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this book has been designed to give a clear concise and comprehensive reference to the new financial reporting framework for small and micro entities it provides comprehensive

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a percentage of a base figure typically total revenue for the income statement and total assets or liabilities for the balance sheet this helps identify trends patterns and relationships within the financial statements horizontal analysis horizontal analysis also known as trend analysis involves comparing financial data over multiple periods to identify changes trends and growth rates this analysis helps assess the company's performance and financial condition over time common size financial statements common size financial statements express each line item as a percentage of a base figure such as total revenue for the income statement or total assets for the balance sheet this standardization allows for easier comparison of financial data across companies industries or time periods dupont analysis dupont analysis breaks down the return on equity roe into its component parts to identify the drivers of profitability it decomposes roe into the product of three ratios net profit margin asset turnover and financial leverage this analysis helps identify areas for improvement in profitability and efficiency cash flow analysis cash flow analysis involves examining the company's cash flows from operating investing and financing activities to assess its ability to generate cash invest in growth opportunities and meet financial obligations comparative analysis comparative analysis involves comparing the company's financial performance and position with its peers industry benchmarks or competitors this analysis helps identify strengths weaknesses opportunities and threats facing the company relative to its competitors qualitative analysis qualitative analysis involves considering non financial factors such as industry trends competitive dynamics management quality regulatory environment and macroeconomic conditions this analysis provides context and insights into the company's financial performance and outlook by using these methods and techniques stakeholders can gain valuable insights into the company's financial condition performance and prospects which can inform investment decisions lending decisions strategic planning and risk management

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through the numbers judge a company's performance and make profitable investment decisions this UK adaptation focuses on the UK financial market with the FTSE index as the focus of the book

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