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## With Paramount's Shareholder Meeting on the Horizon, New Details Emerge About Revised Skydance Offer

### Description

As Paramount Global prepares for its annual shareholder meeting, new details have emerged about Skydance Media's acquisition offer. Skydance has sweetened its offer to acquire Paramount, with shareholders potentially receiving \$15 a share, a 26% premium. The deal involves a two-step transaction where Skydance would first acquire National Amusements, followed by Paramount acquiring Skydance. However, there are still some sticking points, including concerns over indemnification and a potential lawsuit from non-voting shareholders. Amidst this, a troika of executives has been leading Paramount, aiming to navigate through the company's challenges. Despite uncertainties, Paramount recently managed a successful carriage renewal with Charter. The future of Paramount remains uncertain, with shareholders eagerly awaiting the outcome of the ongoing negotiations. Stay tuned for more updates on this evolving story.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Sweetened** // (adjective): Made more pleasant or agreeable.
2. **Premium** // (noun): An additional amount added to the regular price.
3. **Acquisition** // (noun): The act of obtaining control of a company by purchasing a majority stake.
4. **Indemnification** // (noun): Protection or security against damage or loss.
5. **Troika** // (noun): A group of three people working together especially in an administrative or managerial capacity.
6. **Carriage** // (noun): The conveying of goods or passengers from one place to another transportation.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What term refers to a firm decision to do or not to do something?

- Option: A) Settlement
- Option: B) Reconciliation
- Option: C) Resolution
- Option: D) Compromise

2. What term describes the power to give orders or make decisions?

- Option: A) Dominance
- Option: B) Sovereignty
- Option: C) Authority
- Option: D) Command

3. Which word is most closely related to the detailed coordination of a complex operation involving many people facilities or supplies?

- Option: A) Affiliation
- Option: B) Carriage
- Option: C) Logistics
- Option: D) Alignment

4. Which term is used to refer to the state or condition of being free from being observed or disturbed by other people?

- Option: A) Secrecy
- Option: B) Solitude
- Option: C) Privacy
- Option: D) Seclusion



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5. What is the term for the action or process of recognizing or being recognized?
- Option: A) Acknowledgment
  - Option: B) Realization
  - Option: C) Recognition
  - Option: D) Validation
6. What term refers to actions that show disrespect for a law agreement or code of conduct?
- Option: A) Infringements
  - Option: B) Contraventions
  - Option: C) Violations
  - Option: D) Transgressions
7. What term describes a mass meeting of people making a political protest or showing support for a cause?
- Option: A) Assembly
  - Option: B) Demonstration
  - Option: C) Rally
  - Option: D) Gathering
8. Which term indicates the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause activity etc.?
- Option: A) Engagement
  - Option: B) Devotion
  - Option: C) Commitment
  - Option: D) Obligation
9. Which term refers to a strong negative reaction by a large number of people especially to a social or political development?
- Option: A) Resistance
  - Option: B) Repercussion
  - Option: C) Backlash
  - Option: D) Counteraction
10. What term denotes economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories?
- Option: A) Commerce
  - Option: B) Industry
  - Option: C) Business
  - Option: D) Trade

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The court decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the previous ruling.



12. Customers are willing to pay a higher price for \_\_\_\_\_ products.
13. The company plans to announce a major \_\_\_\_\_ of its operations next year.
14. The authorities initiated a \_\_\_\_\_ to control illegal activities in the area.
15. The insurance policy provides \_\_\_\_\_ to the policyholder in case of specific losses.
16. His hard work and dedication led to him receiving \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding contribution.
17. The company must ensure \_\_\_\_\_ compliance to avoid penalties.
18. Creativity is a \_\_\_\_\_ process that leads to innovative ideas.
19. Bad weather conditions are \_\_\_\_\_ the progress of the construction project.
20. The luxury car brand is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ pricing.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**



21. The company completed the of a smaller startup to expand its market share.
22. The workers decided to to collectively bargain for better wages and working conditions.
23. The company chose to its customer service operations to a third-party provider to reduce costs.
24. The local branch was an of the international organization.
25. The new software will help the different departments to their processes more efficiently.
26. The business owner is responsible for the financial of the company.
27. The changes aimed to address both systemic and issues within the organization.
28. The project was overseen by a of experts in the field.
29. The company's operations must be in with regulations to avoid legal consequences.
30. The deal was with additional incentives to attract more investors.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. C) Resolution 2. C) Authority 3. C) Logistics 4. C) Privacy 5. C) Recognition 6. C) Violations  
7. C) Rally 8. C) Commitment 9. C) Backlash 10. B) Industry

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Overturn 12. premium 13. Expansion 14. Crackdown 15. Indemnification 16. Recognition  
17. Regulatory 18. generative 19. Hindering 20. premium

**Matching sentence:** 1. Acquisition 2. Unionize 3. Outsource 4. Affiliate 5. Integrate 6. Liabilities 7. Institutional  
8. Troika 9. Compliance 10. Sweetened

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