

NEWSWATCH CHECKLIST

Due: May 22, 2003

Name: _____

Please **check off** that you have met each of the following requirements:

- This checklist is attached to the end of the paper.
 - Your name, e-mail address, and description ("Newswatch") are in the top corner. There should be no cover page.
 - The first page of the assignment carries the signed statement that "This is my own work."
 - The text of this assignment has been e-mailed to bsad113@larsperner.com as discussed on p. 7 of the syllabus. The e-mail must be sent as text and not as an attachment.
 - All sources cited have been read.**
 - This report is based on quality sources such as books and/or articles from newspapers, journals, and magazines. Web sites other than those of the U.S. Government, World Bank, or specific newspapers/magazines are generally NOT acceptable.
 - Any sources used, even if not quoted directly, have been cited.
 - If more than three consecutive words are taken from a source, these have been put in quotes.
 - The paper has been properly proof-read and does not contain the term "etc." or equivalent.
- Content issues:
- Appropriate content, as described on pp. 12-13 of the syllabus, is covered.
 - Articles do *not* focus on current firm behavior but instead on news developments that affect the firm.
 - The application is being made to one specific firm.
 - The implications for the firm are clearly analyzed and reported.
 - At least one article from each week is included. Articles cover the time span of the course. More than one article per week is required for a superior grade.

I certify that this is my own work.

Signature _____

Date _____

For instructor's use:

Problems if checked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hyperbole or other exaggerations<input type="checkbox"/> Use of empty "buzz" words<input type="checkbox"/> Ideas are not discussed in sufficient detail to be meaningful.<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to cite sources to an adequate extent<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to address course issues<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to identify relevant assumptions<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to spell out reasoning<input type="checkbox"/> Overall failure to follow instructions<input type="checkbox"/> Negligence in writing and/or proof-reading	Your score: _____ Points Possible: 200
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