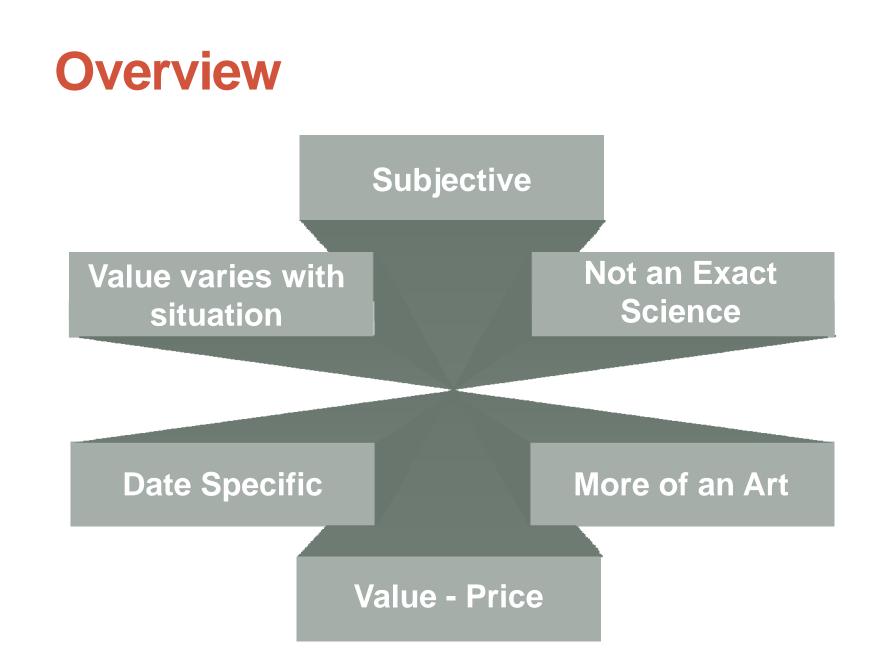
# VALUATION OF SHARES / BUSINESS

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# WHEN IS VALUATION REQUIRED?

# Restructuring

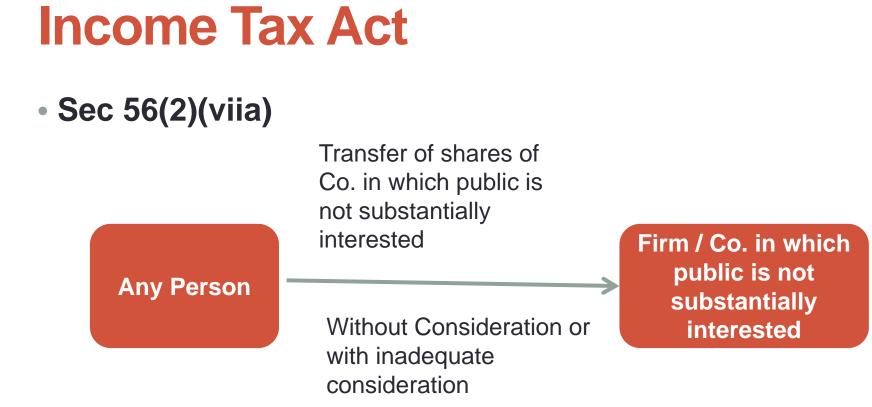


Amalgamation – Swap ratio

Demerger – Entitlement ratio Fair Value

Purchase/ sale of business

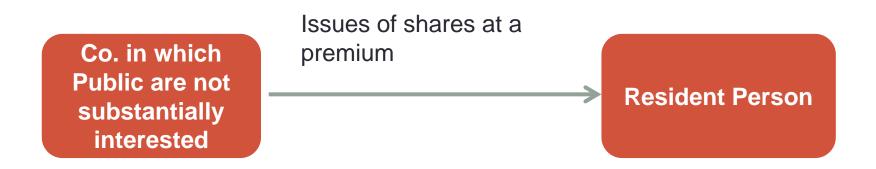
Buy back of shares



 Amount liable to tax = FMV of shares transferred less consideration paid

## **Income Tax Act**

#### • Sec 56(2)(viib)



 Amount liable to tax = Consideration paid less FMV of shares

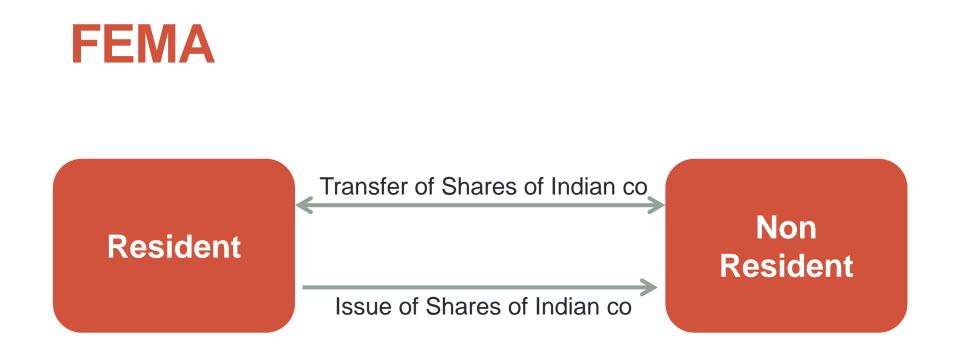
# **Transfer Pricing**

Associated Ind

Transfer of shares of an Indian Company

Associated Enterprise

- Transfer should be at Arm's Length Price (ALP)
- ALP = Fair Value



- Quoted as per SEBI guidelines
- Unquoted Any internationally accepted valuation methodology

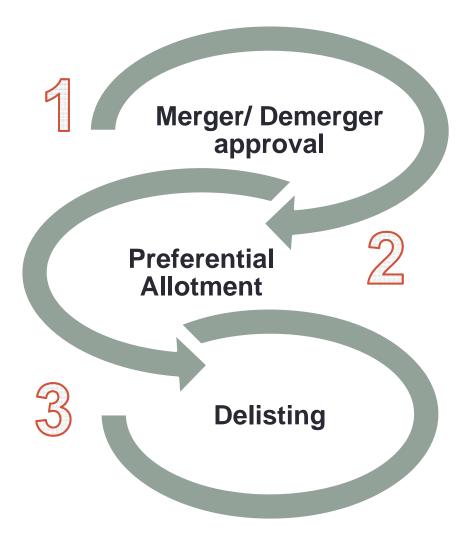
# Accounting



- Ind AS 38 Intangible Assets
- Ind AS 103 Business Combinations
- Ind AS 36 Impairment of Assets
- Ind AS 28 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures

• Valuation to be done as per Ind AS 113 – Fair Value Measurement



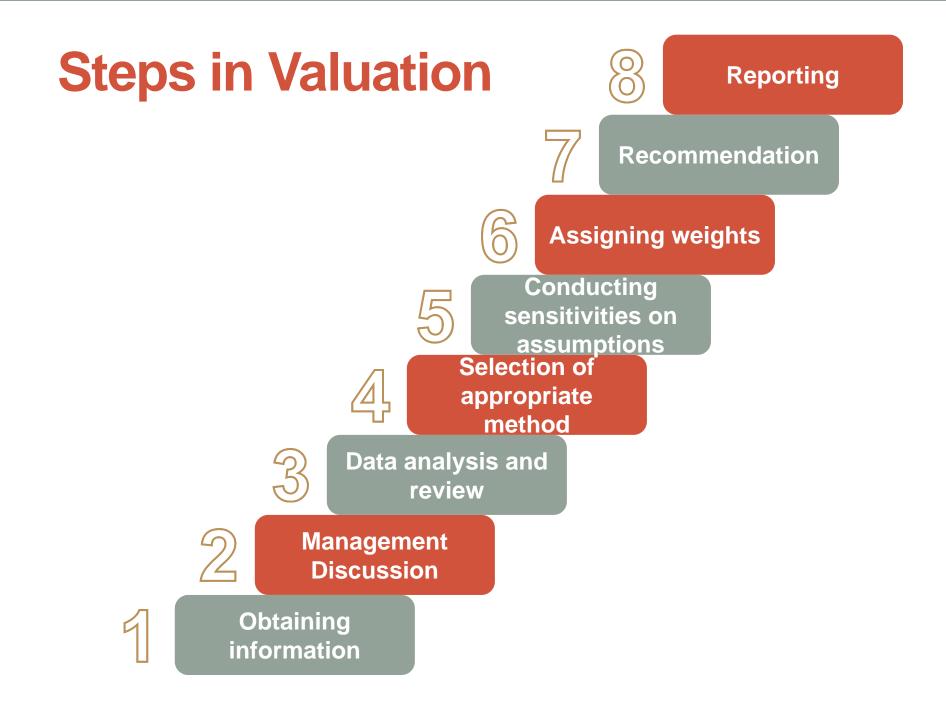


#### **Others**

#### Portfolio value of investments

# Family separation

Litigation





# VALUATION METHODOLOGIES

# **Valuation Methodologies**

Earnings Based Approach	Market Approach	Asset Based Approach
<ul> <li>Earnings Multiple</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market Price</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Net Assets</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Discounted Cash Flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market Comparables</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replacement value/ Realisable value</li> </ul>

# **Earnings Multiple Method**

# Commonly used multiples

- Price to Earnings Multiple (PE Multiple)
- Enterprise Value to EBITDA Multiple (EV / EBITDA Multiple)

#### Parameters

- Capitalization Rate / Multiple
- Future Maintainable Profits

#### **Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Method**

- Values a business based on the expected cash flows over a given period of time
- Considers Cash Flow and Not Accounting Profits
- Value of business is aggregate of discounted value of cash flows for the explicit period and perpetuity
- Involves determination of
- Discount Factor Weighted Average Cost of Capital ('WACC')
- Growth rate for perpetuity

#### **DCF - Parameters**

#### Cash Flows

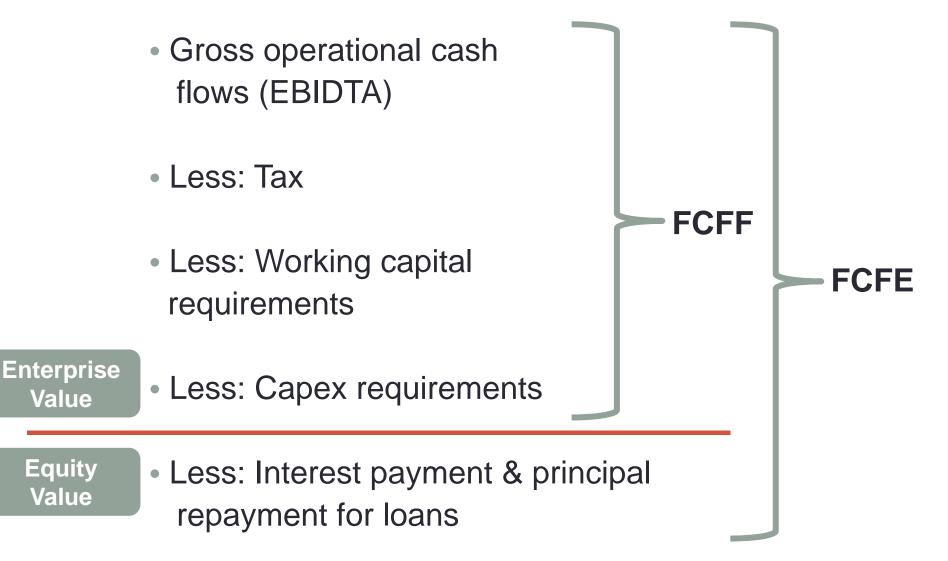
#### Projections

- FCF to Firm or FCF to Equity
- Horizon (Explicit) period
- Growth rate for perpetuity

#### Discounting rate

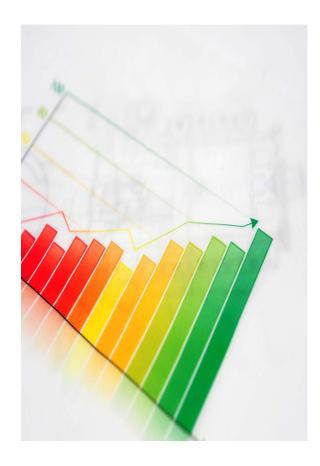
- Cost of Equity
- Cost of Debt
- Debt Equity ratio

# **Cash Flows**



# **Review of Projections**

- Past Profitability
- Capacity Utilisation
- Capital expenditure increasing capacities
- Working capital requirements
- Alternate scenarios / sensitivities



# **Market Price Approach**

- Evaluates the value on the basis of prices quoted on the stock exchange
  - Thinly traded / Dormant Scrip Low Floating Stock
  - Significant and Unusual fluctuations in the Market Price
- It is prudent to take weighted average of quoted price for a reasonable period
- Regulatory bodies often consider market value as important basis – Preferential allotment, Buyback, Takeover Code

### **Market Comparables**

- Generally applied in case of unlisted entities
- Estimates value by relating an element with underlying element of similar listed companies
- Based on market multiples of Comparable Companies
  - EV/Sales Multiple
  - Book Value Multiples
  - Industry Specific Multiples
  - Multiples from Recent M&A Transactions

## **Net Assets Method**

Total Assets (excluding Miscellaneous Expenditure and debit balance in Profit & Loss Account)

Less: Total Liabilities

NET ASSET VALUE

OR

Share Capital

Add: Reserves

Less: Miscellaneous Expenditure

Less: Debit Balance in Profit & Loss Account

**NET ASSET VALUE** 

# **Common adjustments**

- Contingent Liabilities/Assets
- Investments
- Surplus Assets
- Preference Shares
- ESOPs / Warrants
- Tax concessions
- Auditors Qualification
- Findings of Due Diligence Reviews



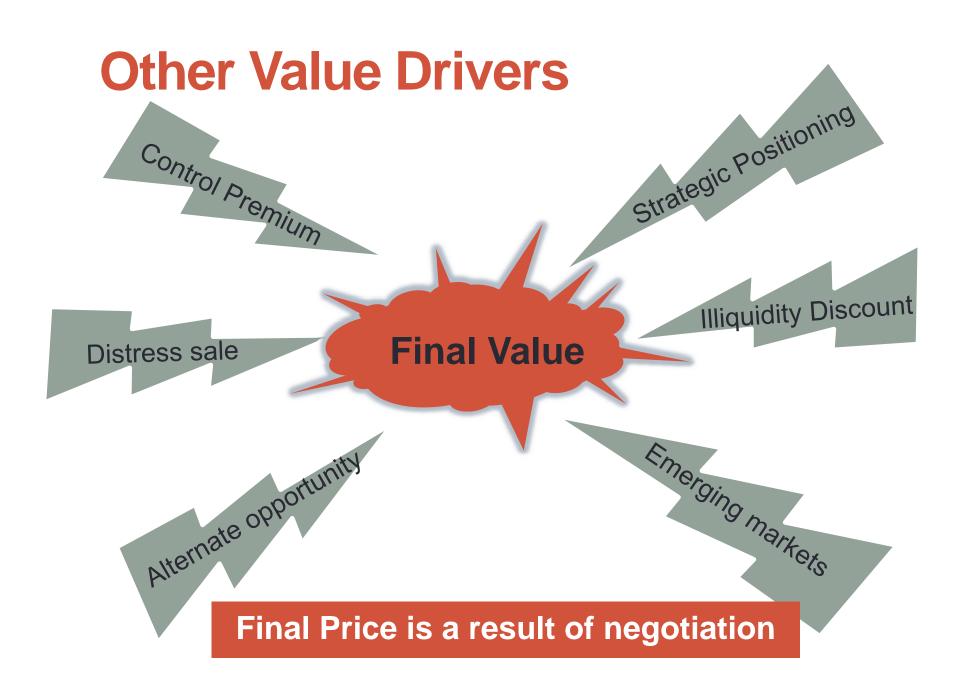
### **Selection of methods**

Situation	Approach
Knowledge based companies	Earnings/Market
Manufacturing Companies	Earnings/ Market/ Asset
Brand Driven companies	Earnings/Market
Investment/Property companies	Asset
Company going for liquidation	Asset

Generally Market Approach is used in combination with other methods or as a cross check

# **Reaching a Recommendation**

- Methods throw a range of values
- Consider the relevance of each methodology depending upon the purpose and premise of valuation
- Mathematical weightage
- Professional judgment
- Subjective Value



# CRITICAL ASPECTS - VALUATION



# **Critical Aspects - Valuation**

- Issues in forecasting
- Selection of methods
- Difficulty in obtaining comparable multiples
- Thinly traded/ Dormant Scrip Low Floating Stock, Unusual fluctuations in Market Price
- Loss making companies
- Start-up companies
  - Valuation of e-commerce companies Which is the appropriate method?
- Illiquidity discount & control premium

## **Critical Aspects - Valuation**

- Transaction Structure
- Procedural and Regulatory Issues
- Relying on Technical Valuer's Report
- Joint Reports
- Fairness Opinion by Merchant Bankers
- Management Representations



# JUDICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS

#### **Judicial Pronouncements**

- Exchange Ratio not disturbed by Courts unless objected and found grossly unfair"
  - Miheer H. Mafatlal Vs. Mafatlal Industries (1996) 87 Com Cases 792
  - Dinesh v. Lakhani Vs. Parke-Davis (India) Ltd. (2003) 47 SCL 80 (Bom
- "Valuation will take into account number of factors such as prospective yield, marketability, the general outlook for the type of business of the company, etc. Valuation is an art, not an exact science. Mathematical certainty is not demanded, nor indeed is it possible"
  - Viscount Simon Bd in Gold Coast Selection Trust Ltd. vs. Humphrey reported in .....30 TC 209 (House of Lords)

#### **Judicial Pronouncements**

- Appointed date of implementation of scheme can be different from the date of valuation"
  - Sumitra Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Limited re (1997) 88Com Cases 619(AP)
- "DCF Method is an acceptable method. A combination of methods can be accepted for valuation. Intrinsic value cannot include control premium."
  - Mrs Renuka Datla V/s Solvay Pharmaceutical B.V. & Ors. (2003)
- "It is fair to use combination of three well known methods asset value, yield value & market value"
  - Hindustan Lever Employees ' Union Vs. HLL (1995) 83 Com. Case 30 SC

#### **Judicial Pronouncements**

- "It is not possible for a Court to go into the exercise of carrying out a valuation itself. <u>Courts do not have the expertise</u>, the time or the means to do this. I do not believe that they are expected to do it. What the <u>Court's approach must be to examine</u> whether or not a valuation report is demonstrated to be so <u>unjust</u>, so <u>unreasonable</u> and so <u>unfair</u> that it could result and result only in a <u>manifest and demonstrable</u>, inequity or injustice. This injustice must be shown to apply to a class."
- "No valuation is to be disregarded merely because it has used one or the other of various methods. It <u>must be shown</u> that the chosen <u>method of valuation</u> is such as <u>has resulted in an artificially depressed</u> <u>or contrived valuation</u> well below what a fair-minded person may consider reasonable."
  - Cadbury India Limited Vs. Mrs Malati Samant and Mr Alok C. Churiwala (Samant Group and Churiwala Group) (2014) (Bom HC)

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