Training Course on Strategic Capital Investment, Performance Measurement, and Risk Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. **Mastering Capital Budgeting Techniques:** Understand and apply various **capital budgeting methods** including NPV, IRR, and payback period for effective investment appraisal.
2. **Strategic Investment Analysis:** Develop skills in conducting thorough **investment opportunity analysis** aligned with organizational goals and **long-term value creation**.
3. **Performance Management Frameworks:** Learn to design and implement comprehensive **performance measurement systems** using KPIs and balanced scorecards.
4. **Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Development:** Identify and define relevant **financial KPIs** and **operational KPIs** to track progress and drive accountability.
5. **Balanced Scorecard Implementation:** Understand the principles and practical steps for implementing a **balanced scorecard approach** for holistic performance evaluation.
6. **Risk Identification and Assessment:** Acquire methodologies for systematic **risk identification** and **risk assessment** across different organizational levels.
7. **Risk Management Frameworks:** Learn to develop and implement robust **enterprise risk management (ERM) frameworks** and policies.
8. **Risk Mitigation Strategies:** Explore various **risk mitigation techniques** and develop plans to minimize the impact of potential threats.
9. **Financial Risk Management:** Understand and manage different types of **financial risks**, including market risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk.
10. **Integrating Risk and Strategy:** Learn how to effectively **integrate risk management** considerations into strategic decision-making processes.
11. **Investment Portfolio Management:** Gain insights into the principles of **portfolio diversification** and risk-adjusted return optimization.
12. **Decision Analysis under Uncertainty:** Develop skills in applying **scenario planning** and **sensitivity analysis** for making informed decisions in uncertain environments.
13. **Value-Based Performance Measurement:** Understand the concept of **value-based management** and its application in measuring and enhancing organizational value.

Organizational Benefits

- **Improved Capital Allocation Efficiency:** Training equips employees with the skills to make more informed and strategic capital investment decisions, leading to better resource allocation and higher returns.

- **Enhanced Performance and Accountability:** By establishing clear performance metrics and measurement systems, the organization can track progress towards strategic goals and foster a culture of accountability.
- **Proactive Risk Management:** The course empowers employees to identify, assess, and mitigate potential risks effectively, protecting the organization's assets and reputation.
- **Stronger Strategic Alignment:** Participants will learn to align capital investments and performance measures with the overall strategic objectives of the organization.
- **Increased Financial Stability:** Effective risk management practices contribute to greater financial stability and resilience against market fluctuations and unforeseen events.
- **Better Decision-Making:** A comprehensive understanding of investment analysis, performance measurement, and risk management leads to more informed and confident decision-making at all levels.
- **Improved Stakeholder Confidence:** Demonstrating a commitment to sound financial management and risk mitigation enhances trust among investors, creditors, and other stakeholders.
- **Competitive Advantage:** Organizations with strong capabilities in strategic capital investment, performance measurement, and risk management are better positioned to achieve sustainable competitive advantage.

Target Audience

1. Financial Analysts and Managers
2. Investment Professionals
3. Risk Managers and Analysts
4. Strategic Planners
5. Budgeting and Forecasting Professionals
6. Management Accountants
7. Project Managers
8. Senior Executives and Decision Makers

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Capital Investment

- Understanding the strategic importance of capital investment decisions.
- Overview of the capital budgeting process and its key stages.
- Identifying and classifying different types of capital investments.
- Considering the time value of money in investment analysis.
- Aligning capital investments with organizational strategy and goals.

Module 2: Capital Budgeting Techniques and Application

- Detailed analysis of Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) methods: NPV and IRR.
- Understanding and applying non-DCF methods: Payback Period and Accounting Rate of Return (ARR).
- Comparing and contrasting different capital budgeting techniques.
- Addressing the challenges and assumptions in capital budgeting.
- Practical application of capital budgeting techniques using case studies.

Module 3: Performance Measurement Principles and Frameworks

- Defining and understanding the importance of performance measurement.
- Exploring different types of performance measures: financial and non-financial.

- Introduction to various performance management frameworks.
- Understanding the role of performance measurement in strategic management.
- Linking performance measurement to organizational objectives and targets.

Module 4: Developing Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Understanding the characteristics of effective KPIs (SMART criteria).
- Identifying and selecting relevant KPIs for different organizational functions.
- Establishing baseline metrics and setting performance targets.
- Developing a process for monitoring and reporting on KPIs.
- Using KPIs to drive performance improvement and decision-making.

Module 5: Implementing the Balanced Scorecard

- Understanding the four perspectives of the Balanced Scorecard.
- Developing strategic objectives, measures, targets, and initiatives for each perspective.
- Creating a strategy map to visualize cause-and-effect relationships.
- Implementing and communicating the Balanced Scorecard within the organization.
- Using the Balanced Scorecard for strategic performance management and review.

Module 6: Fundamentals of Risk Management

- Defining risk and understanding its different categories in a business context.
- Exploring the importance and benefits of proactive risk management.
- Introduction to the risk management process: identification, assessment, and response.
- Understanding risk appetite and risk tolerance levels.
- Establishing a risk management culture within the organization.

Module 7: Risk Identification and Assessment Methodologies

- Techniques for identifying potential risks: brainstorming, checklists, SWOT analysis.
- Methods for assessing the likelihood and impact of identified risks.
- Developing a risk assessment matrix for prioritizing risks.
- Using qualitative and quantitative risk assessment approaches.
- Documenting and communicating risk assessment findings.

Module 8: Developing Risk Management Frameworks

- Understanding the key components of an effective ERM framework.
- Exploring different risk management standards and guidelines (e.g., ISO 31000).
- Establishing risk management policies, procedures, and responsibilities.
- Integrating risk management into organizational processes and decision-making.
- Monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of the risk management framework.

Module 9: Risk Mitigation Strategies and Techniques

- Exploring various risk response strategies: avoidance, mitigation, transfer, acceptance.
- Developing specific risk mitigation plans and actions.
- Implementing risk control measures to reduce the likelihood and impact of risks.
- Utilizing insurance and hedging techniques for risk transfer.
- Monitoring the effectiveness of risk mitigation efforts.

Module 10: Managing Financial Risks

- Understanding different types of financial risks: market risk (interest rate, currency), credit risk, liquidity risk.
- Techniques for measuring and managing market risk: VaR, sensitivity analysis.
- Strategies for assessing and mitigating credit risk: credit scoring, collateral.
- Approaches to managing liquidity risk: cash flow forecasting, maintaining liquid assets.
- Using financial derivatives for hedging financial exposures.

Module 11: Integrating Risk Management with Strategic Planning

- Identifying potential risks that could impact the achievement of strategic objectives.
- Incorporating risk assessment into the strategic planning process.
- Developing risk-adjusted strategic initiatives and targets.
- Monitoring and reporting on strategic risks and mitigation efforts.
- Fostering a risk-aware culture at the strategic level.

Module 12: Investment Portfolio Risk and Performance

- Understanding the concept of portfolio risk and diversification.
- Measuring portfolio risk using metrics like standard deviation and beta.
- Analyzing the relationship between risk and return in portfolio management.
- Techniques for optimizing portfolio risk-adjusted returns.
- Evaluating the performance of investment portfolios.

Module 13: Decision Analysis under Uncertainty

- Understanding the nature of uncertainty in business decision-making.
- Applying scenario planning techniques to analyze potential future outcomes.
- Using sensitivity analysis to assess the impact of changes in key variables.
- Incorporating probability and expected value in decision analysis.
- Developing contingency plans for different scenarios.

Module 14: Value-Based Performance Measurement

- Understanding the principles of value-based management (VBM).
- Exploring key VBM metrics: Economic Value Added (EVA), Return on Invested Capital (ROIC).
- Using VBM to assess and improve organizational performance.
- Linking VBM to strategic decision-making and shareholder value creation.
- Communicating value-based performance to stakeholders.

Module 15: Advanced Topics and Case Studies

- Emerging trends in strategic capital investment, performance measurement, and risk management.
- The role of technology and data analytics in these areas.
- Ethical considerations in financial decision-making and risk management.
- In-depth analysis of complex real-world case studies.
- Developing a personal action plan for applying learned concepts in the workplace.

Training Methodology

The training course will employ a blended learning approach incorporating:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Engaging presentations covering core concepts and principles with real-world examples.
- **Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of practical business scenarios to apply learned techniques and foster critical thinking.
- **Group Discussions:** Collaborative sessions to share experiences, perspectives, and best practices.
- **Practical Exercises:** Hands-on activities and simulations to reinforce understanding and develop practical skills.
- **Tools and Templates:** Provision of relevant frameworks, models, and templates for immediate application in the workplace.

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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