FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE PANASONIC PRIVATE LIMITED

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Abstract

The study entitled the financial performance analysis a Panasonic Private Limited. The objective of this study is to compare the current financial performance with five years (2014-2019) and to study the existing financial position of the company. The data used in this study is secondary data through annual report. The data that used in this study, comparative balance sheet and ratio analysis that the current liabilities is higher than the current asset in every year and it is to be suggest that the company can concentrate on their increasing the level of the current asset. So, the company improves this financial position. The study of financial performance on the company has revealed the great deal of their various financial aspects for five years. The comparative analysis unlocks the overall performance methodology.

Keywords: Financial performance, Panasonic,

INTRODUCTION

Finance is a field that deals with the study of investments. It includes the dynamics of assets and liabilities over time under conditions of different degrees of uncertainty and risk. Finance can also be defined as the science of money management.

Finance can be defined as the management of flows of money through an organization, whether it be a corporation, school, bank, or government agency - JOHN J. HAMPTON

Accounting process involves recording classifying and summarizing various businesses transaction. The day-to-day transactions of a business are recorded in different subsidiary books. These transactions are posted into various ledger accounts and the balances are taken out at the end of the financial period. The aims of the maintaining various records into determine profitability of the enterprises from operations of the business and find out its financial.

Statement of the problem:

The objective is to evaluate financial healthiness of Panasonic India Limited the performance of an organization should be analysed by using various important techniques used in analysing the financial statements which is based on various cash basis. An organization performance may be affected due to effect on profitability less efficiency or it may be form risk and return on equity is the vital financial tool where it plays a key role in identifying all kinds of above-mentioned reasons which effects on financial performance of an organization and the proper measures could be taken to solve the financial hindrances and the financial concert can be improved hence the relevance of this study is taken.

Objective of study:

- To study the short-term solvency position of the company
- To study the profitability position of the company
- To offer valuable suggestions for the improvement of the financial position of the company.
Scope of the study:

The scope of the study covers the operational jurisdiction of Panasonic India Limited. The study covers the overall financial performance of the organization, and the study is confined only to financial and accounts department of the organization the study has been focused on profitability condition efficiency and effectiveness of the company and the study has been focused on profitability condition efficiency and effectiveness of the company and the study is restricted for last 5 years (2014 - 2019).

Research Methodology:

Research can be defined as “A scientific and systematic search for pertinent information on a specific topic” therefore research understood as an organized activity with specific objectives on a problem or issues supported complication of related data and facts involving applications of relevant tools and deriving logically on originality.

- This study has covered 5 years from 2014 – 2015
- This study is mainly based on the secondary data obtained from the annual reports of the company containing the balance sheet and profit/loss account.
- Comparative Balance sheet
- Ratio analysis

Limitations of study

- Most of the study is based on the secondary data such a case; the study carries all the limitations inherent with the secondary data and financial information
- The analysis made with the help of secondary data collected from the company. · Stated tools used in the study for analysis is subjected to inherent limitations. · All the limitations of ratio analysis and comparative statement are applicable to this study
- The FIVE years’ period of study is too limited. So, a deep and elaborate study could not to be materialized.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

1. Shergill G. S et.al (2000) examined the market structure and financial control. They found that there was a negative relationship between concentration to profitability, profitability to capital intensity due to ideal capital and a positive relationship observed between risk and profitability due to efficient management, an ideal management seeks to achieve high profitability with low variation of earning.

2. MD Shah Alam (2001) analysed the cost and profitability of a public sector paper mill. The study suggests that the monthly variance of material used, labour costs and overhead expenditure should be prepared to control cost and improve profitability.

3. Mr. Anil Kumar (2000) in his study on “Financial Performance of Hindustan Motors Limited, Cochin”. in his study found that the sales of the company were showing an upward trend which reflected a growth in its profit. The tools used by him were ratio analysis, the company’s financial position is favourable.

4. Karthikeyan (2000) “Financial performance of selected automobile companies, an analytical Study” tried to identify the relationship between the financial performance variables and to develop simple financial forecasting performance variables are analysed to forecast the financial performance a simple cross-section regression analysis was made. The financial analysis variables considered were net sales, total assets, Gross profit, Profit before tax, Dividend, retained earnings, Cash flows and Net worth. He concluded that the sales have been consistent in all the four years of study. Total assets have also been consistent in four years under the study.


PROFILE OF THE COMPANY

Panasonic India Pvt Ltd. manufactures consumer electronics and home appliances. The company offers consumer products, including televisions, mobile phones, cameras and camcorders, audio/video products, home appliances, beauty care products, and other products; and business products, such as communication products, laser multi-functional printers, projectors, professional display panels, security systems, broadcast products, electronic whiteboard products, and Tough book products. It serves customers through a network of dealers in India, as well as online. The company was incorporated in 2006 and is based in Gurgaon, India. Panasonic India Pvt Ltd. operates as a subsidiary of Panasonic Corporation.
Panasonic has recently been designated India as regional hub to drive growth and build deeper inroads into the fast emerging Asiatic, Middle Eastern and Western economies. Starting from India, the company wants to create a knowhow to address consumers who are based out of India and then take the knowledge to emerging markets. Panasonic will aggressively and strategically invest in market research and product innovation and will recruit/bring the best of global talent using its in-house open application system and work in areas like energy, water, remote access, and food.

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

**Current Ratio:**

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\text{Current ratio} = \frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Current assets</th>
<th>Current liabilities</th>
<th>Current Ratio</th>
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<tr>
<td>2014-2015</td>
<td>40.81</td>
<td>38.75</td>
<td>1.05</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>45.67</td>
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<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>36.32</td>
<td>35.20</td>
<td>1.03</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>35.12</td>
<td>25.31</td>
<td>1.38</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>46.26</td>
<td>33.04</td>
<td>1.40</td>
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**Interpretation**

The standard norm of current is 2:1. The current ratio of the firm is less than the standard norms ratio throughout the study period. It is less than the standard norms. The current ratio maximum is 1.40 in the year 2018-2019 and the minimum current ratio is 1.01 in the year 2015-2016. The company needs to improve its current ratio by investing more in current assets. Increasing in current liability is not benefit for the company.

The current ratio of Panasonic private limited has been increased to 1.40 times (2018-2019) and it has been decreased to 1.01 times (2015-2016) during the study period.

**Liquid Ratio:**

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\text{Liquid ratio} = \frac{\text{Quick/liquid asset}}{\text{Current liabilities}}
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<th>Year</th>
<th>liquid assets</th>
<th>current liabilities</th>
<th>in times</th>
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<tr>
<td>2014-2015</td>
<td>22.05</td>
<td>38.75</td>
<td>0.56</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>29.82</td>
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<td>21.82</td>
<td>35.20</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>19.59</td>
<td>25.31</td>
<td>0.77</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>25.76</td>
<td>33.04</td>
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Liquid Ratio

Interpretation:
The standard norm of liquid ratio is 1:1. The liquid ratio of the firm is not satisfactory throughout the study period. It is less than the standard. The liquid ratio maximum is 0.779 in the year 2018-2019 and the minimum liquid ratio is 0.56 in the year 2014-2015. The company has to improve its liquidity position. The company should decrease its current liability and should focus in raising cash.

The liquid ratio of the company has been increased to 0.779 times (2018-2019) and the company’s liquid ratio has been decreased to 0.56 times (2014-2015) during the study period.

Absolute Liquid Ratio:

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<th>year</th>
<th>absolute liquid assets</th>
<th>current liabilities</th>
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<td>2014-2015</td>
<td>0.85</td>
<td>38.75</td>
<td>0.02</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>0.17</td>
<td>45.18</td>
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<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>0.22</td>
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<td>0.22</td>
<td>25.31</td>
<td>0.008</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>0.19</td>
<td>33.64</td>
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Interpretation:
The standard norm of absolute liquid ratio is 0.50:1. The absolute liquid ratio of the firm is not satisfactory throughout the study period. It is less than the standard. The absolute liquid ratio maximum is 0.02 in the year 2014-2015 and the minimum absolute liquid ratio 0.008 in the year 2017-2018. The company has to improve their cash liquidity. Its not benefit for the company.

The absolute liquid ratio of the company has been increased to 0.02 times (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to 0.008 times (2017-2018) during the study period.

Gross Profit Ratio:

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\text{Gross profit ratio} = \frac{\text{Gross profit}}{\text{Net sales}} \times 100
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Table -4.4
Gross Profit Ratio

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Gross Profit</th>
<th>Net Sales</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>2014-2015</td>
<td>7.59</td>
<td>186.38</td>
<td>4.07</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>-5.87</td>
<td>179.59</td>
<td>-3.26</td>
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<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>-4.56</td>
<td>147.56</td>
<td>-3.09</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>3.79</td>
<td>157.34</td>
<td>2.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>6.84</td>
<td>188.55</td>
<td>3.62</td>
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Interpretation:
The gross profit of the firm has been fluctuating from 2014-2015 to 2018-2019 and after that there is an increasing trend in the gross profit ratio. The maximum ratio of gross profit is 4.07 in the year 2014-2015 and the minimum ratio of gross profit is -3.09 in the year 2016-2017. Increase in gross profit and net sales is good for the company.

The gross profit ratio of the company has been increased to 4.07% (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to -3.09% (2016-2017) during the study period.

Operating Profit Ratio:

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\text{Operating profit ratio} = \frac{\text{Operating profit}}{\text{Net sales}} \times 100
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Table -4.5
Operating Profit Ratio

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<td>2014-2015</td>
<td>7.09</td>
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<td>3.80</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>3.12</td>
<td>157.34</td>
<td>1.98</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>6.22</td>
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Interpretation:
From the above table it is evident that the operating profit ratio has been fluctuating from 2014-2015 to 2018-2019. The maximum ratio of operating profit is 3.80 in the year 2014-2015 and the minimum ratio of operating profit is 1.98 in the year 2017-2018. The company has to make efficient management on operating expenses. Increase in operating profit ratio is not benefit for the company.

The operating profit ratio of the company has been increased to 3.80% (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to 1.98% (2017-2018) during the study period.

Net Profit Ratio:

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\text{Net profit ratio} = \frac{\text{Net profit}}{\text{Net sales}} \times 100
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Net Profit Ratio

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<td>-3.43</td>
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<td>-2.17</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>0.41</td>
<td>188.55</td>
<td>0.07</td>
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Interpretation:
From the above table it is evident that the net profit ratio has been fluctuating from 2014-2015 to 2018-2019. The maximum ratio of net profit is 0.96 in the year 2014-2015 and the minimum ratio of net profit is -2.17 in the year 2017-2018. The company needs to increase its revenue. Decreasing in net profit is not benefit for the company. The net profit ratio of the company has been increased to 0.96 % (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to -2.17 % (2017-2018) during the study period.

FINDINGS, SUGGESTIONS & CONCLUSION

Findings
- The current ratio of Panasonic India limited has been increased to 1.40 times (2018-2019) and it has been decreased to 1.01 times (2015-2016) during the study period.
- The liquid ratio of the company has been increased to 0.779 times (2018-2019) and the company’s liquid ratio has been decreased to 0.56 times (2014-2015) during the study period.
- The absolute liquid ratio of the company has been increased to 0.02 times (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to 0.008 times (2017-2018) during the study period.
- The gross profit ratio of the company has been increased to 4.07% (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to -3.09% (2016-2017) during the study period.
- The operating profit ratio of the company has been increased to 3.80 % (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to 1.98 % (2017-2018) during the study period.
- The net profit ratio of the company has been increased to 0.96 % (2014-2015) and it has been decreased to -2.17 % (2017-2018) during the study period.

Suggestions
- It is suggested to PANASONIC INDIA LIMITED can make a new project with their reserves and surplus.
- Financial performance becomes an essential tool of the management for controlling cost and maximizing profit.
- In order to improve the solvency position of the company it should concentrate more on internal equities rather than external equities.
- The company should also indent by the various financial position.
- The firm should take favourable action to improve the profitability.
- The company has to maintain good relationship with regular customer.

Conclusion
The present study “FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE” of PANASONIC PRIVATE LIMITED, for the period of five years from 2014 - 2019, the study reveals that the financial performance in general is satisfactory. Every business concern wants to know the various financial aspects of effective decision making. The preparation of financial statement is required in order to give the objective of the firm as a whole. Financial performance becomes an essential tool of the management for controlling cost and maximizing profit. The company wants to improve the present operation condition necessarily.

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