

Cost of Capital

Issue

What does it cost the firm to raise the next \$1 (or \$1 million)?

Importance

Value Maximization minimize input costs
 Capital Budgeting appropriate discount rate
 Capital Structure optimum minimizes WACC

Essential Properties of Estimate

Marginal *new funds*
 Average *all permanent financing target capital structure*
 Market-based *investors' opportunity costs firm's floatation costs*
 After-tax

MCC Schedule

Cost of Funds Depends on Amount Raised

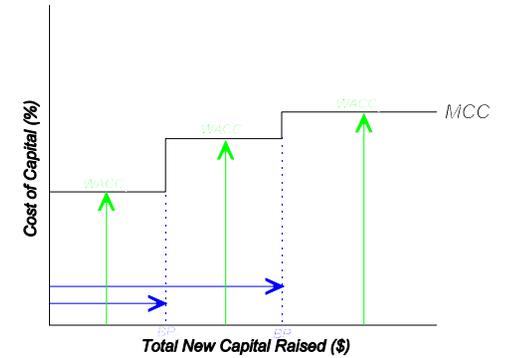
MCC vs. WACC
 Breakpoint: Total can raise before cost rises

Capital Components Involved

New Debt
 New Preferred Stock
 New Common Equity
 Retained Earnings ("Internal")
 Newly Issued Shares ("External")

Limitations of Estimated MCC

Estimate valid only for given
 capital structure
 capital budget
 dividend policy



Estimating MCC

WACC

$$WACC = k_a = w_d(1-T)k_d + w_{ps}k_{ps} + w_{cs}k_{cs}$$

$$w_i = \frac{\text{value of new capital of type } i}{\text{value of all new capital}}$$

Breakpoint

$$BP_i = \frac{\$ \text{ amount available of capital of type } i}{w_i}$$

Keeping Track of Estimates

Total New \$ Raised	Component Cost of:			WACC
	Debt	Preferred	Common	
Weight	w_d	w_{ps}	w_{cs}	

Cost of New Debt

Interest Deductible

Firm pays only after-tax cost: $k_d^{AT} = \hat{k}_d(1-T)$

Coupon Bond

Find like YTM (except for flotation cost f_d)

$$P_0^{net} = P_0(1-f_d) = \sum_{t=1}^{2n} \frac{\text{Int}/2}{\left(1 + \frac{\hat{k}_d}{2}\right)^t} + \frac{M}{\left(1 + \frac{\hat{k}_d}{2}\right)^{2n}}$$

Zero-Coupon Bond

$$P_0^{net} = \frac{M}{(1+\hat{k}_d)^n}$$

Perpetual Bond

$$k_d = \frac{\text{Int}}{P_0^{net}}$$

Cost of New Preferred Shares

Perpetual Preferred Stock

Find like expected return (except for flotation cost f_{ps})

$$k_{ps} = \frac{D_p}{P_0^{net}} = \frac{\text{coupon rate} \times \text{par value}}{P_0(1-f_{ps})}$$

Sinking Fund Preferred Stock

Find like cost of debt

$$P_0^{net} = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{D_p}{(1+\hat{k}_{ps})^t} + \frac{\text{par value}}{(1+\hat{k}_{ps})^n}$$

Cost of Common Equity: Retained Earnings

Opportunity Cost

No flotation cost, but not free capital

Constant Growth

CAPM

$$k_{cs} = k_{RF} + (k_m - k_{RF})\beta_{cs}$$

DCF

$$k_{cs} = \frac{D_1}{P_0} + g = \frac{D_0(1+g)}{P_0} + g$$

BYPRP

$$k_{cs} = k_d + RP_{cs}$$

Non-Constant Growth

$$P_0 = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{D_t}{(1+\hat{k}_{cs})^t} + \frac{D_{n+1}}{\hat{k}_{cs}-g} \left[\frac{1}{1+\hat{k}_{cs}} \right]^n$$