KEEP OR REPLACE ANALYSIS INCLUDING APPLICATION OF INCREMENTAL CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

CND Example

INTRODUCTION

This is a "Keep" or "Replace" analysis using the following templates;

- 1. Keep Revenue & Expenses Yearly Template
- 2. Replace Revenue & Expenses Yearly Template

This example is for manufacturing but the "Keep" or "Replace" analysis applies to profit and non profit organizations such as government, universities, hospitals and service industries.

Non profit examples of Keep or Replace decisions

- 1. A hospital is considering whether to replace and aging x-ray machine or not
- 2. A city is considering whether to replace the traditional parking meters with parking meter stations which requires a substantial investment but will generate additional revenue and reduce labor costs

VERIFYING YOUR ANALYSIS

You can compare your analysis against the two Investit Decisions Examples;

- 1. Keep Example with Revenue & Expenses
- 2. Replace Example with Revenue & Expenses



KEEP or REPLACE CASE STUDY

A manufacturing organization is considering replacing aging production equipment used to produce plastic bottles with a more technologically advanced model, which will offer the following benefits:

- 1. Less rejected products resulting in lower manufacturing costs per unit
- 2. The new computerized system allows faster set up and less down time
- 3. Increase in sales because of increased production capacity
- 4. Lower labor costs

The equipment was bought 5 years ago for \$9,000,000 and the depreciation claimed is based on Personal Prop. St Line with a 7 years recovery period. If retained, a major overhaul costing \$2,500,000 will be required in year 4. The salvage value at the end of the Analysis Period is \$75,000

If the "Existing Equipment" is sold now, the current salvage value is \$800,000 before tax and \$740,000 after tax

The equipment was financed with a loan of \$4,000,000, 8.00% interest repayable over 7 years with uniform blended payments of principle & interest. If the equipment is sold the loan will have to be paid off. The current outstanding loan balance is \$1,378,479

The new equipment will cost \$11,000,000 installed and will be depreciated using Personal Prop. St Line with a 7 year recovery period. The equipment will be finance with \$6,000,000 loan interest repayable over 7 years with uniform blended payments of principle & interest.

Summary

	Existing Equipment	New Equipment
Investment	\$9,000,000 5 years ago	\$11,000,000
	Major overhaul Year 4 Jan \$2,500,000	
Depreciation Method	Personal Prop. St Line	Personal Prop. St Line
	7 year recovery period	7 year recovery period
Working Capital Addition		\$90,000
Salvage Value	Existing Equipment	\$1,000,000 in 9 years
_	\$800,000 before tax. Today	-
	\$740,000 after tax. Today	
	\$75,000 in 9 years	
	Major Overhaul \$0	
Sales	\$3,500,000 per Yr increasing at 5.00%	\$5,500,000 per Yr increasing
	compounding per year	at 5.00% compounding per
		year
Labor	30.00% of Sales	20.00% of Sales
Materials	25.00% of Sales	20.00% of Sales
Repairs & Maintenance	\$324,000 per year increasing at 8.00%	\$536,000 increasing at 5.00%
		per Yr
Utilities	\$190,000 per year increasing at 6.00%	\$335,000 per year increasing
	per year	at 5.00% per year
Insurance	\$35,000 per year increasing at 6% per	\$65,000 per year increasing at
	year	6.00% per year
Selling expenses	10.00% of sales	10.00% of Sales
Financing		
Loan Amount	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000
Current Outstanding Balance	\$1,378,479	
Amortization Period	7 years	7 years
Remaining Amortization	2 years	
Interest Rate	7.00%	9.00%

KEEP ANALYSIS

PROJECT INFO Folder

Project Name: Plastic Bottle Manufacturing Division Project Description: Keep Equipment Analysis

Analysis Period: 9 Years Analysis Start Date: Year 1 Jan

INVESTOR Folder

Investor's Marginal Tax Rate: 33.00% Percentage of Capital Gain Rate: 50.00%

Desired Return or Discount Rate (Before Tax): 13.00%

Short Term Rates

Financing Rate: 8.00% Reinvestment Rate: 2.50%

INVESTMENT Folder

Existing Equipment: \$2,000,000
CCA Class: Equipment/Machinery

2. Major Overhaul: Year 4 January \$2,500,000

CCA Class: Equipment/Machinery

WORKING CAPITAL Folder

Working Capital: \$0

EXPENSES Folder

Labor: 30.00% of Revenue

Materials: 25.00% of Revenue

Repairs & Maintenance:

\$324,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 8.00% compounding per year

Utilities:

\$190,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 6.00% compounding per year

Insurance:

\$35,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 6.00% compounding per year

Selling Expenses: 10.00% of Revenue

REVENUE Folder

Sales: \$3,500,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

FINANCING Folder



"Mortgage already exists" means that the mortgage or loan was taken out to fund the purchase of the equipment five year ago. We need to enter the "Outstanding Balance" at the start of the Analysis Period and the remaining amortization period.

The principle and interest payments for the remaining two years will be included in the cash flow. The "Outstanding Balance" is used to generate the principle & interest payments for the remaining two year, but is not included in the cash flow

Description: Loan. Outstanding Balance

Type: Standard Mortgage

Amount: \$1,378,479 (The Outstanding Balance on the Analysis Start Date)

Time Period: 2 years

Amortization Period: 2 years (The remaining Amortization Period)

Interest Rate: 7.00% per year

Payments: Monthly

SALVAGE VALUE Folder Existing Equipment: \$75,000

REPLACE ANALYSIS

PROJECT INFO Folder

Project Name: Plastic Bottle Manufacturing Division Project Description: Replace Equipment Analysis

Analysis Period: 9 Years Analysis Start Date: Year 1 Jan

INVESTOR Folder

Investor's Marginal Tax Rate: 33.00% Percentage of Capital Gain Rate: 50.00%

Desired Return or Discount Rate (Before Tax): 13.00%

Short Term Rates

Financing Rate: 8.00% Reinvestment Rate: 2.50%

INVESTMENT Folder

New Equipment: \$11,000,000 Year 1 Jan

CCA Class: Equipment/Machinery

Salvage Value of Equipment being replaced

Before Tax: \$800,000 After Tax: \$740,000

Financing Repaid: \$1,378,479 (Repayment of outstanding balance for the bank loan for the

preexisting equipment purchased 5 years ago)

WORKING CAPITAL Folder

Working Capital: \$90,000 Year 1 Jan

EXPENSES Folder

Labor: 20.00% of Revenue

Materials: 20.00% of Revenue

Repairs & Maintenance:

\$536,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

Utilities:

\$335,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

Insurance:

\$65,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 6.00% compounding per year

Selling Expenses: 10.00% of Revenue

REVENUE Folder

Sales: \$5,500,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

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FINANCING Folder

Description: Equipment Loan Start Date: Year 1 January Type: Standard Mortgage Amount: \$6,000,000 Time Period: 7 years

Interest Rate: 9.00% per year

Payments: Monthly

Compounding Period: Monthly

SALVAGE VALUE Folder

New Equipment: \$1,000,000

Template selection

The selection of the appropriate template is based on the following;

1. The analysis involves revenue & expenses

2. Projections are Yearly

Template: Keep Revenue & Expenses Yearly

STEPS

Using the Keep and Replace Revenue & Expenses Yearly projections templates;

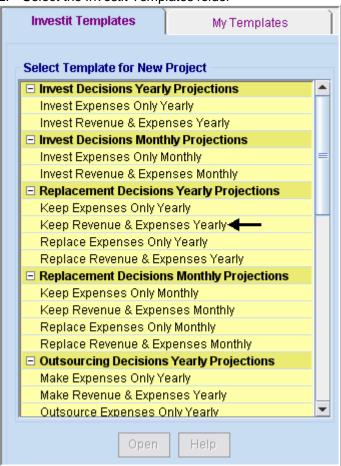
- 1. Enter the analysis for keeping the equipment
- 2. Enter the analysis for replacing the equipment
- 3. Use the "Project Comparison Report" or the "Incremental Cash Flow Report" to compare the two options

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING THE "KEEP" ANALYSIS

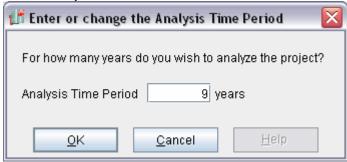
Getting started

The first step is to open the Investit Decisions Template "Keep Revenue & Expenses Yearly" as follows:

- Open Investit Decisions.
- 2. Select the Investit Templates folder



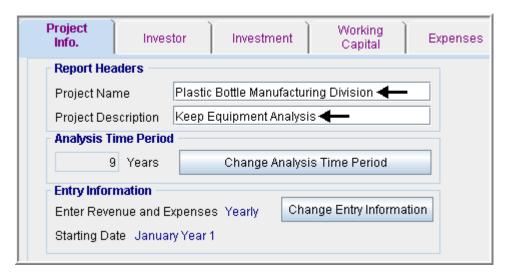
- 3. Select and open the Investit template "Keep Revenue & Expenses Yearly". The analysis period dialog will open at this point.
- 4. Enter 9 years and click OK



Entering the project data and information Project Info Folder

Project Name: Plastic Bottle Manufacturing Division Project Description: Keep Equipment Analysis

Analysis Period: 9 years



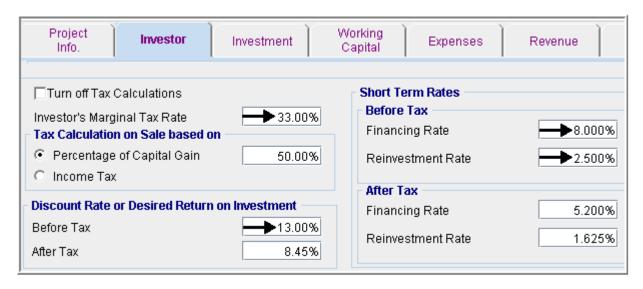
INVESTOR Folder

Investor's Marginal Tax Rate: 33.00% Percentage of Capital Gain Rate: 50.00%

Desired Return or Discount Rate (Before Tax): 13.00%

Short Term Rates

Financing Rate: 8.00% Reinvestment Rate: 2.50%



INVESTMENT Folder

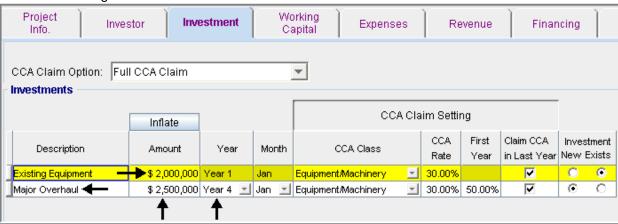
1. Existing Equipment: \$2,000,000 CCA Class: Equipment/Machinery

2. Major Overhaul: Year 4 January \$2,500,000

CCA Class: Equipment/Machinery

Instructions for setting up the Investment folder

Enter the following into the Investment folder



Working Capital Folder

No Working Capital.

Expenses Folder

Labor: 30.00% of Revenue

Materials: 25.00% of Revenue

Repairs & Maintenance:

\$324,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 8.00% compounding per year

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Selling Expenses: 10.00% of Revenue

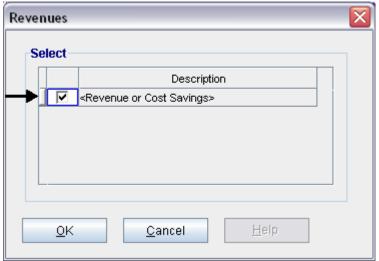
Setting up the Expenses folder

1. Select row 7 'Rent' and click on the Delete button

2. Make the following changes to the Expenses folder

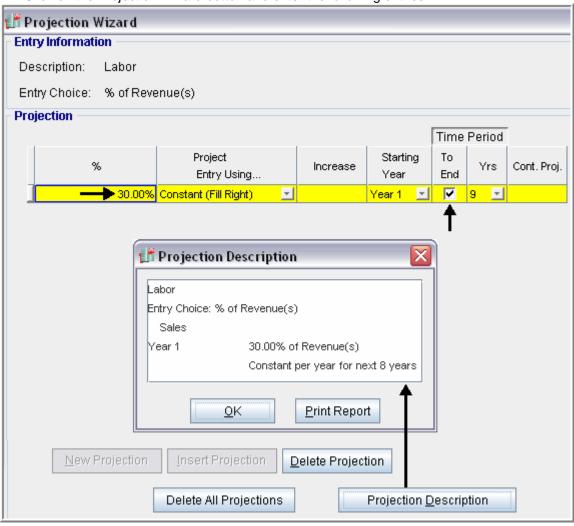


Fill out the % of Revenues windows as follows



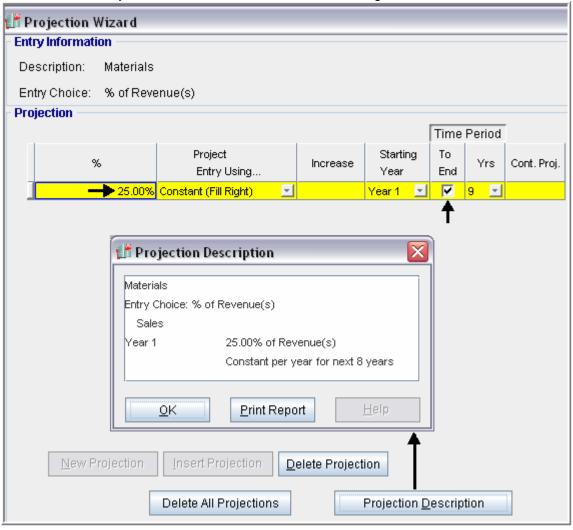
Setting up Labor

- 1. Select row 1 'Labor'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



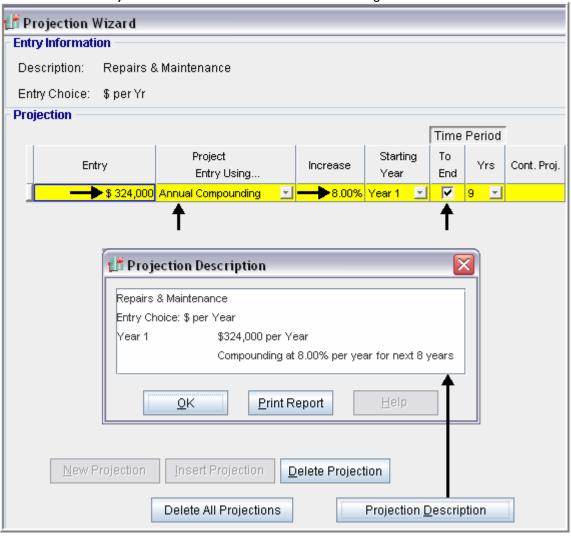
Setting up Materials

- 1. Select row 2 'Materials'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



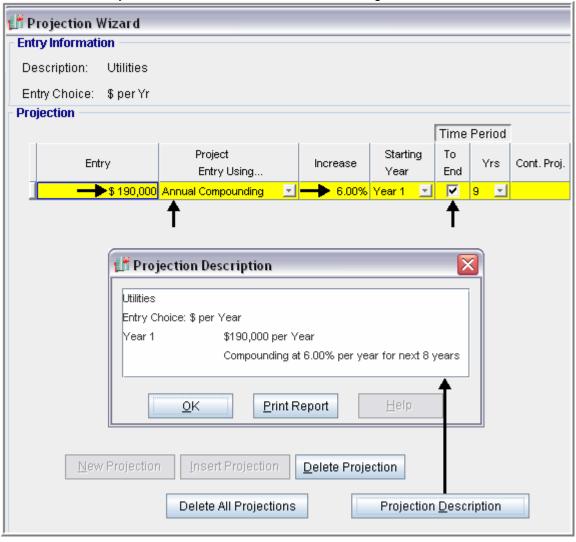
Setting up Repairs & Maintenance

- 1. Select row 3 'Repairs & Maintenance'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



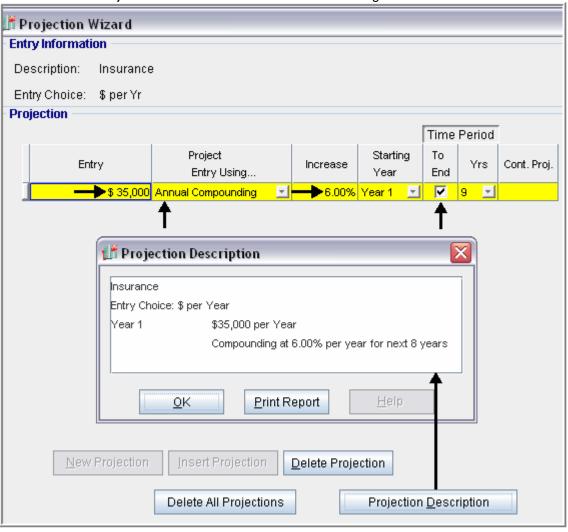
Setting up Utilities

- 1. Select row 4 'Utilities'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



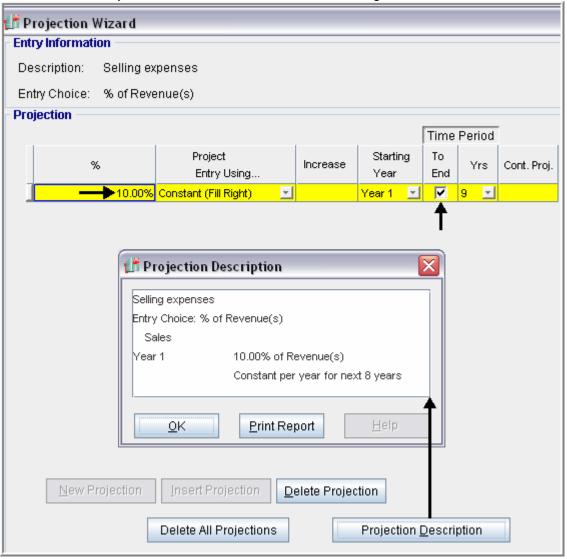
Setting up Insurance

- 1. Select row 5 'Insurance'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



Setting up Selling expenses

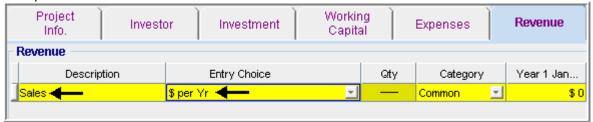
- 1. Select row 6 'Selling expenses'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



REVENUE Folder

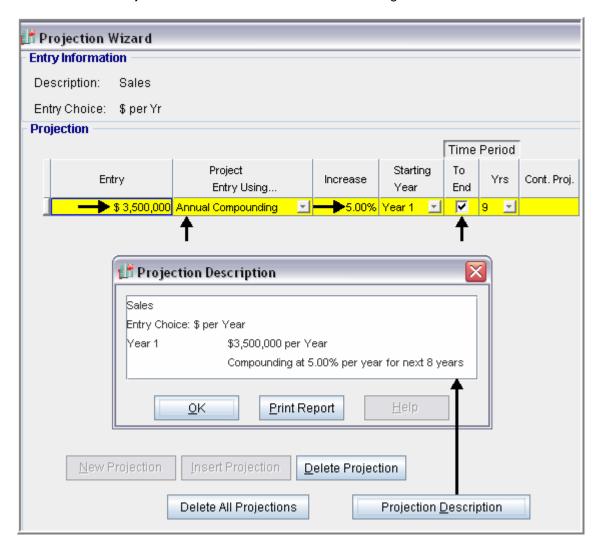
Sales: \$3,500,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

Set up the Revenue folder as follows



Setting up the Sales

- 1. Select row 1 'Selling expenses'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



Financing Folder

Description: Loan. Outstanding Balance

Type: Standard Mortgage

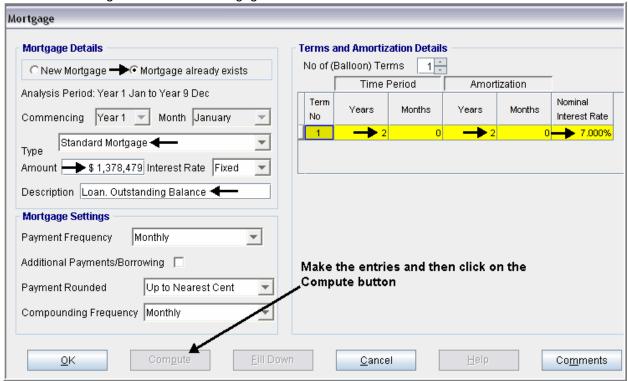
Amount: \$1,378,479 (The Outstanding Balance on the Analysis Start Date) Time Period: 2 years

Amortization Period: 2 years (The remaining Amortization Period)

Interest Rate: 7.00% per year

Payments: Monthly

Make the following entries into the mortgage window



SALVAGE VALUE Folder

Existing Equipment: \$75,000

Make the following entries in the Salvage Value folder



SAVE YOUR PROJECT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING THE "REPLACE" ANALYSIS

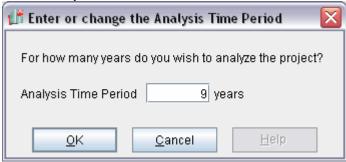
Getting started

The first step is to open the Investit Decisions Template "Replace Revenue & Expenses Yearly" as follows:

- Open Investit Decisions.
- 2. Select the Investit Templates folder



- 3. Select and open the Investit template "Replace Revenue & Expenses Yearly". The analysis period dialog will open at this point.
- 4. Enter 9 years and click OK



Entering the project data and information Project Info Folder

Project Name: Plastic Bottle Manufacturing Division Project Description: Replace Equipment Analysis

Analysis Period: 9 years



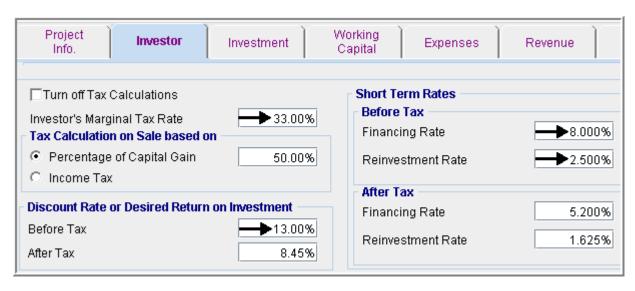
INVESTOR Folder

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New Equipment: \$11,000,000 Year 1 Jan CCA Class: Equipment/Machinery

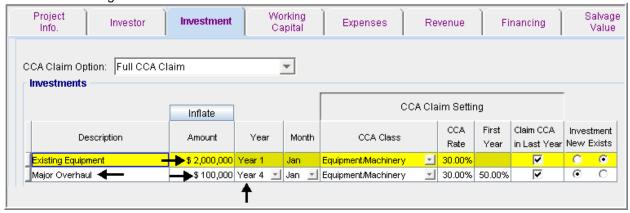
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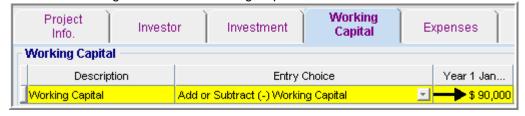
Make the following entries in the Investment folder



WORKING CAPITAL Folder

Working Capital: \$90,000 Year 1 Jan

Make the following entries in the Working Capital folder



EXPENSES Folder

Labor: 20.00% of Revenue

Materials: 20.00% of Revenue

Repairs & Maintenance:

\$536,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

Utilities

\$335,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

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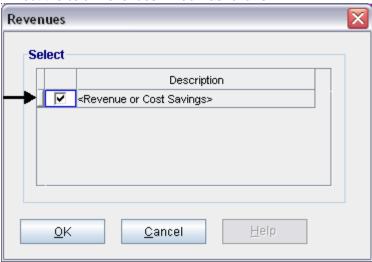
Selling Expenses: 10.00% of Revenue

Setting up the Expenses folder

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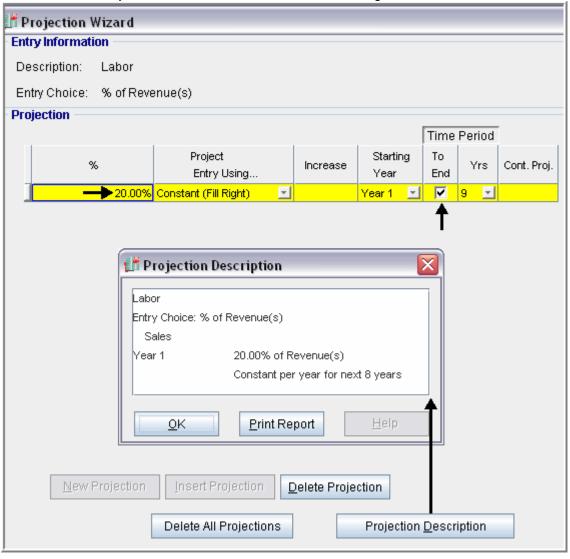


Fill out the % of Revenues window as follows



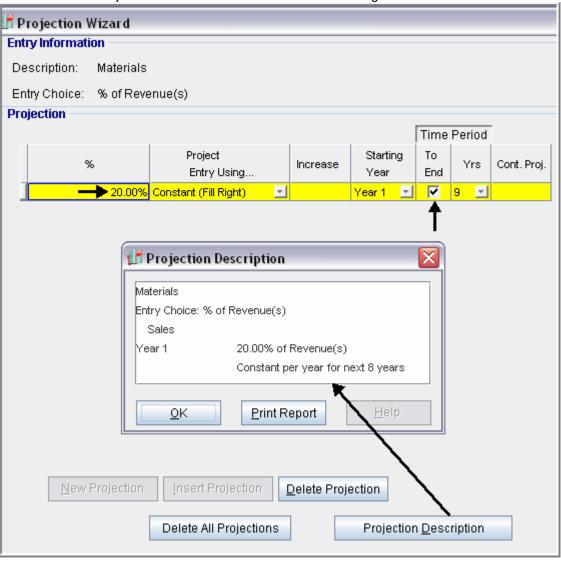
Setting up Labor

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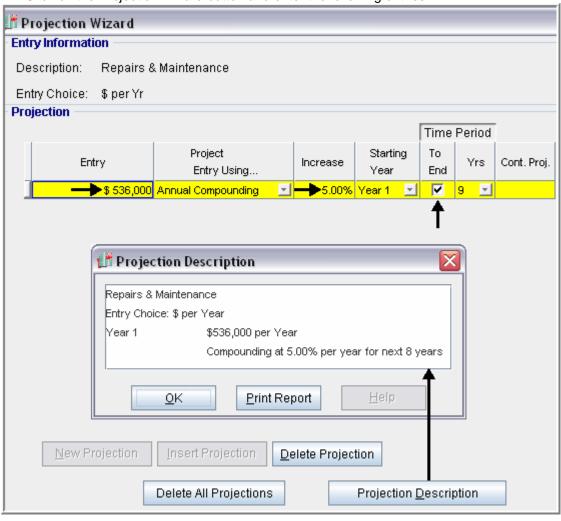
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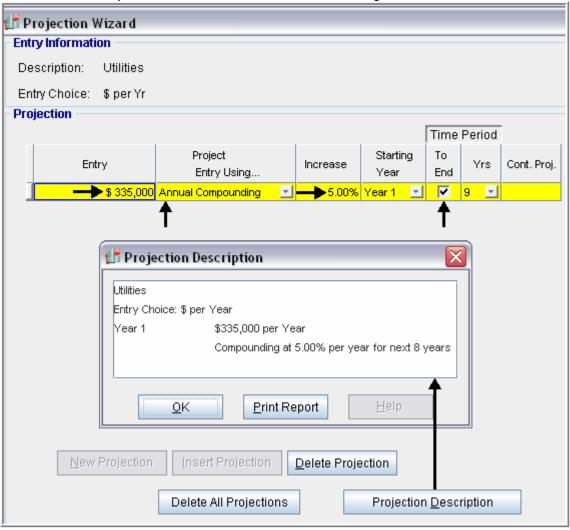
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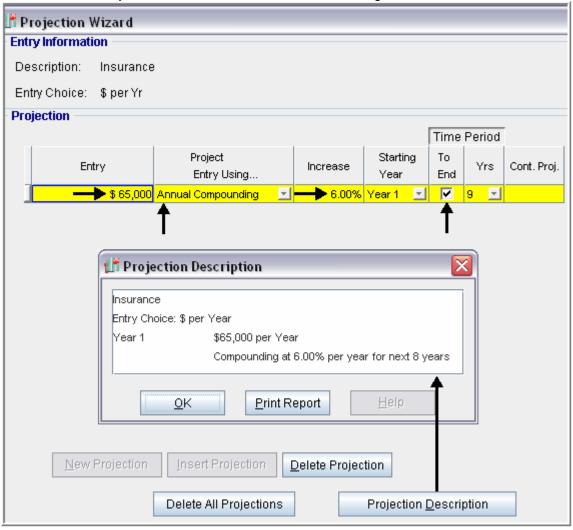
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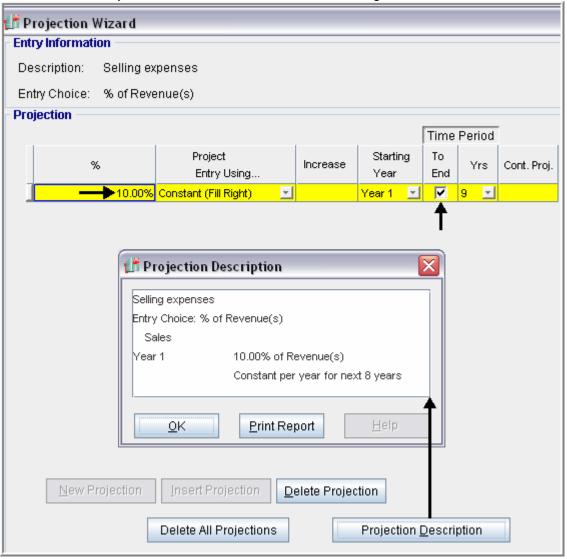
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Setting up Selling Expenses

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REVENUE Folder

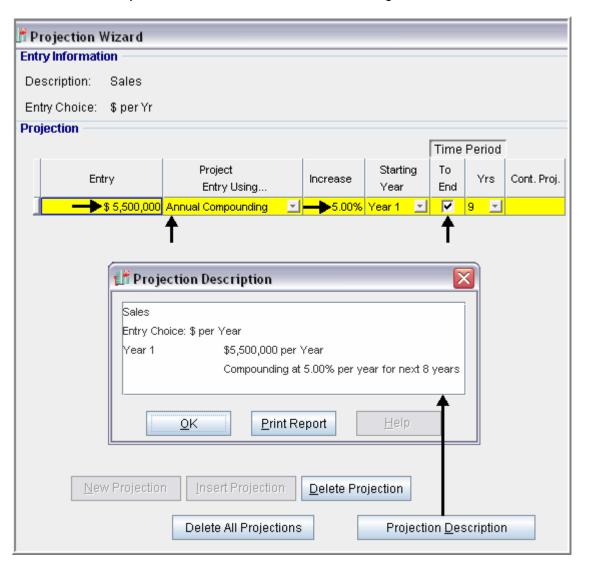
Sales: \$5,500,000 per year for the first year then increasing at 5.00% compounding per year

Set up the Revenue folder as follows



Setting up the Sales

- 1. Select row 1 'Sales'
- 2. Click on the Projection Wizard button and enter the following entries



FINANCING Folder

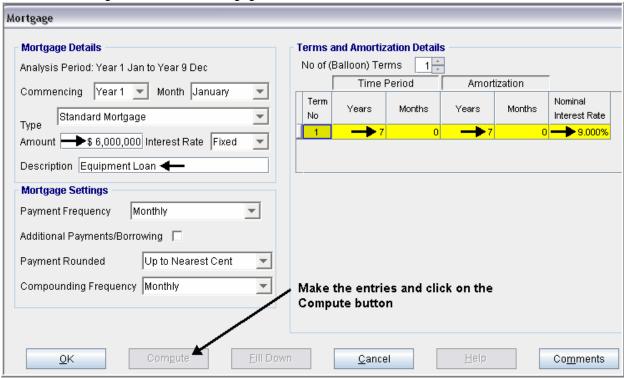
Description: Equipment Loan Start Date: Year 1 January Type: Standard Mortgage Amount: \$6,000,000 Time Period: 7 years

Interest Rate: 9.00% per year

Payments: Monthly

Compounding Period: Monthly

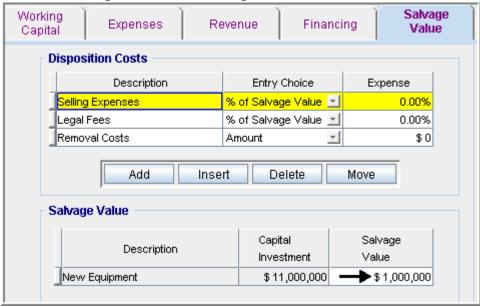
Make the following entries into the Mortgage window



SALVAGE VALUE Folder

New Equipment: \$1,000,000

Make the following entries into the Salvage Value folder



SAVE YOUR PROJECT

DECIDING BETEEN "KEEP" & "REPLACE"

To decide between the two options use;

- a. The Project Comparison Report and
- b. The Incremental Cash Flow Report

Project Comparison Report

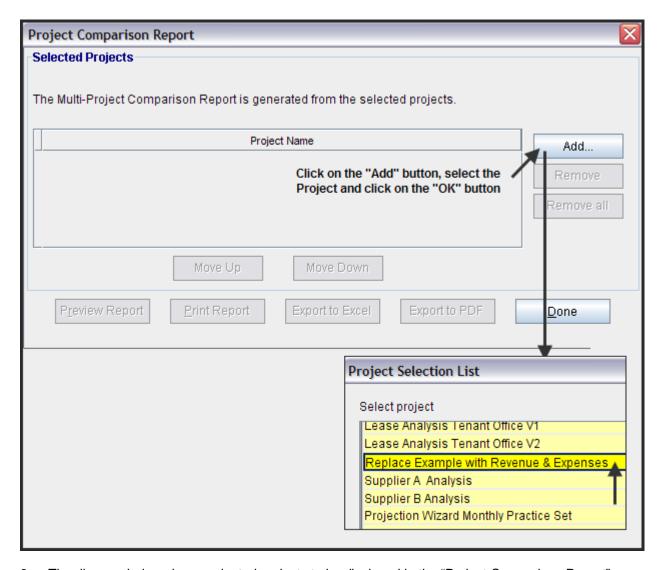
Up to four projects can be compared side by side.

Step involved in selecting the projects for the Project Comparison Report.

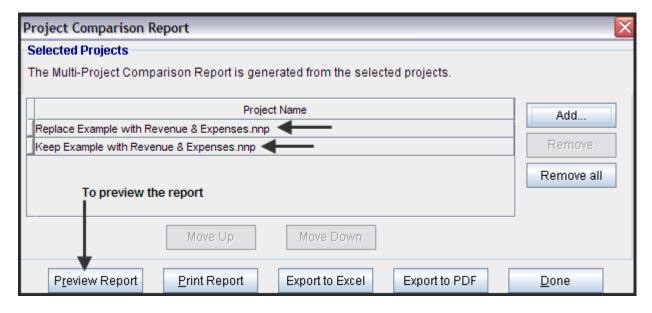
1. Select the Project Comparison Report on the Reports menu



2. On the Project Comparison Report dialog click on the "Add" button to display the Report Selection List. Select the Project and click 'Ok". Repeat the process to add another project.



3. The diagram below shows selected projects to be displayed in the "Project Comparison Report"



Project Comparison Report

	Project Comparison Report (Before Tax)			
Net Cash Flow(Before Tax)				
	Replace Example with Revenue & Expenses	Keep Example with Revenue & Expenses		
Year O	(5,668,479)	-		
1	565,586	(64,617)		
2	745,636	(42,787)		
3 4	840,149 939,348	619,839 741,965		
5		741,900 764,139		
5	1,043,461 1,152,735	764,139 786,282		
l	1,132,733	808,303		
i	2,546,205	830,102		
9	3,852,539	926,566		
Total	7,284,604	5,369,792		
Financial Return Before Tax				
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	14.62%	246.54%		
MIRR	10.39%	57.86%		
Short term financing rate	8.000%	8,000,8		
Short term reinvestment rate	2.500%	2.500%		
Net Present Value (NPV)	\$ 473,380 at 13.00%	\$ 2,550,627 at 13.00%		
Annual Equivalency	\$ 92,243 at 13.00%	\$ 497,038 at 13.00%		
Benefit to Cost Ratio	0.97 at 13.00%	86.39 at 13.00%		
Payback Period (Years) Discounted Pay Back Period (Years)	6.30 8.63 at 13.00%	2.17 2.21 at 13.00%		

Interpretation and decision using the "Comparison Report"

The "Keep" option is the best choice because the Net Present Value at 13.00% before tax is \$2,550,627 compared to \$473,360 for the Replace Option

Incremental Cash Flow Report

When carrying out "Incremental Cash Flow Analysis" the largest investment goes first for the Incremental Cash Flow Report. In this case it is the Replace" option

Steps

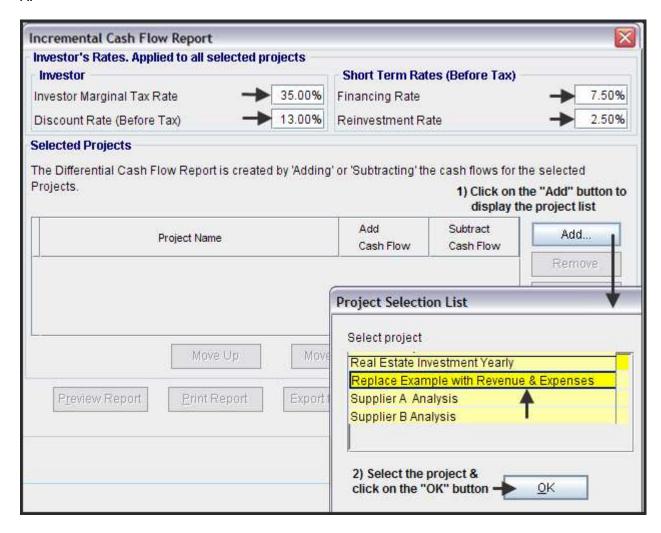
Select the Incremental Cash Flow on the Report menu



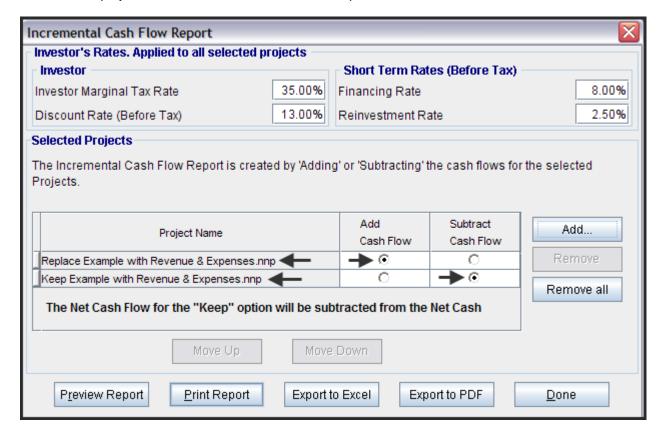
Enter;

Investor's Marginal Tax Rate Discount Rate Short Term Rates

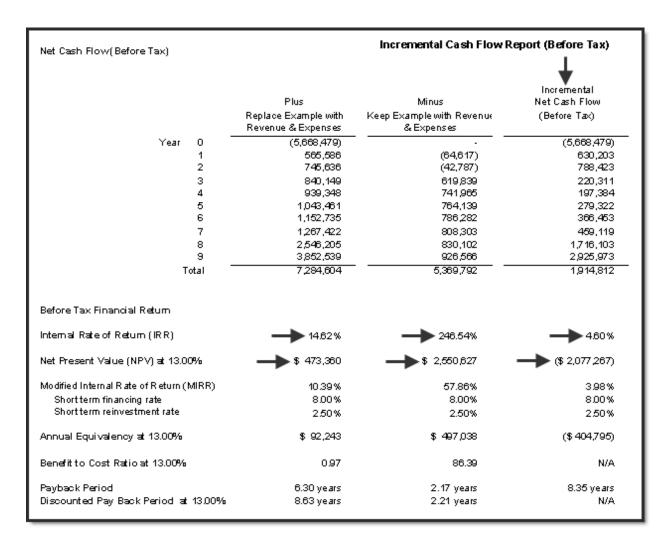
On the "Incremental Cash Flow Report" dialog click on the "Add" button to display the Report Selection List. Select the Project and click 'Ok". Repeat the process to add another project. The Option B project was selected first because it the investment of \$12,260,000 is larger than the \$8,200,000 investment for Option A.



The selected projects for the Incremental Cash Flow Report are:



Click on the "Preview Report" button to display the "Incremental Cash Flow Report"



Interpretation and decision using the "Incremental Cash Flow Report"

If the organization's minimum acceptable rate of return (IRR) is 13.00% before tax, both the "Keep" and the "Replace" options seem to be acceptable because they both provide a return (IRR) higher than 13.00% before tax.

However, the return (IRR) on the incremental investment for "Keep" is 4.60% which is far below the minimum acceptable value of 13.00%. In this case the "Replace" option should be rejected and the 'Keep" option accepted.

The other approach is to select the project with the highest Net Present Value (NPV), which is "Keep" option which has a Net Present Value at 13.00% before tax of \$2,550,627 compared to \$473,360 for the Replace option

Both the 'Incremental Cash Flow" approach or choosing the option with the highest Net Present Value (NPV) will result in the same choice when dealing with mutually exclusive investments.

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