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AN ANALYSIS ON FINANCIAL HEALTH OF BICELLI GECO HYDRAULICS RESPECTIVE: BALANCE SHEET

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OBJECTIVES

Primary objective

The primary objective of the study is to analyze the overall financial performance of BICELLI GECO HYDRAULICS.

Secondary objective

- 1. To examine the liquidity position of Bicelli Geco Hydraulics using various ratios.
- 2. To study the growth of assets, liabilities and investments.
- 3. To suggest relevant improvement and procedures to strengthen the financial position of the company.

SCOPE

The scope of the study is formatted to BICELLI GECO HYDRAULICS by the analysis of financial performance level using ratio analysis and growth rate analysis. Only secondary data are used for analysing the financial performance of BICELLI GECO HYDRAULICS. The source where the secondary data are collected is annual sample reports comprising balance sheet f BICELLI GECO HYDRAULICS

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

BICELLI GECO HYDRAULICS, a leading company in the machinery industry includes the people to give more attention on one side, while they are in process of making decision on investment on the other side of financial analysis is a process of identification strength and weakness of the firm.

The study is intended to analyze the financial performance of BICELLI GECO HYDRAULICS considering the above information.

LIMITATION:

The following are limitations of the study,

- 1. Analyses and interpretations have been made based on the figures given in the annual sample reports only.
- 2. Difficulties of getting access to some important data were found due to its confidential nature
- 3. The study is limited to a period of five years and so the conclusion drawn from it may not be universalized.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

According to Drake (2010), financial statement analysis is the selection, evaluation, and interpretation of financial data, along with other pertinent information, to assist in investment and financial decision-making. Moreover, it is also the process of identifying financial strengths and weaknesses of the firm by properly establishing relationship between the items of the balance sheet and the profit and loss account (accounting for management website).

Edmister (2012) The role of ratio analysis to determine the financial health of a small-scale enterprises Edmister (2012) has undertaken a similar study for small enterprises in a general view and has done the comparison with similar studies in various large and medium enterprises. He has empirically tested a variety of methods in analyzing financial ratios in small business failure predication.

(Moyer, McGuigan, Kretlow, 2005) Analysis of financial statement assists in identifying the major strengths and weaknesses of a business enterprise. It indicates whether a firm has enough cash to meet obligations; a reasonable accounts receivable collection period; an efficient inventory management policy; sufficient plant, property, and equipment; and an adequate capital structure Smart investor use financial ratios to analyses a company's financial performance before making an investment. Financial ratios reveal how a company is financed, how it uses its resources, its ability to pay its debts and its ability to generate profit.

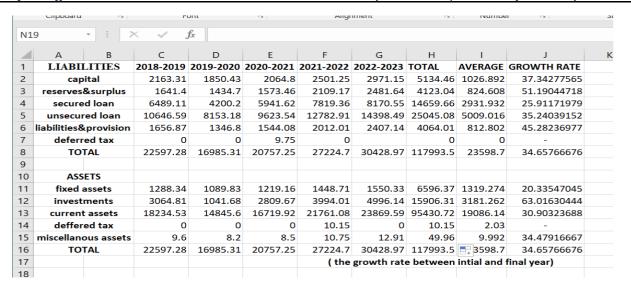
(Boundless, 2014). Financial ratios allow for comparisons and, therefore, are knotted with the process of benchmarking, comparing one's business to that of others or of the same company at a different point in time. In many cases, benchmarking involves comparisons of one company to the best companies in a comparable peer group or the average in that peer group or industry.

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

A comparative financial statement is a comprehensive document in financial reporting that presents financial data from different time periods side by side, typically spanning two or more consecutive periods. Its primary purpose is to enable a thorough comparison between financial metrics from distinct periods, allowing for the identification of trends, shifts, or detailed patterns in the company's financial performance over time.

By placing financial information from different periods side by side, comparative financial statements provide a detailed understanding of how various aspects of the company's financial health have evolved over time. This analysis covers areas such as revenue generation, expense management, asset accumulation, liability management, and changes in shareholders' equity. Through these detailed comparisons, stakeholders can discern the trajectory of the company's financial performance, identifying areas of growth, potential risks, or emerging opportunities.



COMMON SIZE STATEMENT:

A common size statement is a financial report that presents financial data in a standardized format by expressing each line item as a percentage of a chosen base figure, typically total revenue or total assets. This format allows for easy comparison of the financial performance and composition of different companies, or for analyzing changes within a single company over time.

In a common size income statement, for instance, each line item such as revenue, expenses, and net income, is represented as a percentage of total revenue. By doing so, it becomes simpler to understand the relative proportions of each expense category or revenue stream concerning the total revenue generated by the company.

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	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
1	LIABI	LITIES	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	
2	cap	ital	9.573320329	10.8943	9.947368	9.187429	9.764215	
3	reserves	&surplus	7.263706074	8.446711	7.580291	7.747266	8.155518	
4	secure	ed Ioan	28.71633223	24.72843	28.62431	28.72157	26.85122	
5	unsecui	red Ioan	47.11447572	48.00136	46.36231	46.95335	47.31836	
6	liabilities8	provision	7.332165641	7.929205	7.43875	7.390384	7.910685	
7	deferred tax		0	0	0.046972	0	0	
8	TOTAL							
9	(In percentage)		100	100	100	100	100	
10								
11	ASS	ETS						
12	fixed	assets	5.701305644	6.416309	5.873418	5.321307	5.094914	
13	invest	ments	13.56273852	6.132829	13.53585	14.67054	16.41902	
14	curren	t assets	80.69347284	87.40258	80.54978	79.93139	78.44363	
15	deffered tax		0	0	0	0.037282	0	
16	miscellanous assets		0.042482989	0.048277	0.04095	0.039486	0.042427	
17	TO	TAL						
18	(In percentage)		100	100	100	100	100	
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RATIO ANALYSIS

Through ratio analysis, various financial metrics are calculated and compared, allowing analysts and investors to gain a deeper understanding of the company's financial position and operational effectiveness.

Liquidity ratio

Liquidity is a crucial element of business operations, serving as a corner stone for meeting short-term obligations promptly. Liquidity ratios play a vital role in evaluating a company's ability to settle its immediate liabilities. These ratios provide insight into the efficiency with which a company can convert its assets into cash to meet impending dues. A higher liquidity ratio indicates a greater ability to clear debts and minimize the risk of payment defaults, thereby enhancing financial stability and credibility.

Furthermore, liquidity ratios help stakeholders assess the adequacy of a company's liquid assets relative to its short-term liabilities. Common liquidity ratios include the current ratio and the quick ratio, which measure the company's ability to cover its short-term obligations using its current assets, including cash, marketable securities, and accounts receivable.

By analysing liquidity ratios, investors, creditors, and management can gain valuable insights into the company's financial health and risk management capabilities. These ratios serve as early warning indicators for potential liquidity issues and help guide decision-making processes related to financing, investment, and operational strategies.

Current ratio

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	А	В	C	D	Е	F	G
1	YEAR	CURREN	T ASSETS	CURRENT	LIABILITIES	CURREN	IT RATIO
2		(In la	khs)	(In la	akhs)		
3	2018-2019	18234.53		1656.87		11.005	40779
4	2019-2020	14845.6		1346.8		11.022	286902
5	2020-2021	16719.92		1544.08		10.828	340267
6	2021-2022	21761.08		2012.01		10.815	559237
7	2022-2023	23869.59		2407.14		9.9161	L61918
8							
9	AVERAGE	19086.14		1793.38		10.717	768675
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11		(current	ratio = cur	rent assets	/ current lia	bilities)	

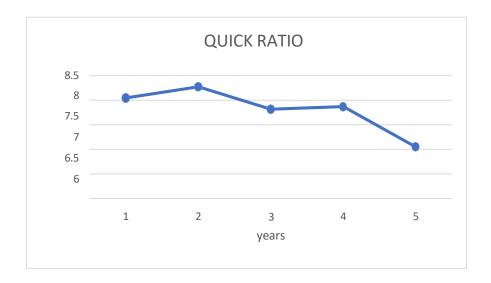
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Quick ratio Table

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	Α	В	C	D	Е	F	G	Н
1	YEAR	QUICK	ASSETS	CURRENT I	IABILITIES	QUICK	RATIO	
2		(In la	akhs)	(In la	khs)			
3	2018-2019	13334.82		1656.87		8.048199		
4	2019-2020	11145.22		1346.8		8.275334		
5	2020-2021	12074.16		1544.08		7.819647		
6	2021-2022	15839.49		2012.01		7.872471		
7	2022-2023	16970.63		2407.14		7.050122		
8								
9	AVERAGE	13872.86		1793.38		7.813155		
10		(quick r	atio = quic	k assets / c	current liab	ilities)		
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Growth rate analysis

Growth ratios are vital indicators that illustrate the pace at which a company is expanding. These ratios provide insights into the rate of growth and expansion of a firm's key financial metrics. One such important financial indicator utilized for this purpose is the growth rate ratio.

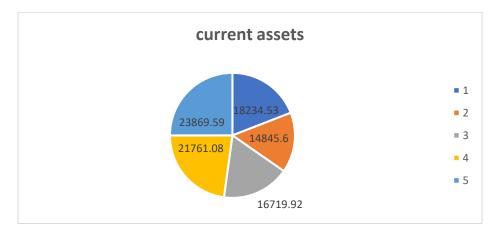
Understanding the growth rate of current assets is essential for evaluating various aspects of a company's financial health. Firstly, it provides insights into the company's liquidity position by assessing its ability to meet short-term obligations and cover operating expenses. A higher growth rate in current assets may indicate improved liquidity, while a decline could signal potential liquidity challenges

Growth Rate of Current Asset

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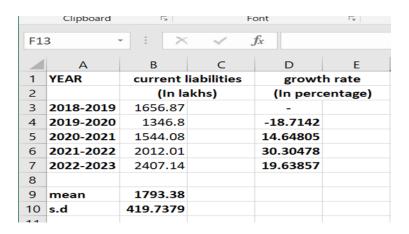
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	А	В	C	D	Е	
1	YEAR	current asset		growth rate		
2		(In lakhs)		(In percentage)		
3	2018-2019	18234.53		-		
4	2019-2020	14845.6		-18.5852		
5	2020-2021	16719.92		12.62542		
6	2021-2022	21761.08		30.15062		
7	2022-2023	23869.59		9.689363		
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9	mean	19086.14				
10	s.d	3685.889				

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Growth rate of current liabilities

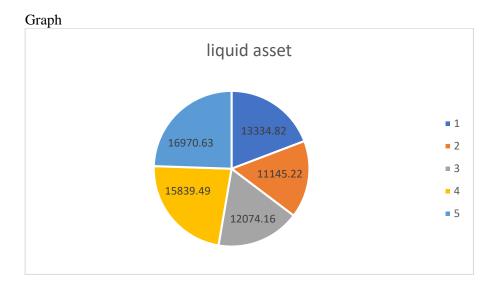
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	А	В	C	D	Е			
1	YEAR	liquid assets		growth rate				
2		(In la	ıkhs)	(In percentage)				
3	2018-2019	13334.82		-				
4	2019-2020	11145.22		-16.4202				
5	2020-2021	12074.16		8.334874				
6	2021-2022	15839.49		31.18503				
7	2022-2023	16970.63		7.141265				
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9	mean	13872.86						
10	s.d	2471.267						
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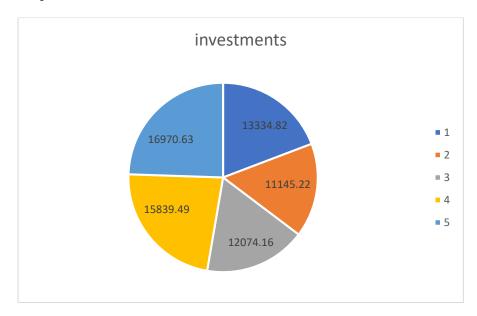


Growth rate of investments

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	А	В	C	D	Е	
1	YEAR	investment		growth rate		
2		(In lakhs)		(In percentage)		
3	2018-2019	13334.82		-		
4	2019-2020	11145.22		-16.4202		
5	2020-2021	12074.16		8.334874		
6	2021-2022	15839.49		31.18503		
7	2022-2023	16970.63		7.141265		
8						
9	mean	13872.86				
10	s.d	2471.267				

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Findings

Statements:

The comparative study on assets and liabilities from the balance sheet reveals an average growth rate of total assets/liabilities between 2018-2019 and 2022-2023 at approximately 34.66%, indicating satisfactory growth. The common size statement illustrates the percentage contribution of various assets and liabilities over the analysis period.

Current Ratio:

Current assets increased from 18,234.53 lakhs in 2018-2019 to 23,869.59 lakhs in 2022-2023, suggesting potential growth driven by factors like increased sales or cash reserves. Similarly, current liabilities rose from 1,656.87 lakhs to 2,407.14 lakhs over the period, indicating an expansion in short-term obligations.

Quick Ratio:

With an average quick ratio of 7.81, the company displays strong liquidity, indicating its ability to cover short-term liabilities with liquid assets efficiently.

Growth Rate:

Current liabilities experienced fluctuating growth rates, notably a significant increase in 2021- 2022 at 30.30% and a subsequent rise in 2022-2023 at 19.64%. Current assets and liquid assets/investments similarly showed varied growth rates, with a substantial increase in 2021-2022 followed by more moderate growth in 2022-2023.

SUGGESTIONS

Current Ratio:

Monitor and manage fluctuating growth rates of current liabilities closely. Analyze reasons behind significant increases in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 to optimize liabilities, including accounts payable, short-term debt, and accrued expenses.

Improvement in Net Profit:

Increase share values to enhance net profit and attract shareholders. This strategy can bolster customer confidence and drive sales for Bicelli Geco Hydraulics.

Investment in Remodeling Job-Order Concept:

Enhance productivity by investing in a new plant instead of outsourcing production to small- scale industries. This strategic move can improve workmanship and profitability in the long run.

Investment for Product Familiarity:

Develop a marketing team to promote a variety of products and increase sales and profitability. This investment will drive future financial growth by familiarizing customers with the company's product range.

Reduction of Risk:

Address the high proportion of unsecured loans relative to secured loans to mitigate risk. Implement strategies to reduce unsecured loans and improve financial stability.

CONCLUSION:

The financial analysis of Bicelli Geco Hydraulics from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 reveals encouraging growth in both total assets and liabilities, indicating a healthy financial trajectory. Stability in liquidity and solvency, as demonstrated by consistent current and quick ratios, provides confidence to investors, further reinforced by a favorable debt equity ratio. Despite these strengths, inconsistent profitability has led to a cessation of dividend payments for five consecutive years. While this issue is noteworthy, it underscores the importance of addressing fluctuations in profitability and minimizing risk exposure to ensure sustained expansion. The positive growth rates observed in current and liquid assets, as well as in current liabilities and investments, signal promising operational performance.