

Discuss Business Moves & Controversy

BUSINESS MOVES

A Merger / To merge
An expansion / To expand
A downsize / To downsize
To pivot
A rebrand / To rebrand
A staff overhaul

NOUNS :

Wrongdoing *Illegal or dishonest behavior.*

Fraud *Stealing. Dishonest methods to cheat another person of something valuable.*

An investigation *A formal review or systematic study.*

Severe losses *A large or extreme loss of assets.*

Negotiations *Strategic conversations that aim to resolve an issue.*

A lawsuit *A disagreement brought to a court of law for a decision.*

VERBS :

To be flagged *To identify someone or something as suspicious.*

To be facing charges *To be formally accused of a crime.*

To release a statement *To speak publicly about something.*

To sue *To take legal action against someone.*

To step down *To resign or quit from an important role or position.*

REMEMBER!

These verbs and verb phrases can be used in any tense. Just remember to conjugate them accordingly!

Practice assignment:

- Think about a company that made a big business move recently. Share the situation using the business moves vocabulary.
- Think about recent news stories you've seen about business controversy. Share details using the nouns and verbs above.
- Is there an instance of business controversy that happened in your field? What happened?

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