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ValuSource's Guideline Public Company application has been completely rewritten and substantially enhanced. First, the data is now from TagniFi and includes pricing data to calculate multiples and second, there is a completely new interface to make finding and using guideline data much easier.

You can select up to 20 companies and download income statements, balance sheets, cash flows and ratios based on annual, quarterly, year to date and trailing 12-month time frames. You can also download a Multiples analysis that provides the multiples needed for valuation purposes.

This tool allows you to download more Guideline data faster than anything else available!

Five REASONS you should consider Guideline Public Company Database...



STANDARDS

Valuation standards specify that the public company data at least be considered when performing a valuation, even if you decide there are not any comparable public companies.



TRANSPARENCY

The data is collected from public SEC filings and is compiled to be both consistent and standardized over time.



ENHANCED SEARCHING

There is both a standard and detailed search allowing you to find the companies you are looking for quickly. You can also "select" companies across multiple searches, making it extremely easy to find the set of companies that you need.



DATA

With a single-click, you can download income statements, balance sheets, cash flows, ratios for annual, quarterly, Year-to-Date and Trailing 12 Month periods. You can also download a Multiples analysis that provides the multiples needed for valuation purposes.



TAGNIFI DATA SOURCE

ValuSource's application is powered by TagniFi data, which is one of the most respected sources of public company information available. The data also includes pricing data so multiples can be calculated as of the valuation date.

Guideline Public Company Database

Disclaimer

This sample is meant to show the full functionality of the software, not reflect an actual valuation. There are options and assumptions in this report that do not reflect valuation best practices in order for you to see the full scope of the analysis. Even though this software automates and standardizes the valuation process, it does not replace the expertise of the valuator.

Whenever you see text or numbers surrounded by chevrons, like «February 14, 2019», this represents a link to the analysis workbook. A link to the analysis file (working papers) can be a cell, range or chart. Realize that a small change in a single value can carry forward to many numbers in the report. For instance, changing a growth rate in an income method can change the conclusion of value and all the intermediate values in between. When you choose to update the links, all these values get updated to reflect the current numbers, tables and charts in working papers.

The Guideline Public Company Database is ValuSource's solution to the appraiser's challenges of finding public company data that is complete and provided in a standard financial format AND selecting appropriate comparable companies. The database deals with the first challenge by providing a quick and straight-forward search.



As the image above demonstrates, public company data can be searched for using SIC code, NAICS code or a keyword description. The Valuation Date is the date where the market values are derived and the Cut-off Date is the date the items would have been reported to the Security Exchange Commission (SEC). This allows the expert to determine the known or knowable parameter.



In addtion, the detailed search, allows for specific market ticker codes, operating assets, operating revenue, and market capitalization. An interesting feature is the Sector and Industry search. This helps to focus the search on comparable companies by product or service.

After the appraiser enters search criteria, the matching companies are listed, with the values for the search criteria. The company is then selected using a checkmark mouse click. Only 20 companies at a time can be downloaded.



The data is powered by Tagnifi. The advantages of using this data is threefold. First, the data goes through hundreds of quality control checks. These insure the data can be traced back to the original documents filed at the SEC. Second, the format of the statements create comparability between companies. Lastly, the data is up to date; the most current available.

Output

The tool most appraisers use is a spreadsheet. Providing the output data in Excel workbook form follows from this fundamental truth. The first spreadsheet contains the public companies' financial statements and ratios. The second is a workbook calculating the multipliers. These workbooks allow for easier use of the data.

The fundamentals workbook has several export choices to make analyzing the data easier. Time periods of Annual, Quarterly, Year-To-Date, and Trailing 12 Months can be selected. Any or all of the statements for a single company can be selected. These include Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow and Ratios. Lastly, the export will round in dollars, thousands, millions or billions.

Income Statement

AAPL					Commerc	ial & Indust
In S Thousands, except per share(USD)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TTM
Period Ending	9/26/2015	9/24/2016	9/30/2017	9/29/2018	9/28/2019	12/28/2018
Revenue	\$ 233,715,000	\$215,639,000	\$ 229,234,000	\$ 265,595,000	\$ 260,174,000	\$ 267,683,00
Cost of Revenue	140,089,000	131,376,000	141,048,000	163,756,000	161,782,000	166,105,00
Cost of Revenue, Non-Cash						-
Gross Profit	93,626,000	84,263,000	88,186,000	101,839,000	98,392,000	101,578,00
% Margin	40.1%	39.1%	38.5%	38.3%	37.8%	37.
Operating Expenses:						- 3
Selling, General and Administrative	14,329,000	14,194,000	15,261,000	16,705,000	18,245,000	18,659,0
Research and Development	8,067,000	10,045,000	11,581,000	14,236,000	16,217,000	16,766,00
Exploration	-	160 80			100	-4
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization			-	-	-	
Restructuring and Impairment Charges				-		3
Nonrecurring and Special Charges				-		
Excise and Sales Taxes				-		
Other Taxes				-		4
Other Operating Expenses			- 2		2	
Total Operating Expenses	22,396,000	24,239,000	26,842,000	30,941,000	34,462,000	35,425,0
Operating Income	71,230,000	60,024,000	61,344,000	70,898,000	63,930,000	66,153,00
% Margin	30.5%	27.8%	26.8%	26.7%	24.6%	24.7
Other Income (Expense):						
Interest Expense	(733,000)	(1,456,000)	(2,323,000)	(3,240,000)	(3,576,000)	(3,471,00
Interest Income	2,921,000	3,999,000	5,201,000	5,686,000	4,961,000	4,699,0
Restructuring and Impairment Charges	-	-	-	-		2
Gain (Loss) On Sale		-		-		-
Sain (Loss) On Derivatives		-	-	-		4
Foreign Currency Gain (Loss)			-	-		- 7
Equity In Affiliates (Pre-Tax)			-	-		- 4
Other Income (Expense)	(903,000)	(1,195,000)	(133,000)	(441,000)	422,000	368,0
Total Other Income (Expense)	1,285,000	1,348,000	2,745,000	2,005,000	1,807,000	1,596,00
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	72,515,000	61,372,000	64,089,000	72,903,000	65,737,000	67,749,0
ncome Taxes	19,121,000	15,685,000	15,738,000	13,372,000	10,481,000	10,222,00
Discontinued Operations	-	-	5	-	17	
Equity In Affiliates	-	-	-		-	4
Extraordinary Items				-		

Balance Sheet

AAPL				Commer	cial & Industr
n \$ Thousands, except per share(USD)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Period Ending	9/26/2015	9/24/2016	9/30/2017	9/29/2018	9/28/2019
criod crioning	3/20/2013	3/24/2010	3/30/2027	3/23/2010	3/20/2013
Current Assets:					
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 21,120,000	\$ 20,484,000	\$ 20,289,000	\$ 25,913,000	\$ 48,844,00
Short-Term Investments	20,481,000	46,671,000	53,892,000	40,388,000	51,713,00
Derivative Assets, Current		-	573	-	(2)
Restricted Cash and Investments	3 ≠ 3	*	5 - 5	83	(-)
Frade Receivables	16,849,000	15,754,000	17,874,000	23,186,000	22,926,0
Financing Receivables	<u> </u>	10. 10.		4X 1 4X	2011/2012
Other Receivables	13,494,000	13,545,000	17,799,000	25,809,000	22,878,00
Oue from Related Parties, Current		_	(2)		-
nventories	2,349,000	2,132,000	4,855,000	3,956,000	4,106,0
Deferred Tax Assets, Current	551		(5)	7/	15
Divestment Assets, Current			-	-	-
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	15,085,000	8,283,000	13,936,000	12,087,000	12,352,0
Total Current Assets	89,378,000	106,869,000	128,645,000	131,339,000	162,819,0
Noncurrent Assets:					
Property, Plant and Equipment	22,471,000	27,010,000	33,783,000	41,304,000	37,378,0
Accumulated Depreciation			27/		
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	22,471,000	27,010,000	33,783,000	41,304,000	37,378,0
ong-Term Investments	164,065,000	170,430,000	194,714,000	170,799,000	105,341,0
Receivables, Noncurrent		-	(+)	53	
Derivative Assets, Noncurrent		-	-	- 23	(-
nventories, Noncurrent	526		-	23	-
Restricted Cash and Investments, Noncurrent	828	9	123	28	
Goodwill	5,116,000	5,414,000	7.53	28	
ntangible Assets, Net	3,893,000	3,206,000	152	20	a
Deferred Tax Assets, Noncurrent		-	100	-	
Overfunded Pension and Post-Retirement Assets	150	-	15.0	- 5	-
Divestment Assets, Noncurrent	35		-	- 53	(-
Other Assets	5,422,000	8,757,000	18,177,000	22,283,000	32,978,0
Fotal Assets	\$ 290,345,000	\$321,686,000	\$375,319,000	\$ 365,725,000	\$ 338,516,0
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 35,490,000	\$ 37,294,000	\$ 44,242,000	\$ 55,888,000	\$ 46,236,00
Taxes Payable, Current			378	52	-
Dividends Payable	-	-		-	7
Deferred Revenue, Current	8,940,000	8.080.000	7.548.000		

Cash Flows

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AAPL					Commerc	cial & Indust
\$ Thousands, except per share(USD)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TTM
eriod Ending	9/26/2015	9/24/2016	9/30/2017	9/29/2018	9/28/2019	12/28/201
perating Activities:						
et Income	\$ 53,394,000	\$ 45,687,000	\$ 48,351,000	\$ 59,531,000	\$ 55,256,000	\$ 57,527,0
come (Loss) From Discontinued Operations	CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY.	Carl Management	AN ALIANON MARKETON	armer and the first	a. ossacnosceptos	2.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
epreciation, Depletion and Amortization	11,257,000	10,505,000	10,157,000	10,903,000	12,547,000	11,968,0
mortization of Financing Costs and Discounts	22	17	19.5	-	15	
ccretion Expense	-	-	-		-	
nare-Based Compensation	3,586,000	4,210,000	4,840,000	5,340,000	6,068,000	6,219,0
eferred Income Taxes and Tax Credits	1.382.000	4.938.000	5.966.000	(32.590.000)	(340,000)	(742.0
ain (Loss) On Sale	A lab.	M . M		A A 6	100 100 100	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
nrealized Gain (Loss)	28	12	020	23	12	82
guity Method Investments	25	15	1000	2	35	172
ventory LIFO Reserve	-		0.50	-		
ension and Other Postretirement Benefits	-		10-11	-	20	2
rovision for Doubtful Accounts	-	-	0-0	-	1-	-
estructuring and Impairment Charges	-	-	1940	-	i e	100
esearch and Development In Process	-	14	649	-	64	
traordinary Items	29	12	1942	-	12	1
ther Operating Activities	385.000	486.000	(166.000)	(444.000)	(652.000)	(740,0
nange In Trade Receivables	417,000	527,000	(2,093,000)	(5,322,000)	245,000	(2,870.0
nange In Financing Receivables	-	-	(2,050,000)	(5,022,000)	2 15,000	(2,0,0,0
hange In Other Receivables	(3,735,000)	(51,000)	(4,254,000)	(8,010,000)	2,931,000	(72,0
hange In Inventories	(238,000)	217,000	(2,723,000)	828,000	(289,000)	759.0
nange in Accounts Payable	5.001.000	2.117.000	8,966,000	9.175.000	(1,923,000)	5,489.0
nange in Taxes Payable	3,001,000	2,227,000	0,500,000	3,2,3,000	(1,525,555)	5,105,0
nange In Deferred Revenue	1.042.000	(1.554.000)	(593,000)	(3,000)	(625,000)	730.0
nange in Employee Related Liabilities	1,042,000	(1,554,000)	(333,000)	(5,000)	(023,000)	, 50,0
nange In Customer Advances and Deposits	20					
nange in Due To/From Related Parties				_	_	
nange In Deferred Taxes	E.	10	1000		90	
nange In Derivatives and Hedges	2	- 1	1000	8	15	
nange In Asset Retirement Obligations	5	18	1000	51	165	3.5
nange In Other Operating Assets and Liabilities, Net	8.775.000	(851.000)	(4.226.000)	38.026.000	(3.827.000)	(5.051.0
ash From Operating Activities - Continuing Operations	81,266,000	66,231,000	64,225,000	77,434,000	69,391,000	73,217,0
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et Cash From Operating Activities - Discontinued Operations et Cash From Operating Activities	81,266,000	66,231,000	64,225,000	77,434,000	69,391,000	73,217,0
et Cash From Operating Activities	81,266,000	00,231,000	04,225,000	11,434,000	09,391,000	13,211,0
vesting Activities:						
rchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(11,247,000)	(12,734,000)	(12,451,000)	(13,313,000)	(10.495,000)	(9,247,0

AAPL						Latest twelve	Commen	cial & Industr
In S Thousands, except per share(USD)		months ended:	Year-to-date ended:					
Period Ending	9/26/2015	9/24/2016	9/30/2017	9/29/2018	9/28/2019	12/28/2019	12/28/2019	12/29/201
Profitability Ratios								•
Gross Profit Margin	40.1%	39.1%	38.5%	38.3%	37.8%	37.9%	38.4%	38
BITDA Margin	35.3%	32.7%	31.2%	30.8%	29.4%	29.2%	30.9%	31
Pre-Tax Profit Margin	31.0%	28.5%	28.0%	27.4%	25.3%	25.3%	28.2%	28
let Profit Margin	22.8%	21.2%	21.1%	22.4%	21.2%	21.5%	24.2%	23.
Growth Rates								
Revenue Growth	27.9%	-7.7%	6.3%	15.9%	-2.0%	NA	8.9%	
EBITDA Growth	36.5%	-14.5%	1.4%	14.4%	-6.5%	NA	6.1%	
Net Income Growth	35.1%	-14.4%	5.8%	23.1%	-7.2%	NA	11.4%	
Basic Earnings Per Share Growth	43.0%	-10.0%	11.0%	-67.6%	-0.3%	NA	19.4%	
Diluted Earnings Per Share Growth	42.9%	-9.9%	10.8%	-67.6%	-0.3%	NA.	19.4%	
Management Effectiveness Ratios								
Return on Equity	46.2%	36.9%	36.9%	49.4%	55.9%	55.5%	NA	
Return on Invested Capital	26.5%	18.8%	16.9%	20.5%	20.7%	20.8%	NA	
Return on Assets	20.5%	14.9%	13.9%	16.1%	15.7%	16.1%	NA	
Efficiency Ratios								
Inventory Turnover	62.8	58.6	40.4	37.2	40.1	36.6	NA	
Receivables Turnover	13.6	13.2	13.6	12.9	11.3	13.7	NA	
Asset Turnover	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	NA	
Revenue Per Dollar of Cash	13.4	10.4	11.2	11.5	7.0	6.3	NA	
Revenue Per Dollar of PP&E (Net)	10.8	8.7	7.5	7.1	6.6	7.0	NA	
Revenue Per Dollar of Common Equity	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.6	NA	
Revenue Per Dollar of Invested Capital	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	NA	
Revenue Per Dollar of Receivables	13.6	13.2	13.6	12.9	11.3	13.7	NA	
Revenue Per Dollar of Inventory	104.8	96.2	65.6	60.3	64.5	58.9	NA	
Revenue Per Dollar of Assets	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	NA	

The Multiples workbook calculates the multiple at the valuation date. The workbook allows the input of the subject company bases.

Ba	se	Last Fiscal	TTM	Selected	Base time Multiplier
Sales	Median	0.23	0.22		0.00
	Mean	0.23	0.22		
	Harmonic Mean	0.23	0.22		
EBITDA	Median	0.93	0.89		0.00
	Mean	0.93	0.89		_
	Harmonic Mean	0.93	0.89		
EBIT	Median	0.93	0.89		0.00
	Mean	0.93	0.89		
	Harmonic Mean	0.93	0.89		
Tangible Book Value	Median	0.30			0.00
	Mean	0.30			
	Harmonic Mean	0.30			
Gross Profit	Median	0.60	0.60		0.00
	Mean	0.60	0.60		
	Harmonic Mean	0.60	0.60		

Each ticker has its own worksheet that shows how the public company multiplier is calculated. It starts with the price of the stock. While the closing price is the default, Low, High and Average are available.

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APPLE INC.	
3	3
12/31/2019	
289.52	→
293.68	
291.60	-
293.65	- January Market
	APPLE INC. 12/31/2019 289.52 293.68 291.60

The next step is to calculate the numerator. Two methods are available. The first is fast. It assumes that

the market value of the other traunches of capital are equal to book value. The second method allows for the direct input of the value of the capital structure.

MVIC-Model 1				MVIC-Model 2		Shares	
	Price	Shares Outstanding	Value		Price	Outstanding	Value
				Common A			-
				Common B			
Common Stock	293.65	18,595,651,000	5,460,612,916,150	Preferred A			-
Preferred stock at book value			-	Preferred B			-
Market Capitalization			5,460,612,916,150	Market Capitalization			-
Current Portion of long Term at book			16,240,000,000	Current Portion of long Term at book			16,240,000,000
Long Term Debt at book		_	91,807,000,000	Long Term Debt at book			91,807,000,000
Subtotal			5,568,659,916,150	Subtotal			108,047,000,000
Less cash and equivalents			48,844,000,000	Less cash and equivalents			48,844,000,000
Market value of invested capital - Model	1		5,519,815,916,150	Market value of invested capital - Model	2		59,203,000,000
Selected MVIC		- 17 PROTECTION - 100 PROTECTION - 170 P	5,519,815,916,150		-	_	A

The next step is to calculate the denominator. Each of the different bases are calculated are available for both end of year and trailing 12 month data. Furthermore, the calculations are very transparent with notes on where the data came from on the sheet.

	Last Fiscal Period	Trailing Twelve Months
Sales	260,174,000,000	267,683,000,000
EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation a	and Amortization) Calculation	
Operating income (Income before tax and interest)	63,930,000,000	66,153,000,000
Depreciation and amortization	(=)	-
Restructuring and impairment charges	报 在 名	有些区
Nonrecurring and special charges	550_	
EBITDA	63,930,000,000	66,153,000,000
EBIT (Earnings before Interest and Tax) Calculation		
Operating income	63,930,000,000	66,153,000,000
Restructuring and impairment charges	121	7 <u>2</u> 4
Nonrecurring and special charges	151	15.
EBIT	63,930,000,000	66,153,000,000
Tangible Book Value as of: 9/28/2019	Book Value	
Total assets	338,516,000,000	
Intangible	\$25	
Goodwill	153	
Total Liabilities	(248,028,000,000)	
Current portion of long term debt	16,240,000,000	
Long term debt	91,807,000,000	
Tangible book value	198,535,000,000	

Lastly, the multiplier itself is calculated.

Multipliers:		
	Last Fiscal Period	Trailing Twelve Months
MVIC	5,519,815,916,150 21.22	5,519,815,916,150 20.62
Sales	260,174,000,000	267,683,000,000
MVIC	5,519,815,916,150 86.34	5,519,815,916,150 83.44
EBITDA	63,930,000,000	66,153,000,000
MVIC	5,519,815,916,150 86.34	5,519,815,916,150 83.44
EBIT	63,930,000,000	66,153,000,000
MVIC	5,519,815,916,150 27.80	
Tangible Book Value	198,535,000,000	
MVIC	5,519,815,916,150 56.10	5,519,815,916,150 54.34
Gross Profit	98,392,000,000	101,578,000,000

The output of the Guideline Public Company is easily used because it is spreadsheets. The analyst can use this data to establish comparable transactions and the pricing multipliers. ValuSource has provided a solution to the public company data problem in an affordable price point solution.