MBA - MARKETING/FINANCE/HR/ PRODUCTION & OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (MBABM)

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MBME-001: ADVANCED CORPORATE FINANCE

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- (i) Section I is compulsory.
- (ii) In Section II, solve any **five** questions. All questions are based on the case Pelco given with the question paper.
- (iii) Assume suitable data wherever required.
- (iv) Draw suitable sketches wherever required.
- (v) Italicized figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

SECTION I

1. We believe a portion of our cash flows should be paid to our shareholders as regular, sustainable, quarterly dividends. Currently, the Group pays a \$0.25 per share quarterly dividend. In the future, the dividend rate will depend on our cash flows, long-term capital requirements and overall capital structure.

As was the case in 1998, there likely will be periods when Georgia Pacific generates cash in excess of our opportunities for investments and dividends. Excess cash will be returned to our shareholders through share repurchases, so they can make their own reinvestment choices. We believe our long-term shareholders will benefit as their proportionate share of the Group grows.

Management is authorised to repurchase shares when total debt is below \$4.75 billion. During 1998, Georgia repurchased 7.7 million shares. This represents a tax efficient distribution of \$436 million to our shareholders and an 8% reduction from our January 1 share base.

Critically evaluate the dividend policy of Georgia Pacific. What considerations weighed before the management of Georgia Pacific when they formulated the above dividend policy? What lessons can we draw from it?

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SECTION II PELCO FOODS COST OF CAPITAL OR REQUIRED RATE OF RETURN

At first Daryl Waterfield was extremely pleased that the company's general manager, Trevor Unruh, had agreed to let him estimate the firm's cost of capital. Waterfield is one of Pelco's more innovative and thoughtful executives. A few years ago he correctly perceived that a successful firm in the food wholesalers industry would have to expand into non-food items. After extensive study Waterfield recommended that Pelco add such products as light hardware and paper plates to the variety of goods it sells to grocery stores. This strategy worked remarkably well. Pelco's customers benefitted because they dealt with fewer vendors and invoices. Pelco gained customers (many were referrals) and also reduced its unit cost by making more efficient use of its trucking capacity.

Waterfield has also developed an interest in the financial side of the business. During the past year he attended two seminars on cost of capital estimation, using his personal leave time and at his own expense. He has been eager to apply this newly acquired knowledge, and after a number of discussions Unruh told Waterfield to "determine Pelco's cost of capital and make a formal report on your findings." It seemed to

Waterfield that this was a major coup since Unruh paid little attention to the financial side of the business. He was told privately, however, that Unruh is "really unimpressed and bored with the entire idea; he assigned you this project because he knew you were eager to do it, and Unruh admires you and respects your initiative." Waterfield was told quite bluntly that "nothing will come of your efforts."

Initially deflated, Waterfield became determined to do a thorough evaluation, and he felt sure he could convince Unruh of the importance of obtaining an accurate cost of capital. Pelco's management has philosophy of "better to be safe than sorry" when selecting a discount rate. At present the firm uses a 30 percent rate, which many company executives feel is unreasonably high. Waterfield believes that the result of such a high hurdle rate has been threefold. First, some projects considered to be worthwhile and important were rejected because their expected return was close to, but still below, the 30 percent minimum. Second, managers had a tendency to be overly optimistic in their cash flow projections to get their pet projects accepted. Third, there was a feeling, the rate was at best arbitrarily determined and at worst something Unruh "pulled out of a hat." Waterfield feels that all of these problems could be overcome with a more formal investigation of the cost of capital. "At least," he thought, "it won't be so arbitrarily determined."

In preparation for making the estimate Waterfield reviewed his notes from one of the seminars he had attended. (See Exhibit 1) He recalled the instructor emphasizing that estimating the required return on equity was especially delicate; and although the instructor gave two models for measuring this return, he emphasized there was "no substitute for good judgment."

Waterfield also collected some financial information that he felt was relevant to the analysis. He knows the company has recently obtained a bank note at 10 percent and that the company's bonds were originally issued at 10 percent but are currently selling at a discount with a yield to maturity of about 12 percent.

Pelco's EPS has grown quite impressively in the last five years (See Exhibit 3), but Waterfield knows Unruh encouraged a relatively constant dividend per share over this period since he preferred to reinvest much of the company's earnings. Waterfield doesn't believe this will continue since Unruh is under pressure from major stockholders to bring dividend growth in line with earnings growth. Nor is it likely that past EPS growth can be maintained. First, during this period the industry itself had unusual prosperity. Second, some of this past

growth was a result of the firm's movement in to non-food items, and these opportunities are virtually exhausted. Third, many corporate insiders felt Pelco had been a bit lucky.

Waterfield decides it is reasonable to suppose that Pelco will implement a 60 percent payout ratio; after all, it makes no sense to retain a large proportion of earnings when investment opportunities are not as plentiful as in the past. He also feels that the company will achieve an average return of 18 percent on any retained earnings. Though these figures on payout and return are something of "guesstimates", Waterfield was able to find support for these numbers among Pelco's managers.

Most financial analysts consider the industry to be slightly below average in risk, and in fact, beta estimates for Pelco range from 0.7 to 0.9. Waterfield decides, however, that these estimates are a bit low, because the firm is in the process of altering production techniques that will cause the company's degree of operating leverage to increase.

And there is another difficulty. At present Pelco has no preferred stock in its capital structure. But Waterfield knows that there are plans to sell \$3 million of preferred stock in the next few months, though the price and dividend per share have not yet been determined. However, he does have some information on the preferred stock of

three of Pelco's competitors. (See Exhibit 6) These companies are much larger than Pelco and are considered less risky because they have a more diversified product line and customer base and enjoy a lower degree of operating leverage. He is also aware that the yield difference on the preferred stock of firms in roughly the same industry is 75 to 100 basis points.

"I've got quite a bit of information," Waterfield thought. "I hope I can put it all together to make a report that will impress Unruh."

EXHIBIT 1

Excerpts from Waterfield's Notes on the Cost of Capital Seminars

- 1. The instructor said cost of capital is really the required rate of return or hurdle rate that should be used to evaluate capital budgeting projects of average risk for the company. (Indeed, he much prefers the term "required rate of return" to the more common but potentially misleading "cost of capital.")
- 2. The cost of capital is a weighted average of the required return on each financing source. Theoretical accuracy requires these weights be obtained at the market values of debt, equity, and (if applicable) preferred stock. The instructor said, however, that most firms use book values because (1) it is easier, and (2) market values tend to vary widely.

- 3. The instructor recommended that all debt that does not require an explicit return be excluded when calculating the weights described in part 2. (Usually this means excluding accounts payable and accruals.)
- The required return on each financing source 4. should be based on current market conditions.
- 5. The instructor recommended that floatation costs be ignored. While theoretically incorrect this omission simplifies the calculations and does not significantly alter the estimate.

EXHIBIT 2 Historical Estimates of Yearly Returns on Various Investments: 1926 - 1989

Investment	(Arithmetic Average) Average Yearly Return (%)
Common stocks	12.4
Small capitalization stocks	19-1
Long-term government bonds	4.9
Long-term corporate bonds	5.5

Source: R. G. Ibbotson and R. A. Sinquefield, Stocks, Bonds, Bills and Inflation: 1990 Yearbook (Chicago : Ibbotsen Associates, 1990).

EXHIBIT 3EPS and DPS Information on Pelco

Year	EPS	Change (%)	DPS	Change (%)
1985	\$0.73	_	\$0.40	_
1986	0.82	12.3	0.40	0
1987	1.14	39.0	0.40	0
1988	1.85	62.3	0.41	2.5
1989	2.35	27.0	0.43	4.9
1990 (present)	2.83	20.4	0.45	4.7

Financial Information Compiled by	Waterfield
Treasury bill rate	8.5%
Long-term government bond rate	11%
Long-term corporate bond rate	12%
Current annual yield on Pelco's long-term debt	12%
Current dividend on Pelco's stock	\$0:45
Price range of Pelco's stock, previous year	\$21 – \$30
Rate on recent short-term loan (note)	10%
Pelco's tax rate	40%

EXHIBIT 5 Pelco's Financial Structure at Book Values (\$000s) Accounts payable 45,000 Notes payable 16,000 Accruals and other current liabilities 8,000 Bonds 89,000 Common stock 58,000 Retained earnings 72,000 Total liabilities and equity 2,88,000

EXHIBIT 6Preferred Stock Information on Pelco's Competitors

Firm	Original Price of Preferred	Current Price of Preferred	Dividend
Super Foods	\$50	\$40	\$4.00
Easton	\$41	\$31	\$3.25
Westgate	\$46	\$45	\$4.40

Questions:

2. Waterfield intends to adjust Pelco's beta estimates upwards in view of the fact that the firm's degree of operating leverage is increasing. Does such an adjustment seem appropriate? Explain.

3.	Estimate Pelco's cost of capital. You may use book values in your calculations. Ignore preferred stock. The relevant tax rate is 40%.	14
4.	Preferred stock is a riskier investment than bonds. Yet companies have been known to issue preferred stock at a lower yield than bonds. How can this happen, assuming investors are rational?	14
5.	Pelco has long-term debt with a coupon rate of 10%, maturing in ten years. Determine the market value of this debt assuming a required rate of return of 12%.	14
6.	The market value to book value ratio of equity is 1.15. Calculate the market value of Pelco's stock. Estimate Pelco's cost of capital based on market value. (Ignore preferred stock)	14
7.	Which method of calculating the cost of capital is conceptually better – market values or book values? Why?	14
8.	The 30% hurdle rate used by Pelco exceeds its cost of capital. How does that impact the company and its shareholders? What happens if the company errs in the other direction and chooses a hurdle rate less than its cost of capital?	14

Table A.4 Sum of an Annuity of $\[\neq \]$ Per Period for n Periods : $FVIFA_{k,n} = \sum_{t=1}^{n} (1+k)^{n-t} = \frac{(1+k)^n-1}{k}$

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Periods										1070	1270	1476	15%	16%	18%	20%	24%	28%	32%	36%
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2	2.0100	2.0200	2.0300	2.0400	2.0500	2.0600	2.0700	2.0800	2.0900	2.1000	2.1200	2.1400	2.1500	2.1600	2.1800				1.0000	1.0000
3	3.0301	3.0604	3.0909	3.1216	3.1525	3.1836	3.2149	3.2464	3.2781	3.3100	3.3744	3.4396	3.4725	3.5056	3.5724	2.2000			2.3200	2.3600
4	4.0604	4.1216	4.1836	4.2465	4.3101	4.3746	4.4399	4.5061	4.5731	4.6410	4.7793	4.9211	4.9934	5.0665	5.2154	3.6400 5.3680			4.0624	4.2096
5	5.1010	5.2040	5.3091	5.4163	5.5256	5.6371	5.7507	5.8666	5.9847	6.1051	6.3528	6.6101	6.7424	6.8771	7.1542			6.0156 8.6999	6.3624 9.3983	6.7251 10.146
6	6.1520	6.3081	6.4684	6.6330	6.8019	6.9753	7.1533	7.3359	7.5233	7.7156	8.1152	8.5355	8.7537	8.9775	9.4420	9.9299	10.980	10 105	-	
7	7.2135	7.4343	7.6625	7.8983	8.1420	8.3938	8.6540	8.9228	9.2004	9.4872	10.089	10.730	11.066	11.413	12.141	12,915		12.135	13.405	14.798
8	8.2857	8.5830	8.8923	9.2142	9.5491	9.8975	10.259	10.636	11.028	11.435	12.299	13.232	13.726	14.240	15.327	16.499	14.615	16.533	18.695	21.126
9	9.3685	9.7546	10.159	10.582	11.026	11.491	11.978	12.487	13.021	13.579	14.775	16.085	16.785	17.518	19.085	20.798	19.122	22.163	25.678	29.731
10	10.462	10.949	11.463	12.006	12.577	13.180	13.816	14.486	15,192	15.937	17.548	19.337	20.303	21.321	23.521	25.958	24.712 31.643	29.369 38.592	34.895 47.061	41.435 57.351
11	11.566	12.168	12.807	13.486	14.206	14.971	15,783	16.645	17.560	18.531	20.654	23.044	24.349	25.732	28.755	22.450				
12	12.682	13.412	14.192	15.025	15.917	16.869	17.888	18.977	20.140	21.384	24.133	27.270	29.001	30.850	34.931	32.150	40.237	50.398	63.121	78.998
13	13.809	14.680	15.617	16.626	17.713	18.882	20.140	21,495	22.953	24.522	28.029	32.088	34.351	36.786	42.218	39.580 48.496	50.894	65.510	84.320	108.43
14	14.947	15.973	17.086	18.291	19.598	21.015	22.550	24.214	26.019	27.975	32.392	37.581	40.504	43.672	50.818	59.195	64.109	84.852	112.30	148.47
15	16.096	17.293	18.598	20.023	21.578	23.276	25,129	27.152		31.772		43.842	47.580	51.659	60.965	72.035	80.496 100.81	109.61 141.30	149.23 197.99	202.92 276.97
16	17.257	18.639	20.156	21.824	23.657	25.672	27.888	30.324	33.003	35.949	42.753	50.980	55.717	60.925	72.939	07.440				
17	18.430	20.012	21.761	23.697	25.840	28.212	30.840	33.750	36.973	40.544	48.883	59.117	65.075	71.673	87.068	87.442	126.01	181.86	262.35	377.69
18	19.614	21.412	23.414	25.645	28.132	30.905	33.999	37.450	41.301	45.599	55.749	68.394	75.836	84.140	103.74	105.93	157.25	233.79	347.30	514.66
19	20.810	22.840	25.116	27.671	30.539	33,760	37.379	41.446	46.018	51.159	63.439	78.969	88.211	98.603	103.74	128.11	195.99	300.25	459.44	700.93
20	22.019	24.297	26.870	29.778	33.066	36.785	40.995	45.762	51.160	57.275	72.052	91.024	102.44	115.37	146.62	154.74 186.68	244.03 303.60	385.32 494.21	607.47 802.86	954.27 1298.8
21	23.239	25.783	28.676	31.969	35.719	39.992	44.865	50.422	56.764	64.002	81.698	104.76	118.81	134.84	174.02					
22	24.471	27.299	30.536	34.248	38.505	43.392	49.005	55.456	62.873	71.402	92.502	120.43	137.63	157.41	206.34	225.02	377.46	633.59	1060.7	1767.3
23	25.716	28.845	32.452	36.617	41.430	46.995	53.436	60.893	69.531	79.543	104.60	138.29	159.27	183.60	244.48	271.03 326.23	469.05	811.99	1401.2	2404.6
24	26.973	30.421	34.426	39.082	44.502	50.815	58.176	66.764	76.789	88.497	118.15	158.65	184.16	213.97	289.49	392.48	582.62	1040.3	1850.6	3271.3
25	28.243	32.030	36.459	41.645	47.727	54.864	63.249	73.105	84.700	98.347	133.33	181.87	212.79	249.21	342.60	471.98	723.46 898.09	1332.6 1706.8	2443.8 3226.8	4449.9 6052.9
26	29.525	33.670	38.553	44.311	51.113	59.156	68.676	79.954	93.323	109.18	150.33	208.33	245.71	290.08	405,27	567.37	1114.6	2105.7		
27 -	30.820	35.344	40.709	47.084	54.669	63.705	74.483	87.350	102.72	121.09	169.37	238.49	283.56	337.50	479.22	681.85	1383.1	2185.7	4260.4	8233.0
28	32.129	37.051	42.930	49.967	58.402	68.528	80.697	95.338	112.96	134.20	190.69	272.88	327.10	392.50	566.48	819.22	1716.0	2798.7 3583.3	5624.7	11197.9
29	33.450	38.792	45.218	52.966	62.322	73.639	87.346	103.96	124.13	148.63	214.58	312.09	377.16	456.30	669.44	984.06	2128.9	3583.3 4587.6	7425.6	15230.2
30	34.784	40.568	47.575	56.084	66.438	79.058	94.460	113.28	136.30	164.49	241.33	356.78	434.74	530.31	790.94	1181.8	2640.9	4587.6 5873.2	9802.9 12940.	20714.1 28172.2
40	48.886	60.402	75.401	95.025	120.79	154.76	199.63	259.05	337.88	442.59	767.09	1342.0	1779.0	2360.7	4163.2	7343.8	22728.		*	
50	61.463	84.579	112.79	152.66	209.34	290.33	406.52	573.76	815.08	1163.9	2400.0	4994.5	7217.7	10435.	21813.	45497.	44140. *	6 9377.	*	
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*FVIFA > 99.999.

Table A.3 Future Value of $\not\equiv 1$ at the End of n Periods : $FVIF_{k,n} = (1+k)^n$

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2	1:0201	1.0404	1.0609	1.0816	1.1025	1.1236	1.1449	1.1664	1.1881	1.2100	1.2544	1.2990	1.5225	1.5450	1.6430	1.7780	1.9066	2.0972	2.3000	2.5155
3	1.0303	1.0612	1.0927	1.1249	1.1576	1.1910	1.2250	1.2597	1.2950	1.3310	1.4045	1.4013	1.3203	1.8106	1 9388	2.0736	2 3642	2.6844	3.0360	3.4210
4	1.0406	1.0824	1.1255	1.1699	1.2155	1.2625	1.3108	1.3605	1.4116	1.4641	1.57.55	1.0050	2 0114	2 1003	2 2878	2 4883	2.9316	3.4360	4.0075	4.6526
5			1.1593																	
6	1.0615	1.1262	1.1941	1.2653	1.3401	1.4185	1.5007	1.5869	1.6771	1.7716	1.9738	2.1950	2.3131	2.4364	2.6996	2.9860	3.6352	4.3980	5.2899	6.3275
7	1.0721	1.1487	1 2200	1 3150	1 4071	1 5036	1.6058	1.7138	1.8280	1.9487	2.2107	2.5023	2.6600	2.8262	3.1855	3.5832	4.5077	5.6295	6.9826	8.6054
8	4.0000	1 1717	1 2669	1 3686	1 4775	1 5938	1 7182	1.8509	1.9926	2.1436	2.4760	2.8526	3.0590	3.2784	3.7589	4.2998	5.5895	7.2050	9.2170	11.703
9	1.0937	1.1951	1.3048	1.4233	1.5513	1.6895	1.8385	1.99 9 0	2.1719	2.3579	2.7731	3.2519	3. 5179	3.8030	4.4355	5.1598	6.9310	9.2234	12.166	15.916
10	1.1046	1.2190	1.3439	1.4802	1.6289	1.7908	1.9672	2.158 9	2.3674	2.5937	3.1058	3.7072	4.0456	4.4114	5.2338	6.1917	8.5944	11.805	16.059	21.646
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12	1.1200	1.2002	1.4685	1.6651	1.7955	2 1329	2 4098	2.7196	3.0658	3.4523	4.3635	5.4924	6.1528	6.8858	8.5 9 94	10.699	16.386	24.758	36.937	54.451
13	1 1405	1 2105	1 5126	1 7317	1 9799	2 2609	2.5785	2.9372	3.3417	3.7975	4.8871	6.2613	7.0757	7. 9 875	10.147	12.839	20.319	31.691	48.756	74.053
14 15	1.1490	1.3150	1.5580	1.7517	2.0789	2.3966	2.7590	3.1722	3.6425	4.1772	5.4736	7.1379	8.1371	9.2655	11.973	15.407	25.195	40.564	64.358	100.71
13																				
16	1.1726	1.3728	1.6047	1.8730	2.1829	2.5404	2.9522	3.4259	3.9703	4.5950	6.1304	8.13/2	9.35/6	10.748	16.129	22 196	39.740	66.461	112 13	186.27
17	1.1843	1.4002	1.6528	1.9479	2.2920	2.6928	3.1588	3.7000	4.3276	5.0545	6.8660	9.2765	10.761	14.467	10.072	26.623	48.038	85.070	148.02	253.33
18	1.1961	1.4282	1.7024	2.0258	2.4066	2.8543	3.379 9	3.9960	4.7171	5.5599	7.6900	10.575	12.375	16.776	22.214	20.023	50 567	108.89	195.39	253.33 344.53
19	1.2081	1.4568	1.7535	2.1068	2.5270	3.0256	3.6165	4.3157	5.141/	6.1159	8.6128	12.000	16.251	10.770	27 303	38 337	73.864	139.37	257 91	344.53 468.57
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22	4 2447	1 5460	1.0161	2 3600	2 0253	3,6035	4 4304	5 4365	6.6586	8.1403	12.100	17.861	21.644	26.186	38.142	55.206	113.57	228.35	449.39	000.07
23	1 2572	1 5760	1 9736	2 4647	3.0715	3 8197	4.7405	5.8715	7.2579	8.9543	13.552	20.361	24.891	30.376	45.007	66.247	140.83	292.30	595.19	1170.0
24	1 2607	1 6084	2.0328	2 5633	3 2251	4.0489	5.0724	6.3412	7.9111	9.8497	15.178	23.212	28.625	35.236	53.108	79.496	174.63	3/4.14	163.02	1002.5
25	1.2824	1.6406	2.0938	2.6658	3.3864	4.2919	5.4274	6.8485	8.6231	10.834	17.000	26.461	32.918	40.874	62.668	95.396	216.54	478.90	1033.5	2180.0
																				2964.9
26	1.2953	1.6734	2.1566	2.7725	3.5557	4.0454	6 2130	7.0994	10 245	13 110	21 324	34 389	43.535	55.000	87.259	137.37	332.95	784.63	1800.9	4032.2
27	1.3082	1.7069	2.2213	2.8834	3.7335	4.8ZZ3	6.2139	9.6271	11 167	14 421	23.883	39 204	50.065	63.800	102.96	164.84	412.86	1004.3	2377.2	5483.8
28	1.3213	1.7410	2.2879	2.9987	3.9201	5.1117	7 11/2	0.0271	12 172	15.863	26.749	44 693	57 575	74.008	121.50	197.81	511.95	1285.5	3137.9	7458.0
29	1.3345	1.7758	2.3566	3.1187	4.1101	5,4104	7.1143	10.062	12.172	17 449	20.740	50.950	66 211	85.849	143.37	237.37	634.81	1645.5	4142.0	10143.
30																				
40	1.4889	2.2080	3.2620	4.8010	7.0400	10.285	14.974	21.724	31.409	45.259	93.050	188.88	267.86	378.72	750.37	1469.7	5455.9	19426.	66520.	*
50	1 6446	2 6916	4.3839	7.1067	11.467	18.420	29.457	46.901	74.357	117.39	289.00	700.23	1083.6	1670.7	3927.3	9100.4	46890.	*	•	*
60	1.8167	3.2810	5.8916	10.519	18.679	32.987	57.946	101.25	176.03	304.48	897.59	2595.9	4383.9	7370.1	20 55 5.	56347.	*	*	•	
																		*F	VIF >	99,999.

*FVIF > 99,999.

Table A.2 Present Value of an Annuity of ₹1 Per Period for n Periods : PVIFA = $\sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(1+k)^t} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1+k)^n}}{k}$

Number of Payments	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	14%	15%	16%	18%	20%	24%	28%	32%
					- 0504	0.0464	0.0046	0.0050	0.0174	0.001	0.8020	0.8772	0.8696	0.8621	0.8475	0.8333	0.8065	0.7813	0.7576
1	0.9901	0.9804					0.9346		1.7591		1.6901	1.6467	5.55-5			1.5278		1.3916	1.3315
2	1.9704	1.9416		1.8861		1.8334	1.8080			•	2.4018				2.1743	2.1065	1.9813	1.8684	1.7663
3	2.9410	2.8839			2.7232		2.6243				3.0373			2.7982		2.5887	2.4043	2.2410	2.0957
4	3.9020	3.8077	3.7171	3.6299	3.5460	3.4651	3.3872 4.1002	3.3121								2.9906	2.7454	2.5320	2.3452
5	4.8534	4.7135	4.5797	4.4518	4.3295	4.2124	4.1002	3.9921	3.0091	3.7900	3.0040	3.4301	0.0022	0.2.7	3 , , ,				
•	F 70FF	E 604.4	5.4172	5 2/21	5.0757	4 9173	4.7665	4 6229	4.4859	4.3553	4.1114	3.8887	3.7845	3.6847	3.4976	3.3255	3.0205	2.7594	2.5342
6		6.4720	6.2303	6.0021		5.5824	5.3893		5.0330		4.5638		4.1604	4.0386	3.8115	3.6046	3.2423	2.9370	2.6775
7	6.7282	•	7.0197	6.7327	6.4632		5.9713			5.3349	4.9676	4.6389	4.4873	4.3436	4.0776	3.8372	3.4212	3.0758	2.7860
8		8.1622		••			6.5152		5.9952			4.9464	4.7716	4.6065	4.3030	4.0310	3.5655	3.1842	2.8681
9	8.5660		8.5302				7.0236					5.2161	5.0188	4.8332	4.4941	4.1925	3.6819	3.2689	2.9304
10	9.4713	0.9020	0.5502	0,1103	7.7217	7.0001	7.0200												
44	10 2676	9.7868	0 2526	8.7605	8 3064	7.8869	7.4987	7.1390	6.8052	6.4951	5.9377	5.4527	5.2337	5.0286	4.6560	4.3271	3.7757	3.3351	2.9776
11 12				9.3851			7.9427		7.1607			5.6603	5.4206	5.1971	4.7932	4.4392	3.8514	3.3868	3.0133
13				9.9856		8.8527	8.3577		7.4869	7.1034	6.4235	5.8424	5.5831	5.3423	4.9095	4.5327		3.4272	
14	12 0037	12 1062	11 2961	10 5631	9.8986	9.2950	8.7455	8.2442	7.7862	7.3667		6.0021		5.4675	5.0081	4.6106		3.4587	
15	13.0057	12.1002	11 9379	11 1184	10.3797	9.7122	9.1079	8.5595	8.0607	7.6061	6.8109	6.1422	5.8474	5.5755	5.0916	4.6755	4.0013	3.4834	3.0764
	13.0001	12.0433	11.5010	11.110															
16	14 7179	13.5777	12.5611	11.6523	10.8378	10.1059	9.4466	8.8514	8.3126	7.8237	6.9740	6.2651		5.6685			4.0333	3.5026	3.0882
17	15.5623	14 2919	13.1661	12,1657	11.2741	10.4773	9.7632	9.1216	8.5436	8.0216	7.1196	6.3729	6.0472	5.7487			4.0591	3.5177	
18	16 3983	14 9920	13.7535	12.6593	11.6896	10.8276	10.0591	9.3719	8.7556	8.2014	7.2497	6.4674	6.1280	5.8178	5.2732	4.8122		3.5294	
19	17 2260	15 6785	14 3238	13.1339	12.0853	11.1581	10.3356	9.6036	8.9501	8.3649	7.3658	6.5504		5.8775				3.5386	
20	18 0456	16.3514	14.8775	13.5903	12.4622	11.4699	10.5940	9.8181	9.1285	8.5136	7.4694	6.6231	6.2593	5.9288	5.3527	4.8696	4.1103	3.5458	3.1129
20										-								0.0010	0.4000
25	22.0232	19.5235	17,4131	15.6221	14.0939	12.7834	11.6536	10.6748	9.8226	9.0770	7.8431	6.8729	6.4641			4.9476		3.5640	
30	25 8077	22 3965	19.6004	17.2920	15.3725	13.7648	12.4090	11.2578	10.2737	9.4269	8.0552	7.0027		6.1772			4.1601	3.5693	
40	32.8347	27.3555	23.1148	19.7928	17.1591	15.0463	13.3317	11.9246	10.7574	9.7791	8.2438	7.1050	6.6418	6.2335	5.5482				3.1250
50	30 1061	31 4236	25 7298	21.4822	18.2559	15.7619	13.8007	12.2335	10.9617	9.9148	8.3045	7.1327	6.6605	6.2463	5.5541	4.9995			3.1250
60	44 9550	34.7609	27.6756	22.6235	18.9293	16.1614	14.0392	12.3766	11.0480	9.9672	8.3240	7.1401	6.6651	6.2492	5.5553	4.9999	4.1667	3.5714	3.1250
00	11.0000	3500			-														

Table A.1 Present Value of $\gtrless 1: PVIF = 1/(1+k)^t$

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	14%	15%	16%	18%	20%	24%	28%	32%	36%
															1070	2070	2470	20/6	J2 /0	30%
1	.9901	.9804	.9709	.9615	.9524	.9434	.9346	.9259	.9174	.9091	.8929	.8772	.8696	.8621	.8475	.8333	.8065	.7813	7576	7050
2	.9803	.9612	.9426	.9246	.9070	.8900	.8734	.8573	.8417	.8264	.7972	.7695	.7561	.7432	.7182	.6944	.6504	.6104	.7576 .5739	.7353
3	.9706	.9423	.9151	.8890	.8638	.8396	.8163	.7938	.7722	.7513	.7118	.6750	.6575	.6407	.6086	.5787	.5245	.4768	.4348	.5407 .3975
4	.9610	.9238	.8885	.8548	.8227	.7921	.7629	.7350	.7084	.6830	.6355	.5921	.5718	.5523	.5158	.4823	.4230	.3725	.3294	.2923
5	.9515	.9057	.8626	.8219	.7835	.7473	.7130	.6806	6499	.6209	.5674	.5194	.4972	.4761	.4371	.4019	.3411	.2910	.2495	.2923
																. 1010	.0411	.2910	.2433	.2149
6	.9420	.8880	.8375	.7903	.7462	.7050	.6663	.6302	.5963	.5645	.5066	.4556	.4323	.4104	.3704	.3349	.2751	.2274	.1890	.1580
7	.9327	.8706	.8131	.7599	.7107	.6651	.6227	.5835	.5470	.5132	.4523	.3996	.3759	.3538	.3139	.2791	.2218	.1776	.1432	.1162
8	.9235	.8535	.7894	.7307	.6768	.6274	.5820	.5403	.5019	.4665	.4039	.3506	.3269	.3050	.2660	.2326	.1789	.1388	.1085	.0854
9	.9143	.8368	.7664	.7026	.6446	.5919	.5439	.5002	.4604	.4241	.3606	.3075	.2843	.2630	.2255	.1938	.1443	.1084	.0822	.0628
10	.9053	.8203	.7441	.6756	.6139	.5584	.5083	.4632	.4224	.3855	.3220	.2697	.2472	.2267	.1911	.1615	.1164	.0847	.0623	.0028
																	.1104	.0047	.0025	.0402
11	.8963	.8043	.7224	.6496	.5847	.5268	.4751	.4289	.3875	.3505	.2875	.2366	.2149	.1954	.1619	.1346	.0938	.0662	.0472	.0340
12	.8874	.7885	.7014	.6246	.5568	.4970	.4440	.3971	.3555	.3186	.2567	.2076	.1869	.1685	.1372	.1122	.0757	.0517	.0357	.0250
13	.8787	.7730	.6810	.6006	.5303	.4688	.4150	.3677	.3262	.2897	.2292	.1821	.1625	1452	.1163	.0935	.0610	.0404	.0271	.0184
14	.8700	.7579	.6611	.5775	.5051	.4423	.3878	.3405	.2992	.2633	.2046	.1597	.1413	.1252	.0985	.0779	.0492	.0316	.0205	.0135
15	.8613	.7430	.6419	.5553	.4810	.4173	.3624	.3152	.2745	.2394	.1827	.1401	.1229	.1079	.0835	.0649	.0397	.0247	.0155	.0099
																	.0007	.0247	.0100	.0033
16	.8528	.7284	.6232	.5339	.4581	.3936	.3387	.2919	.2519	.2176	.1631	.1229	.1069	.0930	.0708	.0541	.0320	.0193	.0118	.0073
17	.8444	.7142	.6050	.5134	.4363	.3714	.3166	.2703	.2311	.1978	.1456	.1078	.0929	.0802	.0600	.0451	.0258	.0150	.0089	.0054
18	.8360	.7002	.5874	.4936	.4155	.3503	.2959	.2502	.2120	.1799	.1300	.0946	.0808	.0691	.0508	.0376	.0208	.0118	.0068	.0039
19	.8277	.6864	.5703	.4746	.3957	.3305	.2765	.2317	.1945	.1635	.1161	.0829	.0703	.0596	.0431	.0313	.0168	.0092	.0051	.0029
20	.8195	.6730	.5537	.4564	.3769	.3118	.2584	.2145	.1784	.1486	.1037	.0728	.0611	.0514	.0365	.0261	.0135	.0072	.0039	.0023
																		.00,2	.0000	.0021
25	.7798	.6095	.4776	.3751	.2953	.2330	.1842	.1460	.1160	.0923	.0588	.0378	.0304	.0245	.0160	.0105	.0046	.0021	.0010	.0005
30	.7419	.5521	.4120	.3083	.2314	.1741	.1314	.0994	.0754	.0573	.0334	.0196	.0151	0116	.0070	.0042	.0016	.0006	.0002	.0001
40	.6717	.4529	.3066	.2083	.1420	.0972	.0668	.0460	.0318	.0221	.0107	.0053	.0037	.0026	.0013	.0007	.0002	.0001	*	*
50	.6080	.3715	.2281	.1407	.0872	.0543	.0339	.0213	.0134	.0085	.0035	.0014	.0009	.0006	.0003	.0001	*	*	*	*
60	.5504	.3048	.1697	.0951	.0535	.0303	.0173	.0099	.0057	.0033	.0011	.0004	.0002	.0001	*	**	*	*	*	*

 $^{^{*}}$ The factor is zero to four decimal places.

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