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I. SOME INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

II. UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES – The Business Enterprise

A. PROCTER & GAMBLE EXAMPLE

- 1. An \$18.4 billion change in business enterprise value in 5 months
- 2. The enterprise value equation: Enterprise value = value of debt and equity = value of monetary, tangible and intangible assets.

3. Loss in value was mostly in the intangible asset classification

- 4. Another anomaly is the difference in value between the market value and the value reflected in P&G's accounting statements
- 5. Again, the difference is in the intangible asset classification
- 6. Some prefer to look at a business enterprise in terms of an accounting balance sheet. In that structure, intangible assets usually do not appear but would, if they were included, be part of the asset side along with current assets and plant property and equipment. The offsetting entry would be an addition to stockholders' equity on the liability side of the balance sheet which is usually evident in the market value of the common stock of an enterprise exceeding the book value.

B. THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Every business enterprise, large or small, is comprised of three elements: monetary assets, tangible assets, and intangible assets.

C. SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

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Monetary assets comprise inventories, cash investments, work in process, accounts receivable, less current liabilities. Some refer to this asset as "net working capital".

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2. Tangible Assets

These assets include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, mineral reserves, and the like.

3. Intangible Assets

Included in this category is computer software, assembled work force, patents, trademarks, copyrights, proprietary technology, customers, favorable contracts, and goodwill.

- D. INTANGIBLE ASSETS
 - 1. Rights
 - a. Contractual
 - 2. Relationships is a the state the second state and the second state is a second state in the second state is a
 - a. Non-Contractual
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 - 3. Intellectual Property
 - a. The importance of proprietary technology. The value of this asset often is greater than patented technology.

- 4. Undefined
 - a. Goodwill a General and provide whether an electronic process
 - b. Elements of a Going Concern
- E. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CHARACTERISTICS
- 1. The business enterprise is a portfolio of assets analogous to an investment portfolio.
 - 2. Important Characteristics of Risk, Financing, and Liquidity
 - a. Monetary Assets
 - Monetary assets tend to be liquid and versatile, can often be financed with debt, and are relatively low-risk assets to own, requiring a relatively low rate of return on investment.
 - b. Tangible Assets in eventse et reacte de gales, neuroper not de magenerada.

Tangible assets can be either general or special purpose, with a corresponding range of liquidity. Debt financing is usually available for general purpose tangibles, and return rates approximate mortgage or corporate bond rates.

c. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets tend to be non-liquid, with a very narrow market, and command the highest rates of return because of their increased risk and their degree of specialization.

F. ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIP OF EARNINGS AND VALUE

There is an essential and very important concept which relates the value of a business enterprise to the value of its underlying assets. If a business is persistently not earning an adequate return on the value of its underlying assets, the value of the enterprise is best realized in a disposal of those assets in some form of liquidation value. As the earnings of the business rise, so does the value of the underlying assets, to a maximum of their replacement cost. Increases in the value of the enterprise after that point result from the creation of new intangible assets or unidentified goodwill.

It is very important to keep this relationship in mind and to continually test the valuation of specific business assets with the value of the business enterprise as a whole. The sum of the parts must be commensurate with the value of the whole.

Is this an outmoded concept in the "dot-com" New Economy ?? NO. Recent trends in the markets have again proved that earnings and value are interdependent.

III. UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES – What is Value?

A. WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO CONSIDER VALUE IN LICENSING?

There is an essential relationship between the value of property and the amount that would be paid for the right to use it. The amount of rent that is paid for the right to occupy real estate is related to the market value of the property.

This is also true for royalties paid for the right to use intellectual property. Royalty considerations are an essential part of the licensing process.

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B. PREMISE OF VALUE

This is an essential specification in the appraisal process and one without which an appraisal assignment cannot proceed. Value does not exist in the abstract and must be addressed within the context of time, place, potential owners, and potential uses. This is often put in the form of a question -- value "to whom and for what purpose?".

1. Cost of Reproduction New

This refers to the cost, as of the appraisal date, to construct identical property.

2. Cost of Replacement

This is the cost that would be incurred to obtain a property with <u>equivalent utility</u> to the subject.

Book Value

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This is sometimes referred to as book cost or net book value and refers to the original cost of an asset reduced by accounting depreciation. Since property accounting practices vary widely and original costs can change markedly over time, this is not really a measure of value, though it is often referred to in those terms.

. Tax Basis

This is the original coast of property reduced by <u>tax</u> depreciation. The tax laws of most nations specify depreciation rates or periods that are often different than those used for accounting purposes.

5. Fair Market Value

This is an often misunderstood term and is used synonymously with "market value", "fair value", "true value", or "exchange value" which terms are often found in appraisal literature, the law, and in court decisions.

We utilize two definitions of fair market value, one which embodies the concept of an exchange of property and describes the conditions of that exchange, and another definition which presents fair market value in economic terms as being represented by all future benefits of ownership compressed into a single payment.

IV. UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES - Valuation Methods

THE THREE BASIC METHODS

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 - 2. Market Approach
 - 3. Income Approach

COST APPROACH

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The cost approach seeks an indication of asset value by estimating the cost of reproduction or cost of replacement of the asset, less an allowance for loss in value due to physical, functional, and economic causes.

1. Cost Approach Applied to Intellectual Property

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If one can determine, from accounting or other cost records, the amount of costs expended in the development of the intellectual property, together with the date at which those costs were expended, one can develop an indication of the current reproduction cost by the use of price trends for the types of labor and other expenses incurred. One must know something about the derivation of the price trends used, in order to form an opinion as to whether the result represents reproduction cost or replacement cost.

Estimates of Current Cost

An alternative method is to estimate the number of man hours of work effort that would be required by the various skills involved to develop the subject asset using the skills and technology of today. The hourly cost of those various skills, including base salary, benefits, overhead, and the like, are utilized to develop the total current cost.

Cost Approach Cautions

Trending historical costs may bring forward the costs of inefficiencies incurred in the original development of the intellectual property. It may also bring forward the costs of outmoded technologies, operating inefficiencies, and will reflect whatever accounting techniques were utilized at the time to record the costs.

One must remember that the objective is to estimate the cost to replace the or functionality of the asset.

C. MARKET APPROACH

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The market approach seeks an indication of value from the exchanges of comparable property in an active marketplace.

There are relatively few instances where the market approach can be utilized for intangible assets and intellectual property. Intangibles are not commonly exchanged free of other assets in arms-length transactions of sufficient number to provide a "market". in addition, the determination of comparability can be quite difficult. And the second second

The Market Approach as a Check selanyit estek

The market approach can be useful as a check when one is developing an indication of value for intellectual property by another method. If the subject is comparable enough to assets that are sold in the market place, value indications by an income or cost approach can be checked against the market prices for similar property which should set the upper limit of value.

D. THE INCOME APPROACH

Income Capitalization

The income approach seeks to value property by calculating the present value of the future economic benefits of ownership in a capitalization of income process.

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The underlying theory behind the income approach is to calculate the present value of a future stream of earnings by a direct capitalization (which assumes that the income will continue unchanged forever) or a technique of calculating the present value of discrete amounts of income to be received in the future (a discounted cash flow process).

In order to utilize this technique one needs to know the: (a) amount of income, (b) the duration of the income, and (c) the amount of risk of achieving it.

This technique can also be used for early stage projects. In this instance, there may be some period of time during which cash flows from the product will be negative (due to development and marketing expenses) and then some period of time of income growth after the product is introduced to the marketplace. Income forecasts are more difficult to quantify in this situation, but the technique can still be used.

2. Understanding Present Value

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4. Applying the Income Approach

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Quantifying the economic benefit - investigate what the [P does to the business a. the "but for..." principle - "follow the dollars" technique.

Quantifying the risk - identify the risk elements - go to the market for risk

- Quantify the economic remaining life be alert to the possibility of a transfer of protection between forms of IP.
- A discounted cash flow model. The base case presents the business enterprise value without the benefit of the IP technology, and then we measure the business is addition of the conterprise value with the technology. An exact the second party of the second party of the

V. UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES - The License

- Α. WHAT IS A LICENSE REALLY ABOUT?
- MANY TEND TO LOOK AT IT AS A LEGAL EXERCISE B. .
 - That is our training to protect the property interests of our clients 1.
 - 2. The urge to make the deal just a little bit better states and the states are states and the states are states and the states are st
- BUT IT IS NOT JUST A LEGAL EXERCISE, OR A PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITY IT IS A C. EXAMPLE AND COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION PROPERTY AND A SECOND A SECON

The objective is to make money - by exploiting intellectual property

2. It is an allocation of economic benefit between licensor and licensee

THE MOST BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED LICENSE IS A FAILURE UNLESS IT ENABLES D. COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

E. E. EXPLOITATION INVOLVES INVESTING CAPITAL AND LABOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF EARNING A RETURN SHORE THE PROPERTY AND A COMPANY OF THE PROPERTY OF

- A fundamental law of nature (certainly of business!) 1.
- LICENSING TRANSACTIONS MUST BE EVALUATED THE SAME WAY THAT WE EVALUATE OTHER COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

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H. BUSINESS PLAN AS SURROGATE

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USE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN RETURN FOR CASH, RIGHTS, ETC.

An exchange of rights for cash. This is the basic licensing transaction. We must also remember that both licensor and licensee may have income and expenses associated with the transaction, but not a part of it. They also have their own particular situation with respect to taxes, business strategy, emotions.

Licensing economics - every licensing clause and term has some economic impact on one or both of the parties.

VI. UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES - Royalties

2. "Bundle of Rights"

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WE MUST REMEMBER THAT A ROYALTY IS:

- 1. A payment in exchange for rights
- 2. A sharing of the economic benefits of exploitation
- B. EXAMINING THE VARIOUS INCOME STREAMS ASSOCIATED WITH IP IN A LICENSING SITUATION
 - 1. Applying the cost, market and income approaches. Cost approach ignores the economic benefit and ignores the concept of sharing between licensee and licensor. The market approach suggests that you assume the same economic benefit and sharing scheme as others. The income approach focuses on the economic benefit and the sharing process.
- C. THE RELATIONSHIP OF VALUE AND ROYALTY
 - THE LICENSE CONTROLS THE ALLOCATION OF VALUE BETWEEN LICENSOR AND LICENSEE

1. "Water Rights"

- a. A licensing analogy the relationship of underlying asset value and royalties.
- b. A licensing analogy how the license controls the allocation of economic benefit and value.
- c. Just like Hoover Dam.

E. USING THE COST, MARKET AND INCOME APPROACHES

- Cost Approach not recommended 1.
- 2. Market Approach - use with caution

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Income Approach - strongly recommended because it focuses on defining the 3. economic benefit and the sharing of that between licensor and licensee.

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- Introducing the economic benefit 2.
- Calculating a royalty

G. SHARING THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT

What determines the sharing % ? Risk, amount of investment, success prospects 1. AND the structure of the license. You can't determine the royalty until the major license terms are decided.

H. THE ECONOMICS OF THE LICENSEE'S BUSINESS IS CONTROLLING, UNLESS ...

- 1. You are the licensor of a very powerful and unique trademark or technology. 2.
 - You are Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods, or Disney.













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MONETARY ASSETS

Cash, Inventories, Work in Process, Finished Goods, Accounts Receivable LESS: Accounts Payable and other Current Llabilities

"Net Working Capital"

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ELEMENTS OF THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

TANGIBLE ASSETS

Land, Land Improvements, Buildings Machinery and Equipment, Vehicles

"Plant, Property and Equipment"

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ELEMENTS OF THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Computer Software, Assembled Workforce, Favorable Contracts, Customer Relationships, Intellectual Property

"Goodwill or (ugh!) Going Concern Value"

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- Franchises



3.643 Intellectual Property

- Proprietary Technology Trade Secrets
- Know-how Patents
- · Copyrights
- Trademarks
- Right of Publicity























Less: Physical Depreciation Less: Functional Obsolescence Equals: Replacement Cost Less Depreciation

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Less: Economic Obsolescence

Equals: FAIR MARKET VALUE













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COST OF GOODS SOLD	4,000	4,400	4,800	5,600	6,000
GROSS PROFIT	6,000	6,600	7,200	8,400	9,000
OPERATING EXPENSES	3,000	3,300	3,600	4,200	4,500
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	1,500	1,650	1,800	2,100	2,250
NCOME BEFORE TAXES	1,500	1,050	1,000	2,100	2,250
INCOME TAXES	600	660	720	840	. 800
NET INCOME	\$ 900	\$ 990	\$ 1,080	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,350
DEPRECIATION	200	200	200	300	500
ADDITIONS TO NWC	0	50	100	200	50
ADDITIONS TO PLANT	50	50	150	75	75
NET CASH FLOW	\$1,050	\$1,090	\$1,030	\$1,285	\$1,525
PRESENT VALUE	\$979	\$884	\$726	\$788	\$813
TOTAL PRESENT VALUE	\$6,190	••••	•		

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GROSS PROFIT	\$6,400	\$7,040	\$7,680	\$8,960	\$9,600
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INCOME BEFORE TAXES	1,900	2,090	2,280	2,660	2,850
NCOMETAXES	760	835	912	1,064	1,140
NETINCOME	\$ 1,140	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,368	\$ 1,596	\$ 1,710
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NET CASH FLOW	\$1,290	\$1,354	\$1,318	\$1,821	\$1,885
PRESENT VALUE	\$1,203	\$1,098	\$929	\$994	\$1,005















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Primary Royalty Stream	\$520,000
Technology Grantbacks	35.00
Sublicense Royalties	75,00
Administration, auditing, quality control	(90,00
Providing technical assistance	(50,000
Indemnification - best case	(25,000
Indemnification - worst case	(250,000
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INCOME SEFORE TAXES	1,500	1,550	1,800	2,100	2,250
NCOMETAXES	600	660	720	640	900
NET INCOME	\$ 900	\$ 890	\$ 1,080	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,350
DEPRECIATION	200	200	200	300	300
ADDITIONS TO NWC	0	59	100	200	50
ADDITIONS TO PLANT	50	50	150	75	75
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SALES	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$15,000
COST OF GOODS SOLD	3,600	3,960	4,320	5,040	5,400
GROSS PROFIT	6,400	7,040	7,680	8,960	9,600
OPERATING EXPENSES	3,000	3,300	3,600	4,200	4,500
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GROSS PROFIT	6,400	7,040	7,680	8,960	9,600
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