





### **15.390 New Enterprises**

#### **Financial Plan**

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# 15.390 Financials

#### or

# What do I need to know to make a great financial section of a business plan?



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# Why Do a Financial Plan?

- "The numbers are meaningless"
- "It will all change anyway"
- "They all look the same"
- "The investors are just going to basically ignore it and redo it so what is the point?"







#### Financials are Holy Grail of B-Plan

- Demonstrates "proof" that the B-plan will make \$\$\$\$ - puts numbers to your business model theory
- Makes your B-plan come alive for the you and the investor – translates to a financial story
- Demonstrates YOU know your milestones, YOU know your market, and YOU know how to make \$\$\$\$\$\$

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### **B-Plan Financials – Nuts & Bolts**

- The financials determine whether your business plan is viable
- Key components
  - Income Statement (Profit & Loss)
  - Cashflow
  - Balance Sheet
  - Assumptions Summary
  - Sensitivity Analysis high, medium, low probability of key assumptions
  - Selective market metrics average revenue per customer, inventory turn, etc.





### **B-Plan Financials – Nuts & Bolts**

- In the written plan, discuss business model, not just \$\$ - try to get reader to relate to the business by associating with everyday reference points
  - When and how much do you get paid?
  - What is the Avg rev per customer and average cost to acquire a customer?
  - What is your cost structure? Fixed or variable?
  - Is bus model well established or ground breaking?
  - Cash burn, time to breakeven, cash needed for breakeven





### Financials Should Reflect Milestones

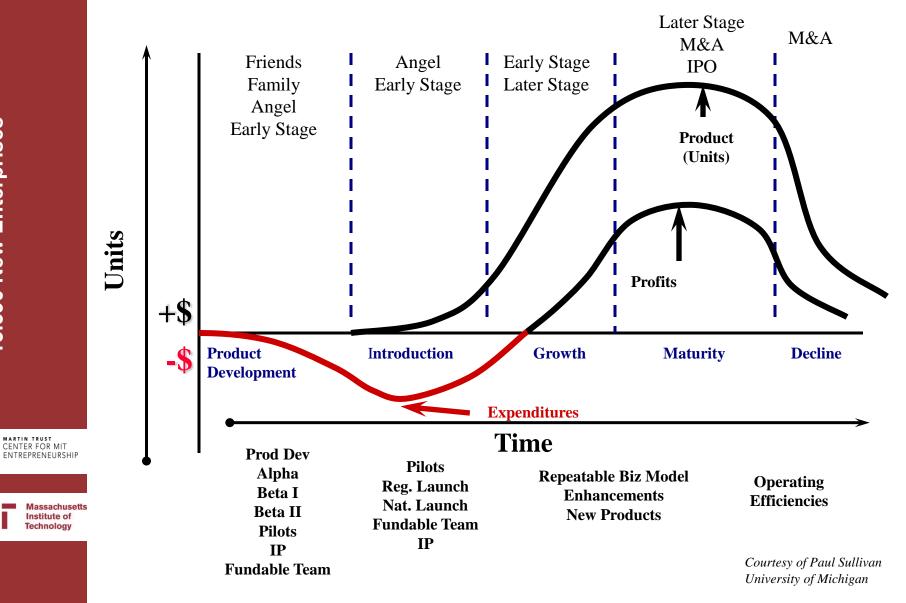
- Align financing needs with milestones raise enough capital to get you beyond each milestone
- Show what you need to raise to meet each milestone, what it will be used for and how far will it take you





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### **Financing Milestones**





#### Financials Must Relate to Market Assumptions

- Sales Growth should track with Addressable Market
- Market share should make sense with competitors' share
- Pricing should be relevant to market
- Costs should compare with market
- Economics should be compelling



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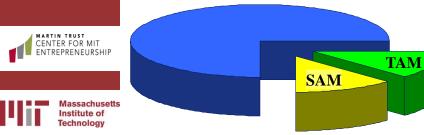
### **Addressable Market Review**

#### **Total Market**

The full set of opportunities that might be satisfied by our products or services

#### **Total Addressable Market (TAM)**

The subset of the total market whose needs are now satisfied by products/services offered by us and direct and indirect competitors. Applications where we have the <u>ability</u> and <u>desire</u> to serve, but are not currently serving, should be included in TAM



TAM

#### Served Addressable Market (SAM)

The subset of TAM that we and/or our direct competitors actually serve, or present industry sales to this segment

#### **Market Share**

Your share of the market

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# How to build a financial model

- 1. Get the top line model built
  - A. Assumptions Clear
  - B. Flexible
  - C. Show ties to milestones
- 2. Build up your COGS
- 3. Build up your costs in general
- 4. Build a P&L Statement (a/k/a Profit & Loss, Income)
- 5. Cash Flow is what matters
- 6. Graphical summary
- 7. Sensitivity
- 8. Make all major assumptions clear



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### **Explain the Top Line**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Total Rev	\$410K	\$4.35M	\$9.2M	\$23M	\$54M	\$90M	\$250M
Units	40	305	610	1,500	4,500	9,000	35,000
Average Price	\$10K	\$12.5K	\$12.5K	\$12.5K	\$10K	\$8K	\$6K
<b>Rec Rev Stream</b>	\$10K	\$534K	\$1.6M	\$4.2M	\$9.3M	\$17.5M	\$40.5M
Gross Margin	70%	78%	79%	80%	75%	69%	58%
Net Cash Flow	-\$2.8M	-\$3.7M	-\$3.7M	+\$3.5M	+\$13.7M	+\$20.1M	+\$73M
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Product Plan	Version 1	Ver 2 & 3	Ver 4 & 5	Ver 6 & 7	Lite	Lite 2	Lite 3







### **Income Statement Assumptions**

- Revenue = Units x Price
  - What is your sales unit (device, subscription, royalty, etc)
  - How are you determining price
- Cost of Revenue = Units x Cost to Produce
  - How much does it cost to produce a sales unit
    - Materials, Labor or both
- Operating Expenses
  - Salaries, Commissions & Benefits
  - Rent & Utilities
  - Marketing, Tradeshow, Advertising
  - Insurance
  - Travel & Entertainment
  - Research & Development
  - Recruiting
  - Shipping
  - Repairs & Maintenance
  - Fees
  - Office Expense
  - Website

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## **Cost of Goods Sold**

- What is your cost of goods sold?
  - Only costs directly associated with producing your product or service
    - BOM Bill of Material
    - Direct Labor
    - Other Direct Costs
    - Not fixed costs Insurance, telephone, etc.
    - Not marketing costs







# Cash is King

 Cash (not Accounting) P&L is what matters

- Track and Project Monthly < 2 years</li>
- Project Quarterly > 2 years





#### **Cash Flow Statement**





Table 17.5 Two year cash flow statement removed due to copyright restrictions.



# Key Info for Financial Summary

- Cash in Bank
- Monthly Burn Rate
- Top Line Growth
- Gross Margin and Operation Margin %'s
- As a % of Sales: M&S, R&D, G&A
- Bookings
- Headcount

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# **Breakeven Analysis**

- "Breakeven is defined when total sales equal the total costs"
- Is that what really matters?
- Cash flow breakeven is what really matters!



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# **Sensitivity Analysis**

- Probable
- Worst Case
- Best Case
- Don't necessarily have to show this but have them ready and do them for your own sanity







# **GO Wheels Case Study**

- Elevator Pitch
  - Go Wheels has developed solar powered tires that can increase your HIGHWAY MPG to up to 100 MPG
- Key Considerations
  - Will only improve HIGHWAY MPG
  - Solar powered, so best success in sunny climates
  - Retail price at \$1,600 for a set of 4 tires, cost per tire is \$400
  - Wholesale price to tire distributor is \$300 per tire
  - All 4 tires must be replaced every 2 years, regardless of mileage driven
  - All production and shipping outsourced to China for flat fee per unit
  - Milestones
    - Regional launch Jan 2011
    - National launch Jan 2012

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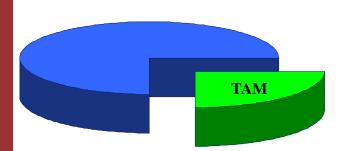




### **GO Wheels Market Review**

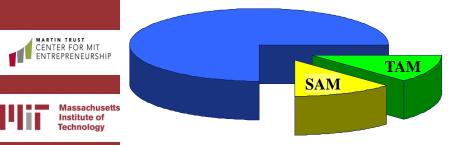
#### **Total Market**

All vehicles that drive on highways worldwide



#### **Total Addressable Market (TAM)**

Total vehicles that drive on highways 50 degrees north and south of the equator



#### Served Addressable Market (SAM)

Total vehicles that drive more than 15,000 miles per year on US highways

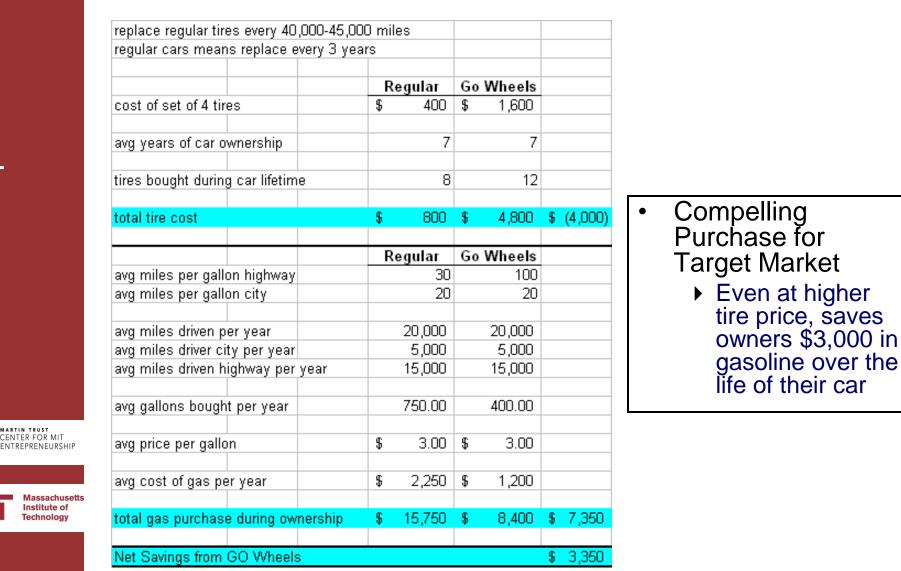
#### **Market Share**

GO Wheels market share by 2015 = 10%



### **Go Wheels Customer Payback**

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### **Go Wheels Assumptions**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Addressable Vehicles		20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
0	Penetration Rate		0.0060%	0.0120%	0.0240%	0.6000%	10.0000%
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	Vehicles with GO Wheel	S	1,200	2,400	4,800	120,000	2,000,000
<u>e</u>	Units Sold		4,800	9,600	19,200	480,000	8,000,000
			4,000	3,000	13,200	400,000	0,000,000
2	Price per Unit		\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400
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2	Cost per Unit		\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 150
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0	Headcount						
	R&D		4	10	12	24	24
	S&M		9	18	29	49	59
	G&A Total		3	8 36	11 52	23 96	23 106
CENTER FOR MIT	Total		10	30	52	90	106
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Tires per Sales Person		533	533	662	9,796	135,593
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Sales Cost Per Tire		\$ 603	\$ 301	\$ 222	\$ 19	\$ 16
Technology							
	Breakeven Tires		~19,200				



### Go Wheels Summary Financials

		2010	2011	2012	2013		2014		2015	
	\$ in '000									
	Revenue	\$ -	\$ 1,440	\$ 2,880	\$	7,680	\$	192,000	\$	3,200,000
	Gross Margin	\$ -	\$ 240	\$ 480	\$	3,840	\$	96,000	\$	2,000,000
	GM%		17%	17%		50%		50%		63%
	R&D		\$ 548	\$ 993	\$	572	\$	690	\$	690
	Sales & Marketing		\$ 2,893	\$ 4,258	\$	1,586	\$	8,989	\$	126,409
	G&A		\$ 892	\$ 1,571	\$	1,528	\$	2,998	\$	2,829
	Total Opex		\$ 4,332	\$ 6,822	\$	3,685	\$	12,678	\$	129,928
	Operating Income	\$ (1,200)	\$ (4,092)	\$ (6,342)	\$	155	\$	83,322	\$	1,870,072
	Operating Margin %		NA	NA		2%		43%		58%
	Net Income	\$ (1,200)	\$ (4,096)	\$ (6,346)	\$	151	\$	54,107	\$	1,122,041
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REPRENEURSHIP	Investment Needed		\$ 5,000	\$ 8,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Massachusetts Institute of	Cash EOP	\$ 40	\$ 1,072	\$ 2,452	\$	2,699	\$	52,556	\$	1,049,359
Technology										
	Total Assets	\$ 60	\$ 1,168	\$ 2,624	\$	3,134	\$	63,226	\$	1,227,136

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# Go Wheels Case Study

- What are the sensitivities?
  - Vehicle penetration rate
  - Price per unit
  - Cost per unit
    - Single source foreign vendor
  - Sales and operating efficiencies
- What would you add/change?
  - Graphical presentation of numbers
  - Use of Funds Chart
  - Hockey stick sales growth
  - What else?







# **B-Plan Financials - Red Flags**

- Financial model doesn't support B-Plan assertions
  - ▶ Revenue & Cost Models Lack Detail
  - Contradicts total servable market assumptions
  - ▶ Time to profitability unrealistic
  - Assumptions, Gross & Operating Margins in outer years not in line with industry standards
  - ♦ Growth is hockey stick on steroids
    - Not based on industry trends but on gut instinct
    - ♦ Growth does not support follow on rounds
  - ▶ Seasonality not reflected
  - Financial Metrics Not Relevant





# **B-Plan Financials - Red Flags**

- Financial statements don't link
  - ▶ i.e. Balance Sheet doesn't balance or tie to cashflow
- ♦ Salaries are out of line
- Capital expenditures understated
- Payables, Receivables and Inventory turnover stats unrealistic
- Financing needs not linked to milestones
- ▶ Valuation is primary focus of financial discussion
- Presenting "old" versions of models



Presenting overly conservative numbers



### **Valuation Dance**

- Entrepreneur concerns
  - Loss of control of the company
  - Future capital needs and Dilution
  - Stock forfeiture if terminated
  - Adequacy of financing
  - Investors you can deal with
- Investor concerns
  - Accuracy of valuation
  - Ability to achieve liquidity/exit
  - Level of risk
  - Ability to participate in later rounds
  - Control over management and strategic direction







### Ownership Discussion/Section for Class Project

- This is <u>not</u> a legal document but rather an academic exercise
- We want you to go through the exercise even if you make up the numbers to start
- Learn how dilution happens and ownership gets split up
- Remember, this is just an learing exercise and is in no way binding





### **Ownership – Cap Stock Table**

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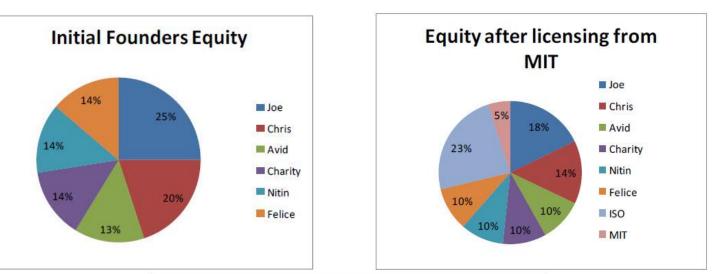


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2.4	Founders	Start	ISO+MIT	Series A	Series B
Joe	25%	18.8%	17.8%	8.9%	6.0%
Chris	20%	15.0%	14.3%	7.1%	4.8%
Avid	13.8%	10.3%	9.8%	4.9%	3.3%
Charity	13.8%	10.3%	9.8%	4.9%	3.3%
Nitin	13.8%	10.3%	9.8%	4.9%	3.3%
Felice	13.8%	10.3%	9.8%	4.9%	3.3%
ISO	7	25.0%	23.8%	11.9%	8.0%
MIT	14		5.0%	2.5%	1.7%
Series A	0				
VC 1	11			25.0%	16.8%
VC 2	5			25.0%	16.8%
Series B					
VC 1					11.0%
VC 2	- 2				11.0%
VC 3					11.0%

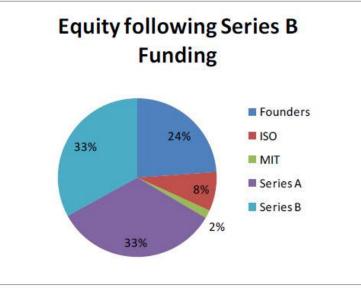


### **Ownership Pie**











### What is Your Venture Worth?

Cash from Sales	<u>Year 0</u>	<u>Year 1</u> 349	<u>Year 2</u> 3,759	<u>Year 3</u> 8,483	<u>Year 4</u> 21,047
Cash Out for COGS		111	874	1,835	4,333
Gross Margin		238	2,885	6,649	16,714
Cash Out for M&S Cash Out for R&D Cash Out for G&A Total Cash Out for OpEx (includes capital expeditures)		217 800 150 1,167	1,263 1,800 450 3,513	2,824 3,150 1,025 6,999	6,052 4,950 1,645 12,647
Cash Flow from Operations		(930)	(628)	(350)	4,067
Interest Tax (@ 40%)*		-	-	-	864
Cash Flow		(930)	(628)	(350)	3,203
Net Present Value of C-Flow	\$ 131				

20%

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**Discount Rate** 





# **Example: Terminal Value**

	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Sales		349	3,759	8,483	21,047
Cash Flow from Operations		(930)	(628)	(350)	4,067
Cash Flow After Tax		(930)	(628)	(350)	3,203

#### What Industry Category?

- Computer Peripheral (Logitech)
- CAD/CAM (SolidWorks, Dassault, PTC) or Design Software (Alias/Wavefront)
- Other Virtual Reality Companies (Cybernet, Immersion), Intellectual Property

#### Multiple of Earnings/Free Cash Flow

- Requires multiple data points Public Companies & M&A transactions
- Explain each one
- Triangulation

#### Multiple of Revenue

Same as Earnings/FCF





#### *Result: Justify 2-3 Multiple of Revenue → \$50M at end of Yr 4*



### **More on Terminal Value**

#### Can be other important metrics

- ▶ Install base e.g. eyeballs
- Intellectual Property
- Strategic Partnerships
- Growth is extremely important consideration
- Gross Margin is extremely important
- Most common as company gets bigger is EBITDA
  - EBITDA or FCF Multiple 6-12x but usually 8-10x
  - Forward looking not trailing



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When big company is looking at you, they will redo financials eliminating G&A to calculate new Operating Contribution and then use their multiples to value



### Rate of Return (or IRR) Calculation

#### • Assumptions:

- \$50M Terminal Value (V)
- Discount Rate Used by Investors = 50% (r)
- Timeframe of 4 Years (t)

#### Post Money Valuation at Year 0

- Formula  $\rightarrow$  V/(1+r)<sup>t</sup>
- ▶ \$50M/(1.5\*1.5\*1.5\*1.5)=\$50K/5.625=\$9.876M
- Definition: Post Money Valuation Pre Money Valuation plus Investment

#### Ownership

- Assumed \$3M in Financials
- % Ownership for Investors = \$3m/\$9.876M = 30.38%
- ► Assume 5 million shares → approx. 1.519 m shares to investors







### **Additional Notes on Valuation**

#### ▶ It is a lot simpler:

- Valuations are rounded to millions
- Investor has a % in mind they want to own
- Venture Capital investor has in mind an amount of money they want to put to work
- Recognition that valuation is an imprecise science

#### It a lot more complicated

- There is much more than valuation
- Type of stock Terms and Conditions
- Multiple rounds of fundraising need to be forecasted

#### Don't get obsessed on valuation

- Need a holistic view
- Address in a rational way







# Financing – 10,000 Foot View

- Financial slides must be readable & logical
- Don't BS on numbers
- Be upfront with problems, issues
  - Saying "I don't know" is better than digging yourself in a hole
- Align cash burn to milestones
  - Try to raise at least one year's worth of cash burn
- Anticipate each round will take 6-12 months to close
- Don't obsess on pre-money valuation





# **Final Thoughts**

- The Financial Section of the B-Plan is the "happy ending" to your story – the Scoreboard
- Understand the Mentality of the Investor Mantra - "Show Me the \$\$\$" (i.e., IRR)



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