DESCRIPTION

A powerful guide for seeking out the best acquisition and merger targets

As increasingly more companies look to mergers and acquisitions (M&As) as a source of new growth and revenue, there is an even greater chance that these M&As will go bad. This insightful guide focuses on one of the most often debated and key issues in mergers and acquisitions—why some deals fail miserably and why others prosper. It provides a complete road map for what potential buyers should look for when picking a target and what characteristics of sellers they should steer clear of, as well as pitfalls to avoid during the M&A process. Real-world examples are provided of high-profile failures—Quaker Oats, United Airlines, Sears, and Mattel—and high-profile successes—General Electric and Cisco.

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