DUE DILIGENCE REPORT TEMPLATE: M&A

This template is intended to combine the results of the summaries of each business area into a high-level report to help decide how to deal with a proposed deal after due diligence is complete. Use the appendix section to add supporting documentation and any long notes.

TARGET COMPANY

RECOMMENDATION	
	Move forward with original offer
	NOTES:
	Propose the following changes
	NOTES:
	Terminate deal
	NOTES:

FINANCIAL	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

TECH AND IP	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

CUSTOMER/SALES/SUPPLIERS	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

STRATEGIC FIT	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

MATERIAL CONTRACTS	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

EMPLOYEE/MANAGEMENT	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

LITIGATION/LEGAL	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

TAXES	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

ANTITRUST AND REGULATORY	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

INSURANCE	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

GENERAL CORPORATE MATTERS	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

PROPERTY	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

MARKETING	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

OTHER	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

OTHER	
KEY FINDINGS	
POSITIVES	
NEGATIVES	
SWOT ANALYSIS SUMMARY	

APPENDIX	Background and supporting documentation
ITEM NAME	DESCRIPTION

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