

FINC002 Financial Management

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UNIT 3

RISK AND RETURN

STRUCTURE

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- 3.15 Check Your Progress-Possible Answers
- 3.16 Answers to Self-assessment Questions

3.0 OBJECTIVES

On completion of this unit, you should be able to:

- Understand how to calculate the historical and expected rate of return
- Understand how to measure risk related to historical and expected rate of return
- Understand the factors that contribute to the calculation of the required rate of return
- Understand various sources of risk
- Classify risk into systematic and unsystematic risk



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