

1. Profitability Ratio. (OGUNDIJO LYDIA DOLAPO 18/SMS01/025)

a. Return on capital employed

$$\text{ROCE} = \frac{\text{Profit before interest and taxation} \times 100}{\text{Capital employed}}$$

Capital employed = share capital and reserve + long term debt

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C. E} &= (500000 + 200000) + 200000 \\ &= 700000 + 200000 \\ &= 900000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, ROCE} &= \frac{220000 \times 100}{900000} \\ &= 24.44\% \end{aligned}$$

b. ROE/ ROSC= Profit after taxation and preference dividend $\times 100$

share capital and reserves (excluding preference share capital)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{112000 \times 100}{700000} \\ &= 16\% \end{aligned}$$

c. Operating profit margin

OPM= Profit after interest and taxation $\times 100$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\text{Revenue}}{2000000} \times 100 \\ &= 5.6\% \end{aligned}$$

d. Gross profit margin= gross profit $\times 100$

revenue

Gross profit= revenue- cost of sales

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gross profit} &= 2000000 - 1500000 \\ &= 500000 \end{aligned}$$

GPM= 500000×100

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{500000}{2000000} \times 100 \\ &= 25\% \end{aligned}$$

2. Liquidity ratio

a. current ratio = Current asset

current liabilities

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{760000}{700000} \\ &= 1.09 \end{aligned}$$

b. Liquidity/ quick/ acid test ratio= current asset- inventory

current liabilities

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{760000 - 500000}{700000} \\ &= \frac{260000}{700000} \\ &= 0.37 \end{aligned}$$

3. working capital efficiency ratio

a. Average collection period= Trade receivables ×365 days

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{credit sales} \\ & = 200000 \times 365 \\ & \quad '2000000 \\ & = 36.5 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

b. Inventory turnover period= inventory ×365 days

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{cost of sales} \\ & = 500000 \times 365 \text{ days} \\ & \quad '1500000 \\ & = 121.67 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

c. Average payable period= trade payable × 365 days

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{purchases} \\ & = 172800 \times 365 \\ & \quad '1080000 \\ & = 58.4 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

b.

Profitability Ratio

Ajanuku plc's return on capital employed, return on equity and gross profit margin are very high. The profit margin indicates that the business is making a good profit which could be due to successful marketing or due to the low cost price.

Working capital efficiency ratio

The ratio appears to be good by the general standard acceptable inventory turnover period which means that the business inventory turnover period is too high hence it is inefficient.

Liquidity ratio

The current and the quick ratios are well below the standard industry averages this implies that Ajanuku plc is either short of liability resources or it's managing its working capital.

Comparison

Liquidity ratio is low in comparison with a profitable ratio. The lower the liquidity ratio the lower the profitability ratio in the sense that Ajanuku plc does not have enough current asset to cover its debt even though they make profit. The profit won't be enough because they have to set aside some as reserves.

Liquidity ratio is low in comparison with working capital ratio because the liquidity is below standard of the industry resource which affects the working capital because it has less liquidity resources which is unable to make debt payment.

Lastly, there is a strong profit but there are weaknesses in both the liquidity and working capital efficiency ratio.