Good</i>
H. equity ratio	<i>64.87%</i>	<i>Good</i>
I. times interest earned	<i>3.73 times</i>	<i>Fair</i>

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 4, p. 586**

CALVINO COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 20–8		
Revenue		
Sales	\$	170 000
<i>Cost of Goods Sold</i>		
Opening Inventory	A. \$	11 000
Purchases		128 500
Goods Available for Sale	B. \$	139 500
Closing Inventory	C.	10 500
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	129 000
Gross Profit	D. \$	41 000
Operating Expenses	E. \$	19 750
Net Income	F. \$	21 250

CALVINO COMPANY BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 20–8		
ASSETS		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Bank	\$	3 700
Accounts Receivable	G.	17 000
Merchandise Inventory		10 500
Total Current Assets	H. \$	31 200
<i>Plant and Equipment</i>		
Land	\$	35 000
Buildings and Equipment	I.	93 800
Total Plant and Equipment	J. \$	128 800
Total Assets	K. \$	160 000
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Bank Loan	\$	15 000
Accounts Payable	L.	9 000
Total Current Liabilities	M. \$	24 000
<i>Shareholders' Equity</i>		
Share Capital	\$	30 000
Retained Earnings		106 000
Total Shareholders' Equity	N. \$	136 000
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	O. \$	160 000

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)
Exercise 5, p. 587

A. Students should input the data from Figure 12.19 on student textbook page 582 for the first sheet. The second sheet should use the formulas shown below (cell references may vary) and should match Figure 12.20 on student textbook page 583.

Note: The cell references in the image below look complex because they point to cells in the Statement Data sheet. They are simple to create, however, by pointing and clicking with the mouse.

	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

	20-2	20-3	% Change
Key Ratios and Statistics			
Current Ratio	=Statement Data!D4/Statement Data!D10	=Statement Data!C4/Statement Data!C10	=(C4-D4)/D4
Quick Ratio	=(Statement Data!D4-Statement Data!D7)/Statement Data!D10	=(Statement Data!C4-Statement Data!C7)/Statement Data!C10	=(C5-D5)/D5
Collection Period	=Statement Data!D5/(Statement Data!D7/365)	=Statement Data!C5/(Statement Data!C7/365)	=(C6-D6)/D6
Inventory Turnover	=Statement Data!D18/(Statement Data!D6+Statement Data!D7/2)	=Statement Data!C18/(Statement Data!C6+Statement Data!C7/2)	=(C7-D7)/D7
Debt Ratio	=Statement Data!D11/Statement Data!D9	=Statement Data!C11/Statement Data!C9	=(C8-D8)/D8
Equity Ratio	=Statement Data!D13/Statement Data!D9	=Statement Data!C13/Statement Data!C9	=(C9-D9)/D9
Times Interest Earned Ratio	=Statement Data!D20/Statement Data!D19	=Statement Data!C20/Statement Data!C19	=(C10-D10)/D10
Rate Of Return On Net Sales	=Statement Data!D20/Statement Data!D16	=Statement Data!C20/Statement Data!C16	=(C11-D11)/D11
Rate Of Return On Equity	=Statement Data!D20/(Statement Data!D13+Statement Data!D12/2)	=Statement Data!C20/(Statement Data!C13+Statement Data!C12/2)	=(C12-D12)/D12
Earnings Per Share	=Statement Data!D20/Statement Data!D14	=Statement Data!C20/Statement Data!C14	=(C13-D13)/D13
Price/Earnings Ratio	=Statement Data!D15/D13	=Statement Data!C15/C13	=(C14-D14)/D14

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 5, p. 587** (continued)

B. *Comparative balance sheets should match Figure 12.16 on student textbook page 570.*

The formulas for the comparative balance sheet appear below.

Okada Wireless Ltd.					
Comparative Balance Sheet					
December 31, 20-3 and 20-2					
	20-3	20-2	Increase or Decrease	Percent Change	
ASSETS					
<i>Current Assets</i>					
Bank	13260	8600	=C8-E8	=G8/E8	
Accounts Receivable	20320	15250	=C9-E9	=G9/E9	
Merchandise Inventory	46900	25600	=C10-E10	=G10/E10	
Prepaid Expenses	1800	2400	=C11-E11	=G11/E11	
Total Current Assets	=SUM(C8:C11)	=SUM(E8:E11)	=C12-E12	=G12/E12	
<i>Long-Term Assets</i>					
Land	220000	220000	=C15-E15	=G15/E15	
Building	147600	=C16+8400	=C16-E16	=G16/E16	
Equipment	103500	108500	=C17-E17	=G17/E17	
Total Long-Term Assets	=SUM(C15:C17)	=SUM(E15:E17)	=C18-E18	=G18/E18	
Total Assets	=C12+C18	=E12+E18	=G12+G18	=G20/E20	
LIABILITIES					
<i>Current Liabilities</i>					
Accounts Payable	=39350-3610	21640	=C24-E24	=G24/E24	
Bank Loan	25000	15000	=C25-E25	=G25/E25	
Total Current Liabilities	=C25+C24	=E25+E24	=C26-E26	=G26/E26	
<i>Long-term Liabilities</i>					
Mortgage Payable	=245000+380	257000	=C29-E29	=G29/E29	
Total Liabilities	=C26+C29	=E26+E29	=G26+G29	=G30/E30	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Common Stock	100000	100000	=C33-E33	=G33/E33	
Retained Earnings	=E34+4550	=E20-E30-E33	=C34-E34	=G34/E34	
Total Shareholders' Equity	=C33+C34	=E33+E34	=C35-E35	=G35/E35	
Total Liabilities and Equity	=C30+C35	=E30+E35	=G30+G35	=G37/E37	

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 5, p. 587** (continued)

B. (continued) *Comparative income statements should match Figure 12.17 on student textbook page 571. The formulas for the comparative income statement appear below.*

Okada Wireless Ltd.					
Comparative Income Statement					
December 31, 20-3 and 20-2					
	20-3	20-2	Increase or Decrease	Percent Change	
Revenue					
Net Sales	<u>338520</u>	<u>325600</u>	<u>=C8-E8</u>	=G8/E8	
Cost of Goods Sold					
Inventory, January 1	25600	22240	=C11-E11	=G11/E11	
Net Purchases	<u>201500</u>	<u>175480</u>	=C12-E12	=G12/E12	
Goods Available for Sale	=C11+C12	=E11+E12	=C13-E13	=G13/E13	
Less Inventory, December 31	<u>46900</u>	<u>25600</u>	=C14-E14	=G14/E14	
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>=C13-C14</u>	<u>=E13-E14</u>	<u>=C15-E15</u>	=G15/E15	
Gross Profit	<u>=C8-C15</u>	<u>=E8-E15</u>	<u>=C17-E17</u>	=G17/E17	
Operating Expenses					
Advertising Expense	16090	21640	=C20-E20	=G20/E20	
Car Expense	17460	19800	=C21-E21	=G21/E21	
Depreciation Expense	13400	13400	=C22-E22	=G22/E22	
Insurance Expense	5100	4800	=C23-E23	=G23/E23	
Interest Expense	12780	13600	=C24-E24	=G24/E24	
Miscellaneous Expense	600	910	=C25-E25	=G25/E25	
Utilities Expense	5200	4750	=C26-E26	=G26/E26	
Supplies Expense	3400	2880	=C27-E27	=G27/E27	
Telephone Expense	1500	1405	=C28-E28	=G28/E28	
Wages Expense	42660	36074	=C29-E29	=G29/E29	
Total Operating Expenses	<u>=SUM(C20:C29)</u>	<u>=SUM(E20:E29)</u>	<u>=C30-E30</u>	=G30/E30	
Net Income before taxes	=C17-C30	=E17-E30	=C31-E31	=G31/E31	
Taxes	=C31*0.23	=E31*0.23	=C32-E32	=G32/E32	
Net Income after taxes	<u>=C31-C32</u>	<u>=E31-E32</u>	<u>=C33-E33</u>	=G33/E33	

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 5, p. 587** (continued)

- B. (continued) *The common-sized income statement should match Figure 12.18 on student textbook page 572. Partial formulas for the common-size income statement appear to the right of Column E below.*

	A	B	C	D	E
1		Okada Wireless Ltd.			
2		Common-Size Income Statement			
3		Year Ended December 31, 20-3			
4					
5			20-3	Percent	Formulas in Column E
6		<i>Revenue</i>			
7		Net Sales	\$ 338 520	100.0%	=C7/\$C\$7
8					
9		<i>Cost of Goods Sold</i>			
10		Inventory, January 1	\$ 25 600	7.6%	=C10/\$C\$7
11		Net Purchases	201 500	59.5%	=C11/\$C\$7
12		Goods Available for Sale	\$ 227 100	67.1%	=C12/\$C\$7
13		Less Inventory, December 31	46,900	13.9%	=C13/\$C\$7
14		Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 180 200	53.2%	=C14/\$C\$7
15					
16		<i>Gross Profit</i>	\$ 158 320	46.8%	=C16/\$C\$7
17					
18		<i>Operating Expenses</i>			
19		Advertising Expense	\$ 16,090	4.8%	=C19/\$C\$7
20		Car Expense	17 460	5.2%	=C20/\$C\$7
21		Depreciation Expense	13 400	4.0%	=C21/\$C\$7
22		Insurance Expense	5,100	1.5%	=C22/\$C\$7
23		Interest Expense	12 780	3.8%	=C23/\$C\$7
24		Miscellaneous Expense	600	0.2%	=C24/\$C\$7
25		Utilities Expense	5,200	1.5%	=C25/\$C\$7
26		Supplies Expense	3,400	1.0%	=C26/\$C\$7
27		Telephone Expense	1,500	0.4%	=C27/\$C\$7
28		Wages Expense	42,660	12.6%	=C28/\$C\$7
29		<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	\$ 118 190	34.9%	=C29/\$C\$7
30		<i>Net Income before taxes</i>	\$ 40 130	11.9%	=C30/\$C\$7
31		Taxes	9 230	2.7%	=C31/\$C\$7
32		<i>Net Income after taxes</i>	\$ 30 900	9.1%	=C32/\$C\$7
33					

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 5, p. 587** (continued)

B. (continued) *Partial formulas for the common-size balance sheet appear to the right of Column E below.*

Okada Wireless Ltd.				
Common Size Balance Sheet				
December 31, 20-3				
				Formulas in Column E
ASSETS	20-3	Percent		
<i>Current Assets</i>				
Bank	\$ 13 260	2.4%	=C7/\$C\$19	
Accounts Receivable	20 320	3.7%	=C8/\$C\$19	
Merchandise Inventory	46 900	8.5%	=C9/\$C\$19	
Prepaid Expenses	1 800	0.3%	=C10/\$C\$19	
Total Current Assets	\$ 82 280	14.9%	=C11/\$C\$19	
<i>Long-Term Assets</i>				
Land	\$ 220 000	39.8%	=C14/\$C\$19	
Building	147 600	26.7%	=C15/\$C\$19	
Equipment	103 500	18.7%	=C16/\$C\$19	
Total Long-Term Assets	\$ 471 100	85.1%	=C17/\$C\$19	
Total Assets	\$ 553 380	100.0%	=C19/\$C\$19	
<i>LIABILITIES</i>				
<i>Current Liabilities</i>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 35 740	6.5%	=C23/\$C\$19	
Bank Loan	25 000	4.5%	=C24/\$C\$19	
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 60 740	11.0%	=C25/\$C\$19	
<i>Long-term Liabilities</i>				
Mortgage Payable	\$ 245 380	44.3%	=C28/\$C\$19	
Total Liabilities	\$ 306 120	55.3%	=C29/\$C\$19	
<i>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</i>				
Common Stock	\$ 100 000	18.1%	=C32/\$C\$19	
Retained Earnings	147 260	26.6%	=C33/\$C\$19	
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 247 260	44.7%	=C34/\$C\$19	
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 553 380	100.0%	=C36/\$C\$19	

SECTION 12.3 EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 5, p. 587** (continued)

C. *Letters will vary. The reference in the textbook to the large growth in inventory without a corresponding increase in sales is a major concern. This could be the result of poor inventory management or it could signal a downturn in the demand for the company's products. The company reduced its operating expenses slightly in the past year, which produced more net income. However, the major reduction in advertising could have adverse long-term effects.*

The ratio analysis in the textbook reveals weak liquidity and reinforces the concern about the high inventory levels. The fair current ratio, weak quick ratio, and declining Inventory Turnover are important trouble spots.

There are several other items of interest. The percentage increase in Cost of Good Sold (4.7%) was greater than the percentage increase in Sales (4.0%). Gross Profit lagged behind as a result (3.2%). It seems that Okada Wireless Ltd. is unable to pass along increases in inventory costs to its retail customers. Additionally, Wages Expense is only 12.6% of Sales. Normally, low expenses are a positive feature but perhaps the company needs to hire more people, especially salespeople, to help move its inventory.

The balance sheet proves that the company is a legitimate company. It owns the land and buildings used for operations. Also, Retained Earnings amounts to 26.6% of Total Assets, demonstrating that the company has been able to generate profits for a good length of time. For future growth, perhaps the company should consider selling the land and buildings and look at renting facilities. The cash generated by the sale could then be used to aggressively combat the downward financial trend. Advertising levels could be restored and more staff could be hired in the hope of making a significant impact in the marketplace.

SECTION 12.4 REVIEW EXERCISES (page 590)

A. to C.

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Morris's Projections					
	195 000	210 000	245 000	275 000	310 000
Projected Distribution of Net Income					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Morris	84 750	86 250	101 125	107 000	113 250
Graves	110 250	123 750	143 875	168 000	196 750
Total	195 000	210 000	245 000	275 000	310 000

Graphs should resemble the bar charts on textbook page 592. Students should try to make the bars more prominent than the title. They can experiment with combinations of clicking, double-clicking, or CTRL-clicking (Command key on Macs) to select and vary the size and colour of the chart's components.

D. Letters will vary. Morris might be displeased with the bonus arrangement. Even though Graves is more active on a daily basis, Morris's original capital investment was significant at \$100 000. Grave's contributed only \$40 000 in comparison. Since Morris invested a good deal of cash, he should expect reasonable participation in the growth of the profits. The bar chart shows that Morris's share of net income will increase moderately but Graves's gains will grow substantially. Morris should ask Graves to modify her proposal so he gets a larger share of the profits to reward his contribution of capital.

E. Letters will vary. Graves must be rewarded for her active involvement in the business. The potential for large gains will boost her motivation and productivity. Morris benefits as a result. His share of the net income remains substantial and its growth over the five-year period is projected to be 33.6% (\$113 250 – \$84 750), which is more than fair when compared to other investment opportunities. Graves should not change her proposal.

SECTION 12.5 REVIEW QUESTIONS (page 601)

1. *A budget is a financial plan that involves a forecast of financial figures.*

2. *The type of budget that is most familiar is a budgeted income statement, which is a forecast of revenues and expenses.*

3. *In a large organization, a variety of departmental budgets are the components of the master budget.*

4. *The four stages of budgeting are as follows. Investigate: Gather financial data. Forecast: Use the financial data to predict future account outcomes. Feedback: Establish an information system to provide feedback on the predictions made. Follow-up: Feedback is reviewed and used by management to make business decisions and adjust previous forecasts.*

5. *A system of feedback for budgeting helps managers determine if the budgetary predictions are accurate.*

6. *Business managers need more detailed information than just profit projections for the income statement. For example, they must know if there will be enough cash to meet payroll obligations and if credit is available to finance new equipment purchases. Since this information involves asset and liability accounts, it is clear that the budgeting process must be include balance sheet accounts as well as income statement accounts.*

7. *Budgeted financial statements and a spreadsheet model restored Karissa's hope in her business venture because they allowed her to change variables while seeing the effects of these changes overall. After the final changes, Karissa's spreadsheet model predicted a healthier income of \$8230 and a sufficiently lower decrease than previously seen to her Cash account.*

SECTION 12.5 EXERCISES (page 602)

- A. The data sheet should match Figure 12.25 on textbook page 594. Formulas for the data sheet appear below.

KLSL Wholesalers Data and Rough Calculations					
Current Asset Data			Sales and Cost of Goods Sold		
1	Opening Cash	22000	14	Projected unit sales	100000
2	Year-end A/R (% of credit sales)	0.1	15	Projected Price per unit:	1.1
3	% of Inventory in excess of Sales	0.2	16	Cost per unit	0.45
Long-Term Asset Data			17	Sales	=F4*F5
4	Computer Equipment	5000	18	COGS	=F4*F6
5	Salvage Value	400	19	% Sales for Cash	0.15
6	Estimated Useful Life (years)	5	20	% Sales for Credit	=1-F9
7	Annual Depreciation	= (C9-C10)/C11	Other Cash Expenses		
8	Office Furniture	3000	21	Wages	30000
9	Salvage Value	500	22	Rent	24000
10	Estimated Useful Life (years)	5	23	Bank Loan Interest Rate	0.08
11	Annual Depreciation	= (C13-C14)/C15	24	Other Expenses	6000
Current Liability Data					
12	Bank Loan	20000			
13	Year-end A/P (% of purchases)	0.1			

SECTION 12.5 EXERCISES (continued)

B. *The budgeted income statement should match Figure 12.27 on textbook page 597. Formulas for the budgeted income statement appear below.*

	A	B	C	D
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6		Revenue		
7		Sales	=Data Sheet!F7	
8		Cost of Goods Sold	=Data Sheet!F8	
9		Gross Profit		=C7-C8
10		Expenses		
11		Wages Expense	=Data Sheet!F13	
12		Rent Expense	=Data Sheet!F14	
13		Interest Expense	=Data Sheet!C19*Data Sheet!F15	
14		Depreciation Expense	=Data Sheet!C12+Data Sheet!C16	
15		Other Expenses	=Data Sheet!F16	
16		Total Expenses		=SUM(C11:C15)
17		=IF(D17>=0,"Net Income", "Net Loss")		=D9-D16

C. *Budgeted cash flow from operations should match Figure 12.28 on textbook page 598. Formulas for the budgeted cash flow from operations appear below.*

	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6		Opening Cash Balance			=Data Sheet!C4
8		Cash Flow from Operations			
9		<i>Cash Inflows</i>			
10		Cash Sales	=Data Sheet!F7*Data Sheet!F9		
11		Collection of Accounts Receivable	=Data Sheet!F7*Data Sheet!F10*(1-Data Sheet!C5)		
12		Total Inflows			=C10+C11
13		<i>Cash Outflows</i>			
14		Wages Expense	=Data Sheet!F13		
15		Rent Expense	=Data Sheet!F14		
16		Interest Expense	=Income Statement!C13		
17		Other Expenses	=Income Statement!C15		
18		Payment of Accounts Payable	=Data Sheet!F8*(1+Data Sheet!C6)*(1-Data Sheet!C20)		
19		Total Outflows			=SUM(C14:C18)
20		Net Cash Flow from Operations			=D12-D19
22		Ending Cash Balance			=E6+E20

SECTION 12.5 EXERCISES (continued)

E., F. *With current versions of Microsoft Excel, you can open a new window of a file by choosing Window, New Window from the top-line menu. Often, when a new window opens, gridlines appear, which can be distracting when working with formatted models. To turn off the gridlines, click the Layout tab and uncheck the Gridlines box.*

SECTION 12.5 SPREADSHEET EXTENSIONS (page 603)

A. *Spreadsheets will vary. To achieve the goal of a net income of \$20 000, Karissa might try lowering the price per unit while increasing her advertising amount. For example, if the price per unit is lowered to \$1.00 (cell F5) and \$12 000 more is spent on advertising (cell F16, Other Expenses, which is now \$18 000), projected unit sales can be reasonably set at 175 000 (cell F4). This changes the projected Net Income to \$21 230.*

B. *Spreadsheets will vary. To achieve a net income of \$30 000, Karissa could take the opposite approach from the strategy outlined in Part A. She could dramatically increase the unit price, drop the unit sales, and cut expenses. She might do this if she felt that the demand for lip gloss was not sensitive to price changes.*

For example, if Karissa increased the price per unit to \$1.50 and lowered the projected unit sales to 85 000, the projected net income would be \$26 230—still below target. To reach her goal, Karissa could plan to cut the wages because the lower volume of sales would require less part-time help. If wages are cut to \$25 000 in cell F14, the net income would be \$31 230.

C. *With a unit price of \$1.15 and a volume of 50 000 units, Karissa's business would be in serious trouble. The Net Loss would be \$28 020, the Cash Flow from Operations would be negative \$32 288, and the ending cash would be a credit balance of negative \$11 288, which would force the bank loan and interest costs to increase.*

D. *Spreadsheets will vary. With the volume decreasing by half to 50 000 units, Karissa will have to look at decreasing other major expenses by 50%. This action, combined with tight inventory management, will help keep the business afloat until market conditions improve.*

Specifically, the 50% cut in volume will mean the business will have to cut its wages by 50% (down to \$15 000 for part-time help). Also, careful inventory management will be implemented; inventory on hand will be only 10% above the sales level (cell C6). With less inventory to deal with, Karissa will have to look for better office and storage venues to cut Rent Expense by half to \$12 000. The Other Expenses will be reduced by \$1000 to \$5000.

With the four changes above entered on the Data Sheet, Karissa's projected Net Loss will be \$20 instead of \$28 020. The Cash Flow from Operations will still be negative \$3263. While this is not sustainable in the long term, Karissa's opening cash position is strong enough to hold until sales increase. The bank balance at the end of the year will be a healthy \$18 738.

SECTION 12.5 COMMUNICATE IT (page 603)

Attach your report to the Workbook.

Reports will vary. Reports should include financial statements and relevant graphs generated from the spreadsheet data. They could also include ratio and percentage analysis. The best reports will effectively communicate the changes and the rationale for the changes that the students made in Part D of the Section 12.5 Spreadsheet Extensions.

CHAPTER 12**REVIEW EXERCISES** (page 605)**Using Your Knowledge****Exercise 1, p. 605**

<i>Shareholders' Equity</i>														
<i>Common Stock, no par value</i>	\$ 54	2	6	0	-									
<i>authorized and issued, 5000 shares</i>														
<i>Preferred Stock, 6% cumulative, par value \$25</i>														
<i>authorized and issued, 20 000 shares</i>	500	0	0	0	-									
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	157	2	0	6	-									
<i>Total Shareholders' Equity</i>						\$711	4	6	6	-				

Exercise 2, p. 606

- A. *The sale of common shares raised \$250 000 in equity.*
- B. *Company profits generated \$172 490 in equity.*
- C. *If all shares were sold for the same price, the sale price for one share was \$10.*
- D. *The company is not in a good position to pay out dividends, even though it has far more equity than debt. Equity represents the shareholders' claims on assets and most of those assets are in the form of Plant and Equipment. There is very little cash so the company would have to borrow money to pay the dividend. Borrowing is not a good idea given that the liquidity of the company is already weak. For example, the combined total of cash and accounts receivable is insufficient to cover accounts payable.*

Exercise 3, p. 606

- A. *Value of preferred shares: 27 500 shares × \$10 = \$275 000*
Dividend on preferred shares: \$275 000 × 6% = \$16 500
The total dividend on the preferred stock is \$16 500.
- B. *Dividends on common shares: 76 700 shares × \$0.26 = \$19 942*
The total dividend on the common stock is \$19 942.

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Exercise 3, p. 606 (continued)

C., D.

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DATE		PARTICULARS	PR.	DEBIT					CREDIT					
<i>Apr.</i> ²⁰⁻	12	<i>Retained Earnings</i>		36	4	4	2	-						
		<i>Dividends Payable—Common</i>							19	9	4	2	-	
		<i>Dividends Payable—Preferred</i>							16	5	0	0	-	
		<i>Dividends declared</i>												
	30	<i>Dividends Payable—Common</i>		19	9	4	2	-						
		<i>Dividends Payable—Preferred</i>		16	5	0	0	-						
		<i>Bank</i>							36	4	4	2	-	
		<i>Payment of dividends declared April 12</i>												

Exercise 4, p. 606

- *A sales figure of \$300 000 indicates that this is a medium-sized company.*
- *A current ratio of less than 2 and a quick ratio of less than 1 indicates that the company's cash position is only fair.*
- *The collection period figure of 63 days is worrying. Unless the company offers its customers terms of 60 days, the figure of 63 days is poor and suggests that the company is not good at collecting its accounts receivable.*
- *The inventory turnover figure is quite low at 2.9 times per year. Unless a low inventory turnover is normal for this company's industry, this figure is something to be concerned about.*
- *The debt ratio is fairly high at 0.56, indicating that the company has financed its assets more through debt than equity. The size of the debt might not be too large since the company still manages a healthy value of 11.2 for the times interest earned.*
- *The 7.6% return on equity is good if other investment opportunities are below this rate. This means that, despite some concerns from the balance sheet, the company is capable of generating profits.*

CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 5, p. 607**

The \$16 000 figure is a more accurate measure of the average inventory than the \$12 000 calculated in the usual way. Therefore, 6.3 times gives a more realistic inventory turnover figure. You must be careful, however, when comparing the 6.3 times results to those of other companies. Most companies' inventory turnover figures will be calculated with the average of just two inventory amounts: the beginning and ending inventory.

Exercise 6, p. 607

- A. *Answers will vary. Students should research two viable public businesses so EPS and P/E ratios can be found.*
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- B. *The EPS ratio or earnings per share ratio gives a common base for comparing the profitability of two different companies. The EPS ratio can be easily compared to the market price of a company's stock, which is also expressed per share. For example, if a stock is selling at \$50 per share, yet is earning only 25 cents per share, an investor should probably investigate further before buying the stock.*
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- C. *The P/E ratio stands for price/earnings ratio. The ratio is calculated by dividing the market price per share by the earnings per share.*
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- D. *Answers will vary. Students should express caution about judging the merits of a stock based on the P/E ratio alone. A high P/E ratio means investors are very confident about the stock. Sometimes this confidence is justified but sometimes it means the stock is overpriced. A low P/E ratio might be a warning sign that investors are aware of other important factors that will adversely affect the company or it might mean that the stock is undervalued.*
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CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 7, p. 607**

A.

Description	Pluto	Neptune
Current ratio	2.2	1.0
Quick ratio	1.4	0.7
Collection period	31.7	46.1
Inventory turnover	12.1	7.5
Rate of return on net sales	11.9	7.0
Rate of return on equity*	30.6	16.8
Debt ratio	25.4	33.5
Equity ratio	74.6	66.5
Times interest earned	7.3	2.0

* Average equity figure not used.

B. *Although Neptune's performance falls far short of Pluto's there are no serious danger signs. The poor current ratio of 1.0 for Neptune is caused by its large bank loan. The \$90 000 loan is a concern because it incurs interest costs. However, since the debt likely takes the form of a demand loan, it will not be due for payment unless the bank gets nervous about Neptune's ability to meet the monthly interest costs. So far, Neptune has been able to meet its obligations and earn a profit. The large bank loan is also responsible for the other poor statistic of 2.0 for times interest earned. The collection period for Neptune is too long at 46 days but when the company is purchased Pluto will implement its accounts receivable policies to correct the situation.*

C. *Pluto should take a chance and purchase Neptune. Neptune is earning a profit, even while faced with an annual rent expense of \$49 000. Neptune owns its own facilities so the \$49 000 rent expense will be eliminated making the purchase proposal very attractive indeed. In addition to the impressive credit ranting and collection policies of Pluto, Neptune's inventory turnover may also benefit from Pluto's obvious expertise with inventory management.*

CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 8, p. 608**

	<i>Lemaire</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>	<i>Henning</i>	<i>Dudley</i>
<i>Allocation of Salaries</i>	\$12 5 0 0 -	\$12 5 0 0 -		
<i>Allocation of Balance of Net</i>				
<i>Income:</i>				
\$126 040.28				
Less 25 000.00				
\$101 040.28 (equally)	\$25 2 6 0 07	\$25 2 6 0 07	\$25 2 6 0 07	\$25 2 6 0 07
<i>Totals to Partners</i>	\$37 7 6 0 07	\$37 7 6 0 07	\$25 2 6 0 07	\$25 2 6 0 07

Exercise 9, p. 608*BARNES, DOBY, AND FIROZ**STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION OF NET INCOME**YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 20-*

<i>Net Income Available for Distribution</i>				\$87 1 9 9 21
	<i>A. Barnes</i>	<i>W. Doby</i>	<i>S. Firoz</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Salaries Allowed</i>			\$10 0 0 0 -	\$10 0 0 0 -
<i>Interest at 9% allowed on Capital</i>	\$ 1 8 0 0 -	\$ 3 1 5 0 -	4 9 5 -	5 4 4 5 -
<i>A. Barnes—9% of \$20 000</i>				
= \$1800				
<i>W. Doby—9% of \$35 000</i>				
= \$3150				
<i>S. Firoz—9% of \$5500 = \$495</i>				
<i>Balance of Net Income divided</i>				
<i>in 4:4:3 ratio</i>	26 0 9 2 44	26 0 9 2 44	19 5 6 9 33	71 7 5 4 21
<i>Totals</i>	\$27 8 9 2 44	\$29 2 4 2 44	\$30 0 6 4 33	\$87 1 9 9 21

CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 10, p. 609**

A.

*FRAME BROTHERS**STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION OF NET INCOME**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 20—*

<i>Net Income available for distribution</i>												\$57	6	4	7	98	
						<i>S. Frame</i>						<i>G. Frame</i>					<i>Total</i>
<i>Salaries allowed to partners</i>	\$20	0	0	0	–	\$16	0	0	0	–	\$36	0	0	0	–		
<i>Balance of net income divided in the ratio of 2:1</i>	14	4	3	1	99	7	2	1	5	99	21	6	4	7	98		
<i>Total distributed to partners</i>	\$34	4	3	1	99	\$23	2	1	5	99	\$57	6	4	7	98		

B.

*FRAME BROTHERS**STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 20—*

						<i>S. Frame</i>						<i>G. Frame</i>					<i>Total</i>
<i>Capital Balances January 1</i>	\$40	0	0	0	–	\$40	0	0	0	–	\$	80	0	0	0	–	
<i>Add: Share of Net Income for Year</i>	34	4	3	1	99	23	2	1	5	99	57	6	4	7	98		
	\$74	4	3	1	99	\$63	2	1	5	99	\$137	6	4	7	98		
<i>Deduct: Drawings for Year</i>	21	1	6	6	12	21	1	3	3	40	42	2	9	9	52		
<i>Capital Balances December 31</i>	\$53	2	6	5	87	\$42	0	8	2	59	\$	95	3	4	8	46	

CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 10, p. 609** (continued)

C.

*FRAME BROTHERS**BALANCE SHEET**DECEMBER 31, 20–*

ASSETS																				
<i>Current Assets</i>																				
<i>Petty Cash</i>						\$	1	0	0	00										
<i>Bank</i>							6	2	5	40										
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>							18	1	8	4	32									
<i>Merchandise Inventory</i>							57	1	5	0	00	\$76	0	5	9	72				
<i>Prepaid Expenses</i>																				
<i>Supplies</i>						\$	6	5	0	00										
<i>Prepaid Insurance</i>							2	2	4	00		8	7	4	00					
<i>Long-Term Assets</i>																				
<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>	\$38	1	4	6	00															
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation</i>	15	4	8	0	72	\$22	6	6	5	28										
<i>Automobiles</i>	\$53	2	8	5	80															
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation</i>	31	9	0	8	10	21	3	7	7	70	44	0	4	2	98					
Total Assets											\$120	9	7	6	70					
LIABILITIES																				
<i>Current Liabilities</i>																				
<i>Bank Loan</i>						\$10	0	0	0	00										
<i>Accounts Payable</i>							13	2	4	0	84									
<i>Sales Tax Payable</i>							2	3	8	7	40	\$	25	6	2	8	24			
PARTNERS' EQUITY																				
<i>Partners' Capital</i>																				
<i>S. Frame</i>						\$53	2	6	5	87										
<i>G. Frame</i>							42	0	8	2	59	95	3	4	8	46				
Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity											\$120	9	7	6	70					

CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Exercise 10, p. 609** (continued)

D.

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DATE	PARTICULARS	P.R.	DEBIT					CREDIT					
	<i>Closing Entries</i>												
²⁰⁻ Dec.	31 <i>Merchandise Inventory</i>		57	1	5	0	–						
	<i>Sales</i>		271	4	0	5	40						
	<i>Income Summary</i>							328	5	5	5	40	
	31 <i>Income Summary</i>		270	9	0	7	42						
	<i>Merchandise Inventory</i>							54	1	1	0	–	
	<i>Bank Charges</i>							9	0	0	–		
	<i>Miscellaneous Expense</i>							3	8	4	40		
	<i>Purchases</i>							96	3	0	7	60	
	<i>Rent Expense</i>							24	0	0	0	–	
	<i>Telephone Expense</i>							1	3	1	5	34	
	<i>Utilities Expense</i>							1	9	4	0	40	
	<i>Wages Expense</i>							75	8	8	3	50	
	<i>Supplies Expense</i>							8	3	0	–		
	<i>Insurance Expense</i>							4	0	8	–		
	<i>Depreciation Furn. & Equip.</i>							5	6	6	6	32	
	<i>Depreciation Automobiles</i>							9	1	6	1	86	
	31 <i>Income Summary</i>		57	6	4	7	98						
	<i>S. Frame, Capital</i>							34	4	3	1	99	
	<i>G. Frame, Capital</i>							23	2	1	5	99	
	31 <i>S. Frame, Capital</i>		21	1	6	6	12						
	<i>G. Frame, Capital</i>		21	1	3	3	40						
	<i>S. Frame, Drawings</i>							21	1	6	6	12	
	<i>G. Frame, Drawings</i>							21	1	3	3	40	

CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Cases for Further Thought, page 610**

1. *John Smith could raise the money he needs without giving up any control in the company by selling preferred shares. Also, he can issue the remaining common shares of the company and sell up to 49 999 of them to other people. As long as he owns 50 001 (or 50% plus one), he will have effective control of the company because he cannot be outvoted.*
2. *Limited liability could be a disadvantage to someone doing business with a corporation if the person is injured as a result of negligence by the company. The company may have very little equity or insurance. Even if the company has few assets for the injured person to claim, they can only sue the company not its owners.*
3. *A corporation can be effectively controlled by a person holding less than 50% of the shares plus one if the shares are widely distributed between many shareholders. Shareholders with few shares have little stake in the company, rarely attend annual meetings, vote, or organize into voting blocks. This gives anyone with a comparatively larger share of the company the power to influence the company's direction at the annual meeting.*
4. *The shareholders of the corporation would lose money when their share values dropped as a result of the expected reduction in company profits due to the compensation settlement and the negative publicity.*
5. *False. You will only receive the dividend if you own the shares on the date of record, which is several days after the date of declaration.*
6. *A company with a high inventory turnover sells a large volume of items per year. This company can afford to have a lower per item profit margin because the total overall profit earned in a year is very large due to the volume. A company with a low inventory turnover sells a small number of items per year so the profit earned on each item must be large in order for the total yearly profit to be acceptable.*
7. *A company with a high debt ratio is operating on borrowed money. Such a company will have to pay interest on the debt and therefore will likely have a large interest expense figure.*
8. *A company's collection period could be gradually increasing because the company has given its clients longer payment terms or it has become less efficient in collecting its accounts receivable. A downturn in the economy could also cause cash shortages among the business's credit customers resulting in slower payment of the accounts receivable.*
9. *If the company's assets are undervalued, the debt ratio will be overstated and the equity ratio will be understated. When calculating the rate of return on equity, the net income is the numerator. This amount is not affected by the asset undervaluation. Since the denominator (equity) shrinks due to the undervaluation, the rate of return actually increases and is overstated.*

CHAPTER 12 REVIEW EXERCISES (continued)**Cases for Further Thought, page 610** (continued)

10. *Answers will vary. To quickly evaluate two companies, I would use the current ratio, the collection period, the inventory turnover, the debt ratio, and the return on equity figure. The current ratio shows the company's ability to pay its short-term debts. The collection period shows whether the company is efficient in collecting its receivables, which is a good indicator of the company's overall efficiency. The inventory turnover indicates the high cost of having inventory sit on the shelves. The debt ratio shows how much debt the company carries in relation to total assets. The return on equity figure measures the company's performance against other investment opportunities.*
11. *If the company's equity ratio is 8%, this means its debt ratio is 92%. This company is operating almost entirely on credit with very little shareholder investment. This is not a safe company to sell to on credit because it already has more creditors than it could pay off with its assets. Also, its interest costs must be quite high. To protect yourself, you might consider dealing with this company on a cash basis only. Or, if that measure is too drastic, investigate the company's profitability and payment record to get a better idea of how well it handles its debts to its current suppliers.*
12. *The banker is concerned about your current ratio of 0.64 because it is quite poor. Your bank balance, \$150, and your accounts receivable, \$9052, cannot cover the \$75 256 accounts payable you owe your vendors. If you can sell the marketable securities for \$125 000, you improve the current ratio to 0.90. This one-time solution is insufficient. The current ratio is still very weak and worsens when the acid test is applied because of the large amount of inventory.*
13. *The obsolete merchandise inventory must be written off immediately. This will reduce the current ratio to 1.3, which shows the company's true liquidity status to be poor.*

CASE STUDIES (page 611)**Case I** Buy the Shares or the Assets? (p. 611)

1. *Jane Church understated the inventory on the financial statements in order to understate the net income by deceptively increasing the cost of goods sold (COGS = Cost of Goods Available – Ending Inventory). Having a lower net income reduced the amount of corporate income tax Jane's company paid last year.*

CASE STUDIES (continued)**Case 1** Buy the Shares or the Assets? (continued)

2. *Cynthia is concerned about the misrepresented inventory because if she buys the shares, the corporation continues to operate. Consequently, the tax that Jane dodged is merely deferred to the following year. To illustrate, the count of next year's ending inventory will include the \$250 000 that Jane did not report. The high ending inventory will lower the cost of goods sold. The lower cost means more net income and more income taxes. Also, since the corporation is a separate legal entity, it may be liable for fines and penalties connected to tax evasion while Jane was in charge.*
3. *It is to Jane's advantage to sell the shares rather than the company assets because the corporation will continue to exist and will be responsible for any future tax liability. If the company is dissolved, Jane can expect a personal investigation from the Canada Revenue Agency into her conduct when she was the CEO of the company.*
4. *It is to Cynthia's advantage to buy the company assets and not the shares because she does not inherit the inventory problem and the resulting income tax problem.*

Case 2 Control of a Corporation (p. 611)

1. *There are 500 shares in total.*
2. *The shareholders who control the corporation are Clarke (65 shares), Brasseur (100 shares), and Moukas (70 shares), for a total of 235 shares.*
3. *If you bought Farmer's shares, you could count on Baker, with 40 shares, for guaranteed support.*
4. *You would need an additional 61 shares on your side to get certain control.*
5. *The chances of getting 61 shares are doubtful. It would be necessary to buy Mrs. Allair and Mrs. Greig's shares. They both support the current management so it is unlikely they will sell to you.*
6. *To prevent you from acquiring a controlling interest, the controlling shareholders would purchase 16 shares from Mrs. Greig or Mrs. Allair. Then they would have absolute control of the company.*
7. *The controlling shareholders can easily stop you from gaining control of the company so Farmer's plan will not work. You are better off asking Farmer for a lower price for his shares if you can accept the current management or looking for another investment opportunity.*

CASE STUDIES (continued)**Case 3** A Problem of Sudden Termination (p. 612)

1. *Partnership law states that upon the death of a partner, the partnership is terminated.*
2. *Nashimo has \$45 248 of equity in the business.*
3. *The business has an estimated worth of \$300 000.*
4. *Nashimo's family should get \$150 000 out of the business.*
5. *Iwasko's problem is that the business does not have \$150 000 to pay out Nashimo's share.*
6. *The most straightforward solution to the problem in Question 5 is for Iwasko to borrow the money.*
7. *An undesirable aspect of borrowing is the interest expense and principal repayment. A desirable aspect of borrowing is retaining total control of the business.*
8. *An alternative course of action is that Iwasko forms a new partnership with someone in Nashimo's family. An undesirable aspect of the course of action is that the new partner may not have any skills pertinent to the business and may not get along with Iwasko.*
9. *If Iwasko cannot borrow the money or make a deal with Nashimo's family, the business will have to be liquidated.*
10. *Liquidating the company would involve the additional hardship of getting much less for the assets than they are worth since they must be sold quickly.*
11. *If the partnership took out life insurance on both partners then the deceased partner's insurance would cover paying out their share of the business to their family.*

Case 4: Challenge The Partner You Know or the Shareholder You Don't—Choosing between a Partnership or Corporation (p. 614)**Part A, p. 614**

1. *The bank manager would pre-approve a loan if the sisters formed a partnership because the bank would have a legal claim on the sisters' assets and could recover the loan if necessary. If the sisters formed a corporation, they would have limited liability and their personal assets could not be claimed to pay back the loan. The bank manager will not pre-approve a loan to a newly formed corporation with few assets and no clients because it is too great a risk.*
2. *If the sisters form a corporation, the bank manager would ask one or all of the sisters to sign agreements that guaranteed the loan to the corporation. These personal guarantees would give the bank access to the sisters' assets in case the corporation defaulted on the loan.*

CASE STUDIES (continued)**Case 4: Challenge** *The Partner You Know or the Shareholder You Don't—Choosing between a Partnership or Corporation* (continued)**Part A, p. 615** (continued)

3.

*SELL DEM BOARD GAMES**STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTED NET INCOME**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 20-1*

<i>Net Income available for distribution</i>					<i>\$66 000</i>																				
	<i>Cheryl</i>		<i>Yvonne</i>		<i>Beverly</i>		<i>Jack</i>		<i>Totals</i>																
<i>Interest at 5% of capital account balance</i>																									
	\$10	0	0	0	–	\$10	0	0	0	–	\$10	0	0	0	–	\$30	0	0	0	–	\$60	0	0	0	–
<i>Balance of income divided 1:1:1:3</i>																									
	1	0	0	0	–	1	0	0	0	–	1	0	0	0	–	3	0	0	0	–	6	0	0	0	–
<i>Total share of net income</i>	\$11	0	0	0	–	\$11	0	0	0	–	\$11	0	0	0	–	\$33	0	0	0	–	\$66	0	0	0	–

*SELL DEM BOARD GAMES**STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTED NET INCOME**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 20-2*

<i>Net Income available for distribution</i>					<i>\$138 000</i>																				
	<i>Cheryl</i>		<i>Yvonne</i>		<i>Beverly</i>		<i>Jack</i>		<i>Totals</i>																
<i>Interest at 5% of capital account balance</i>																									
	\$9	3	5	0	–	\$9	3	5	0	–	\$9	3	5	0	–	\$29	5	5	0	–	\$57	6	0	0	–
<i>Balance of income divided 1:1:1:3</i>																									
	13	4	0	0	–	13	4	0	0	–	13	4	0	0	–	40	2	0	0	–	80	4	0	0	–
<i>Total share of net income</i>	\$22	7	5	0	–	\$22	7	5	0	–	\$22	7	5	0	–	\$69	7	5	0	–	\$138	0	0	0	–

CASE STUDIES (continued)**Case 4: Challenge** *The Partner You Know or the Shareholder You Don't—Choosing between a Partnership or Corporation* (continued)**Part A, p. 615** (continued)

4.

*SELL DEM BOARD GAMES**STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 20-1*

	<i>Cheryl</i>				<i>Yvonne</i>				<i>Beverly</i>				<i>Jack</i>				<i>Totals</i>			
<i>Capital Balances</i>																				
<i>July 1</i>	\$200	0	0	0	\$200	0	0	0	\$200	0	0	0	\$600	0	0	0	\$1200	0	0	0
<i>Add: Share of</i>																				
<i>Net Income</i>	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	66	0	0	0
	\$211	0	0	0	\$211	0	0	0	\$211	0	0	0	\$633	0	0	0	\$1266	0	0	0
<i>Deduct: Drawings</i>																				
<i>for year</i>	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	114	0	0	0
<i>Total Capital</i>	\$187	0	0	0	\$187	0	0	0	\$187	0	0	0	\$591	0	0	0	\$1152	0	0	0

*SELL DEM BOARD GAMES**STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 20-2*

	<i>Cheryl</i>				<i>Yvonne</i>				<i>Beverly</i>				<i>Jack</i>				<i>Totals</i>			
<i>Capital Balances</i>																				
<i>July 1</i>	\$187	0	0	0	\$187	0	0	0	\$187	0	0	0	\$591	0	0	0	\$1152	0	0	0
<i>Add: Share of</i>																				
<i>Net Income</i>	22	7	5	0	22	7	5	0	22	7	5	0	69	7	5	0	138	0	0	0
	\$209	7	5	0	\$209	7	5	0	\$209	7	5	0	\$660	7	5	0	\$1290	0	0	0
<i>Deduct: Drawings</i>																				
<i>for year</i>	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	114	0	0	0
<i>Total Capital</i>	\$185	7	5	0	\$185	7	5	0	\$185	7	5	0	\$618	7	5	0	\$1176	0	0	0

CASE STUDIES (continued)**Case 4: Challenge** *The Partner You Know or the Shareholder You Don't—Choosing between a Partnership or a Corporation* (continued)**Part A, p. 616** (continued)

5.

*SELL DEM BOARD GAMES**SUMMARY OF CAPITAL BALANCES**JULY 1, 20-0 TO JUNE 30, 20-2*

	<i>Cheryl</i>	<i>Yvonne</i>	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Totals</i>
<i>July 1, 20-0</i>	\$200 0 0 0 -	\$200 0 0 0 -	\$200 0 0 0 -	\$600 0 0 0 -	\$1200 0 0 0 -
<i>Percent</i>	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>June 30, 20-1</i>	\$187 0 0 0 -	\$187 0 0 0 -	\$187 0 0 0 -	\$591 0 0 0 -	\$1152 0 0 0 -
<i>Percent</i>	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	51.3%	100.0%
<i>June 30, 20-2</i>	\$185 7 5 0 -	\$185 7 5 0 -	\$185 7 5 0 -	\$618 7 5 0 -	\$1176 0 0 0 -
<i>Percent</i>	15.8%	15.8%	15.8%	52.6%	100.0%

Part B, p. 617

1.

<i>Net Income (Partnership)</i>						\$ 66 0 0 0 -
<i>Public Corporation Expenses</i>						
<i>Management Salaries</i>					\$ 72 0 0 0 -	
<i>Costs</i>					102 5 0 0 -	
<i>Extra Accounting Fees</i>					25 0 0 0 -	
<i>Bank Interest @ 9%</i>					13 5 0 0 -	
						213 0 0 0 -
<i>Net Loss (Corporation)</i>						\$(147 0 0 0 -)

CASE STUDIES (continued)**Case 4: Challenge** *The Partner You Know or the Shareholder You Don't—Choosing between a Partnership or Corporation* (continued)**Part B, p. 617** (continued)

2.

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**JUNE 30, 20-1**

<i>Common Stock</i>	\$1050	0	0	0	-					
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	(147	0	0	0	-)	\$903	0	0	0	-

3.

<i>Net Income (Partnership)</i>						\$138	0	0	0	-
<i>Public Corporation Expenses</i>										
<i>Management Salaries</i>	\$72	0	0	0	-					
<i>Extra Accounting Fees</i>	25	0	0	0	-					
<i>Bank Interest</i>	13	5	0	0	-					
<i>Net Loss (Corporation)</i>						110	0	0	0	-
						\$ (19	8	7	5	-)

4.

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**JUNE 30, 20-2**

<i>Common Stock</i>	\$1050	0	0	0	-					
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	(166	8	7	5	-)	\$883	1	2	5	-

5. On June 30, 20-2, each sister would have a 19.05% share in the corporation (200 000 shares divided by the 1 050 000 shares outstanding). Under Jack's partnership proposal, each sister would have a 15.80% share in the partnership.

	<i>Total Equity</i>	<i>Dollar Share</i>	<i>Percent Share</i>
<i>Partnership</i>	\$1176 0 0 0 -	\$185 7 5 0 -	15.80%
<i>Corporation</i>	883 1 2 5 -	168 2 1 4 -	19.05%
<i>Difference</i>	\$292 8 7 5 -	\$ 17 5 3 6 -	-3.25%

CASE STUDIES (continued)

Case 4: Challenge *The Partner You Know or the Shareholder You Don't—Choosing between a Partnership or Corporation* (continued)

Part C, p. 617

Reports will vary. Students should include information gathered from the TSX Venture Exchange website. A major portion of the report should comment on how much equity each sister would have under the two proposals.

The table from Part B, Question 5, appears to favour the partnership. However, the costs of going public were charged as an expense in the first year. If that amount were amortized over a number of years, each sister's dollar share of equity would be higher in the corporate model.

In addition, the potential for growth is limited in the partnership model because Jack's drawings are twice as much as those of the sisters and he is earning more interest on his large initial Capital balance. Holding 19.05% of the company's shares gives each sister the opportunity to make rapid gains in equity if the company is profitable.

The partnership would also make the sisters subordinate to Jack's large capital and aggressive nature. By forming a corporation, no one individual could have more votes than the combined total of the sisters. Their policy decisions could not be challenged.

CAREER

Tammy Drew, CGA/General Manager, Intergovernmental Secretariat, Miawpukek First Nation (page 618)

Discussion (p. 618)

- The education requirements for a CGA normally include six years of post-secondary education plus applicable work experience. When Tammy achieved her designation, she was able to accomplish it with a two-year finance diploma, four years of CGA correspondence courses, and applicable work experience.*
- The CGA correspondence courses were useful to Tammy because she could live at home on the reserve and raise her children. She could also work full time and contribute to her community while she studied.*
- Answers will vary. Advantages of taking correspondence courses include not needing to travel to school, convenient study times, and the ability to work while studying. Disadvantages include a lack of direct instruction from teachers, the need for a lot of self-discipline to complete lessons when there is no fixed schedule, and less contact with other students.*