

Weighted Average Cost of Capital = WACC

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In case the company is financed with only shareholder equity E and debt D , the average [cost of capital](#) is computed as follows:

(1)
$$\text{WACC} = \frac{E}{D + E} K_E + \frac{D}{D + E} K_D \cdot (1 - T_c)$$

where

K_E	Cost of Equity	
K_D	Cost of Debt	normally means interest rate on the company loans
T_c	Corporate Tax Rate	usually between 15% and 30%, with median average close to 20%

The value of [WACC](#) is usually used to set a reference point for [discount rate](#) in investment projects.

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