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knowledge about the magnitude of the cost of capital invested in an asset and its determinants is essential for the analysis of corporate investment decisions and for assessing profitability this book provides a clear conceptual understanding of the cost of capital the characteristics of an asset that influence it and a critical comprehensive and up to date evaluation of practical means for estimating its magnitude it is intended primarily for use by professional managers but will also be valuable to future managers in advanced capital budgeting courses the focus of the discussion is on estimation methods that are theoretically sound and consistent with a corporate goal of value creation three methods are analyzed in depth the discounted cash flow model the capital asset pricing model and arbitrage pricing theory for each method the basic theory is set out in a nontechnical manner and empirical evidence in support of the model is critically reviewed the bulk of the discussion then focuses on practical means for implementing the methods for decision making purposes later chapters focus on the effects of the debt supporting characteristics of assets on the valuation of options embedded in securities and on the estimation of the cost of capital for evaluating international investments the final chapter discusses certain aspects of the use of cost of capital in public utility regulation care is taken to separate out key issues from more peripheral material through a comprehensive set of supplementary notes

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the relationship between risk return and the cost of capital is contextualized by relating it to the needs of investors and borrowers the historical evidence and theories of choice and behavior the text spans financial theory its empirical tests and applications to real world financial problems while keeping an entertaining easy to read style

written for financial directors planners managers and analysts as well as for those who study finance issues this work successfully addresses the concerns of financial practitioners

the cost of capital concept has myriad applications in business decision making the standard methodology for deriving cost of capital estimates is based on the seminal modigliani miller analyses this book generalizes this framework to include non debt tax shields e g depreciation interactions between the borrowing rate and tax shields and default considerations it develops several new results and shows how better cost of capital and marginal tax rate estimates can be generated the book s unified cost of capital theory is discussed with comprehensive numerical examples and graphical illustrations this book will be of interest to corporate managers academics investment bankers governmental agencies and private companies that generate cost of capital estimates for public consumption

this book examines cost of capital models and their application in the context of managerial finance this includes the use of hurdle rates in capital allocation decisions as well as target returns in performance management besides a review of classical finance models such as the capital asset pricing model capm other contemporary models and techniques to determine the cost of capital of business units and private companies are discussed based on a mixed methods approach current cost of capital practices and their determinants are empirically analyzed among german companies

the cost of capital lies at the heart of corporate finance where the individual costs of the firm s sources of finance are evaluated to be able to assess the cost of capital is vital to your company s strategic plan this briefing provides you with the means to do so

a lot of finance textbooks present calculation of wacc weighted average cost of capital as wacc kd 1 t d ke e whereas kd is opportunity cost of debt before taxes t is tax rate d is percentage of debt to total value ke is opportunity cost of equity and e is percentage of equity to total value numerous textbooks state that d and e are market values but the correct interpretation of these values is not sufficiently dealt with which market values what d e ratio no matter how the financing is done there is actually only one standard net wacc wacc changes in time one needs an up to date wacc yes indeed but what and how exactly in short many questions still remain but up to the present they do not have unequivocal

answers the purpose of this paper is to clear up these questions and emphasize in some ideas that usually are overlooked famous writers e g pablo fernandez ignacio velez pareja and joseph tham claim to calculate the firm s value it is necessary to know the wacc figure but to calculate wacc the firm s value among other data like the financing profile is needed indeed one needs to know the wacc in order to calculate the firm s value however to calculate wacc several data are truly needed just not the firm s value many misconceptions exist about firm valuation and the valuation of tax shields vts as well as the correct calculation of wacc although franco modigliani and merton miller mm for short were awarded the nobel prize in economics their propositions i and ii appear to be clearly incorrect many theories and much advise is flawed by the demasque of mm s proposition i 1958 equation 3 which states in the absence of taxes the firm s value is independent of its debt the so called proof given by mm is not a mathematical proof it was and is a statement that cannot stand the test proposition i is not true re ssrn id609102 consequently everything based on proposition i is not true either this paper repudiates proposition ii constituting ke being a cost to the firm and similarly a return to the equity investor ke and wacc are measuring costs just costs return and cost values coincide at intersect points only of clearly divergent return and respectively cost functions

the cost of capital is one of the fundamental concepts of modern finance the theoretical value of a firm is the sum of its future cash flows discounted back to present value by this cost of capital in classical theory companies should only accept projects that have returns higher than their cost of capital there has been considerable research into the determination of the cost of capital but less into the practical side is there a measurable relationship between cost of capital and investment do firms that generate sufficient cash flow from their investments enjoy a lower cost of capital than those that do not this paper looks at these questions from an emerging markets perspective given the increase in both available information and interest in these markets focusing on the information technology sector in addition to the cost of capital we include other variables such as corruption perceptions cash flows and institutional ownership which can theoretically impact both the level of investment and the cost of capital we find evidence of a significant relationship between both cash flow and corruption to the rate of investment however the relationship between investment and cost of capital is less clear

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