

Appendix 1 - Example 1 - Discounted Cash Flow Analysis - illustration.

A real estate investment fund has issued a debt instrument in order to finance the acquisition of properties it holds within its portfolio.

The loan amounts to 100 m EUR (issued at par), bears a 5% fixed interest rate, and the entirety of the principal is expected to be repaid at the maturity which is contractually set 5 years from the date of issuance. No option features are attached to the instrument.

The debt instrument is calibrated at the time of its issuance as follows:

Calibration Date						
Timing	1	2	3	4	5	Commentary
Coupons	5	5	5	5	5	Fixed 5% coupon paying debt instrument.
Principal					100	Principal fully repaid at maturity ('Bullet').
Cash Flows	5	5	5	5	105	Cash Flows are the aggregate of coupons and principal repayments.
Risk Free Rate	1	1.5	2	2	2.5	Prevailing market rate of interest at calibration date.
Credit Spread	2	2	2	2	2	Prevailing credit spread (market and entity specific) at calibration date.
Instrument Specific Spread	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	Calibrated so that valuation outcome is equal to Issuance Price (see below).
Discount Rate (in %)	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	Sum / Build-up of the above.
Discount Factor	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	
Discounted Cash Flows	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	82	
Valuation as at Calibration Date	100					Valuation = Issuance Price.