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Control practices

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Effectiveness and efficiency of operations

capital requirements, and financial ratios.

Effectiveness an dieffency of operations

A. Select the best source of capital based on the company's needs and market conditions.

Business risks

- Excessive cost of capital.
- Diltion of ownership interests.
- Increased financial risk.

Control practices

- 1. Obtain the services of investment bankers to help research the optimes onces of cap.1250ff classobsnice the fune), restrictions (debt covenants), flexibility, expected in flation trends, curent and expected profitability and liquidity position, stability and matrity of operations, and tax implications.
- 3. Con si der the adv antag bondholder share of earning di ltii n g fin an cial stabilityinketas wheremoneyis tig

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4. Consider the disadvantag when profits are low and losses in cured; debt repayment at matuity, hig in creases fin an cial risk and interest costs; a medpimodentions that restrict activities.)

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and an improved credit rating stock issumce)

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preferred stock or debt

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