



Financial Health Check for Businesses

Greetings Fellow Business Owner,

Subject: Strengthen Your Business with a Financial Health Check

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to highlight something crucial for the sustainability and growth of your business—a financial health check. This simple yet powerful step allows you to get a clear view of your current financial position, uncover potential vulnerabilities, and make strategic decisions that will optimize your cash flow, profitability, and operational efficiency.

Regular financial reviews ensure you're staying on top of important metrics like revenue trends, debt levels, and expenses. They also help identify areas for improvement—whether it's tightening up your cash flow or better controlling costs. By proactively addressing financial risks and keeping compliant with tax and regulatory obligations, you can safeguard your business against setbacks, strengthen its resilience, and seize future opportunities with confidence.

To make things easier, I've created a Financial Health Check Report that you can fill out for your business. You'll find it on the next page, and I encourage you to give it a try. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, I'm always here to help!

Warm regards,

Peter Adams



Financial Health Check Template

Section	Answer	Answer with a tick (✓) or a cross (✗)	Comments / Notes
1. Cash Flow Management			
Is there a positive cash flow every month?			
Do you regularly monitor cash inflows and outflows?			
Do you have a cash reserve that can cover 3-6 months of operating expenses?			
Are you able to pay bills and salaries on time without delay?			
2. Profitability			
Are your gross and net profit margins stable or increasing?			
Do you regularly review your profit margins by product/service?			
Are operating expenses under control relative to revenue?			
Has your business achieved its profit goals for the past year?			
3. Accounts Receivable			
Do you have a clear process for invoicing clients and following up on payments?			
Are the majority of your receivables collected within 30 days?			
Do you monitor aging receivables and follow up on overdue accounts?			
Is the percentage of bad debts below industry norms?			
4. Accounts Payable			
Are you paying suppliers within agreed terms?			
Do you negotiate favourable payment terms with suppliers?			
Are there no overdue or unpaid bills causing penalties or interest charges?			
Is your accounts payable process automated or efficient?			



5. Budgeting and Forecasting			
Do you have an annual budget and regularly update it?			
Are actual results compared to the budget on a regular basis?			
Do you prepare monthly or quarterly financial forecasts?			
Do you adjust spending based on forecasted revenues and cash flow?			
6. Debt Management			
Are your debt levels manageable relative to your cash flow?			
Are you able to meet all debt repayment obligations without stress?			
Do you have a strategy to reduce or pay off debt?			
Are your interest rates on loans or credit lines competitive?			
7. Profit & Loss (P&L) Management			
Do you review P&L statements on a monthly basis?			
Are you able to identify trends in revenue and expenses?			
Is your P&L statement showing a consistent net profit?			
Are your operating expenses aligned with your revenue growth?			
8. Tax Compliance			
Are you up-to-date with all tax filings (corporate, VAT, payroll)?			
Are you setting aside enough money to meet tax obligations?			
Have you taken advantage of any available tax deductions or credits?			
Do you consult with a tax professional to optimize tax efficiency?			
9. Inventory Management (If Applicable)			
Is your inventory turnover rate healthy (not too fast or too slow)?			
Do you monitor and manage stock levels to avoid overstock or shortages?			
Are you tracking the costs associated with holding inventory (e.g., warehousing)?			

Do you regularly review supplier performance and pricing?			
10. Financial Reporting & Analysis			
Do you generate regular financial reports (e.g., P&L, balance sheet, cash flow)?			
Are financial reports shared with key decision-makers?			
Do you use financial KPIs (e.g., ROI, profit margin) to assess business health?			
Do you have a system to analyse and act on financial data?			
11. Risk Management			
Have you identified key financial risks to your business?			
Do you have a plan in place to mitigate financial risks (e.g., insurance, emergency fund)?			
Do you regularly review and update risk management plans?			
Are you protected against currency, interest rate, or market risks (if applicable)?			

How to Use This Template

- **Step 1:** Review each question and tick (✓) for areas that are in good standing and cross (✗) for areas that need improvement.
- **Step 2:** Add comments or notes to expand on specific issues, concerns, or strengths.
- **Step 3:** Use the completed checklist to identify areas that require immediate attention and contact Peter Adams at The Number Chef Ltd to help you to develop action plans to improve overall financial health.



Let's Connect

I'm really eager to hear your thoughts after completing the financial health check report! Were there any specific areas that raised concerns or left you wondering what steps to take next?

If so, I'm here to help you navigate those challenges and find solutions tailored to your business needs.

Let's chat and take your financial health to the next level—feel free to reach out today!

Warm regards,

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