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Recap





Topic Topic









DETERMINANTS OF DIVIDEND POLICY



- Nature of Earnings Ex: Pharmaceuticals, liquor etc.. Steady demand so they may resort to liberal dividend policy
- Expectation of Shareholders : Retired person. Wealthy investor
- Age of the company: Small Companies follow rigid policy
- Taxation: high taxation reduces the earnings of the company and the rate of dividend is lowered down
- Liquidity: It cash position is weak, stock dividend is better
- Future Financial Requirements



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- Requirements of Institutional Investors : Institutional Investors prefer continuous dividend payment
- Control: To have a control a company will have conservation dividend policy
- Legal Rules: Capital Impairment Rule (to protect lenders), Net
 Profits, Insolvency Rule (two cases: liability exceeds assets, inability
 to pay its creditors); if the firm is insolvent it is prohibited to pay
 dividend



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- Contractual Requirements: lenders restrict on payment of dividend
- Access to the capital market (External Sources)
- Dividend policy of the competitors (to retain the existing shareholders and to maintain the market value)
- Past Dividend rates of the company



Assessment





A Company having easy access to capital market will follow what type of dividend policy?







Determinants of Working Capital











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