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Editor: Gershon N. Mandelker

This special issue of *The Financial Review* will deal with the economics of mergers, tender offers, proxy fights, and spin-offs. The resurgence in the interest in mergers and acquisitions over the last decade has produced many new insights into the issues related to corporate control and its value, the competitiveness of the market for acquisitions, the wealth effects of mergers on the securityholders, conflicts between managers' and stockholders' interests, the impact of antitrust on merger activity, antitakeover amendments, and other issues related to the objective function of the firm.

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Inquiries and manuscripts should be addressed to: Dr. Gershon N. Mandelker, Graduate School of Business, Mervis Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Topic: Investment Criteria for Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Firms

Editor: Gerald A. Pogue

This special issue of *The Financial Review* will be devoted to papers dealing with procedures for handling the special problems in financial decision making faced by wholly-owned subsidiary firms that do not have publicly traded common stock. Such firms include both unregulated and regulated subsidiaries, such as oil and gas pipelines.

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