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Academic research has identified several operational drivers in manufacturing companies that have an effect on either the physical production of goods or its

distribution: working capital requirements, manufacturing performance, supply chain performance and supply chain risk.

Despite the fact that these four operational drivers have been operationalized in empirical studies and theoretical discourses, no-one has yet conducted a holistic study of how they interrelate and what specific contribution they make to overall firm performance. The key question addressed by this study is therefore how companies should align

these operational drivers of excellence to achieve superior firm performance. The results are based on a universe of 274 top-class manufacturing companies based in Germany, Switzerland or Austria and more than 15 interviews with top executives. By consequence, a trade-off exists: Strong firm performance requires a significant level of supply chain risk at the expense of working capital performance. Companies that accept a reasonable level of supply chain risk while maintaining high

manufacturing and supply chain performance outperform the lowest-performing reference group by 14% in terms of sales, sales growth, profitability and market share ("firm performance").

Indian Corporate Financial Strategy Taylor & Francis

Current shipping pricing for BTO notebooks on Dell.com is uniform across products and provides customers with three levels of service Express, Expedited, and Standard. In October 2016, Dell launched a program to give customers more information and better choices when they select their shipping method with the goal of improving the customer order experience. The goal of this research was to develop an optimization model that will recommend shipping prices to maximize the value that Dell realizes across three levers: customer experience, profitability, and working capital. The value of customer experience is measured by the cost of customer dissatisfaction associated with different shipping levels including the cost of returns, exchanges, customer contacts, and order disruptions. Key components of logistics profitability are logistics costs and shipping price. Dell

does not have current shipping price elasticity data to forecast attach rates to upgraded shipping at different price points. To collect this data, an experiment has been designed to measure the results of three price treatments across three BTO product brands. This experiment is scheduled to launch in summer 2017. The optimization model would have to be updated following the results of this experiment and rerun before implementation of changes to delivery pricing. The third lever of the model, working capital, becomes increasingly important as customers move to the new fastest shipping option, Express, which was first launched in October 2016. This lane provides the fastest delivery times on BTO products in the industry. It also reduces the number of days the product is in Dell inventory leading to an inverse relationship between express shipping attach rate and working capital required. Finally, it allows Dell to bill the customer faster improving their cash conversion cycle. The optimization model indicated that there is the opportunity to increase delivery value by 28% through reduced delivery pricing leading to increased

attach rates. This value based approach to delivery pricing can be applied across industries to online retailers looking to create value through their delivery pricing. *Working Capital Management Through the Business Cycle* World Scientific

Working capital management is important part in firm financial management decision. An optimal working capital management is expected to contribute positively to the creation of firm value. To reach optimal working capital management firm manager should control the tradeoff between profitability and liquidity accurately. The objective of this study is to investigate the relationship of corporate profitability and working capital management. We used a sample of 30 Manufacturing companies listed in the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) for the period of 2003-2007. The dependent variable, return on total assets is used as a measure of profitability and the relationship between working capital management and corporate profitability is investigated using panel data analysis. The results of this research showed that there is statistical significance between profitability and the cash conversion cycle.

Moreover managers can create profits for their companies by handling correctly the cash conversion cycle and keeping each different component (accounts receivables, accounts payables, inventory) to an optimum level.

Strategic purchasing roadmap John Wiley & Sons

This article is devoted to working capital management and its optimization on an inter-organizational level when supply chain members operate collaboratively. We aim to develop and validate a model of collaborative approach to working capital management in supply chains for cases of constrained liquidity and imposed return requirements using supply chain finance (factoring, reverse factoring and inventory financing). As such, we suggest a tool of working capital optimization using financial terms and cash flows verified on Russian supply chain data. Mathematical modeling is suggested as a method to modify an existing working capital management model on the grounds of collaborative financial cost minimization under industry specific liquidity constraints. These liquidity constraints are constructed in such a way as to eliminate

possible violations from companies, because their violation will lead to the inverse relation between liquidity and rate of return. The results of the optimization provide recommended values for cash conversion cycle elements - days of inventories, days of accounts payable, days of accounts receivable - that guarantee the coordinating effect of collaborative working capital management. Calculation, further optimization and monitoring of cash conversion cycle values sustain effective working capital management on an inter-organizational level while meeting the liquidity and return levels for each company in a chain. The suggested model can be implemented for a day-to-day decision making process by companies oriented to stay competitive in the long run. Besides, the results obtained show the potential for further coordination among the key members of the supply chain in terms of aligning financial, product, and information flows. Despite the fact that the model provides a static solution to the problem of collaborative working capital management, it has potential for the further development of a

dynamic algorithm. Future research should seek to investigate the possible imputation options for gained costs reduction values on the grounds of cooperative games with a coalition structure.

[The General Model of Working Capital Management](#) Oxford University Press

In today's business landscape, companies compete more and more as integrated supply chains rather than as individual firms. The success of the entire supply chain determines the economic well-being of each company involved. With management attention shifting to supply chains, the role of management accounting naturally must extend to the cross-company layer as well. This book demonstrates how management accounting can make a significant contribution to supply chain success. It targets students who are already familiar with the fundamentals of accounting and want to extend their expertise in the field of cross-company (or network) management accounting. Practitioners will draw valuable insights from the text as well. This second edition includes a new Chapter on Digitalization and Supply Chain Accounting, as well as new opener cases

to each chapter that provide real-world examples. Additional questions via app: Download the Springer Nature Flashcards app for free and use exclusive additional material to test your knowledge.

Working Capital Management John Wiley & Sons

Stay liquid, think global, and better manage resources with this authoritative guide Working Capital Management is a comprehensive primer on keeping your business financially competitive in the face of limited access to short-term funds. With detailed insight applicable to each phase in the business cycle, this authoritative guide helps managers revamp current practices for more efficient use of assets and liabilities, including more stringent monitoring and planning of collections, disbursements, and balances. Readers will learn how to minimize investments in idle resources, and how to maximize the use of forecast data to better identify risk and the optimal use of available funds. Case studies illustrate the practical applications of the ideas presented, with particular attention given to cash budgeting, forecasting, banking relationships and other common scenarios with specific

requirements. Managing a company's short-term resources is both an art and a science. Effectively maintaining funds for ongoing activities – and keeping those funds liquid, mobile, and available – is a masterful skillset lacking in business. Working Capital Management offers practical advice for managers in this challenging position, providing guidance that helps them: Learn the specific metrics at work in capital management, and the problems that they can cause Improve cash management with robust fraud protection and better use of short-term instruments Manage the issues that arise from accounts receivable, inventory, payables, information management, and international sources Develop an effective management system for key points in the working capital cycle The recent liquidity crisis in the U.S. has thrown the spotlight onto those companies that have adjusted well to credit contraction and the weakened economy, and these success stories – some of which are noted in the book – demonstrate that a positive business outcome can be accomplished. Working Capital Management provides a clear look at a complex issue, with

practical, actionable, sustainable advice. Operations Excellence Optimizing Working Capital Management Although the operating cycle, the cash conversion cycle, and the net trade cycle are more comprehensive measures of working capital management compared with traditional measures such as the current ratio and the quick ratio, these measures do not consider the optimal points of payables, inventory, and receivables. In this study, we suggest more accurate measures of the efficacy of working capital management where optimal levels of inventory, receivables, and payables are identified, and total holding and opportunity costs are minimized. In this paper, we suggest an optimal operating cycle, an optimal cash conversion cycle, and an optimal net trade cycle as more accurate and comprehensive measures of working capital management. Working Capital Optimization in Supply Chains This article is devoted to working capital management and its optimization on an inter-organizational level when supply chain members operate collaboratively. We aim to develop and validate a model of collaborative approach to working capital

management in supply chains for cases of constrained liquidity and imposed return requirements using supply chain finance (factoring, reverse factoring and inventory financing). As such, we suggest a tool of working capital optimization using financial terms and cash flows verified on Russian supply chain data. Mathematical modeling is suggested as a method to modify an existing working capital management model on the grounds of collaborative financial cost minimization under industry specific liquidity constraints. These liquidity constraints are constructed in such a way as to eliminate possible violations from companies, because their violation will lead to the inverse relation between liquidity and rate of return. The results of the optimization provide recommended values for cash conversion cycle elements - days of inventories, days of accounts payable, days of accounts receivable - that guarantee the coordinating effect of collaborative working capital management. Calculation, further optimization and monitoring of cash conversion cycle values sustain effective working capital management on an inter-

organizational level while meeting the liquidity and return levels for each company in a chain. The suggested model can be implemented for a day-to-day decision making process by companies oriented to stay competitive in the long run. Besides, the results obtained show the potential for further coordination among the key members of the supply chain in terms of aligning financial, product, and information flows. Despite the fact that the model provides a static solution to the problem of collaborative working capital management, it has potential for the further development of a dynamic algorithm. Future research should seek to investigate the possible imputation options for gained costs reduction values on the grounds of cooperative games with a coalition structure. Optimizing Company Cash Working capital refers to the money that a company uses to finance its daily operations. Proper management of working capital is critical to financial health and operational success. Working capital management (WCM) aims to maximize operational efficiency by maintaining a delicate balance among

growth, profitability, and liquidity. WCM is a continuous responsibility focusing on a firm's day-to-day operations involving short-term assets and liabilities. By efficiently managing a firm's cash, accounts receivable, inventories, and accounts payable, managers can help maintain smooth operations and improve a company's earnings and profitability. By contrast, poor WCM could lead to a lower credit score, financial insolvency, legal troubles, liquidation of assets, and potential bankruptcy. This book provides an objective look into the dynamic world of WCM. Its coverage extends from discussing basic concepts and their applications to increasingly complex and real-world situations. The book stresses that WCM is a combination of both art and science. This volume spans the gamut from theoretical to practical while offering the right balance of detailed and user-friendly coverage. Readers can gain an in-depth understanding of this subject from experts in this field. Those who want a broad survey will benefit, as will readers looking for more in-depth presentations of specific areas within this field of study. In summary, Working Capital Management:

Concepts and Strategies provides a fresh look at this intriguing but often complex subject of WCM.

Essentials of Working Capital

Management Educreation Publishing

To maintain a competitive edge against other businesses, companies must ensure the most effective strategies and procedures are in place. This is particularly critical in smaller business environments with fewer resources. Strategic Optimization of Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Global Market is a critical scholarly resource that highlights the optimization of management functions, such as working capital and marketing, and how to implement sustainable business management practices in the global world market. Featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as social entrepreneurship, marketing optimization, and globalization, this book is geared towards business managers, medium-sized enterprises, policy makers, business professionals, and upper-level students seeking current research on the performances of medium-sized enterprises across the world and their broader supply chain.

Readings on the Management of

Working Capital McGraw-Hill Companies
Business sustainability is becoming increasingly difficult amongst the demands of today's markets. By implementing new and dynamic practices, organizations can optimize their day-to-day operations and improve competitive advantage. Optimal Management Strategies in Small and Medium Enterprises is a key source on the latest innovations in enhancing all main management functions, such as working capital and marketing, and examines how to implement sustainable business management practices. Featuring extensive coverage across a range of relevant perspectives and topics, such as human resources development, market orientation, and knowledge management, this book is ideally designed for business managers, professionals, graduate students, and researchers working in the field of smaller-scale business development initiatives.

Working Capital Management and Its Impact on the Profitability of Tata Motors
John Wiley & Sons

Working Capital Management is the

process of planning and controlling the level and mix of the current assets of the firm as well as financing these assets. Thus, Working Capital Management is an essential part of the economic and non economic activities which leads to decide the efficient procurement and utilization of finance with profitable manner. This book reflects the theoretical and practical forces that have brought about dramatic changes in the management of short-term funds. *An Operational Approach to Integrated Working Capital. Planning* Springer Nature
Working capital management plays a significant role in improved profitability of firms. Firms can achieve optimal management of working capital by making the trade-off between profitability and liquidity. The studies on working capital management generally states that for the improvement in profitability we should manage our working capital effectively and most of the studies recommended to have good amount of working capital in the organization. All the researches on this topic conclude that the companies should avoid under-investment in working capital if they want higher profit margins. With negative working capital there can be a

danger of insolvency but it is not true forever. We have seen companies generating good profit with a negative working capital as well as companies not able to generate good profit even with having good amount of positive working capital. Hence, the question arises that having negative working capital is good for an organization or not and if a company is earning profit continuously with having negative working capital, can we say that it is a sign of managerial efficiency or there might be the chances of possible bankruptcy of the company? This book is a compilation of few selected studies on the working capital management practices of Indian corporate and in many cases the findings of these studies are not in line with the results of the previous researches in this area, which raises a question mark on the traditional styles of working capital management practices and also induces the finance managers to think whether there can be a new and better approach to working capital management practices.

Optimization Strategies for Working Capital Management with Research Studies on Prista Oil Group B.V. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

Achieving operative excellence is an important endeavour for all companies – it is the golden path that leads to increased value over the long term. Through this book you too can achieve operations excellence within your own company.

Optimal Management Strategies in Small and Medium Enterprises CRC Press

Financial needs of a modern enterprise may be classified into two categories: fixed capital and working capital. Fixed capital includes land and buildings, plant and machinery, and tools and implements. The requirement of finance to purchase fixed capital is essentially long-term in nature. Working capital, short-term in nature, is required to purchase raw materials and meet day-to-day administrative and other such expenses. The efficient handling of working capital plays a crucial role in the successful functioning of a business enterprise. Working capital facilitates the utilization of capacities created by fixed capital. Sound working capital management, by optimizing the use of funds, enhances profitability. It improves liquidity by focusing attention on flow of funds

through proper management of cash, receivables, inventories, and short-term sources of funds. While efficient working capital management can do much to ensure the success of a business, its inefficient management can lead not only to loss of profits, but also to ultimate downfall of what otherwise might be considered as a promising concern. This book provides a comprehensive account of different aspects of working capital management, including, inter alia, size and adequacy of working capital, structure and efficient utilization of working capital, as well as financing pattern of working capital and factors influencing investment in working capital.

Handbook of Evidence Based Management Practices in Business Oxford University Press

Working Capital Management: An Overview 2. A Valuation Framework 3. Working Capital Policies 4. Cash Management Systems: Collection Systems 5. Cash Management Systems: Cash Concentration Systems 6. Cash Management Systems: Disbursement Systems 7. Forecasting Cash Flows 8. Corporate Liquidity And Financial

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Working Capital Management Horizon
 Books (A Division of Ignited Minds
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This book is a collection of selected high-quality research papers presented at the 4th International Conference on Evidence-Based Management (ICEBM) 2023, held at Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, Rajasthan, India, during February 24–25, 2023. It has 76 chapters written by various scholars focusing on evidence-based management practices in different

functional areas of management with the application of theory and empirical techniques. This book will be helpful to practitioners, academics, scholars, and policymakers.

Optimizing Company Cash Springer
 Science & Business Media

Purchases from external suppliers represent 20% and up to 80% of companies' total revenue and keeping these expenses down is a critical issue for global financial performance and competitiveness. As a result, the requirements of Executive Management with respect to the Purchasing Function have greatly increased over the past few years. The Purchasing department must prove that it can have a positive impact on product quality and innovation, and also EBIT or working capital, and that it is contributing to decision-making regarding the company's strategic investments
Ways Out of the Working Capital Trap
 Maxima

A corporate speculator embraces a monetary assessment while choosing whether to put resources into substantial resources or different business. The speculator needs to guarantee that it pays

close to a reasonable incentive to buy the venture and that the monetary benefit for its proprietors is augmented. The part talks about monetary assessment with regards to venture choices with an emphasis on speculation valuation and organizing and assessment procedures. Capital gave to an organization, and any value produced inside, should just be put resources into resources if esteem is made for investors—that is, the point at which the estimation of financial advantages emerging from the advantages surpasses the cost of procuring those advantages.
Optimizing Working Capital Management
 IGI Global

Although the operating cycle, the cash conversion cycle, and the net trade cycle are more comprehensive measures of working capital management compared with traditional measures such as the current ratio and the quick ratio, these measures do not consider the optimal points of payables, inventory, and receivables. In this study, we suggest more accurate measures of the efficacy of working capital management where optimal levels of inventory, receivables, and payables are identified, and total

holding and opportunity costs are minimized. In this paper, we suggest an optimal operating cycle, an optimal cash conversion cycle, and an optimal net trade cycle as more accurate and comprehensive measures of working capital management.

Working Capital Management Springer Nature

Working Capital Management provides a general framework that will help managers understand working capital using a comprehensive approach that links operating decisions to their financial

implications and to the overall business strategy. It will also help managers to gain a better understanding of the key drivers to profitability and value creation.

The Relationship Between Working Capital Management and Profitability of Listed Manufacturing Companies In Sri Lanka S. Chand Publishing

Working capital management optimization has been placed high among the series of corporate objectives that firms seek to achieve in recent times. This is because they are faced with challenges which include; shortage of working capital to

support business expansion, inventory management practices that are not effective enough to customer service requirements, sub-optimal inventory ownership which poses financial strains on the firms. All these coupled with macroeconomic instability have made companies to seek the best working capital management techniques that will improve their corporate financial performance. This book shed more light on how working capital management has affected firm's performance and lessons to be learned.

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