BALANCE SHEETS 1

## EXERCISE BALANCE SHEETS

## **Background**

Every business transaction flows through to the balance sheet as a combination of assets, liabilities or shareholders' equity.

## **Instructions**

Decide what impact each transaction below would have on assets, liabilities and shareholders' equity by drawing an upward or downward arrow in the relevant columns. Add reasons for your answers in the Notes column to prepare for the discussion.

			Shareholders'	
Transaction	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Notes
Example: Founder invests \$100,000,	<b>↑</b>		<b>↑</b>	Cash up \$100k (asset); Common stock/addl
buying common stock.	ı		l	paid-in capital up \$100k (s/holders' equity)
Purchase of equipment for \$74,000				
financed through a bank loan.				
Payment of \$7,400 made on the bank				
loan.				
Payment of \$12,000 in insurance				
premiums in advance of the				
coverage.				
Raising \$8 million in capital by				
issuing 1 million shares of common				
stock at \$1 par value.				
Buy-back of 50,000 shares of				
common stock for \$10 per share.				