

Fundamental Analysis @ Key Ratios

Earning Per Share - EPS

Net Profit After Preferential Dividend

Earning Per Share =

Number Of Equity Shares

- It measures the profit available to the equity share holders on a per share basis.
- This is the amount that can get on every share held.

Price Earning Ratio – P/E Ratio

Market Value Per Equity Share

Price Earning Ratio = ---

Earning Per Share

- The ratio establish relationship between the market price of the shares of company and its earning per share (EPS)
- Eg : Market Value Of Share is Rs.50/- and EPS is Rs.5.5 per share then the PER comes to Rs. 50/5.5 = 9.09 or 9 times.
- This helps in predicting the future market value of the shares within reasonable limits
- It also helps in ascertaining the extent of under and over valuation in market valuation, thus pointing to effect of factors generated by companies financial positions.

Cash Earning per Share

Net Profit – Preference Dividend + Depreciation

Cash EPS =

Number of Equity Share

• This ratio indicates the cash generating ability of the firm.