

# Embedding targeted financial analytics to decision making options by Board Members

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## Introduction



Financial Analytics are inputs to analysing financial statements. The main objective is to gain a deeper understanding of the financial position and changes in the financial position.



# Financial Analytics and Decision Making





## Sources of Information





## Approaches to Analytics



## 1. Absolute Analysis

Absolute analysis is the use of actual financial statements figures. Key issues analyzed here is whether we made a profit, how does the figure compare with prior years or with other organizations in the same industry.

The Group	Dec-19		Dec-18	
	KShs. Million	US\$ Million	KShs. Million	US\$ Million
Turnover				
Passenger	103,631	1,013.8	95,187	939.4
Freight & Mail	8,681	84.9	8,468	83.6
Handling	2,390	23.4	2,193	21.6
Other	13,615	133.2	8,337	82.3
Total	128,317	1,255.3	114,185	1,126.9
Direct Expenditure	(80,977)	(792.2)	(75,030)	(740.4)
Fleet Ownership Costs	(25,343)	(247.9)	(18,929)	(186.8)
Overheads	(22,850)	(223.5)	(20,909)	(206.3)
Operating Profit (Loss)	(853)	(8.3)	(683)	(6.7



## Approaches to Analytics



## 2. Relative Analysis

Here we standardize information by using ratios. Ratio analysis/Financial Metrics is popular.



# Approaches to Analytics – Relative Analysis





### **COMMON SIZE**

Expressing financial statements items as a base of another item (i.e. a common item).



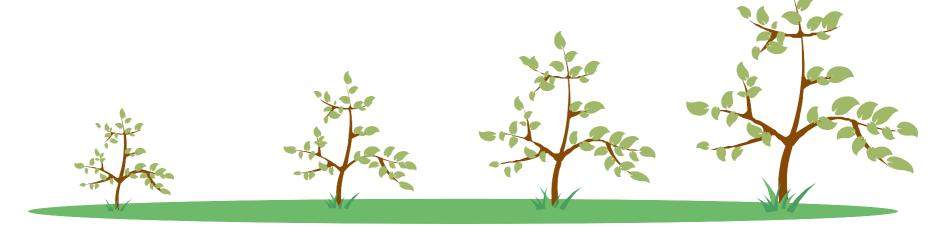
#### **CATEGORICAL**



Computing many ratios, then grouping them into related Categories.

## Best Practices & Trends





Link
Financial
Analytics
with Strategy

#### **Consider:**

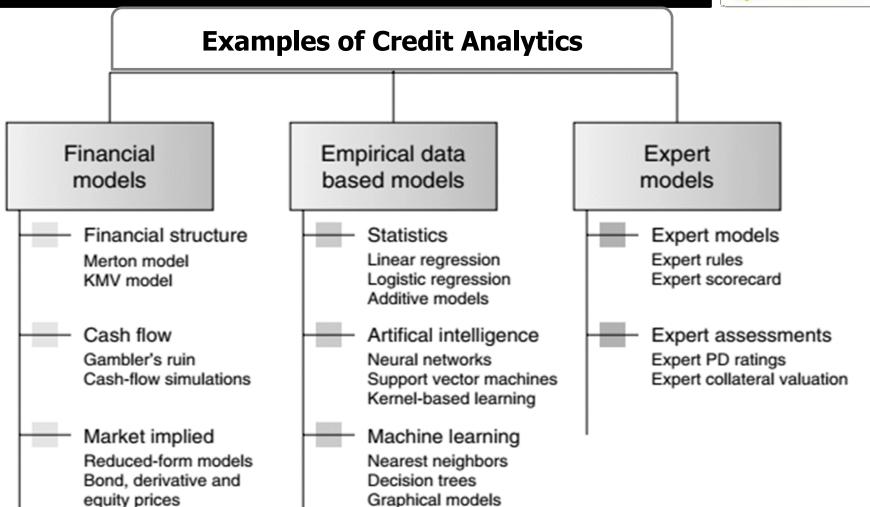
- Macro Environment
- 2. Industry
- 3. Company

Use both
Absolute and
Relative
Analysis

Trends in
Analytics: Using
Data Analytics
(Programmed
Quantitatives)

## Best Practices & Trends





### END





**QUESTIONS** AND ANY **ADDITIONAL** POINTS BASED ON **EXPERIENCE** 

