

**A Financial Statement Analysis - A Comparative
Analysis of Apple, Inc. and Alphabet, Inc.**

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Complete one paragraph, profiling each company's business, including information such as brief histories, where they operate, and their products. Please reference any websites that you used for the profiles on the Bibliography tab.

Apple, founded in 1976 by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne, is a multinational technology company that designs, manufactures, and markets smartphones (like the iPhone), tablets (iPad), wearable devices (Apple Watch), and a wide array of services, including the iTunes Store. Apple has evolved from its early personal computer focus to encompass a broader range of consumer electronics, officially becoming a public company in 1980.

Microsoft, founded in 1975 by Bill Gates and based in Redmond, Washington, is a global technology leader with over 100,000 employees. It is known for its software products, including the Windows operating system and Microsoft Office suite, and has expanded into cloud computing and artificial intelligence.