

Research paper

Individual assignment

Points assigned: 10 points

Due Date: Saturday, December 1st - 11:00 PM on Blackboard

Summary:

A group of two student are required to search and write about a real-life business combination case and discuss the motives, impact, and results of such combination.

Note: Each student has the option to work individually

Requirements:

- Pre-Starting: (how can I start?)

Students

- Must pick a public company (local or international) _ each student has a different company.
Note that the company is a holding (parent) company.
- Must post her chosen company on the discussion board (on Blackboard) .First come First served.
- Are not allowed to change their chosen company.

- Post-starting: (What the paper is about?)

Students must cover **all** topics mentioned below:

- Provide a brief background of the companies involved in the business combination case chosen.
- Discuss in details the *motives, impact, and financial results* of such combination.
- Support the paper with graphs and explanation about how investor discloses such combination in the financial statements.
- Connect the information in the paper with what have been covered throughout the semester.

Important information:

- A student should post her paper by the end of week 13 on Blackboard.
- **Plagiarism will not be tolerated**; any copy and paste attempts will result in a student getting “0” in the assignment.

The research paper:

- Should be a minimum of 4 pages and a maximum of 6 pages
- Use a proper English; (you may use grammarly.com to help)
- Font type Arial, size 12
- Spacing is double-line (2.0)
- Normal margin (2.54 cm)
- Proper use of references and citation is required.
- References should be listed in a separate references page, using APA style.

Rubric

Student Name:

Section:

Description	Points
A student uses proper in text citation and references	1
A student discusses in details the <i>motive</i> of the combination	2
A student discusses in details the <i>impact</i> of the combination	2
A student discusses in details the <i>financial results</i> of the combination	2
A student provides proper graphs and discusses the disclosure in the financial statements clearly	2
A student meets all the requirements, i.e. proper English, Font type/size, spacing	1
Total Points	10