

1. profitability ratio. (Lucas Comfort 18/sms01/019 economics)

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 X 100
share capital and reserves (excluding preference share capital)

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

c. operating profit margin

$$\text{OPM} = \frac{\text{profit after interest and taxation} \times 100}{\text{revenue}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{112000 \times 100}{2000000} \\ &= 5.6\% \end{aligned}$$

d. gross profit margin = gross profit X 100

revenue

gross profit = revenue - cost of sales

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

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

2. liquidity ratio

a. current ratio = current asset

current liabilities

$$= \frac{760000}{700000}$$

$$= 1.09$$

b. liquidity test ratio = current asset - inventory

current liabilities

$$= \frac{760000 - 500000}{700000}$$

$$= \frac{260000}{700000}$$

$$= 0.37$$

3. working capital ratio

$$\text{average collection period} = \frac{\text{trade receivables} \times 365 \text{ days}}{\text{credit sales}}$$

$$= \frac{200000 \times 365}{2000000} = 36.5 \text{ days}$$

average payable period = $\frac{\text{trade payables} \times 365}{\text{purchases}}$

$$= \frac{172800 \times 365}{1080000} = 58 \text{ days}$$

inventory turn over period = $\frac{\text{inventory} \times 365}{\text{cost of sale}}$

$$= \frac{500000 \times 365}{1500000} = 122 \text{ days}$$

profitability ratio

Ajanuku plc return on capital employed, return on equity and gross profit margin are very high. The profit margin is high 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

liquidity ratio

The current and quick (acid test) ratios are well below the standard industry averages. This implies that Ajanuku plc

comparison

Liquidity ratio is low in comparison with working capital ratio because the liquidity is below standard the industry requires liquidity resources which is unable to make debt payments.

Liquidity ratio is low in comparison because the lower the liquidity ratio, the lower the profitability ratio because Ajanuku plc, though they make profit. The profit won't be enough because they have to set aside some as reserves.

ndicates that the business is making a good profit

: business inventory turnover period is too high hece is inefficient.

is either short of liquidity resources or managing its workin capital

resources which affects the working capital because it has less

inuku plc dosent have nough current asset to cover its debt even