CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

GRADE 12 ACCOUNTING MODULE 4 (2) LESSON 1

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- During **Inflation**:
 - Expect rising selling prices to generate sufficient cash to compensate for rising running costs
 - NOT always true –

Sales are on credit

Increase in debtors

Cash not immediately available to finance stock

- During a recession:
 - Fewer sales
 - Adds to liquidity, solvency & cash flow problems

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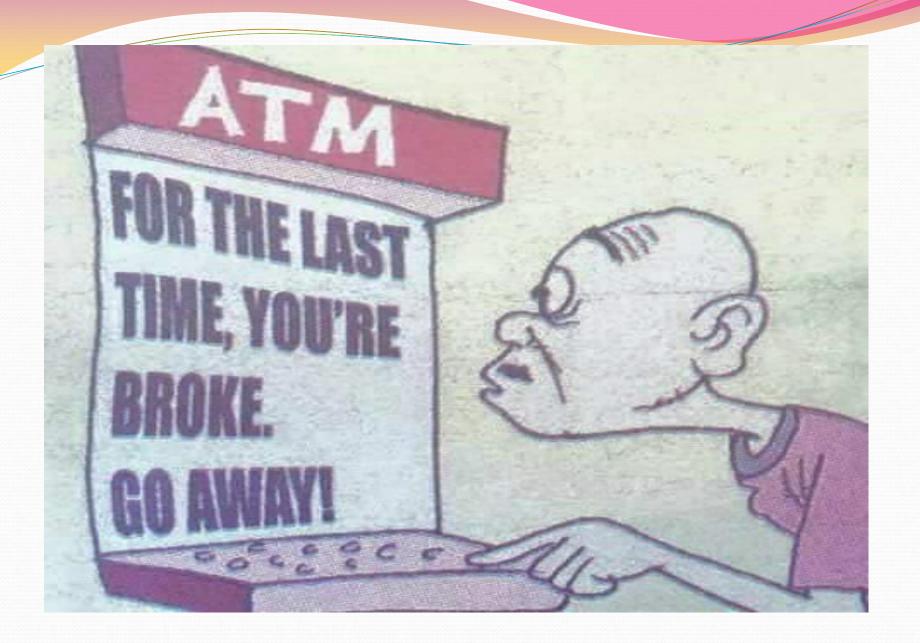
- Financial Statements are prepared according to **matching** principle of GAAP.
 - Adjustments 'contaminate' making it difficult to know HOW MUCH CASH is 'flowing' in and out
- SAICA solved the problem:
 - Provided Cash Flow information to the users of F/S.
 - A statement of GAAP covering cash flow information created
 - Cash Flow Statements are required to be included in the company's published annual report.

PURPOSE

- OBJECTIVE: to provide:
 - Users of financial statements with information of all the financial resources during the accounting period.
 - Details of cash generated or used during
 - Operations
 - Investing
 - Financing activities
- Assessment of liquidity & control of working capital are NB in analysing the performance of a company.
 - Questions which may concern the reader of an annual report
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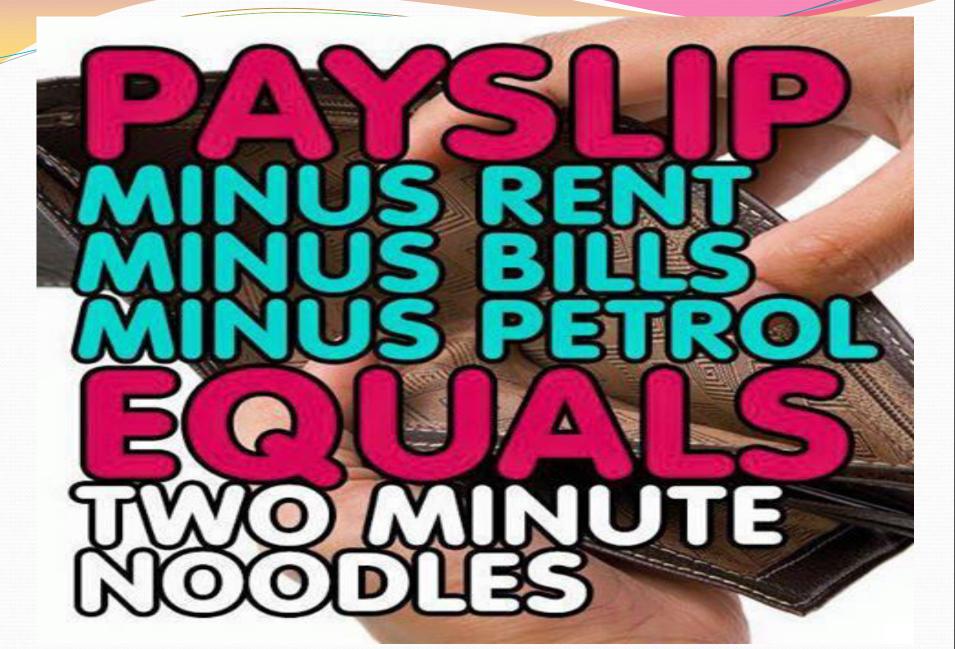
PURPOSE

- Cash situation is affected by items in the I/S & B/S
 - Both statements have been adjusted using the accrual principle
 - To identify the manner in which cash has been received or spent need information from the 2 statements.
 - EXAMPLE: If loans increased from R10 0000 to R60 000
 - There has been an <u>IN</u>FLOW of <u>R50 000</u> (has an additional R50 000 to use)
 - Obtain this information from B/S by comparing figures for current year with those of last year.
- Cash generated from cash sales or cash that is used to pay expenses is found in the income statement.
 - allowances must be made for items not yet paid or received yet



SUMMARY

- THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT WILL:
 - Provide quality information to the users of company financial statements
 - Identify the degree of risk
 - Identify the ability of the company to generate profits and favourable cash flows in the future.
- This will be:
 - NB information for shareholders
 - to assess the potential of the company to pay future earnings & dividends that may be due by them.



Activities are divided into 3 broad activities:

- OPERATING ACTIVITIES
 - Main income-earning activities of the company
 - Cash generated by these activities is most significant indicator of a company's success
 - BECAUSE: it relates to the main purpose of establishing the company
 - EXAMPLES of <u>operating</u> activities
 - Buying & selling stock
 - Paying creditors
 - Receiving payment from debtors
 - Paying all the expenses
 - Paying SARS for tax
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- FINANCING ACTIVITIES O + L
 - Involved in **funding** the infrastructure of the company
 - They result in the change in size & composition of the debt & capital funding
 - EXAMPLES of financing activities
 - New issue of shares
 - Raising a loan
 - Repayment of loan
 - Buy back shares

- **INVESTING** ACTIVITIES: **ASSETS**
 - Involve actual establishment of the infrastructure of a company
 - In order to be in a position to earn income
 - EXAMPLES of Investing activities
 - Investing in Land & Building (e.g. Shop premises = sales income)
 - Investing in Land & Building (e.g. Property = rent income)
 - Fixed deposit (generates income through interest)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Cash flow from Operating activities	XXX
Cash flows from Financing activities	(XX)
Cash flows from Investing activities	XXX
Net change in cash & cash equivalents	XXXX

BASIC FORMAT

EXAMPLE:

- At the beginning of the accounting period there was R8 ooo cash in the bank.
- During the year they <u>received</u> cash of R265 ooo from:
 - Operating activities R115 000;
 - proceeds from issue of shares R100 000 & loans raised R50 000.
- They also paid out R235 000 for the following:
 - Operating activities R90 000
 - Fixed assets purchased R105 000
 - Loans repaid R40 000
- At end of year they had a cash bank balance of R₃8 ooo
- (brackets show an OUTFLOW & no brackets an INFLOW)

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Financing Activities (O + L)	110 000
Proceeds of shares issued	100 000
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	135 000
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