BUSINESS PLAN [YEAR]



Book Store

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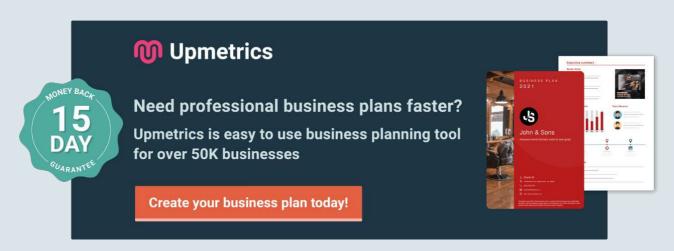
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Executive Summary

Mission Statement

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Financial Summary



Before you think about how to start a Bookstore business, you must create a detailed Bookstore business plan. It will not only guide you in the initial phases of your startup but will also help you later on.

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Maxwell Bookstore is a neighborhood bookstore that will be located in a centralized area between a residential neighborhood and a busy educational district in Detroit, Michigan. We conducted our feasibility studies and market survey and we came to the conclusion that Detroit is the right location for us to To unlock help try Upmetrics! 🔓 launch our book store.

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Mission Statement



Our mission is to establish a bookstore business that will make available a wide range of books and stationeries from top brands at affordable prices to the residence of Detroit - Michigan and other cities in the United States of America where we intend to open our outlets and selling our franchise

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Vision Statement



Our vision is to establish a one-stop book store in Detroit – Michigan and in other cities in the United States of America.

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Customer Focus



Maxwell Bookstore will primarily serve the residents who live within a 10- mile radius of our store. The demographics of these customers are as follows:

• 416,000 residents

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Success Factors



Maxwell Bookstore is uniquely qualified to succeed for the following reasons:

• There is currently no independent book store in the community we are entering. In addition, we have surveyed the log To unlock help try Upmetrics! extremely positive feedback saving that they

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Financial Summary

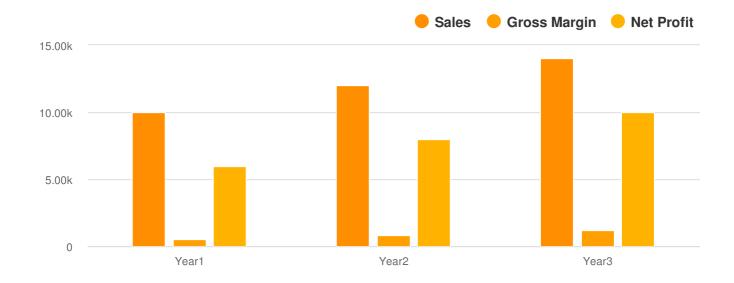


Maxwell Bookstore is currently seeking \$330,000 to launch. Specifically, these funds will be used as follows:

• Store design/build: \$165,000

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3 Year profit forecast



	Financial Summary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
TIP	Revenue	\$965,742	\$1,878 611	\$2 718 300 nelp try Upmetrics! 6
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Company Summary

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Store Design



Maxwell Bookstore is owned by Mr. John Moore and his family. She has successfully managed several retailing businesses both in Detroit and New York prior to opening her own book store. She has a Degree in Business Administration and she will run the business alongside her immediate family members.

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History



Upon returning from Fort Lauderdale and surveying the local customer base, John Moore incorporated Maxwell Bookstore as an S-Corporation in 2015.

John Moore has selected three initial locations and is currently undergoing due diligence on each property and the local market to a To unlock help try Upmetrics!

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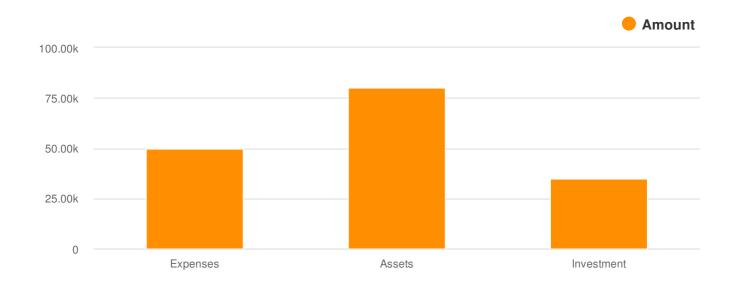
Business Structure



Maxwell Bookstore does not intend to start a bookstore business like the usual mom and pop business around the street corner; our intention of starting a bookstore business is to build a standard book store that will be a one-stop-shop for household needs which is why we will ensure that we put the right structure in place that will support the kind of growth.

Startup summary

Startup cost



Cost distribution	Amount
Expenses	50000
Assets	80000
Investment	35000

Start-up Expenses	Amount
Legal	\$75,500
Consultants	\$0
Insurance	\$62,750
Rent	\$22,500
Research and Development	\$42,750
Expensed Equipment	\$42,750
Signs	\$1,250
TOTAL START-UP EXPENSES	\$247,500
Start-up Assets	\$0
Cash Required	\$322,500
Start-up Inventory	\$52,625
Other Current Assets	\$222,500

Start-up Expenses	Amount
Long-term Assets	\$125,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$121,875
Total Requirements	\$245,000
START-UP FUNDING	\$0
START-UP FUNDING	\$273,125
Start-up Expenses to Fund	\$121,875
Start-up Assets to Fund	\$195,000
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED	\$0
Assets	\$203,125
Non-cash Assets from Start-up	\$118,750
Cash Requirements from Start-up	\$0
Additional Cash Raised	\$118,750
Cash Balance on Starting Date	\$121,875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$0
Liabilities and Capital	\$0
Liabilities	\$0
Current Borrowing	\$0
Long-term Liabilities	\$0
Accounts Payable (Outstanding Bills)	\$0
Other Current Liabilities (interest-free)	\$0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$0
Capital	\$0
Planned Investment	\$0
Investor 1	\$312,500
Investor 2	\$0
Other	\$0
Additional Investment Requirement	\$0
TOTAL PLANNED INVESTMENT	\$695,000
Loss at Start-up (Start-up Expenses)	\$313,125

Start-up Expenses	Amount
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$221,875
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$221,875
Total Funding	\$265,000

Store Design



Maxwell Bookstore will develop a 5,000 square foot store whose key elements will include the following:

• Main Bookstore

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Products and services



Maxwell Bookstore is going to operate a standard and registered neighborhood bookstore that will retail a wide range of items from both local manufacturers and international manufacturers just like any other registered and standard book store in the United States and in any part of the world

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Market Analysis

Industry Analysis Target Market



The most important component of an effective Bookstore business plan is its accurate marketing analysis. If you are starting on a smaller scale, you can do marketing analysis yourself by taking help from this Bookstore business plan sample or other Bookstore business plans available online.

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Industry Analysis



One notable trend in the retailing com bookstore industry is the ever-changing consumer behavior and of course, increasing competition from e-commerce and alternative retailers like mass merchandisers et al. This trend is part of what is responsible for the decline in the revenue generated by book stores To unlock help try Upmetrics! 🔓 companies.

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Target Market





When it comes to selling items that are found in bookstores, there is indeed a wide range of available customers. In essence, our target market can't be restricted to just a group of people, but all those who reside in the locations where we intend to open our book store. One thing is cartain: we will ensure To unlock help try Upmetrics! that we only retail quality and affordable items (book

SWOT Analysis



Our intention of starting just one outlet of our book store in Detroit – Michigan is to test run the business for a period of 2 to 4 years to know if we will invest more money, expand the business and then open other chains of book stores all over Michigan and perhaps also sell franchise through the United States of America and Canada.

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Strengths

Our location, the business model we will be operating on (a one-stop physical store and online store), varieties of payment options, a wide range of books and stationeries from local and international manufacturing brands, and our excellent customer service culture will definitely count as a strong strength for Maxwell Bookstore.

Weaknesses

A major weakness that may count against us is the fact that we are a new bookstore in Detroit and we don't have the financial capacity to engage in the kind of publicity that we intend to give the business.

Opportunities

The fact that we are going to be operating our book store in one of the busiest school districts with the right demographic composition in Detroit – Michigan provides us with unlimited opportunities to sell our items to a large number of people.

We have been able to conduct thorough feasibility studies and market surveys and we know what our potential customers/residents within the location where our book store will be located will be looking for when they visit our bookstore. We are well-positioned to take on the opportunities that will come our way.

Threats

We are quite aware that just like any other business, one of the major threats that we are likely going to face is an economic downturn. It is a fact that the economic downturn affects purchasing power.

Another threat that may likely confront us is the arrival of a new bookstore in the same location where ours is located or even the arrival of a mall where books and stationeries are retailed etc.

Strategy & Implementations

Sales Strategy

Sales Forecast

Advertising Strategy

Pricing Strategy



After identifying the market demand, market trends, and the potential customers of the startup, the next step is to define an effective strategy for attracting those customers. Like marketing analysis, sales strategy is also an important component of a Bookstore business startup and must be properly planned before you think about starting your own Bo To unlock help try Upmetrics!

Sales Strategy



Since our store will be a stand-alone facility, there is little in the way to directly influence how we close the sale other than to have an attractive storefront with our low prices and excellent selection. We believe this in itself is its own seller. One critical procedure we will be establishing is to ensure top customer service To unlock help try Upmetrics! and reliability and that our store always has enough

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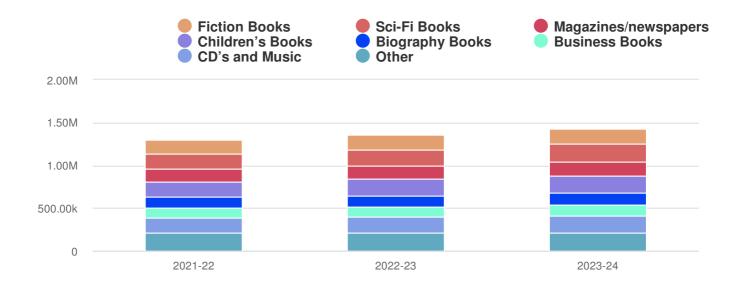
Sales Forecast





Based on a 10% mark-up, our forecasted sales will increase by an average of 4.5% from year to year.

These sales figures are based on a conglomerate of commuter and walk-by To unlock help try Upmetrics! 🙃 traffic established by the Loeman/Twin Towers Mall



Financial Y	Fiction Boo	Sci-Fi Books	Magazines/	Children's	Biography	Business B
2021-22	164292	184829	143756	184829	123219	112951
2022-23	172507	194070	150944	194070	129380	118599
2023-24	182512	205327	159698	205327	136884	125477

Advertising Strategy



Maxwell Bookstore expects its target market to be individuals living within a 10mile radius of its store. The Company's promotions strategy to reach these individuals includes:

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Maxwell Bookstore will blanket neighborhoods surrounding its locations with direct mail pieces. These pieces will offer discounts and/or provide other inducements for people to visit the store.

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Direct Mail



We will contact all local and area newspapers and television stations and send them a press release describing the opening and unique value proposition of Maxwell Bookstore.

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Maxwell Bookstore will initially advertise in local newspapers and sponsor community events in order to gain awareness.

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Advertising

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Maxwell Bookstore will maintain a website and publish a monthly email newsletter to tell customers about new events, products, and more.

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Ongoing Customer Communications

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Before opening the store, Maxwell Bookstore will organize pre-opening events designed for local merchants and press contacts to create buzz and awareness for Maxwell Bookstore.

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Pre-Opening Events

Pricing Strategy



We believe so much in keeping our prices at the barest minimum, and that is why we will make sure that our price doesn't end up scaring people. Pricing is one of the key factors that gives leverage to bookstores and retailing business generally, it is normal for consumers to go to places (book stores) where they can get items (books and stationeries) at a cheaper

Financial Plan

Important Assumptions

Brake-even Analysis

Projected Profit and Loss

Projected Cash Flow

Projected Balance Sheet

Business Ratios



The last component of the Bookstore business plan is an in-depth financial plan. The financial plan crafts a detailed map of all the expenses needed for the startup and how these expenses will be met by the earned profits. It is recommended that you use our financial planning tool for guiding you through all financial aspects needed to be considered for starting unlock help try Upmetrics!



The company will be financed by John himself and he will control the direction of the business to make sure that it is expanding at the forecasted rate. As for the Bookstore business start-up, no equity funding or outside loans will be required. With the help of financial experts, John has developed the following financial plan for his start-up business, which outliness.

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Important Assumptions

The financial projections of the company are forecast on the basis of the following assumptions. These assumptions are quite conservative and are expected to show deviation but to a limited level such that the company's major financial strategy will not be affected.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Plan Month	1	2	3
Current Interest Rate	10,00%	11,00%	12,00%
Long-term Interest Rate	10,00%	10,00%	10,00%
Tax Rate	26,42%	27,76%	28,12%
Other	0	0	0

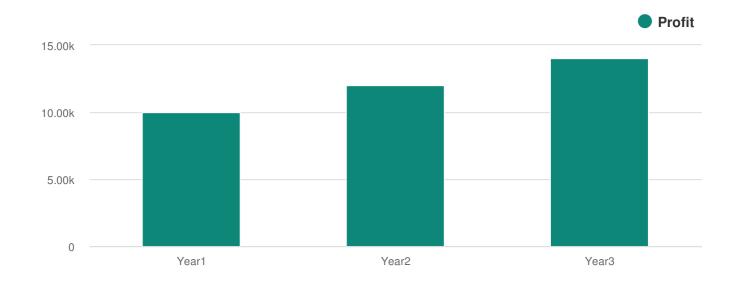
Brake-even Analysis

Monthly Units Break-even	5530
Monthly Revenue Break-even	\$159 740
Assumptions:	
Average Per-Unit Revenue	\$260,87
Average Per-Unit Variable Cost	\$0,89
Estimated Monthly Fixed Cost	\$196 410

Projected Profit and Loss

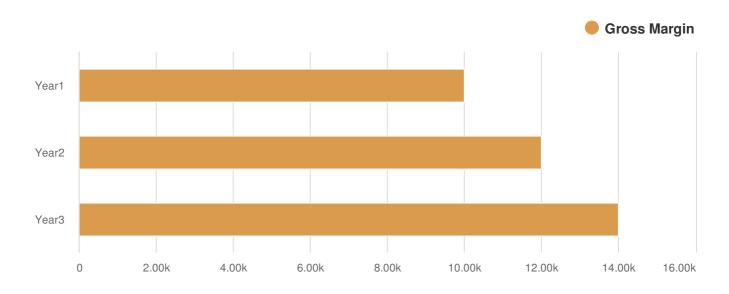
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Sales	\$309 069	\$385 934	\$462 799
Direct Cost of Sales	\$15 100	\$19 153	\$23 206
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL COST OF SALES	\$15 100	\$19 153	\$23 206
Gross Margin	\$293 969	\$366 781	\$439 593
Gross Margin %	94,98%	94,72%	94,46%
Expenses			
Payroll	\$138 036	\$162 898	\$187 760
Sales and Marketing and Other Expenses	\$1 850	\$2 000	\$2 150
Depreciation	\$2 070	\$2 070	\$2 070
Leased Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	\$4 000	\$4 250	\$4 500
Insurance	\$1 800	\$1 800	\$1 800
Rent	\$6 500	\$7 000	\$7 500
Payroll Taxes	\$34 510	\$40 726	\$46 942
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Expenses	\$188 766	\$220 744	\$252 722
Profit Before Interest and Taxes	\$105 205	\$146 040	\$186 875
EBITDA	\$107 275	\$148 110	\$188 945
Interest Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxes Incurred	\$26 838	\$37 315	\$47 792
Net Profit	\$78 367	\$108 725	\$139 083
Net Profit/Sales	30,00%	39,32%	48,64%

Profit Yearly



Financial Year	Profit
Year1	10000
Year2	12000
Year3	14000

Gross Margin Yearly



Financial Year	Gross Margin
Year1	10000
Year2	12000
Year3	14000

Projected Cash Flow

Cash Received	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Cash from Operations			
Cash Sales	\$40 124	\$45 046	\$50 068
Cash from Receivables	\$7 023	\$8 610	\$9 297
SUBTOTAL CASH FROM OPERATIONS	\$47 143	\$53 651	\$59 359
Additional Cash Received			
Sales Tax, VAT, HST/GST Received	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Current Borrowing	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Other Liabilities (interest-free)	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Long-term Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sales of Other Current Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sales of Long-term Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Investment Received	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL CASH RECEIVED	\$47 143	\$53 651	\$55 359
Expenditures from Operations			
Cash Spending	\$21 647	\$24 204	\$26 951
Bill Payments	\$13 539	\$15 385	\$170 631
SUBTOTAL SPENT ON OPERATIONS	\$35 296	\$39 549	\$43 582
Additional Cash Spent			
Sales Tax, VAT, HST/GST Paid Out	\$0	\$0	\$0
Principal Repayment of Current Borrowing	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Liabilities Principal Repayment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term Liabilities Principal Repayment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchase Other Current Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchase Long-term Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dividends	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL CASH SPENT	\$35 296	\$35 489	\$43 882
Net Cash Flow	\$11 551	\$13 167	\$15 683

Cash Received	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Cash Balance	\$21 823	\$22 381	\$28 239

Projected Balance Sheet

Assets	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Current Assets			
Cash	\$184 666	\$218 525	\$252 384
Accounts Receivable	\$12 613	\$14 493	\$16 373
Inventory	\$2 980	\$3 450	\$3 920
Other Current Assets	\$1 000	\$1 000	\$1 000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$201 259	\$237 468	\$273 677
Long-term Assets			
Long-term Assets	\$10 000	\$10 000	\$10 000
Accumulated Depreciation	\$12 420	\$14 490	\$16 560
TOTAL LONG-TERM ASSETS	\$980	\$610	\$240
TOTAL ASSETS	\$198 839	\$232 978	\$267 117
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$9 482	\$10 792	\$12 102
Current Borrowing	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$9 482	\$10 792	\$12 102
Long-term Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9 482	\$10 792	\$12 102
Paid-in Capital	\$30 000	\$30 000	\$30 000
Retained Earnings	\$48 651	\$72 636	\$96 621
Earnings	\$100 709	\$119 555	\$138 401
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$189 360	\$222 190	\$255 020
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$198 839	\$232 978	\$267 117
Net Worth	\$182 060	\$226 240	\$270 420

Business Ratios

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Industry Profile
Sales Growth	4,35%	30,82%	63,29%	4,00%
Percent of Total Assets				
Accounts Receivable	5,61%	4,71%	3,81%	9,70%
Inventory	1,85%	1,82%	1,79%	9,80%
Other Current Assets	1,75%	2,02%	2,29%	27,40%
Total Current Assets	138,53%	150,99%	163,45%	54,60%
Long-term Assets	-9,47%	-21,01%	-32,55%	58,40%
TOTAL ASSETS	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%
Current Liabilities	4,68%	3,04%	2,76%	27,30%
Long-term Liabilities	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	25,80%
Total Liabilities	4,68%	3,04%	2,76%	54,10%
NET WORTH	99,32%	101,04%	102,76%	44,90%
Percent of Sales				
Sales	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%
Gross Margin	94,18%	93,85%	93,52%	0,00%
Selling, General & Administrative Expenses	74,29%	71,83%	69,37%	65,20%
Advertising Expenses	2,06%	1,11%	0,28%	1,40%
Profit Before Interest and Taxes	26,47%	29,30%	32,13%	2,86%
Main Ratios				
Current	25,86	29,39	32,92	1,63
Quick	25,4	28,88	32,36	0,84
Total Debt to Total Assets	2,68%	1,04%	0,76%	67,10%
Pre-tax Return on Net Worth	66,83%	71,26%	75,69%	4,40%
Pre-tax Return on Assets	64,88%	69,75%	74,62%	9,00%
Additional Ratios				
Net Profit Margin	19,20%	21,16%	23,12%	N.A.
Return on Equity	47,79%	50,53%	53,27%	N.A.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Industry Profile
Activity Ratios				
Accounts Receivable Turnover	4,56	4,56	4,56	N.A.
Collection Days	92	99	106	N.A.
Inventory Turnover	19,7	22,55	25,4	N.A.
Accounts Payable Turnover	14,17	14,67	15,17	N.A.
Payment Days	27	27	27	N.A.
Total Asset Turnover	1,84	1,55	1,26	N.A.
Debt Ratios				
Debt to Net Worth	0	-0,02	-0,04	N.A.
Current Liab. to Liab.	1	1	1	N.A.
Liquidity Ratios				
Net Working Capital	\$120 943	\$140 664	\$160 385	N.A.
Interest Coverage	0	0	0	N.A.
Additional Ratios				
Assets to Sales	0,45	0,48	0,51	N.A.
Current Debt/Total Assets	4%	3%	2%	N.A.
Acid Test	23,66	27,01	30,36	N.A.
Sales/Net Worth	1,68	1,29	0,9	N.A.
Dividend Payout	0	0	0	N.A.



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