

#### Master in Finance

Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring 2019-2020

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## **Topics**

- Overview of mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructurings (JCN)
- The M&A strategy (JCN)
- Financial Modeling and Valuation for M&A (JCN)
- Negotiation styles and strategies (TFV)
- The Due Diligence (TFV)
- Financing the M&A and other corporate restructuring (TFV)
- Accounting and taxation of M&A and other corporate restructuring (TFV)
- Other forms of restructuring (TFV)
- Integration of mergers and acquisitions (TFV)

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## The focus of our course

 How to create value for stakeholders and particularly shareholders through M&A and other forms of corporate restructurings

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1. OVERVIEW OF MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND CORPORATE RESTRUCTURINGS

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A. THE IMPORTANCE OF MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND OTHER CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING

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## Why M&A happens

- Different forms of synergies
  - Economies of scale
  - Economies of scope
  - Complementary technical assets and skills
  - Financial synergy
- Growth / Diversification
  - New products to current markets
  - Current products to new markets
  - New products and new markets
- Strategic realignment
  - Technological change
  - Regulatory and political change
- Hubris
- Undervalue assets (Q ratio)
- Managerialism
- Tax issues
- Market power
- Misvaluation

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### Potential losses

- Market power may impact on customers
- Restructuring may result in more unemployment
- · Lost of focus on day-to-day operations
- Sometimes an Excess of Ego of Leaders, instead of focus in Shareholder's Value Creation

#### **B. TYPES OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS**

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## Types of mergers and acquisitions

- From the point of view of the equity status:
  - Private negotiation
  - Public offer
- Based on the reaction of the Board of the target company:
  - Friendly takeoverHostile takeover
- From a legal point of view (M&A):
  - Acquisition
  - Merger
  - Consolidation
- From a strategic point of view:
  - Horizontal
  - Vertical
  - Conglomerate

## The two types of mergers

#### Merger



#### Consolidation



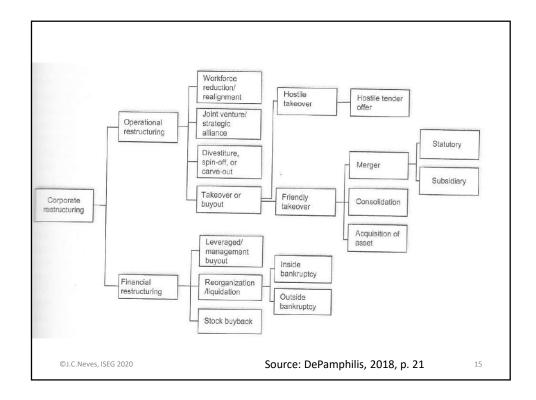
In Portugal an independent auditor (ROC) must give his opinion on the merger/consolidation project (arto 990 do CSC – companies code)

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#### C. OTHER FORMS OF RESTRUCTURING

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## Spin-offs and equity carve-outs

- SPIN-OFFS (Cisões)
  - Split-offs (the holding continues)
  - Split-up (the holding disappears)
- DIVESTMENT
  - Equity carve-out

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#### D. HISTORY OF MERGER WAVES

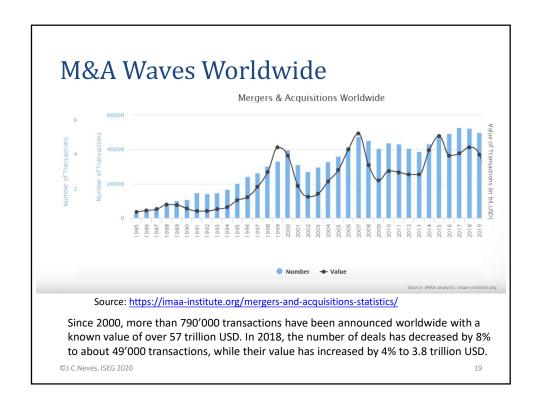


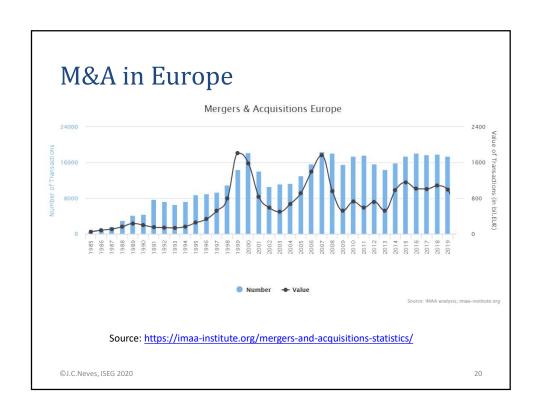
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#### Phases of M&A

- 1897-1904 \* HORIZONTAL AND REGIONAL Monopolies
  - Mining & manufacturing

  - Infrastructures changes (railway) and production technologies changes
     Generated monopolies, Economies of production and distribution
    1916-29 \* VERTICAL INTEGRATION AND SPECULATION Oligopolies
    - Antitrust environment
    - Primary metals, Petroleum, Food and Beverage, Chemicals, transportation equipment
    - Appearance of radio, automobiles segmentation and distribution
- 1940-47 \* AFTER WORLD WAR ECONOMIC REGENERATION (IN EUROPE Not mentioned by DePamphilis(
  - Large companies buy small companies Regulations and tax relief
- 1965-69 \* CONGLOMERATES
  - Companies with financial resources sought to expand, Diversification, P/E game
- 1981-89\* RENTRENCHMENT ERA
  - Break-up of conglomerates
- 1981-89 \*MEGAMERGERS CONCENTRATION AND TRANSNATIONAL MERGERS
  - Hostile and speculative
  - Deregulation Airlines, Banking, etc.
- Appearance of Raiders, Activism
  1990'S \* TRANSNATIONAL AND TRANSCONTINENTAL MERGERS
  - Deregulation; Political changes; Technological changes





# Factors contributing to increasing M&A activity

- Shocks (e.g., technological change, deregulation, and escalating commodity prices)
- Ample liquidity in the financial markets/banking
- Low interest rates
- Overvaluation of acquirer share prices relative to target share prices
- · Improving business confidence

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### Theories that explain the merger waves

- Information theory
- Buy or build (q-Tobin ratio)
- Speculation
- · Deregulation theory
- Inovation theory (Tecnology and Financial)
- Prosperity or business cycles

# Why it is important to anticipate merger waves?

- Rule to make money: Buy low, sell high
- Buying late in the cycle is too expensive and those acquirer would show lower returns
- M&A activity is grounded on economic fundaments

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#### **E. PARTICIPANTS**

## Participants besides bidder and target

- Regulators
  - Stock market regulators and antitrust. Industry specific: banking, insurance, energy, transportation, etc.
- Providers of specialized services
  - Investment banks, lawyers, accountants/auditors, public relations firms
- Institutional Investors and Lenders
  - Commercial banks, Investment banks, Private equity,
     Venture capital, Sovereign wealth funds, Angels investors
- Activist investors
- M&A arbitrageurs

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## E. M&A PROCESS AND CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

M&A PROCESS	CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS
Strategy & Business Plan	□ CONSISTENCY WITH THE STRATEGY
Search & Screen	□THE MANAGEMENT TEAM EMPOWERED TO CRITICAL DECISIONS □IDENTIFICATION OF VALUE CREATION POTENTIAL.
Valuation	□ ECONOMIC RIGOR
Negociation and closing contracts	☐ CREATION OF A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR NEGOTIATION
M&A Integration	□PROGRAMS FOR VALUE CREATION □PLANNING THE INTEGRATION □INCENTIVE SYSTEMS COHERENT WITH VALUE CREATION
Post M&A Audit	□ EVALUATE THE PROCESS AND LEARNING THE VALUE CREATION PROCESS
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# Important issues to consider when buying a target company:

- Strategic evaluation is essential
- The purpose of the acquisition is shared by the management
- Assessment of specific risks and benefits
- Careful analysis of the organizational conditions and change management plan and implications
- Very specific programs with clear authority lines and deadlines for implementation
- Maximum price defined in advance

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#### F. FINANCIAL THEORY AND VALUE CREATION

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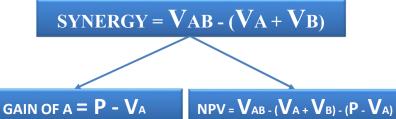
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## Synergy in M&A?

$$SYNERGY = VAB - (VA + VB)$$

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## Calculation of synergy sharing



- Synergy absorbed by the Target Company (A)
- Synergy absorbed by the Bidder Company (B)

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## Question for study

How can you explain why a large number of M&A does not create value?



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