

Signature Assignment: A Financial Statement Analysis

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Complete one paragraph, profiling each company's business, including information such as brief histories, where each company is located, number of employees, the products each company sells, and so forth. Please reference any websites that you used for the profiles on the Bibliography tab.

NIKE, Inc. designs, develops, markets, and sells athletic apparel, footwear, equipment, and accessories. NIKE's headquarters are in Beaverton, Oregon. They were founded in 1964 as Blue Ribbon Sports, Inc. but, in 1971, they changed their name to NIKE, Inc. According to Yahoo! Finance, NIKE has 76,700 full-time employees. NIKE is known for their celebrity endorsements including basketball icon, Michael Jordan. NIKE had 2014 net product sales of \$27.8 billion.

Under Armour, Inc. develops, markets, and distributes performance apparel, footwear, and accessories. Under Armour was founded in 1996 and is headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland. According to Yahoo! Finance, Under Armour has 7,000 full-time employees. Under Armour was founded by Kevin Plank, a former University of Maryland college football player. Under Armour had net product sales of \$3.1 billion for 2014.