Dividend & Earnings Analysis Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Capital Markets and Investment	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze corporate financial statements to assess dividend sustainability.
2. Evaluate earnings quality and detect accounting irregularities.
3. Understand dividend payout policies and their impact on shareholder value.
4. Apply ratio analysis to forecast earnings trends.
5. Identify market signals and trends influencing dividend decisions.
6. Perform discounted cash flow (DCF) analysis for dividend valuation.
7. Integrate earnings and dividend analysis into investment strategies.
8. Utilize advanced Excel tools for financial modeling and forecasting.
9. Understand regulatory and reporting standards affecting dividends.
10. Compare dividend strategies across industries and sectors.
11. Assess the impact of macroeconomic factors on corporate earnings.
12. Conduct peer benchmarking for dividend policy analysis.
13. Interpret dividend announcements and earnings reports for decision-making.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved financial decision-making and investment planning.
- Enhanced ability to forecast dividends and earnings trends.
- Stronger alignment with shareholder value creation objectives.
- Reduced risk of misinterpretation of financial statements.
- Increased efficiency in evaluating potential investment opportunities.
- Development of standardized dividend analysis frameworks.
- Better understanding of market behavior and corporate strategies.
- Improved compliance with regulatory and reporting requirements.
- Enhanced employee competency in financial analysis.

- Greater organizational credibility in investor communications.

Target Audiences

- Financial analysts
- Investment managers
- Portfolio managers
- Corporate finance professionals
- Equity research associates
- Risk management professionals
- Accountants and auditors
- Business students and aspiring investors

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Dividend Policy

- Overview of dividend concepts and theories
- Historical trends in dividend payouts
- Types of dividend policies and their implications
- Factors influencing corporate dividend decisions
- Case study: Dividend policy analysis of a leading firm
- Practical exercise: Calculating dividend payout ratios

Module 2: Earnings Analysis Techniques

- Understanding income statements and earnings reports
- Identifying earnings quality and anomalies
- Analyzing profitability ratios and margins
- Earnings management strategies
- Case study: Earnings quality assessment in the tech sector
- Hands-on exercises: Trend analysis of earnings

Module 3: Dividend Valuation and Forecasting

- Dividend discount models (DDM)
- Free cash flow and sustainable dividend calculations

- Forecasting future dividend streams
- Scenario analysis for dividend stability
- Case study: Forecasting dividends for a multinational company
- Practical exercises: Dividend forecasting using Excel

Module 4: Advanced Financial Metrics

- Price/Earnings (P/E) ratios and implications
- Dividend yield and payout ratios
- Total shareholder return analysis
- Peer comparison and benchmarking
- Case study: Evaluating dividend performance in the energy sector
- Hands-on exercises: Metric calculations and interpretations

Module 5: Market Signals and Investor Behavior

- Understanding investor expectations regarding dividends
- Market reaction to dividend announcements
- Behavioral finance principles in dividend analysis
- Interpreting stock price movement and earnings reports
- Case study: Investor response to dividend cuts
- Practical exercises: Market trend analysis

Module 6: Sector-Specific Dividend Practices

- Dividend strategies in various industries
- Comparison of high-growth vs mature sectors
- Impact of industry regulations on dividends
- Dividend trends in emerging markets
- Case study: Dividend policies in the banking sector
- Hands-on exercise: Sectoral dividend benchmarking

Module 7: Regulatory and Reporting Considerations

- Compliance with IFRS and GAAP standards
- Disclosure requirements for dividends
- Corporate governance and board decisions

- Tax implications of dividend policies
- Case study: Regulatory challenges in dividend reporting
- Practical exercise: Evaluating dividend disclosures

Module 8: Practical Case Study and Capstone Exercise

- Integrated dividend and earnings analysis
- Building a comprehensive dividend evaluation model
- Scenario planning for corporate payout strategies
- Interpreting real-world company reports
- Case study: Multi-sector dividend analysis project
- Capstone exercise: Presentation of findings to stakeholders

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Hands-on exercises and Excel modeling
- Group discussions and scenario analysis
- Case study reviews from multiple industries
- Role-playing investor decision-making
- Continuous assessment through quizzes and exercises

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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