

# International Management Studies

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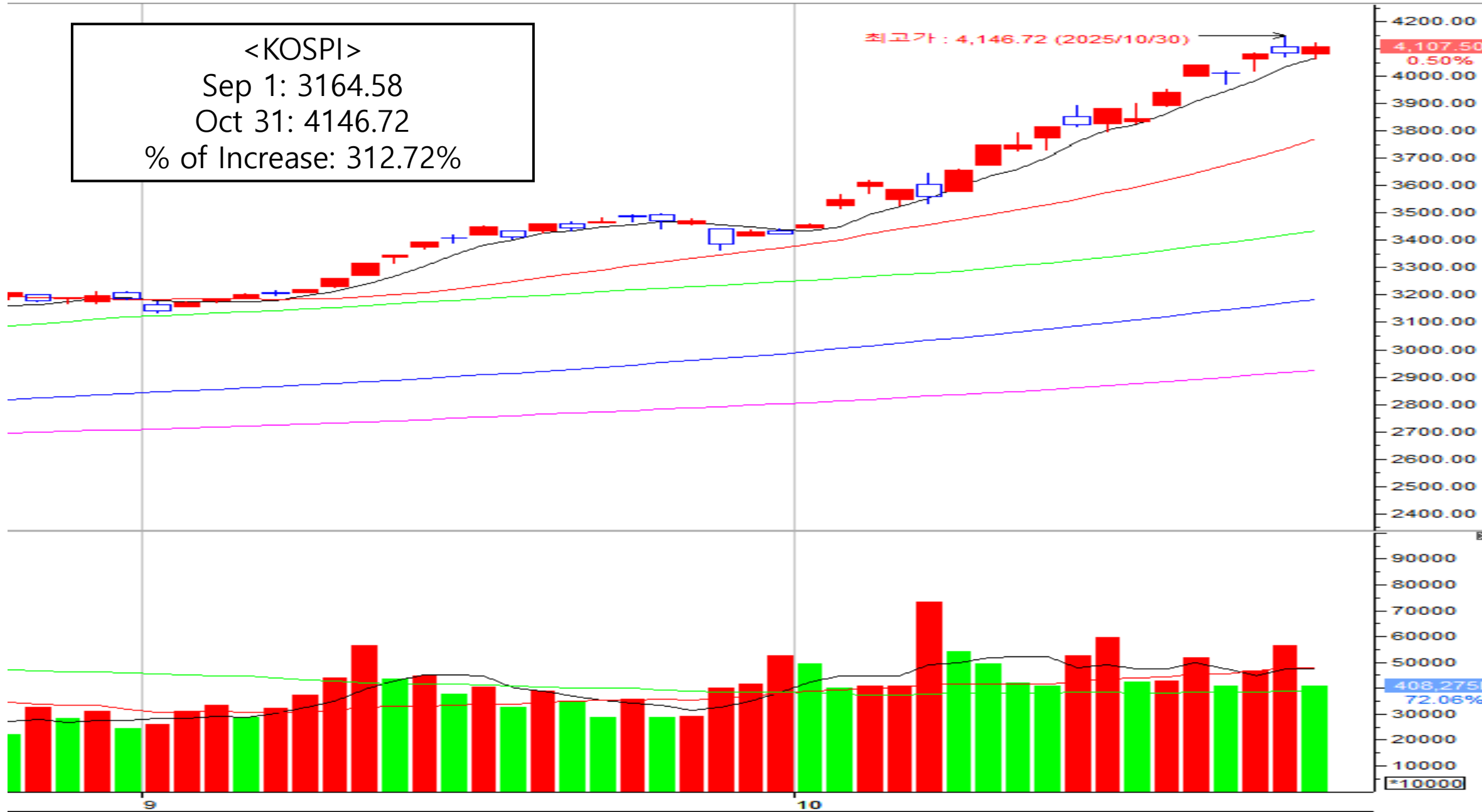
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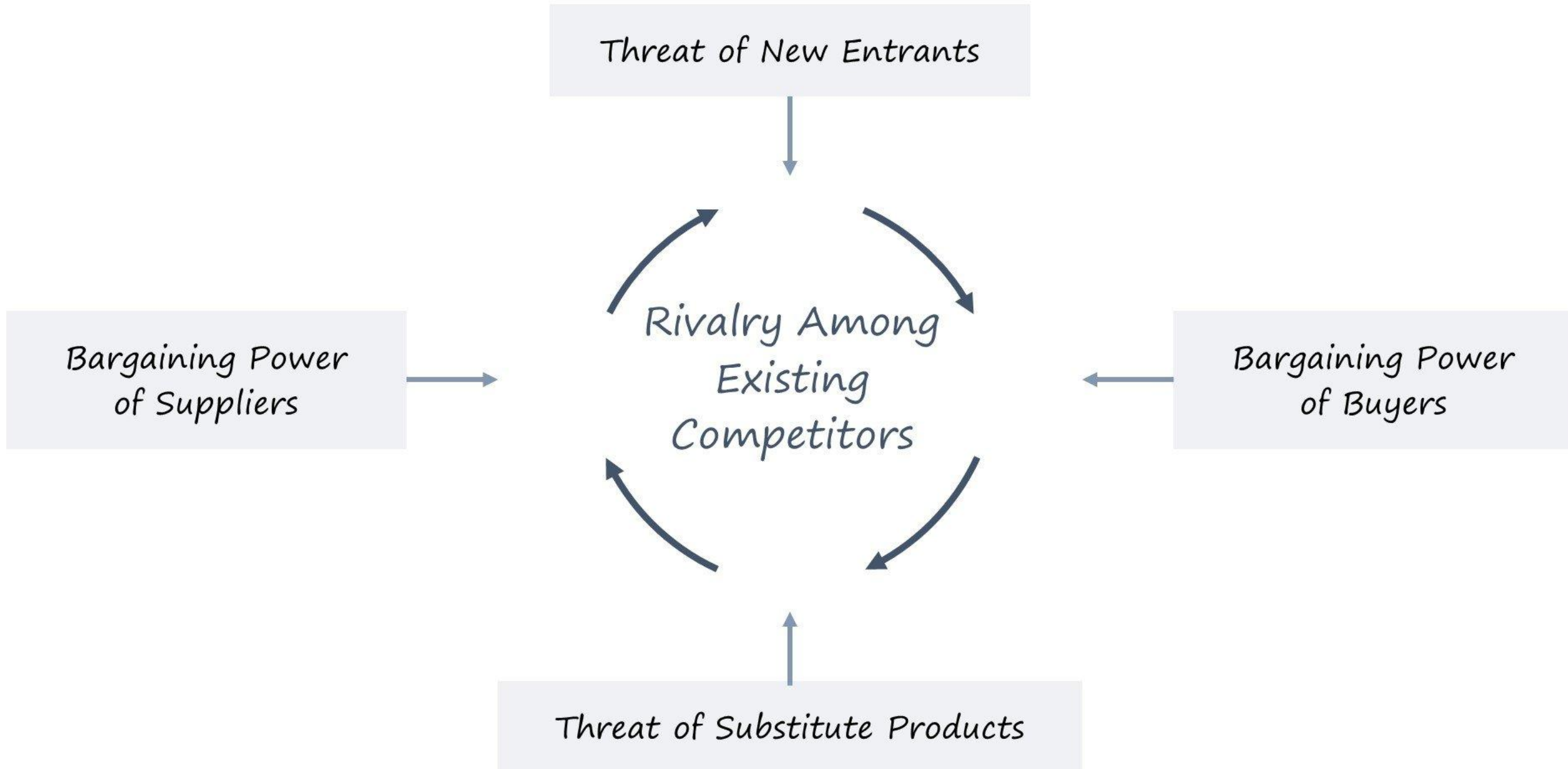
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(Absolute Valuation vs Relative Valuation)
- IV. Financial Statements and their Uses

# I. Fundamental Approach

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 Sep 1: 3164.58  
 Oct 31: 4146.72  
 % of Increase: 312.72%



## II. Industry Analysis



# III. Company Analysis

## IV. Absolute Valuation vs Relative Valuation

1. Absolute Valuation
2. Relative Valuation



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|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>S&amp;P 500</b><br>6,840.20<br><br>+17.86<br>(+0.26%)   | <b>Dow 30</b><br>47,562.87<br><br>+40.75<br>(+0.09%) | <b>Nasdaq</b><br>23,724.96<br><br>+143.81<br>(+0.61%) |
| <b>Russell 20...</b><br>2,479.38<br><br>+13.43<br>(+0.54%) | <b>VIX</b><br>17.44<br><br>+0.53<br>(+3.13%)         | <b>Gold</b><br>3,996.50<br><br>-19.40<br>(-0.48%)     |

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# NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA)

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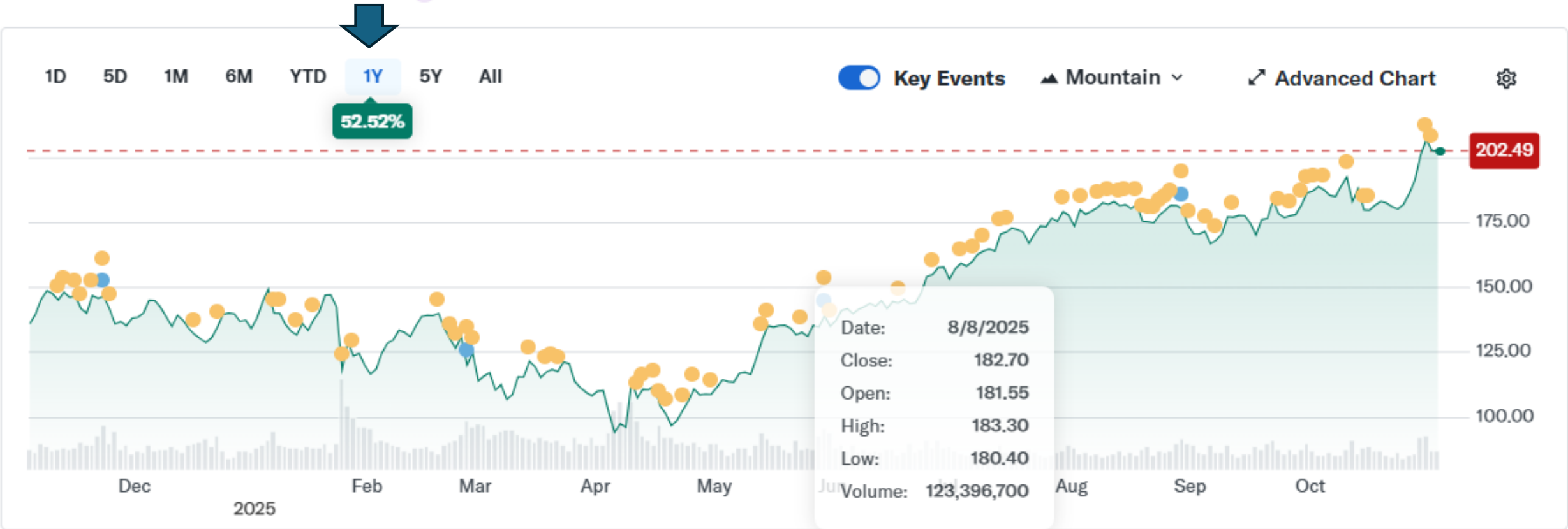
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🕒 Time to buy NVDA?

**202.49** **-0.32 (-0.16%)** **202.62** **+0.13 +(0.06%)**

At close: October 31 at 4:00:00 PM EDT

🕒 After hours: October 31 at 7:59:59 PM EDT



|                |              |               |                 |                       |       |                          |              |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Previous Close | 202.81       | Day's Range   | 202.07 - 207.97 | Market Cap (intraday) | 4.93T | Earnings Date            | Nov 19, 2025 |
| Open           | 206.45       | 52 Week Range | 86.62 - 212.19  | Beta (5Y Monthly)     | 2.12  | Forward Dividend & Yield | 0.04 (0.02%) |
| Bid            | 202.21 x 100 | Volume        | 175,662,659     | PE Ratio (TTM)        | 57.85 | Ex-Dividend Date         | Sep 11, 2025 |
| Ask            | 203.29 x 100 | Avg. Volume   | 176,961,839     | EPS (TTM)             | 3.50  | 1y Target Est            | 227.13       |

## 1. Relative Valuation Method

### Definition:

Relative valuation (also called *comparables* or *multiples-based valuation*) estimates a company's value by comparing it to similar companies or industry averages using financial ratios such as **P/E (Price-to-Earnings)**, **P/B (Price-to-Book)**, **EV/EBITDA**, or **P/S (Price-to-Sales)**.

### Example:

If Company A's P/E ratio is 15 and similar firms trade at an average P/E of 20, Company A might be considered **undervalued**.

### Pros:

-  **Simple and fast** – Requires fewer assumptions and less complex modeling.
-  **Reflects current market sentiment** – Uses real-time market data, making it practical for investors.
-  **Useful for benchmarking** – Helps compare firms within the same industry.

### Cons:

-  **Dependent on market conditions** – Overvalued markets can make all stocks seem expensive.
  -  **Hard to find true comparables** – Firms may differ in size, growth, and risk.
  -  **Ignores intrinsic value** – Doesn't consider company fundamentals such as future cash flows.
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## 2. Absolute Valuation Method

### Definition:

Absolute valuation estimates the **intrinsic value** of a company based on its own fundamentals, typically using models like **Discounted Cash Flow (DCF)**, **Dividend Discount Model (DDM)**, or **Residual Income Model**.

### Example:

Using the DCF model, the value of a stock equals the **present value of its expected future cash flows** discounted by the cost of capital.

### Pros:

-  **Focuses on fundamentals** – Based on future earnings, cash flow, and growth prospects.
-  **Independent of market mood** – More objective during bubbles or crashes.
-  **Helpful for long-term investors** – Identifies intrinsic mispricing opportunities.

### Cons:

-  **Highly assumption-sensitive** – Small errors in growth rate or discount rate can change results drastically.
-  **Data-intensive** – Requires forecasts, cost of capital, and reliable financial data.
-  **Less effective for early-stage or unstable firms** – Difficult when cash flows are unpredictable.

### 3. Summary Comparison Table

| Aspect            | Relative Valuation               | Absolute Valuation                |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Basis             | Market comparables               | Intrinsic fundamentals            |
| Main Tools        | P/E, EV/EBITDA, P/B ratios       | DCF, DDM, Residual Income         |
| Speed             | Fast and simple                  | Complex and time-consuming        |
| Key Inputs        | Market multiples                 | Cash flows, growth, discount rate |
| Market Dependence | High                             | Low                               |
| Best Used For     | Short-term, comparative analysis | Long-term, intrinsic valuation    |
| Main Weakness     | Subject to market mispricing     | Sensitive to assumptions          |

# V. Financial Statements



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## 1. Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position)

### Definition:

Shows a company's financial position **at a specific point in time** — what it owns (*assets*), what it owes (*liabilities*), and the owners' claim (*equity*).

### Formula:

$$\text{Assets} = \text{Liabilities} + \text{Stockholders' Equity}$$

### Uses:

- To understand the **financial stability** of a company.
- To assess whether a company can pay its debts (liquidity & solvency analysis).
- To compare financial structures across countries or industries.

### Example:

- *Samsung Electronics'* balance sheet shows high fixed assets (factories, R&D centers) and strong equity, meaning it's financially stable.
- *A shipping company in Denmark* (like Maersk) may have large asset investments in ships and ports — typical in international logistics industries.

## 재무상태표 (Balance Sheet, The Statement of financial positions)

AIFA Company  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 20X1

**Current Assets**

Cash and Cash equivalents  
Short-term investments : FVTPL  
Accounts receivable  
Less allowance for doubtful account  
Contract assets  
Notes receivable  
Advances to customer  
Inventory (FG, WIP, Raw material)  
Prepaid expenses  
Property to be disposed of

**Long-term Investments**

Investment in securities (FVOCI, Amortized Cost)  
Land held for future plant site  
Investment in special funds  
(Bond sinking fund, Plant expansion fund)

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

Land  
Building  
Equipment & machinery  
Right of Use  
Leasehold improvement  
Less : Accumulated depreciation

**Intangible Assets**

Goodwill  
Patents (net of amortization)

**Other Assets**

Non-current receivable  
Long-term prepaid expense  
Property for sale  
Cash surrender value  
Deferred tax asset

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts payable  
Contract liabilities  
Notes Payable  
Interest payable  
Salaries payable  
Income tax payable  
Advances from customers  
~~Unearned revenue~~  
Current portion of Long-term debt

**Non-current Liabilities**

Bonds payable (or N/P)  
Plus : Unamortized premium  
Less : Unamortized discount on bonds  
~~Deferred tax liability~~ ★  
Lease Obligation  
Accrued pension cost ★  
Accrued warranty ★

**Stockholders' Equity****Capital stock**

Preferred stock  
Common stock

**Additional paid-in capital**

From P/S  
From C/S  
From T/S  
From stock option  
From stock warrant

**Retained earnings**

Appropriated  
Unappropriated

Accumulated other comprehensive income  
Treasury stock at cost

## 2. Income Statement (Profit and Loss Statement)

### Definition:

Summarizes the **revenues and expenses** during a specific period, showing whether the company made a **profit or loss**.

### Formula:

$$\text{Net Income} = \text{Revenues} - \text{Expenses}$$

### Uses:

- To evaluate **profitability and efficiency** of operations.
- To compare performance across markets (for example, Asia vs. Europe).
- To analyze the effects of trade conditions or exchange rate fluctuations.

### Example:

- *Hyundai Motor Company* reports sales from exports to North America and Europe — exchange rate changes affect its profit.
- *Apple Inc.*'s income statement reveals how international markets contribute to total revenue.

# 손익계산서 (Income Statement)

multiple-step

Single-step

AIFA Company  
Income Statement  
For the year ended December 31, 20X1

Sales  
Cost of goods sold  
**Gross profit**  
  
Operating expense :  
Selling expenses  
Administrative expenses  
**Operating Income**  
  
Other revenue & gains  
Other expenses & loss  
Provision for income taxes  
    Current  
    Deferred  
**Income from continuing operations**

## Revenues

Sales  
Other revenue & gains  
**Total revenue**

## Expenses

Cost of goods sold  
Selling expenses  
Administrative expenses  
Other expenses & loss  
Provision for income taxes  
**Total expense**

**Income from continuing Operations**

## Discontinued operations :

GL from operations of discontinued division, including loss on disposal  
Income tax benefit

Net income

## <Earnings per share>

Income from continuing operations

Discontinued operations (net of tax)

Net income

NVIDIA Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets  
(In millions)  
(Unaudited)

|                                             | Jul 27, 2025 | Jan 26, 2025 |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                               |              |              |
| Current assets:                             |              |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | \$ 11,639    | \$ 8,589     |
| Marketable securities                       | 45,152       | 34,621       |
| Accounts receivable, net                    | 27,808       | 23,065       |
| Inventories                                 | 14,962       | 10,080       |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets   | 2,658        | 3,771        |
| Total current assets                        | 102,219      | 80,126       |
| Property and equipment, net                 | 9,141        | 6,283        |
| Operating lease assets                      | 2,084        | 1,793        |
| Goodwill                                    | 5,755        | 5,188        |
| Intangible assets, net                      | 755          | 807          |
| Deferred income tax assets                  | 13,570       | 10,979       |
| Other assets                                | 7,216        | 6,425        |
| Total assets                                | \$ 140,740   | \$ 111,601   |
| <b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b> |              |              |
| Current liabilities:                        |              |              |
| Accounts payable                            | \$ 9,064     | \$ 6,310     |
| Accrued and other current liabilities       | 15,193       | 11,737       |
| Total current liabilities                   | 24,257       | 18,047       |
| Long-term debt                              | 8,466        | 8,463        |
| Long-term operating lease liabilities       | 1,831        | 1,519        |
| Other long-term liabilities                 | 6,055        | 4,245        |
| Total liabilities                           | 40,609       | 32,274       |
| Commitments and contingencies - see Note 11 |              |              |
| Shareholders' equity:                       |              |              |
| Preferred stock                             | —            | —            |
| Common stock                                | 24           | 24           |
| Additional paid-in capital                  | 11,200       | 11,237       |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income      | 170          | 28           |
| Retained earnings                           | 88,737       | 68,038       |
| Total shareholders' equity                  | 100,131      | 79,327       |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity  | \$ 140,740   | \$ 111,601   |

### 3. Statement of Cash Flows

#### Definition:

Shows how cash is generated and used in operating, investing, and financing activities.

#### Three Sections:

1. **Operating Activities** – Cash from daily business operations.
2. **Investing Activities** – Cash used to buy/sell assets or investments.
3. **Financing Activities** – Cash received or paid for debt, stock, or dividends.

#### Uses:

- To see whether a company generates **real cash** from its core business.
- To evaluate **liquidity and capital management**, crucial for trade financing and investment.

#### Example:

- *Coca-Cola* generates strong operating cash flow from global beverage sales.
- *POSCO International* may invest cash in overseas factories (investing activities) and raise loans from global banks (financing activities).

NVIDIA Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
(In millions)  
(Unaudited)

|                                                                                    | Six Months Ended |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                    | Jul 27, 2025     | Jul 28, 2024 |
| Cash flows from operating activities:                                              |                  |              |
| Net income                                                                         | \$ 45,197        | \$ 31,480    |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:  |                  |              |
| Stock-based compensation expense                                                   | 3,099            | 2,164        |
| Depreciation and amortization                                                      | 1,280            | 843          |
| Deferred income taxes                                                              | (2,160)          | (3,276)      |
| Gains on non-marketable equity securities and publicly-held equity securities, net | (2,073)          | (264)        |
| Other                                                                              | (196)            | (288)        |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:                  |                  |              |
| Accounts receivable                                                                | (4,743)          | (4,133)      |
| Inventories                                                                        | (4,880)          | (1,380)      |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets                                                  | 946              | (12)         |
| Accounts payable                                                                   | 2,255            | 801          |
| Accrued and other current liabilities                                              | 3,075            | 3,314        |
| Other long-term liabilities                                                        | 979              | 584          |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                          | 42,779           | 29,833       |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                                              |                  |              |
| Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities                                  | 6,252            | 8,098        |
| Proceeds from sales of marketable securities                                       | 487              | 164          |
| Proceeds from sales of non-marketable equity securities                            | 70               | 105          |
| Purchases of marketable securities                                                 | (14,358)         | (15,047)     |
| Purchases related to property and equipment and intangible assets                  | (3,122)          | (1,346)      |
| Purchases of non-marketable equity securities                                      | (995)            | (534)        |
| Acquisitions, net of cash acquired                                                 | (677)            | (317)        |
| Net cash used in investing activities                                              | (12,343)         | (8,877)      |
| Cash flows from financing activities:                                              |                  |              |
| Proceeds related to employee stock plans                                           | 370              | 285          |
| Payments related to repurchases of common stock                                    | (23,815)         | (14,898)     |
| Payments related to employee stock plan taxes                                      | (3,380)          | (3,389)      |
| Dividends paid                                                                     | (488)            | (344)        |
| Principal payments on property and equipment and intangible assets                 | (73)             | (69)         |
| Repayment of debt                                                                  | —                | (1,250)      |
| Net cash used in financing activities                                              | (27,386)         | (19,665)     |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents                                                | 3,050            | 1,291        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                                   | 8,589            | 7,280        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                                         | \$ 11,639        | \$ 8,571     |
| <b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>                           |                  |              |
| Cash paid for income taxes, net                                                    | \$ 8,451         | \$ 7,449     |

## 4. Statement of Changes in Equity

### **Definition:**

Explains how the owners' equity changed during the period (e.g., new shares issued, retained earnings, dividends).

### **Uses:**

- To track how much profit is retained vs. paid as dividends.
- To understand changes in ownership and capital structure — especially important in joint ventures or multinational subsidiaries.

### **Example:**

- *LG Chem* issues new shares to finance overseas battery plants, increasing equity.
- *Toyota* retains a portion of profit each year to expand R&D in hybrid technology.

NVIDIA Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity  
(Unaudited)

|                                                            | Common Stock<br>Outstanding |        |                            |    | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income<br>(Loss) |    | Retained Earnings | Total Shareholders' Equity |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                            | Shares                      | Amount | Additional Paid-in Capital |    |                                                  |    |                   |                            |
| (In millions, except per share data)                       |                             |        |                            |    |                                                  |    |                   |                            |
| Balances as of Apr 27, 2025                                | 24,388                      | \$ 24  | \$ 11,475                  | \$ | 186                                              | \$ | 72,158            | \$ 83,843                  |
| Net income                                                 | —                           | —      | —                          |    | —                                                |    | 26,422            | 26,422                     |
| Other comprehensive loss                                   | —                           | —      | —                          |    | (16)                                             |    | —                 | (16)                       |
| Issuance of common stock                                   | 39                          | —      | —                          |    | —                                                |    | —                 | —                          |
| Tax withholding related to common stock                    | (13)                        | —      | (1,848)                    |    | —                                                |    | —                 | (1,848)                    |
| Shares repurchased                                         | (67)                        | —      | (59)                       |    | —                                                |    | (9,599)           | (9,658)                    |
| Cash dividends declared and paid (\$0.01 per common share) | —                           | —      | —                          |    | —                                                |    | (244)             | (244)                      |
| Stock-based compensation                                   | —                           | —      | 1,632                      |    | —                                                |    | —                 | 1,632                      |
| Balances as of Jul 27, 2025                                | 24,347                      | \$ 24  | \$ 11,200                  | \$ | 170                                              | \$ | 88,737            | \$ 100,131                 |
| Balances as of Apr 28, 2024                                | 24,598                      | \$ 25  | \$ 12,628                  | \$ | (109)                                            | \$ | 36,598            | \$ 49,142                  |
| Net income                                                 | —                           | —      | —                          |    | —                                                |    | 16,599            | 16,599                     |
| Other comprehensive income                                 | —                           | —      | —                          |    | 165                                              |    | —                 | 165                        |
| Issuance of common stock                                   | 38                          | —      | —                          |    | —                                                |    | —                 | —                          |
| Tax withholding related to common stock                    | (11)                        | —      | (1,637)                    |    | —                                                |    | —                 | (1,637)                    |
| Shares repurchased                                         | (63)                        | —      | (38)                       |    | —                                                |    | (6,990)           | (7,028)                    |
| Cash dividends declared and paid (\$0.01 per common share) | —                           | —      | —                          |    | —                                                |    | (246)             | (246)                      |
| Stock-based compensation                                   | —                           | —      | 1,162                      |    | —                                                |    | —                 | 1,162                      |
| Balances as of Jul 28, 2024                                | 24,562                      | \$ 25  | \$ 12,115                  | \$ | 56                                               | \$ | 45,961            | \$ 58,157                  |

## Why It Matters in International Trade

- **Credit Evaluation:** Foreign buyers and suppliers check these statements before extending trade credit.
- **Investment Decisions:** Global investors compare firms using IFRS-based financial statements.
- **Risk Analysis:** Exporters and importers assess currency and market risks using income and cash flow data.
- **Trade Policy Impact:** Tariffs or exchange rate changes directly affect profitability and assets.