

A STUDY ON ANALYSING FINANCIAL POSITION OF SELECTED STEEL COMPANIES IN INDIA – USING ALTMAN Z-SCORE MODEL

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ABSTRACT

The Steel industry is one of the key industries in India. The success of any business is based on efficient financial management. The study has been undertaken to analyse financial position of selected steel companies in India. The researcher selected top five steel companies in India for analyzing financial performance during ten years of the study period from 2007-08 to 2016-17. The researcher applied Altman Z-Score model for analysis using ratio analysis. The study found that financial performance of SAIL and JINDAL was good during the first half of the study period but it was not so during the second half. Financial performance of Tata Steels was good during 2007-08, 2009-10 and 2010-11 and during other years it was not so. Financial performance as measured by Altman Z-score of JSW was good during the first year of the study period and it was not good during rest of years. Financial performance of JSL was not good during entire period of study as shown by the results of Altman Z-score model.

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