





Answers





### Answers to Gross Profit Margin (GPM) calculations on page 4

|                       | 2022   | 2023   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Example calculation 1 | 54.85% | 54.01% |
| Example calculation 2 | 30.56% | 35.29% |
| Example calculation 3 | 38.15% | 32.29% |

# Answers to Operating Profit Margin (OPM) calculations on page 6

|                       | 2022   | 2023   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Example calculation 1 | 49.81% | 45.23% |
| Example calculation 2 | 19.44% | 23.53% |
| Example calculation 3 | 34.15% | 23.86% |

# Answers to Net Profit Margin (NPM) calculations on page 8

|                       | 2022   | 2023   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Example calculation 1 | 42.97% | 38.15% |
| Example calculation 2 | 13.89% | 17.65% |
| Example calculation 3 | 31.08% | 22.41% |





|                       | 2022   | 2023   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Example calculation 1 | 1.24:1 | 1.27:1 |
| Example calculation 2 | 0.99:1 | 0.77:1 |
| Example calculation 3 | 1.71:1 | 0.76:1 |

# Answers to Acid Test Ratio calculations on page 12

|                              | 2022   | 2023   |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Example calculation 1        | 0.90:1 | 0.97:1 |
| Example calculation 2        | 0.78:1 | 0.59:1 |
| <b>Example calculation 3</b> | 1.03:1 | 0.36:1 |

## Answers to example gearing ratio calculation 1 on page 15

|                      | 2022   | 2023   |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Capital employed     | £4647m | £4419m |
| <b>Gearing Ratio</b> | 59.13% | 60.06% |

### Answers to example gearing ratio calculation 2 on page 15

|                  | 2022   | 2023   |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Capital employed | £529m  | £482m  |
| Gearing ratio    | 22.97% | 15.89% |

# Answers to example ROCE calculation 1 on page 18



|                  | 2022   | 2023   |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Capital Employed | £4647m | £4419m |
| ROCE             | 0.90%  | 1.11%  |

# Answers to example ROCE calculation 1 on page 18

|                  | 2022   | 2023   |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Capital Employed | £529m  | £482m  |
| ROCE             | 14.37% | 21.37% |

# Example exam question using ratios on page 19

|                                | 2022   | 2021   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Gross Profit Margin</b>     | 88.99% | 97.23% |
| <b>Operating Profit Margin</b> | 5.01%  | 1.37%  |
| ROCE                           | 1.05%  | 0.30%  |
| Gearing                        | 3.46%  | 1.03%  |
| <b>Current Ratio</b>           | 0.25:1 | 0.47:1 |

#### $GPM = GP/Revenue \times 100$

- 29807 ÷ 33495 x 100 = 88.99%
- 58078 ÷ 59730 x 100 = 97.23%

#### **OPM = OP/ Revenue x 100**

- 1678 ÷ 33495 x 100 = 5.01%
- 818 ÷ 59730 x 100 = 1.37%

### $ROCE = OP/CE \times 100$

### CE = NCL + TE

- 1678 ÷ 195465 x 100 = 1.05%
- 818 ÷ 270606 x 100 = 0.30%

### Gearing = $NCL / CE \times 100$

- 5520 ÷ 159465 = 3.46%
- 2799 ÷ 270606 x 100 = 1.03%

### Current ratio = CA / CL

- 4215 ÷ 16852 = 0.25:1
- 5855 ÷ 12389 = 0.47:1