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Solution of business valuation assignment

Discipline Ltd

1) On P/E basis;

Valuation = P/E ratio  $\times$  Earnings

workings:

$$\text{P/E ratio value} = \frac{5.4 + 6.6}{2}$$

$$= \frac{12}{2} = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

{ Average of similar companies }

Earnings:

	2013 #	2014 #	2015 #
Profit	650,000	720,000	685,000
Overvalued opening inventory	120,000		
Overcharge of directors remuneration	125,000 (500,000 - 375,000)	205,000 (580,000 - 375,000)	225,000 (600,000 - 375,000)
Undercharged depreciation (600,000 - 450,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)
	<u>745,000</u>	<u>775,000</u>	<u>910,000</u>

$$\text{Average profit} = \frac{\#745,000 + \#775,000 + \#910,000}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\#2430,000}{3}$$

$$= \#810,000$$

Therefore <sup>using</sup> P/E ratio to value Discipline Ltd =  $6 \times \#810,000$   
 $= \underline{\underline{\#4,860,000}}$

2) Dividend yield basis;

Value of business =  $\frac{\text{Current or expected dividend}}{\text{Dividend yield}}$

$$\text{Dividend yield} = \frac{9\% + 11\%}{2} = 10\%$$

Therefore;  $\frac{450,000}{0.1}$   
 $= \underline{\underline{\text{A} 4,500,000}}$

3) Book value basis

Assets	#
Freehold premises	1200000
Equipment	3120000
Inventory	1395000
Receivables	965000
Bank	130000
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Payables	(820000)
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Value of business →	<u>6090000</u>

4) Replacement cost basis:

Assets	#
Freehold premises	3,000,000
Equipment	1730,000
Inventory	870,000
Receivables	965,000
Bank	130,000
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	6695000
Payables	(820,000)
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Value of business →	<u>5875000</u>

5) Liquidation basis:

Assets	#
Freehold premises	3,000,000
Equipment	1,080,000
Inventory	1,600,000
Receivables	965,000
Bank	130,000
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	6775000
Payables realisation cost	(820,000)
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Value of business →	<u>5955000</u>