**Acquisition by Morgan Stanley**

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**The acquisition discussed here is the takeover of Solium Inc. by Morgan Stanley**

**Answer 1:**

The deal involves $ 900 Million. Further the acquirer will have access to the employees of the acquired company. The company will benefit as the client will be reached much quicker after the deal has been completed. The customer pool of the company acquired will also be available to Morgan Stanley for working with them.

**Answer 2**

The deal was proposed by Morgan Stanley.

**Answer 3**

The deal was announced on Feb 11 2019

**Answer 4**

The relative sizes of the companies are 43 for Morgan Stanley and 19 for Solium as in the Market Capitalization.

**Answer 5**

The deal has not yet been completed.

**Answer 6**

The proposed price is $ 900M.

**Answer 8**

The deal is expected to close in the second quarter.

**Q 2**

The rationale behind the deal for the company acquiring is to become the industry leader in the financial services sector. Further the company aims to increase the presence in the Canadian market.

**Q 3**

The Canada based company Solium is a global provider of the stock administration services all over the world. It also provides the financial reporting and compilation services to the various companies. Its clients include over 3000 companies to whom it offers various services.

The company that is acquiring it is involved in the stock plan businesses. The company operates over 330 businesses and employs 1.5 million people. The company will soon be included in the Fortune 500 companies.

In my opinion the rationale that has been provided by Morgan Stanley is right. The reason behind this is that both the companies are in the same sort of business. Thus the customers, and all other related stuff will also be the same. The company will also benefit through expansion.

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