Financial Reporting

Five current questions investors seek information on...

Resources		Action		The future
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How much cash does the company have?	What cash and liquidity could the company obtain in the short-term?	What can the company do to manage expenditure in the short-term?	What other actions can the company take to ensure its viability?	How is the company protecting its key assets and value drivers?
 The amount and nature of cash and liquid resources. Where the cash is located within the group (legal entities, countries, currencies etc). Whether there are any barriers to accessing the cash (capital controls, regulatory issues). Whether there is an impact from accessing the cash, such as tax or other liabilities. 	 Information about the company's short-term financing arrangements, facilities and other obligations and likely changes. Information about the credit lines (committed and uncommitted, drawn and undrawn) the company has access to. Whether the companyhas additional support e.g. from related businesses, shareholders, suppliers. Whether there are any covenants that are being imposed or waived. 	 Whether the companyis changing its dividend policyor cancelling a dividend. Information on the extent to which supplier financing schemes are being used, and what commitment the provider has given to maintain access to these schemes. Information about the nature and timing of capital expenditure commitments, and whether there is any flexibility. Information about any payments that may be deferred e.g. tax payments. Information about the company's 	 Information of the nature of any government-backed support, by country and any conditions that attach to this. Information about any stress testing/reverse stress testing carried out and how the viability of different parts of the group are being affected. Whether there are any intergroup guarantees and commitments. Details of how the board is monitoring the situation. 	 Plausible scenarios on revenue and costs over the short-term and into a longer transition period. Details of the likely impact of shorter-term decisions on the company's key assets and longer-term drivers of value, e.g. people, brands, licences. Approach to support for employees. Information about how the company is managing commitments with customers where services are delayed. Information about how the company might adapt its business model and strategy in the short/medium term.