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Methods of Valuing Stocks

- Dividend Discount Model
- Discounted Earnings
- Discounted Free Cash Flow to the Firm
- Residual Income Valuation Model

CAPM

- Capital Asset Pricing Model
- r = Rf + beta x (Km Rf) where:

r = the expected rate return rate on a security

Rf = the rate of a "risk-free" investment

Km = the return rate of the appropriate asset class

Beta measures the volatility of the security, relative to the asset class.

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The asset class for our purposes is the market itself.

 For calculation purposes we will use the S&P 500 index

The historical return on the S&P 500 is 11%

The risk free rate is defined as a 10 year Treasury whose rate we will assume to be 5%

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\bullet r = Rf + beta x ( Km - Rf )
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Therefore

$$r = 5 + beta \times (11-5)$$

$$r = 5 + beta \times 6$$

- Therefore:
 - if a security is just as risky as the overall market, investors would demand a return of 11 percent.

- If a security is twice as risky as the overall market, investors would demand a return of 17 percent.

Do not try to calculate a stock's beta

 Betas are published by Merrill Lynch, Value Line, S&P among others.

Enterprise Value (EV)

- Value of a company from the point of view of all financing sources
- Enterprise Value = Market Cap
- + Debt at market value
- + Minority Interest (if any)
- + Preferred Equity at Market Value
- Cash and cash equivalents

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Enterprise Value (EV) cont.

 EV/EBITA = Length of time to pay back an investment

 EBITA/EV = cash rate of return on investment. Used to compare returns on equivalent companies on a risk adjusted basis.

Economic Profit

- The economic profit of a company after deducting the cost of all capital, debt and equity.
- It is sometimes referred to as residual income analysis
- The commercial version is "EVA," (economic value added) trade marked Stern Stuart & Co.

Economic Profit

- EVA is essentially net operating profit, from which is subtracted the cost of capital.
- EVA = NOPAT (C% x TC)
- C% = Cost of Capital TC = Total Cap.
- Cost of Capital = Weighted Average
 Cost of Capital or WACC

Market Value Added

- Market Value Added is a related concept
- MVA = Market Value of a company –
 Total Capital
- A company with a positive EVA should have a market value in excess of the book value of its capital