

# **Strategic Financial Ratios to Predict the Future (1-day)**

This is suitable for anyone with a working knowledge of company accounts who want to develop their skill further.

Delegates are expected to have attended Interpreting Financial & Company Accounts or to have attained that level of knowledge.

If you've already attended this course and are looking to progress to a more strategic course then you may wish to consider Finance for Senior Managers & Directors, Commercial Awareness Skills or Formulating Your Financial Strategy, Effective Budgeting Skills or Complete Credit Control.

# By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Undertake a more complex interpretation of company accounts by building on existing knowledge of ratio and trend analysis.
- Identify and assess both market and business risk using this knowledge.
- Understand the different considerations when choosing a method of funding and understand "cost of capital".
- Recognise techniques adopted in company accounts to disguise potential problems.
- Understand some of the non-financial sources of information available to assess company performance.

# What you can expect to gain:

# **Refresher on Financial Statements and Terminology**

#### Risk

- Business and financial risk
- Consider different business sectors and identify the key financial features in each
- Recognise the typical problems with using company accounts
- Using accounts to assess risk

#### Ratios

- Refresher on key ratios
- Types of shares and capital structure including debt funding
- Understand the warning signs of corporate 'poor health'

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#### **Advanced Interpretation**

- Drawing together the soft and financial information
- Why businesses fail
- Examples of creative accounting
- What does the financial and commercial future hold?

If you require any specific training or coaching skills to suit your specific needs, then we can tailor-make it just for you. Just call us on our number 087 123 76 767 for a chat.

# What others have said about these courses:

"I recommend this course to anyone who is in a senior commercial or financial role or is an entrepreneur and would like a tried and tested scientific crystal ball to predict the future of their enterprise".

Tim Galwey, Guinness

# To find out more about this course or to enquire about prices, training dates and locations, please contact us on 0871 237 6767 or email us at info@arivu.co.uk