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# Corporate Finance (The Mcgraw-Hill/Irwin Series In Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate)



## Synopsis

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Corporate Finance, by Ross, Westerfield, Jaffe, and Jordan  
emphasizes the modern fundamentals of the theory of finance, while providing contemporary examples to make the theory come to life. The authors aim to present corporate finance as the working of a small number of integrated and powerful intuitions, rather than a collection of unrelated topics. They develop the central concepts of modern finance: arbitrage, net present value, efficient markets, agency theory, options, and the trade-off between risk and return, and use them to explain corporate finance with a balance of theory and application. The Eleventh Edition includes many exciting new research findings as well as an enhanced Connect Finance, now with even more student learning resources. Connect is proven to deliver better results for students and instructors. Proven content integrates seamlessly with enhanced digital tools to create a personalized learning experience that provides students with precisely what they need, when they need it. With Connect, the educational possibilities are limitless. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

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Jeffrey F. Jaffe has been a frequent contributor to finance and economic literature in such journals as the Quarterly Economic Journal, The Journal of Finance, The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, The Journal of Financial Economics, and The Financial Analysts Journal. His best-known work concerns insider trading, where he showed both that corporate insiders earn abnormal profits from their trades and that regulation has little effect on these profits. He has also

made contributions concerning initial public offerings, the regulation of utilities, the behavior of market makers, the fluctuation of gold prices, the theoretical effect of inflation on the interest rate, the empirical effect of inflation on capital asset prices, the relationship between small-capitalization stocks and the January effect, and the capital structure decision. Stephen Ross is presently the Franco Modigliani Professor of Finance and Economics at the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Å Å One of the most widely published authors in finance and economics, Professor Ross is recognized for his work in developing the Arbitrage Pricing Theory and his substantial contributions to the discipline through his research in signaling, agency theory, option pricing, and the theory of the term structure of interest rates, among other topics. Å Å A past president of the American Finance Association, he currently serves as an associate editor of several academic and practitioner journals. Å Å He is a trustee of CalTech, a director of the College Retirement Equity Fund (CREF), and Freddie Mac. Å Å He is also the co-chairman of Roll and Ross Asset Management Corporation. Randolph W. Westerfield is Dean Emeritus of the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business and is the Charles B. Thornton Professor of Finance. He came to USC from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, where he was the chairman of the finance department and a member of the finance faculty for 20 years. Bradford D. Jordan is Professor of Finance and holder of the Richard W. and Janis H. Furst Endowed Chair in Finance at the University of Kentucky. He has a longstanding interest in both applied and theoretical issues in corporate finance and has extensive experience teaching all levels of corporate finance and financial management policy. Å Å --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

I have a love-hate relationship with this book. Whether you are taking this online or in class, I would recommend getting the tangible book, even if your "course key" includes an ebook. For me, mainly because it was online, Finance was a challenge. It is the next level of Accounting and will require your full attention and use of all the resources provided to you. Some of the examples were difficult to follow, that is, how the writer came to certain conclusions or solutions, so I had to reread often to understand the material. The rental version did not include an access code so I had to buy that separately, and the only option there was automatically came with the ebook. It was expensive so I used my credit card in order to make payments, but I would recommend this in addition to an included ebook or just the access code if finance does not come naturally to you.

I repurchased this book to use as reference. As a financial analyst, this book is a great resource for

properly forecasting and analyzing data.

This book was pretty well written, but had all the wrong answers to the questions in the answer section. Totally inexcusable. Horrible editing. Ruined what would have been a pretty good textbook.

Had all of the info I needed for my class!

This is a good textbook, I used a previous edition during undergrad and the current edition for a graduate level course. One major issue though - many of the answers in the back of the book for selected problems are incorrect. Inexcusable editing mistake for a textbook of this cost.

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