



Internet resources – related corporate finance links

<http://www.ft.com>

(*Financial Times*) – international business and economic information.

<http://www.monster.com>;

<http://www.ft.com/jobs>

Career-related facts and figures.

http://www.fsa.gov.uk/pubs/ukla/lr_comcode3.pdf

The combined code on good governance for UK Listed companies.

<http://www.treasurers.org>

UK-based Association of Corporate Treasurers which includes quizzes and a magazine.

http://www.jobs1.co.uk/directory/recruitment_finance.html

Repository of finance jobs out of London

<http://www.gojobsite.ie/channels/graduate.html>;

<http://www.efinancialcareers.co.uk/>

These contain profiles of financial service companies and links to recruitment.

<http://www.iasb.org.uk/>

The International Accounting Standards Board website.

<http://www.rmahq.org/>

You can see a sample of a Risk Management Association industry analysis and the material that explains the ratios, quartiles, and other information that is available from RMA

<http://www.yahoo.com>

This site contains a link to Yahoo! Finance for retrieval of recent financial statements and a wide variety of other financial information for many firms.

http://www.fastfindmortgages.ie/repayment_loan_calculator_fast_find_mortgages.htm

Mortgage calculator.

<http://www.tcalc.com>

This contains numerous financial calculators that can be purchased and added to a website.

<http://www.moneychimp.com>

Try the “How Finance Works” link to learn about many applications of present and future value mathematics; this has a number of useful interactive graphs.

<http://www.financialplayerscenter.com>

This site provides helpful tutorials on time value concepts.

<http://www.bondmarkets.com>

An extremely comprehensive site with extensive coverage of current events, policy issues, and research related to the bond markets; has an extensive list of links to other bond sites on the Web.

<http://www.bondsonline.com>

This site provides an enormous amount of information on the bond markets.

<http://www.financenter.com>

A consumer-oriented site offering various online financial calculators that allow you to calculate a bond’s after-tax yield to maturity, the effect of interest rate movements on a bond’s price, and many other figures.

<http://www.isma.co.uk/>

The international body that acts as a guardian of best practice in corporate bonds.

<http://www.stockcharts.com/charts/YieldCurve.html>

This site offers a Java-animated yield curve juxtaposed to a plot of the S&P 500, a share index that includes 500 of the biggest and most important firms in the market; allows you to watch historical movements in stock and bond markets simultaneously.

<http://www.londonstockexchange.com;>

<http://www.euronext.com>

At the exchanges site you can learn about listing requirements, gather statistics on listed shares and trading volume, and stay abreast of current market events.

<http://www.dividenddiscountmodel.com>

Here is a Web site devoted to the dividend discount model for valuing shares.

<http://www.world-exchanges.org>

The site of the world federation of stock exchanges, a great source of comparative information.

<http://www.globalfinddata.com>

This is an excellent resource for free historical data on shares returns, bond returns, and inflation.

<http://www.morningstar.com>

Use this site to obtain historical returns and estimates of volatility such as standard deviation for mutual funds.

<http://www.angelahennessey.co.uk/information.htm>

A company in the UK which has interesting papers on the equity risk premium and unquoted shares.

<http://viking.som.yale.edu/will/finman540/classnotes/notes.html>

Online textbook introduces the foundations of portfolio theory -- risk versus return, CAPM, beta, SML, APT, and more.

<http://www.stanford.edu/~wfs Sharpe/>

Link to the work of the Nobel laureate who developed the capital-asset pricing model.

<http://perso.orange.fr/pgreenfinch/e7stkmng.htm>

A slightly different view on portfolio formation and selection.

http://www.centralbank.ie/frame_main.asp?pg=fmo_inve.asp&nv=fmo_nav.asp

The view of a central bank on the components of risk in management of a portfolio.

<http://www.teachmefinance.com/>

A site that has definitions and examples of many finance concepts, including most of the capital budgeting tools discussed in this chapter.

http://www.cimaglobal.com/cps/rde/xchg/SID-0AAAC544-3EFD6D9E/live/root.xml/document_broker.htm?filename=tech_resrep_management_accounting_practices_in_uk_food_and_drink_industry_2006.pdf

A report on capital budgeting processes in a major industry.

http://www.ifad.net/content/ie/ie_f_gaap_frameset.htm

An excellent comparison of accounting standards for different countries.

<http://www.quicken.com/taxes/investing/marginal/yahoo>

This site can be used for personal investment decisions by calculating your own marginal tax rate.

<http://www.secondarymarket.com>

This site can be searched by registered users for used equipment in many different industrial sectors; can use market prices of used equipment to form estimates of salvage value or terminal value for a long-lived project.

http://www.exinfm.com/free_spreadsheets.html

A great set of free capital budgeting related spreadsheets.

<http://www.stern.nyu.edu/~adamodar>

The website of NYU professor Aswath Damodaran; contains downloadable data sets with levered and unlevered industry betas, as well as industry-level estimates of the cost of capital.

<http://www.expectationsinvesting.com/tutorial8.shtml>

A worked-through example of calculation of cost of capital for a company

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/publications/quarterlybulletin/qb050303.pdf>

An evaluation of how the factors that determine the cost of capital for UK companies have changed over time

<http://www.investorhome.com/ipo.htm>

A site full of links to other sites, which include IPO data, research articles, and other information.

<http://www.ipohome.com>

Site operated by Renaissance Capital, offers up-to-date information on three types of new equity financing: venture capital, IPOs, and seasoned equity offerings; has a calendar of upcoming financing events.

<http://www.sec.gov/news/extra/handbook.htm>

How to write clear, informative disclosure documents for the investors, with a preface from Warren Buffet.

<http://www.allipo.com>

A UK-based company that allows individual investors the opportunity to get invested in IPO's.

<http://www.investopedia.com/terms/m/modigliani-millertheorem.asp>

Investopedia's take on the MM theorems.

<http://www.taxsites.com/international.html>

A site that provides country-specific tax information for dozens of countries, as well as links to a wide variety of tax-related sites.

<http://www.standardandpoors.com>

A site with information on bond ratings as well as the latest changes to ratings on outstanding bonds.

<http://www.moneyinstructor.com/art/capitalstructure.asp>

Useful concise site on capital structure choices.

<http://www.tenpercentdividends.com>

A website which describes how to identify and to invest in companies with high dividend yields.

<http://www.ex-dividend.com>

A site listing recent stock splits and dividend changes; includes record dates, ex-dividend dates, and payment dates

<http://www.dripcentral.com>

This describes what a dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) is and how it works; lists the companies that offer these plans, which allow shareholders to automatically use the cash they receive in dividends to purchase additional shares of company stock.

<http://www.directinvesting.com/>; <http://www.dripinvestor.com/>

General information on Dividend Reinvestment Plans (DRIPs)

<http://www.revenue.ie/>

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/Taxes/TaxOnSavingsAndInvestments/DG_4016453

A Guide from two different countries on how dividends are taxed and treated by the revenue authorities.

<http://www.itpaysdividends.co.uk/>

A site that mails subscribers details of the dividend payments and policies of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange.

<http://www.investorschronicle.co.uk/>

This website has a company dividend announcement service.

<http://www.bbbaa.org.uk>

British Business Angels Association.

<http://www.evca.com>

Website of the European Venture Capital & Private Equity Association, which presents detailed information about Europe's venture capital industry and provides numerous reports about the European venture capital scene.

<http://www.pwcmoneytree.com>

Website of PricewaterhouseCoopers *MoneyTree*TM, which presents details about the company's quarterly and annual venture capital surveys, and offers the company's electronic publication, *Global Private Equity Report*, which can be downloaded.

<http://www.bis.org>

This is the site of the Bank for International Settlements. It offers a wide range of information related to the banking industry as well as interest data on international financial markets.

<http://www.economist.com>

Click on the "Markets and Data" link and then launch the foreign exchange map. The

map provides a wealth of information such as the name of each nation's currency and (using color codes) how the value of each currency has changed relative to a base currency (which you can choose).

<http://www.euribor.org>

This site provides data on the Euribor (Euro Interbank Offered Rate), a rate on loans between prime banks within the European Monetary Union.

<http://www.euroland.com>

This site provides data on eleven different European stock exchanges.

<http://www.oanda.com>

This site offers an enormous amount of information on the foreign exchange markets.

<http://www.securities.com>

The site for ISI Emerging Markets specializes in providing data on emerging markets around the world.

<http://www.x-rates.com>

At this site you can create charts and graphs showing historical data on most of the world's major currencies.

www.economist.com/markets/Bigmac/Index.cfm

This gives the Economist Big Mac PPP index, a fun, widely quoted, if limited measure of relative exchange rate value.

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/staffp/2002/00-00/pdf/lane.pdf>

A paper that examines the extent and nature of international financial integration.

<http://www.cboe.com>

A site offering price quotes for many options and provides several tutorials that explain the characteristics of options and how they are traded.

<http://www.cme.com>

This is the site of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, another leading market for derivative securities.

<http://www.derivativesone.com/>

Comprehensive derivatives valuation service aimed at the non-professional user, and has over 50 derivatives models and provides help on every input to each model.

<http://www.eurexchange.com>

Website of the Eurex futures exchange, which began in December 1996 as a joint venture between the Swiss Exchange and the Deutsche Börse, and within an amazingly short period of time emerged as a leading international futures market.

http://www.euronext.com/home_derivatives-2153-EN.html

The website for what was the London International Financial Futures Exchange, now part of the Euronext group.

<http://www.isda.org/>

The International Swaps and Derivatives Association.

http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/overview_en.html

The “Competition” section of the European Union’s official Web site; describes the key legislation setting up this Commission, provides an overview of its enforcement philosophy, and describes key ongoing cases.

<http://www.mergerstat.com/newsite/>

Provides a summary overview of worldwide mergers activity.

http://www.uni-kiel.de/ifw/forschung/dome/dome_e.htm

A database of mergers in Europe.

<http://www.pwc.com/extweb/home.nsf/docid/C544AD9BF220A37D80257114004A608>

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A survey and analysis of central and eastern European mergers and acquisitions.