

Discussion Topics

Case: Seagate Technology (January 21, 2014)

1. Why does Seagate attempt to start such a complicated deal so quickly?
2. Is the described deal beneficial for all the related parties?
3. What is the appropriate value for HDD business that Seagate should receive from the buyout investors?
4. Should Silver Lake Partners invest for the Seagate Technology Buyout?

Case: Nippon Steel (January 28, 2014)

1. Evaluate competitive strategy of Nippon Steel as of 2007.
2. Evaluate Pros and Cons of each anti-takeover measure introduced by Nippon Steel.
3. What should Nippon Steel do after it protected itself from potential takeover attempt?