

# Corporation Tax Simulation Model

- PC SAS Model
- Parameter Driven
- Modular Approach

## Base Parameter File

- Contains parameters for the tax rates and flags used to calculate the corporate tax
- Separate parameter file each tax year to be simulated
- Acts as default values for the base and simulation calculations

## Tax Calculator Program

- Calculates the tax for a given tax year based on the parameters in the Base Parameter file
- The same program calculates both the base tax and the simulated tax
- Uses a macro variable suffix (&X) to differentiate the base from the simulation variables

## Simulation Parameter File

- Controls the simulation process
- Defines the type of output and the results to be included in the output
- Includes only parameter changes

# Sample Simulation Parameter File

```
OPTIONS NOSOURCE2 NOSYMBOLGEN;
FILENAME SIMMOD "S:\OTPA\SHARED\BISTEAM\SAS
PROGRAMS\CORP1997\";
LIBNAME CORPLIB "S:\OTPA\SHARED\ALLTEAM\Study File
Input Procs & SAS Datasets\Article 9A\SASv8 Datasets\Simulation\" ;
DATA CORP;
SET CORPLIB.Corp&STUDYEAR ;
%LET X = 0 ; /*SUFFIX FOR BASE VARIABLE NAMES */
%INCLUDE SIMMOD(FIX&STUDYEAR) ;
%INCLUDE SIMMOD(BASE&SIMMYEAR) ;
```

# Sample Simulation Parameter File

```
*****;  
*** SIMULATION CALCULATION PARAMETER CHANGES ***;  
*****;  
  
*****;  
%INCLUDE SIMMOD(SIMMOD) ; /*RUN SIMULATION USING  
NEW PARAMETERS*/  
TAXDIFF&X = ROUND(TOTALTX&X - TOTALTX0) ;  
ABSDIFF&X = ABS(TAXDIFF&X) ;  
%INCLUDE SIMMOD(PROCFILE) ;  
RUN;
```

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The MEANS Procedure

| Variable | N     | Minimum     | Maximum    | Sum         |
|----------|-------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TAXDIF1  | 81501 | -1197481.00 | 2397462.00 | 43500641.00 |
| ABSDIFF1 | 81501 | 0           | 2397462.00 | 128841315   |

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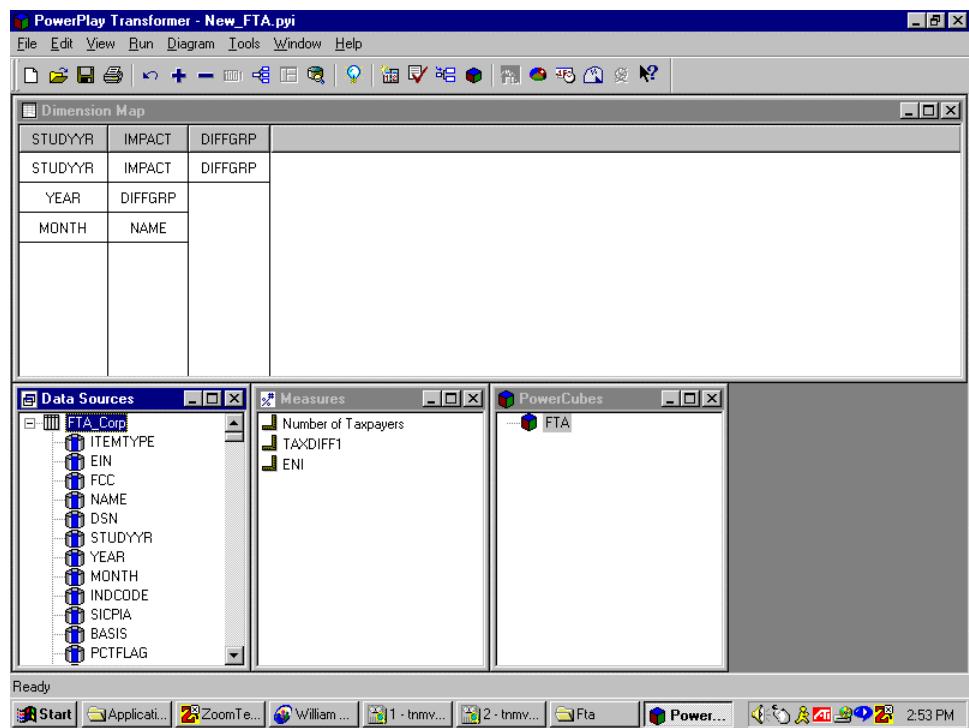
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```
IF TAXDIFF1 > 0 THEN IMPACT = "LOSSER";
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 = 0 THEN IMPACT = "NEUTRAL";
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 LT 0 THEN IMPACT = "WINNER";

IF TAXDIFF1 LT -100000000 THEN DIFFGRP=-13;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -100000000 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -50000000 THEN DIFFGRP=-12;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -49999999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -10000000 THEN DIFFGRP=-11;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -5999999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -5000000 THEN DIFFGRP=-10;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -4999999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -1000000 THEN DIFFGRP=-9;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -999999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -800000 THEN DIFFGRP=-8;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -799999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -500000 THEN DIFFGRP=-7;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -499999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -100000 THEN DIFFGRP=-6;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -89999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -50000 THEN DIFFGRP=-5;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -49999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -10000 THEN DIFFGRP=-4;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -9999 AND
      TAXDIFF1 LE -5000 THEN DIFFGRP=-3;
ELSE IF TAXDIFF1 GE -499 AND
```



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|         |        | Number of Taxpayers | TAXDIFF |
|---------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| WINNER  | 8,287  | -42,670,337         |         |
| NEUTRAL | 62,788 | 0                   |         |
| LOSER   | 10,426 | 86,170,978          |         |
| IMPACT  | 81,501 | 43,500,641          |         |

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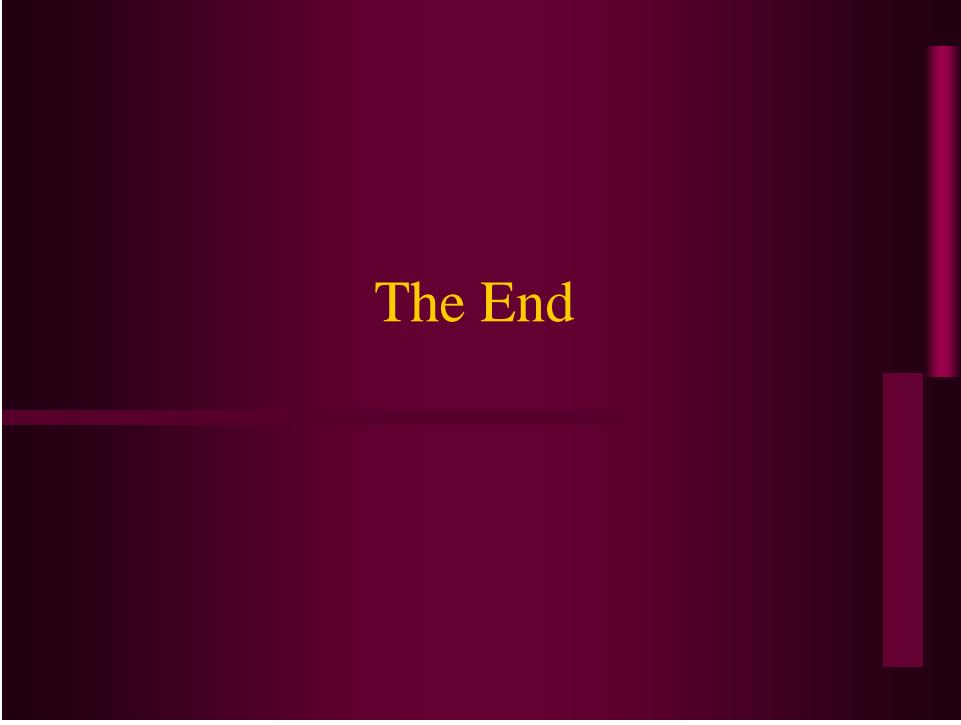
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|                          | Number of<br>Taxpayers | TAXDIFFI   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| BILL WITZLEBEN INC.      | 1                      | -1,197,481 |
| -1,000,000 to -4,999,999 | 1                      | -1,197,481 |

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