

TRAINING DVDs

The training DVD comprises 10 DVDs and cover the following main topical areas:

- Monte Carlo Simulation with Risk Simulator
- Forecasting with Risk Simulator
- Optimization with Risk Simulator
- Real Options Analysis with Real Options Super Lattice Solver
- Analytical Tools

As part of the DVD Training set, you will receive 10 DVDs, a workbook with the slides and examples covered in the DVDs, and the following two books: "Modeling Risk: Applying Monte Carlo Simulation, Real Options Analysis, Forecasting, and Optimization, 2nd Edition," by Dr. Johnathan Mun (Wiley Finance, 2006), and "Real Options Analysis: Tools and Techniques, 2nd Edition," by Dr. Johnathan Mun (Wiley Finance 2005), and the relevant training models CD used in the lessons.

The lessons are developed and taught by Dr. Johnathan Mun, the creator of both the Risk Simulator and Real Options Super Lattice software, professor of finance and economics, author of many books on risk and real options, and CEO of Real Options Analysis, Inc. This is particularly important in terms of consistency and expertise as you learn the course material from the same person who developed the software, wrote the books and consults for major corporations.

In each DVD, there is an introduction to the topics to be covered, as well as learning outcomes of each module. Each DVD is divided up into various modules or chapters, and are summarized below:

DVD 1: Introduction to Risk Analysis

Chapter 1: Introduction to the Training DVD

Chapter 2: How are business decisions made?

Chapter 3: What is risk and why should risk be considered?

Chapter 4: Overview of Risk Analysis software applications

DVD 2: Monte Carlo Simulation with Risk Simulator

Chapter 1: Overview of the Risk Simulator software

Chapter 2: Profiling, assumptions, forecasts and running simulations

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Chapter 3: Interpreting the forecast statistics

Chapter 4: Simulation run preferences and seed values

Chapter 5: Running reports, saving and extracting simulation data

DVD 3: Advanced Simulation Techniques

Chapter 1: Correlating and truncating distributions

Chapter 2: Alternate parameters

Chapter 3: Multidimensional simulations

Chapter 4: Distributional fitting and choosing distributions

Chapter 5: Due diligence and pitfalls in simulation

DVD 4: Simulation and Analytical Tools

Chapter 1: Static tornado and spider charts

Chapter 2: Dynamic sensitivity analysis

Chapter 3: Hypothesis test on different distributions

Chapter 4: Nonparametric bootstrap simulation

Chapter 5: Precision control

Real Options Valuation

DVD 5: Forecasting

Chapter 1: Overview of forecasting techniques and data types

Chapter 2: Forecasting without data

Chapter 3: Time-series analysis forecasting

Chapter 4: Nonlinear extrapolation

Chapter 5: Multivariate regression analysis

Chapter 6: Stochastic processes

Chapter 7: Box-Jenkins ARIMA

DVD 6-7: Real Options Analysis: Theory and Background

Chapter 1: Introduction to real options: what, where, who, when, how, and why

Chapter 2: Sample applied business cases

Chapter 3: Overview of different options valuation techniques: closed-form models, partial differential equations, and binomial lattices

Chapter 4: Risk-neutral probability technique

Chapter 5: Solving a basic European and American call option

Chapter 6: Using Excel to solve basic American options

Chapter 7: Solving basic abandonment, expansion, contraction, and mutually exclusive chooser options

DVD 8-9: Real Options Analysis: Application with SLS Software

Chapter 1: Overview of the different SLS modules

Chapter 2: Estimating Volatility (GARCH, Log PV Asset, Log Cash Flow Returns, management assumptions)

Chapter 3: Solving options with changing inputs and customized exotic options

Chapter 4: MSLS: Multiple sequential compound options

Chapter 5: MNLS: Solving mean-reverting, jump-diffusion, and dual-asset rainbow options using trinomial, quadranomial, and pentanomial lattices

Chapter 6: Framing real options—structuring the problem

Chapter 7: The next steps...

DVD 10: Optimization with Risk Simulator

Chapter 1: Introduction to optimization problems

Chapter 2: Continuous optimization

Chapter 3: Integer optimization

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Dr. Johnathan Mun is the software's creator and teaches the Risk Analysis, Real Options for Analysts, the Real Options for Managers, and other related courses. He has consulted for many Fortune 500 firms on risk analysis, valuation, and real options, and has written many books on the topic, including Real Options Analysis: Tools and Techniques, 2nd Edition (Wiley Finance, 2005); Real Options Analysis Course: Business Cases (Wiley Finance, 2003); Applied Risk Analysis: Moving Beyond Uncertainty in Business (Wiley, 2003); Valuing Employee Stock Options Under 2004 FAS 123 (Wiley, 2004); Modeling Risk: Applying Monte Carlo Simulation, Real Options Analysis, Forecasting and Optimization (Wiley, 2006); and others. He is the founder and CEO of Real Options Valuation, Inc., and is responsible for the development of analytical software products, consulting, and training services. He was formerly the Vice President of Analytics at Decisioneering, Inc., and was a Consulting Manager in KPMG's Global Financial Strategies practice. Before KPMG, he was the head of financial forecasting for Viking, Inc. (an FDX/FedEx Company). Dr. Mun is also a full professor at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, a professor at the University of Applied Sciences and Swiss School of Management (Zurich and Frankfurt), and has held other adjunct professorships at various universities. He has a Ph.D. in finance and economics, an MBA in business administration, an MS in management science, and a BS in applied sciences. He is certified in Financial Risk Management (FRM), Certified in Financial Consulting (CFC), and Certified in Risk Analysis (CRA). He currently resides in California.