FINANCE AT A GLANCE

More examples of transactions and their effects on the balance sheet

Lesson 03

In this lesson, we shall show more examples of transactions and how they affect the balance sheet. We shall show as well that after every transaction,

ASSETS = LIABILITIES + SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

As a review of Lesson 2, we showed that on Day 2, when the Company used \$1,000 Cash to acquire more Equipment costing \$1,000, the effect on the balance sheet was a decrease of \$ 1000 in Cash, and an increase of \$1,000 in Equipment. We also showed that on Day 3, when the Company acquired more Inventories worth \$500 on credit, the effect on the balance sheet was an increase of \$500 in Inventories and increase of \$500 in Accounts payable. We proved that at the end of each day, the Total Assets = Total Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity.

		Paid Cash to acquire \$1000 of Equipment		Acquired Inventories worth \$500 on credit	
	As of Day 1	Adjustments	As of Day 2	Adjustments	As of Day 3
ASSETS Cash Inventories Equipment	5,000 10,000 15,000	minus 1,000 plus 1,000	4,000 10,000 16,000	plus 500	4,000 10,500 16,000
Total Assets	30,000		30,000		30,500
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Accounts payable Long-term debt Capital stock	4,000 6,000 20,000 		4,000 6,000 20,000	plus 500	4,500 6,000 20,000
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	30,000		30,000		30,500

On Day 4, the bank released an additional Long-Term debt worth \$2,000, and the bank put that sum in the bank account of the Company. The effect of this transaction was an increase of \$2,000 in Long-term debt, and an increase of \$2,000 in Cash.

	As of Day 3	Adjustments	As of Day 4
ASSETS			
Cash	4,000	plus 2,000	6,000
Inventories	10,500		10,500
Equipment	16,000		16,000
Total Assets	30,500		32,500
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Accounts payable	4,500		4,500
Long-term debt	6,000	plus 2,000	8,000
Capital stock	20,000		20,000
Total Liabilities and	30,500		32,500
Shareholders' Equity	,		,

On Day 5, one of shareholders put in an additional investment of \$1,500 by depositing this amount into the Company's bank account. This resulted into an increase of \$1,500 in Capital stock, and an increase of \$1,500 in Cash.

	As of Day 4	Adjustments	As of Day 5
ASSETS			
Cash	6,000	plus 1,500	7,500
Inventories	10,500		10,500
Equipment	16,000		16,000
Total Assets	32,500		34,000
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Accounts payable	4,500		4,500
Long-term debt	8,000		8,000
Capital stock	20,000	plus 1,500	21,500
Total Liabilities and	32,500		34,000
Shareholders' Equity			

On Day 6, the Company paid its supplier the amount of \$300. This reduces the Cash balance by \$300, and the Accounts Payable (the amount the Company owes its suppliers) by \$300.

	As of Day 5	Adjustments	As of Day 6
ASSETS			
Cash	7,500	minus 300	7,200
Inventories	10,500		10,500
Equipment	16,000		16,000
Total Assets	34,000		33,700
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Accounts payable	4,500	minus 300	4,200
Long-term debt	8,000		8,000
Capital stock	21,500		21,500
Total Liabilities and	34,000		33,700
Shareholders' Equity	,		

Finally, on Day 7, the Company acquired inventories worth \$400. Fifty percent of that amount was paid in Cash and 50% was on credit. This transaction increased the Inventories by \$400, reduced the Cash by \$200, and increased the Accounts payable by \$200.

	As of Day 6	Adjustments	As of Day 7
ASSETS			
Cash	7,200	minus 200	7,000
Inventories	10,500	plus 400	10,900
Equipment	16,000		16,000
Total Assets	33,700		33,900
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Accounts payable	4,200	plus 200	4,400
Long-term debt	8,000		8,000
Capital stock	21,500		21,500
Total Liabilities and	33,700		33,900
Shareholders' Equity			

By now, you see that after all the transactions, the equation **ASSETS = LIABILITIES + SHAREHOLDER's EQUITY** remained true.

In the next lesson, we shall talk into the ASSETS side of the balance. We shall present to you other kinds of Assets, and explain in general what Assets are. Thank you for your attention, and see you again in our next lesson.

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