# Fundamental Accounting Principles



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## Adapting to the Needs of Today's Students

### **Fundamental Accounting Principles 21e**

Enhancements in technology have changed the spectrum of how we live and learn in the world today. Being able to download and work with learning tools on smart phones, tablets, or laptop computers empowers students to drive their own learning by putting increasingly intelligent technology into their hands.

No two students are alike, and whether the goal is to become an accountant or a businessperson or simply to be an informed consumer of accounting information, *Fundamental Accounting Principles (FAP)* has helped generations of students succeed by giving them support in the form of leading-edge accounting content that engages students, paired with state-of-the-art technology that elevates their understanding of key accounting principles.

With *FAP* on your side, you'll be provided with **engaging content** in a **motivating style** to help students see the relevance of accounting. Students are motivated when reading materials that are clear and pertinent. *FAP* excels at engaging students. Its chapter-opening vignettes showcase dynamic, successful entrepreneurial individuals and companies guaranteed to **interest and excite students, and highlights the usefulness of accounting to those business owners**. This edition's featured companies—**Polaris, Arctic Cat, KTM**, and **Piaggio**—captivate students with their products and annual reports, which are a pathway for learning financial statements. Further, this book's coverage of the accounting cycle fundamentals is widely praised for its clarity and effectiveness.

FAP also delivers innovative technology to help student performance. **Connect Accounting** provides students with instant grading and feedback for assignments that are completed online. With our new **Intelligent Response Technology**, we are taking our accounting content to the next level, delivering assessment material in a **more intuitive**, less **restrictive** format that adapts to the needs of today's students. Our new content features:

- a general journal interface that looks and feels more like that found in practice.
- an auto-calculation feature that allows students to focus on concepts rather than rote tasks.
- a smart (auto-fill) drop-down design.

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McGraw-Hill LearnSmart<sup>™</sup> is an intelligent learning system that uses a series of adaptive questions to pinpoint each student's knowledge gaps. LearnSmart then provides an optimal learning path for each student, so that they spend less time in areas they already know and more time in areas they don't. The result is LearnSmart's adaptive learning path that helps students retain more knowledge, learn faster, and study more efficiently.

Our Interactive Presentations teach each chapter's core learning objectives in a rich multimedia format, bringing the content to life. Your students will come to class prepared when you assign Interactive Presentations. Students can also review the Interactive Presentations as they study.

**Guided Examples** provide students with narrated, animated, step-by-step walkthroughs of algorithmic versions of assigned exercises. Students appreciate the Guided Examples because they can help students learn accounting and complete assignments when outside of class.

**Connect Plus Accounting** integrates a media-rich online version of the textbook with *Connect Accounting*.

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#### Dear Colleagues/Friends,

As we roll out the new edition of Fundamental Accounting Principles, we thank each of you who provided suggestions to improve our textbook. As teachers, we know how important it is to select the right book for our course. This new edition reflects the advice and wisdom of many dedicated reviewers, symposium and workshop participants, students, and instructors. Our book consistently rates number one in customer loyalty because of you. Together, we have created the most readable, concise, current, accurate, and innovative accounting book available today.

Throughout the writing process, we steered this book in the manner you directed. Reviewers, instructors, and students say this book's enhanced presentation, graphics, and technology cater to different learning styles and helps students better understand accounting. Connect Plus Accounting offers new features to improve student learning and to assist instructor teaching and grading. You and your students will find all these tools easy to apply.

We owe the success of this book to you and other instructors who graciously took time to help us focus on the changing needs of today's students and their learning needs. We feel fortunate to have witnessed our profession's extraordinary devotion to teaching. Your feedback and suggestions are reflected in everything we write. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your dedication in helping today's students learn, understand, and appreciate accounting.

With kindest regards,

John J. Wild Ken W. Shaw Barbara Chiappetta

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Wages expense

Wages payable

Depreciation expense-Equipment

Accumulated depreciation-Equipment

McGraw-Hill *Connect Plus Accounting* is a complete online assignment, learning, and textbook assessment solution that connects your students with the tools and resources needed to achieve success through faster learning, more efficient studying, and higher retention of knowledge. Key features found in *Connect Plus Accounting* include:

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"I like that this system was formatted like real-world accounting is."

-Student, Rose State College

Debit

12,800

10.000

10.840

Credit

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"I love how the general journal was set up. It felt like what I would be filling out if I had an accounting job."

-Student, Chabot Community College

## **Today's Students!**

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Mar 30	Purchase	90	1							
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Sales	1	\$	218.880
Less Sales discounts	15	3.349	
Less Sales returns and allowances	1	12.445	17.795
Net sales	1		201,085
Cost of goods said	1		85.312
Gross profit	1		115,773
Expenses			
Selling expenses			
Sales salaries expense	1	29.987	
Rait expense-selling space	1	10.287	
Store supplies expense	1	2.627	
Advertising expense	1	18.605	
Total selling expenses	_	_	61,506
General and administrative expenses			
Accounts payable	X	876-	
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Total expenses			72.157

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Safety expenses			
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Rest expense seting space	10.387		
Store supplies expense	2.627		
Advertising expense	18.605	-	
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Connect Accounting helps students learn more efficiently by providing feedback and practice material when they need it, where they need it. Connect grades homework automatically and gives immediate feedback on any questions students may have missed.

"This system has improved the journal entry and T-account set-up processes to more accurately resemble the way it is done in class."

-Student, Tallahassee Community College

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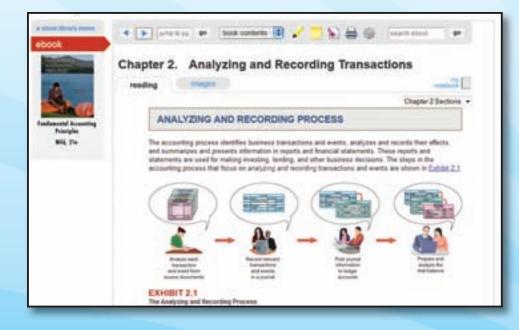
#### Interactive Presentations Connect

ACCOUNTING

Accounting's Interactive Presentations teach each chapter's core learning objec-

tives and concepts through an engaging, hands-on presentation, bringing the text content to life. Interactive Presentations harness the full power of technology to truly engage and appeal to all learning styles. Interactive Presentations are ideal in all class formats—online. face-to-face, or hybrid.





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## **Today's Students!**

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Investments by owner	\$50,000	0	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Investments by owner Withdrawals by owner	\$50,000 C 0 30,000	150.000 0 (24.000)	\$50,000	\$50,000	
investments by owner	0	0	\$50,000	\$50,000	

**Guided Examples** Guided Examples provide narrated, animated, and stepby-step walkthroughs of algorithmic versions of assigned exercises in *Connect Accounting*, allowing the student to identify, review, or reinforce the concepts and activities covered in class. Guided Examples provide immediate feedback and focus on the areas where students need the most guidance.

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**Student Resource Library** 

The Connect Accounting Student Study Center gives access to additional resources such as recorded lectures, online practice materials, an eBook, and more.

## Adapting to the Needs of

#### **Alternate Chapter Options**

The 21st edition of FAP features five alternate chapters that can be swapped with the traditional text chapters through text customization. These alternate chapters can be substituted for the traditional chapters through McGraw-Hill Learning Solutions or Create. These chapters provide alternate methods of teaching and learning chapter material and are fully supported in *Connect*. Alternate chapters available include:

- Chapter 6 "Inventories and Cost of Sales" featuring the periodic inventory method
- Chapter 14 "Long-Term Liabilities" featuring the effective interest method
- Chapter 16 "Reporting on the Statement of Cash Flows" featuring the indirect method
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• Chapter 22 - "Master Budgets and Planning" featuring manufacturing budgets Contact your publisher's representative or learning solutions specialist for more

information.



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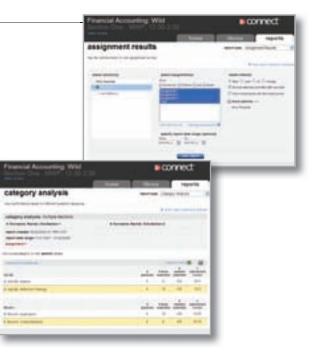
- Create and deliver assignments easily with select end-of-chapter questions and test bank items.
- Go paperless with the eBook and online submission and grading of student assignments.
- Have assignments scored automatically, giving students immediate feedback on their work and side-byside comparisons with correct answers.
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#### **Instructor Library**

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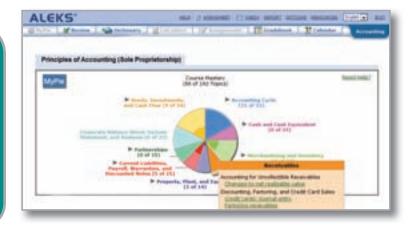
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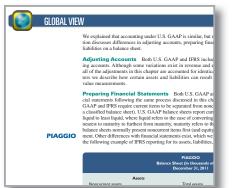
#### **Using Accounting for Decisions**

Whether we prepare, analyze, or apply accounting information, one skill remains essential: decision-making. To help develop good decision-making habits and to illustrate the relevance of accounting, our book uses a unique pedagogical framework we call the Decision Center. This framework comprises a variety of approaches and subject areas, giving students insight into every aspect of business decision-making; see three examples to the right and one below. Answers to Decision Maker and Ethics boxes are at the end of each chapter.

A1 Compute the current ratio and describe what it reveals about a company's financial condition.	An important use of financial statements is to help assess a company's ability to pay its debts in the near future. Such analysis affects decisions by sappliers when allowing a company to bay on credit. It also af- termed and the state of
EXHIBIT 4.10 Current Ratio	Current ratio = Current labilities

#### **CAP Model**

The Conceptual/Analytical/Procedural (CAP) Model allows courses to be specially designed to meet your teaching needs or those of a diverse faculty. This model identifies learning objectives, textual materials, assignments, and test items by C, A, or P, allowing different instructors to teach from the same materials, yet easily customize their courses toward a conceptual, analytical, or procedural approach (or a combination thereof) based on personal preferences.



### **Global View**

This section explains international accounting practices relating to the material covered in that chapter. This section is purposefully located at the end of each chapter so that each instructor can decide what emphasis, if at all, is to be assigned to it. The aim of this Global View section is to describe accounting practices and to identify the similarities and differences in international accounting practices versus that in the United States. As we move toward global convergence in accounting practices, and as we witness the likely conversion of U.S. GAAP to IFRS, the importance of student familiarity with international accounting grows. This innovative section helps us begin down that path of learning and teaching global accounting practices.

Decision Insight

Decision Ethics

payment policy? Answer-p. 2081

Decision Maker

Learning Objectives

**C1** Explain the steps in processing transactions and the role of source documents. (p. 50)

C3 Describe a ledger and a chart of accounts. (p. 54)

C4 Define *debits* and *credits* and explain double-entry accounting. (p. 55)

A1 Analyze the impact of transactions on accounts and financial statements. (p. 59)

A2 Compute the debt ratio and describe its use in analyzing financial condition. (p. 69)

 P1 Record transactions in a journal and post entries to a ledger. (p. 56)
 P2 Prepare and explain the use of a trial balance. (p. 65)

C2 Describe an account and its use in recording transactions. (p. 51)

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that women-ov they:

Women Entrepreneurs The Center for Women's Business Research reports

• Are more likely funded by individual investors (73%) than venture firms (15%).

· Total approximately 11 million and employ nearly 20 million workers

Generate \$2.5 trillion in annual sales and tend to embrace technology.
Are philanthropic—70% of owners volunteer at least once per month.

your advantage to take the purchase discount? Explain. [Answer-p. 208]

med businesses, such as Nom Nom Truck, are growing and that

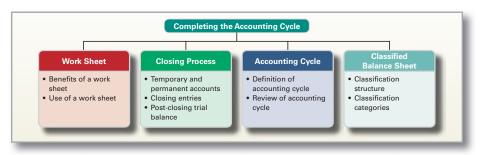
Payables Manager As a new accounts payable manager, you are being trained by the outgoing manager. She explains that the system prepares checks for amounts net of favorable cash discounts, and the

checks are dated the last day of the discount period. She also tells you that checks are not malied until five days later, adding that "the company gets free use of cash for an extra five days, and our department looks better. When a supplier complains, we biame the computer system and the mailroom." Do you continue this

**Entrepreneur** You purchase a batch of products on terms of 3/10, n/90, but your company has limited cash and you must borrow funds at an 11% annual rate if you are to pay within the discount period. Is it to

"Authors do a good job of relating material to real-life situations and putting students in the decision-maker role."

## **Bring Accounting To Life**



### Chapter Preview With Flowchart

This feature provides a handy textual/ visual guide at the start of every chapter. Students can now begin their reading with a clear understanding of what they will learn and when, allowing them to stay more focused and organized along the way.

#### Quick Check

- 12. Give an example of a natural resource and of an intangible asset.
- 13. A company pays \$650,000 for an ore deposit. The deposit is estimated to have 325,000 tons of ore that will be mined over the next 10 years. During the first year, it mined, processed, and sold 91,000 tons. What is that year's depletion expense?
- 14. On January 6, 2013, a company pays \$120,000 for a patent with a remaining 17-year legal life to produce a toy expected to be marketable for three years. Prepare entries to record its acquisition and the December 31, 2013, amortization entry.

#### **Quick Check**

These short question/answer features reinforce the material immediately preceding them. They allow the reader to pause and reflect on the topics described, then receive immediate feedback before going on to new topics. Answers are provided at the end of each chapter.

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Answers – p. 421

-Steve Ludwig , Northwest Missouri State University

**Point:** Prepaid accounts that apply to current and future periods are assets. These assets are adjusted at the end of each period to reflect only those amounts that have not yet expired, and to record as expenses those amounts that have expired.

when an insurance fee, called a *premium*, is pai account Prepaid Insurance. Over time, the ex this asset account and reported in expenses on in Prepaid Insurance and is reported on the bala accounts that will expire or be used before the statements are prepared. In this case, the prepa

#### Marginal Student Annotations

These annotations provide students with additional hints, tips, and examples to help them more fully understand the concepts and retain what they have learned. The annotations also include notes on global implications of accounting and further examples.

## **Outstanding Assignment Material**

Once a student has finished reading the chapter, how well he or she retains the material can depend greatly on the questions, exercises, and problems that reinforce it. This book leads the way in comprehensive, accurate assignments.

**Demonstration Problems** present both a problem and a complete solution, allowing students to review the entire problem-solving process and achieve success.

Income summary (p. 145)

Intangible assets (p. 151) Long-term investments (p. 151)

Long-term liabilities (p. 151)

Additional Quiz Questions are available at the book's Website. 1. G. Venda, owner of Venda Services, withdrew \$25,000 from

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**P1** 

QUICK STUDY

25.000

Perpetual: Inventory costing with FIFO

Operating cycle (p. 149)

the business during the current year. The entry to close the withdrawals account at the end of the year is:

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G. Venda, Capital

Income Summary . . . . G. Venda, Capital

Key Terms

Accounting cycle (p. 148)

Closing entries (p. 145)

Closing process (p. 144)

Classified balance sheet (p. 149)

Current asses (p. 150) Operating Current liabilities (p. 151) Perating Current ratio (p. 15) Multiple Choice Quiz

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Chapter Summaries provide students with a review organ objectives. Chapter Summaries are a component of the CAP mod which recaps each conceptual, analytical, and procedural objective.

Pro forma financial statements (p. 144)

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Information: A company reports the following beginning inventory and purchase January. On January 26, the company sells 350 units. 150 units remain in ending inve

Beginning inventory on January I Purchase on January 9 .....

Purchase on January 25

b. Entering a liability amount in the balance sheet and state-

b) Lineing a national in the balance sheet and statement of owner's equity credit column.
 c) Entering an expense account in the balance sheet and statement of owner's equity debit column.
 d) Entering an asset account in the income statement debit

column. e. Entering a liability amount in the income statement credit

Reversing entries (p. 156)

Working papers (p. 140)

Temporary accounts (p. 144)

Unclassified balance sheet (p. 149)

Cash Notes receivable (current) Prepaid insurance Prepaid rent Equipment	<ul> <li>Post the first and second closing entries to the Income Summary account income summary and verify that it agrees with the net income shown on the 9 Post the third and fourth closing enrities to the equital account.</li> <li>Use the work sheet's two right-most columns and your answer in part 4 balance sheet.</li> <li>SOLUTION TO DEMONSTRATION PROBLEM</li> <li>1. Completing the work sheet.</li> </ul>	work sheet.
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**Key Terms** are bolded in the text and repeated at the end of the chapter with page numbers indicating their location. The book also includes a complete Glossary of Key Terms.

> Multiple Choice Quiz questions quickly test chapter knowledge before a student moves on to complete Quick Studies, Exercises, and Problems.

> > Quick Study assignments are short exercises that often focus on one learning objective. Most are included in Connect Accounting. There are usually 8-10 Quick Study assignments per chapter.

**Exercises** are one of this book's many strengths and a competitive advantage. There are about 10-15 per chapter and most are included in Connect Accounting.

\$20,000 of goods to Harlow Co., and Harlow Co. has arranged to sell the consignor and the consignee. Which company should include any	EXERCISES
entory?	Exercise 6-1
hipped \$12,500 of merchandise FOB destination to Harlow Co. Which 12,500 of merchandise in transit as part of its year-end inventory?	Inventory ownership C1
rs, purchased the contents of an estate for \$75,000. Terms of the purchase	Exercise 6-2
e cost of transporting the goods to Walberg Associates' warehouse was	Inventory costs
d the shipment at a cost of \$300. Prior to putting the goods up for sale, they cost of \$980. Determine the cost of the inventory acquired from the estate.	C2

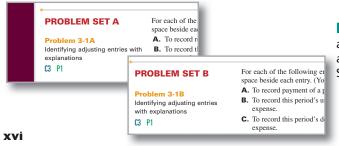
Unit Cost

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3.34

80

100



Problem Sets A & B are proven problems that can be assigned as homework or for in-class projects. All problems are coded according to the CAP model (see page xiv), and Set A is included in Connect Accounting.

## **Helps Students Master Key Concepts**

Beyond the Numbers exercises ask students to use accounting figures and understand their meaning. Students also learn how accounting applies to a variety of business situations. These creative and fun exercises are all new or updated, and are divided into sections:

- ٠ Reporting in Action
- Comparative Analysis
- Ethics Challenge •
- Communicating in Practice
- Taking It To The Net
- Teamwork in Action
- Hitting the Road
- Entrepreneurial Decision
  - Global Decision



Serial Problem uses a continuous running case study to illustrate chapter concepts in a familiar context. The Serial Problem can be followed continuously from the first chapter or picked up at any later point in the book; enough information is provided to ensure students can get right to work.

BTN 21-1 Polaris offers extended service contracts that provide repair and maintenance coverage over its products. As you complete the following requirements, assume that the Polaris services departmen uses many of Polaris' existing resources such as its facilities, repair machinery, and computer systems.

1. Identify several of the variable, mixed, and fixed costs that the Polaris services department is likely to Identify several or the variable; mixed, and need costs man use roams services department is intery to incur in carrying out its services.
 Assume that Polari's services revenues are expected to grow by 25% in the next year. How would we expect the costs identified in part 1 to change, if at all?

Based on the answer to part 2, can Polaris use the contribution margin ratio to predict how income will change in response to increases in Polaris's services revenues?

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- Susan Cordes, Johnson County Community College

The End of the Chapter Is Only the Beginning Our valuable and proven assignments aren't just confined to the book. From problems that require technological solutions to materials found exclusively online, this book's end-of-chapter material is fully integrated with its technology package.

- Sage 50 **Complete** Accounting
- Connect Quick Studies, Exercises, and Problems available in Connect are marked with an icon.
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 Assignments that focus on global accounting practices and companies are often identified with an icon.

## **Enhancements in This Edition**

This edition's revisions are driven by instructors and students. General revisions to the entire book follow (including chapter-by-chapter revisions):

- · Revised and updated assignments throughout
- Updated ratio/tool analysis and data for each chapter
- New material on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in most chapters, including global examples
- New and revised entrepreneurial examples and elements
- · Revised serial problem through nearly all chapters
- New art program, visual info-graphics, and text layout

#### **Chapter 1**

Twitter NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Streamlined and reorganized discussion of the users of accounting information Updated salary information and new margin notes on the value of education New presentation on the 'fraud triangle' and its relevance to accounting and internal control New discussion on the joint role of the FASB and IASB in standard setting Revised layout for accounting principles and assumptions New information on the Dodd-Frank act and its relevance to accounting New survey data from executives on the impact of fraud in the economic

downturn New world map on the adoption of IFRS or a variant of IFRS across countries

New company (Dell) for the return on assets section of Decision Analysis

#### **Chapter 2**

Nom Nom Truck NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Reorganized discussion and presentation of assets, liabilities, and equity accounts Revised description of journalizing and posting of transactions New headings on each general journal for this chapter's major illustration introducing our unique four-step transaction analysis Revised global view and new Piaggio's (abbreviated) balance sheet Updated debt ratio discussion using recent Skechers's information

#### Chapter 3

ash&dans NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment New layout for the types of adjustments New example of unearned revenues using USA Today Enhanced and emphasized the innovative three-step process for adjusting accounts Updated IFRS and FASB revenue recognition convergence Added six new Quick Studies to directly apply the three-step adjustment process

#### Chapter 4

Girl Team Mobile NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Introduced Google Docs and Office Web Apps as ways to share accounting work sheets Revised and clarified several steps in preparing an accounting work sheet Expanded explanation of temporary and permanent accounts Revised visual display of four-step closing process Enhanced display of general ledger for ease in learning

#### Chapter 5

Faithful Fish NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Enhanced exhibit on transportation costs and FOB terms, with inclusion of entries New discussion of online ordering, tracking numbers, RFID, and FOB Revised the two-step explanation of recording merchandise sales New discussion on the importance and risks of accounting for sales returns Revised visual display of a sales invoice Revised discussion of merchandising purchases and sales New Volkswagen example of IFRS income statement

#### Chapter 6

Feverish Ice Cream NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Enhanced exhibit that visually shows

Enhanced exhibit that visually shows cost flows from inventory to financial statements, with superior info-graphics Added new discussion on inventory controls

New explanatory boxes added to selected exhibits as learning aids Expanded assignments covering perpetual and periodic inventory measurement New material on IFRS and inventory

methods

- New Polaris (maker of ATVs, snowmobiles, motorcycles, and electric vehicles) annual report with comparisons to Arctic Cat, KTM (IFRS), and Piaggio (IFRS) with new assignments
- Updated graphics added to each chapter's analysis section
- New technology content integrated and referenced in the book
- Updated Global View section in each chapter referencing international accounting including examples using global companies
- New innovative assignments sprinkled throughout the book

#### Chapter 7

Happy Family Brands NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Expanded discussion and examples of hackers and internal controls New pneumonic tool for system principles Enhanced exhibit on system components New discussion on voice recognition controls New discussion on cloud computing, its implications to accounting, and its risks New references to XBRL, Great Plains, and QuickBooks in accounting Updated discussion and examples for ERP Streamlined chapter by moving Appendix 7A, 'Special Journals under

Appendix 7A, 'Special Journals under a Periodic System' and its assignments, to the textbook Website

#### **Chapter 8**

**CHEESEBOY NEW opener** with new entrepreneurial assignment New discussion of payroll controls Expanded presentation of 'Hacker's Guide New discussion of the lock box and its purpose New data on sources of fraud complaints New evidence on methods to override controls New visual on document to bond (insure) an employee New example of MLB controls, or lack thereof **Chapter 9** Under Armour NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment

Added explanation of credit card sales New discussion of mobile payment systems using mini-card-readers and

iPads New illustration comparing bad debts recognition under the allowance

method versus the direct write-off method Revised exhibit on aging of accounts

receivable, including all detailed accounts

New illustration on why the banker's rule is commonly applied

#### Chapter 10

BizChair.com NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment New learning boxes added to selected exhibits identifying salvage value New explanation on how asset purchases occurring on different days of the month are commonly processed New example of extraordinary repairs applied to the stealth bomber New notes added to emphasize that depreciation is cost allocation, and not valuation

New explanation on how drugmakers fight patent expirations New information on the Mickey Mouse Protection Act for intangibles New goodwill example using Google's purchase of YouTube

#### Chapter 11

SmartIT Staffing NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Revised unearned revenues example based on Rihanna ticket sales Added explanation on the role of sellers as tax collection 'agents' for the government

New information on franchise costs and how they are accounted for Added select formulas to enhance the exhibit on payroll deductions Updated payroll rates to 2012 with discussion on likely adjustments for 2013 and 2014

Added discussion on maximum withholding allowances claimed New discussion on IRS actions against companies that fail to pay employment taxes

New evidence on payroll fraud, its median loss, and time taken to uncover such frauds

#### Chapter 12

#### College Hunks Hauling Junk NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment

New examples of LLPs and their prevalence among professional services New discussion of the potential for multiple drawing accounts in practice Revised and streamlined three-step process to liquidate a partnership

## For Better Learning

#### Chapter 13

Groupon NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment New discussion of Facebook's IPO and the role of accounting information New reference to corporate governance New reference to state laws and where companies incorporate New examples using Target for stock quotes and Google for stock splits New discussion of fraudulent information dissemination and stock prices Updated the global view on equity

accounting

#### Chapter 14

barley & birch NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment

New explanation on why debt (credit) financing is less costly than equity financing

New margin graphics (four) illustrating how a debt's carrying value is periodically adjusted until it equals maturity value at the end of its life New margin boxes on calculator functions to compute the price of bonds

New explanation of what is investment grade debt

New discussion on the role of unreported liabilities and the 2008-2009 financial crisis Reference to changes in lease accounting

New discussion of collateral and its role in debt financing New separate appendix learning objectives on amortizing a discount or

a premium using effective interest

#### Chapter 15

#### myYearbook (MeetMe Inc.) NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment

New discussion of the two optional presentations for comprehensive income per FASB guidance in 2012 Revised discussion of accounting for securities

New reference to Greek debt in the context of international operations

#### Chapter 16

TOMS NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Revised graphics to better illustrate cash inflows and outflows for operating, investing, and financing activities Revised graphic to better reflect cash and cash equivalents Added discussion on the use of T-accounts for reconstructing transactions impacting cash New margin clarification for

computing free cash flow New discussion on the potential for IASB and FASB to issue guidance for the statement of cash flow that would require the direct method... stay tuned

#### Chapter 17

#### Motley Fool REVISED opener with

new entrepreneurial assignment New companies-Polaris, Arctic Cat, KTM and Piaggio-data throughout the chapter, exhibits, and illustrations New boxed discussion on the role of financial statement analysis to fight and prevent fraud Enhanced horizontal, vertical, ratio analysis using new companies and industry data

Streamlined global view section

#### Chapter 18

#### Back to the Roots NEW opener with

new entrepreneurial assignment New analytical learning objective Updated ACFE statistics on fraud costs New exhibit and discussion on fraud occurrence and average fraud loss by industry Revised discussion of direct and

indirect costs and related exhibit for added clarity New summary of cost classifications and associated managerial decisions New Decision Analysis to focus on raw materials inventory turnover and days' sales in raw materials inventory Moved discussion of types of manufacturing costs to appear before presentation of manufacturer's financial statements Expanded discussion of financial statements for service companies New end of chapter assignments on raw materials inventory management and cost classification for service companies

Moved cycle time discussion to Chapter 24

#### Chapter 19

Astor and Black NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment

Reorganized discussion of job order costing for service companies New discussion of accounting for nonmanufacturing costs and their role in pricing decisions Added new journal entries for indirect materials and indirect labor for improved learning

#### Chapter 20

Three Twins Ice Cream NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment Revised comparison of job order and

process costing systems New comparison of reports produced from job order and process costing

systems Added details for accounts used in the entry to record sales in process costing Added new process costing

assignments Revisions to two learning objectives

#### Chapter 21

#### Leather Head Sports NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment (Was Chapter 22 in prior edition) New graphics on relations between per-unit fixed and variable costs and volume Revised discussion of per-unit fixed and variable costs Moved discussion of margin of safety to section on break-even Revised discussion of assumptions in CVP analysis Enhanced the formatting and layout of several key exhibits New discussion and examples of

using the contribution margin income statement to perform sensitivity analyses and compute sales needed for target income Revised data for estimating cost behavior

New discussion on the use of RFID tags to control inventory costs and for error-reduction

#### Chapter 22

Freshii NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment (Was Chapter 23 in prior edition) New discussion on incentive compensation and budgeting Expanded global view on foreign currency exchange rates and budgeting Updated discussion on Apple's cash cushion Added new end of chapter assignments

#### Chapter 23

Folsom Custom Skis NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment (Was Chapter 24 in prior edition) New discussion on budgeting for service providers Revised several exhibits for learning clarity Revised discussion of predicting activity levels New enhanced exhibit on framework for understanding total overhead variance, including formulas Revised discussion of controllable and volume variances

#### Chapter 24

United By Blue NEW opener with new entrepreneurial assignment (Was Chapter 21 in prior edition) Moved section on two-stage allocation and activity-based costing methods to (new) Appendix C Revised discussion linking direct and indirect expenses to controllable and uncontrollable costs Highlighted four-step process to prepare departmental income statements Moved discussion and illustration of profit margin and investment turnover to main body of chapter Added discussion on cycle time and cycle efficiency New exhibit on how to prepare departmental performance reports Edited discussion of example on preparing departmental performance reports New discussion on issues in computing return on (assets) investment and residual income New discussion on the link between executive compensation and company performance Updated global view on division reporting and its explanation for added clarity Chapter 25

**Charlie's Brownies NEW opener with** new entrepreneurial assignment Updated graphic on industry cost of capital estimates New discussion on outsourcing of information and technology services New presentation on payback periods for health care providers New discussion on link between CEO compensation and IRR Simplified computation of the accounting rate of return New example showing calculation of net present value with salvage value New exhibit showing formula for computing average investment Simplified discussions and exhibits for several examples of managerial decisions Enhanced graphics on NPV and IRR decision rules

#### Appendix C

New appendix; consisting of selected materials from Chapter 21 in prior edition Replaced two-stage cost allocation discussion with single plantwide rate method Streamlined examples and several exhibits New end of chapter assignments

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