

Undergraduate Diploma in Business Administration: Intake September 2025

Assessment Task: One (1) Group presentation based on the question below	
Module: <i>Financial Analysis</i>	Tuition Centre: 21 Academy License Number: 2018-017
Level: Award MQF Level 5	Date:
Student Names:	Student Numbers: (same line)
Presentation Date: 16 May 2026	
<p>Task The purpose of this assessment is to develop an understanding of what was learnt during the module in particular with respect to organisation design and people resourcing.</p> <p>Note This assessment provides students with an opportunity to explain the different aspects of HRM and their importance to the success of an organisation.</p> <p>Note <i>You should plan to spend approximately 20 hours researching, reviewing the course slides, planning and designing the presentation. You are expected to select the Harvard Referencing Style if you are using any sources for the information being given in the presentation.</i></p> <p><i>Each individual student should also present a Reflective Notes template in Word Format or pdf format about this presentation.</i></p> <p><i>The presentation should be 20 minutes long and students will be expected to answer questions made by the students in class as well as the tutor.</i></p>	
<p>Question: You will be assigned by one of the listed companies below. Each company's most recent Annual Report (2024 or 2024–2025) is publicly available on the company's investor relations website or on the Malta Stock Exchange / relevant stock exchange website. You are required to prepare a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation analysing the company from a management and decision-making perspective. All group members must participate and speak during the presentation.</p> <p>Listed companies Choose one of the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malta International Airport plc • GO plc • Simonds Farsons Cisk plc • PG Group (Pavi Pama) • International Hotel Investments Plc <p><i>(All of these publish annual reports freely on their websites or via the Malta Stock Exchange — borza.com.mt if the link does not work)</i></p>	

What the presentation must cover.

1. Provide a brief introduction to the company, its history, what it does, the industry it operates in, its main products or services, and its key markets. Reference the exact pages from the Annual Report.
2. Identify and explain the sources of finance the company uses, drawing from the Statement of Financial Position and the notes to the accounts. Distinguish between:
 - a. Internal vs external sources
 - b. Short-term vs long-term finance
 - c. Equity vs debt finance

Comment on whether the company is highly geared or relies more on equity, and what this means for the business.

3. Identify at least three accounting principles or concepts covered in class and explain using specific examples from the Annual Report, how the company has applied them. *Page references are imperative.*
4. Based on the Chairman's Statement, the Directors' Report, and any strategic review section in the Annual Report, identify:
 - a. At least two short-term operational decisions the company has taken or is planning
 - b. At least two long-term strategic decisions the company has taken or is planning
 - c. Explain how these decisions are likely to affect the company's future performance
5. Imagine a member of your family has €20,000 to invest and is considering buying shares in this company. Based on everything you have analysed; would you recommend they invest? Justify your answer by referring to:
 - a. The company's financial position
 - b. Its strategic direction
 - c. The risks and opportunities you have identified
 - d. Any non-financial factors (reputation, sustainability, market position)
6. Be prepared to answer questions from the lecturer.

Pass Mark - 50% of all the module's weighted assessment methods.

Total Presentation Weighting - 20%

By submitting I confirm that I have been authorized by all the students in the group to acknowledge that the presentation is our own work

Mark:

Student (first in list above) **Signature:** <main assessor>

Date

Signature: <quality assurance>