

Unit 1 – Alliances *Reading review*

1. Fill in prepositions if necessary:

Disney decided to make a bid _____ a 50% share in Miramax.

The CEO will have to digest _____ the introduction of the new tax system.

Taking over computer companies has not gone _____ fashion yet.

Results are heavily influenced _____ the recession from last year.

The financial health of our company lies _____ the edge of a cliff.

Acquisitions are subject _____ the approval of both the companies.

2. Translate the Czech expression into English:

The new investment has _____ (*vydělat jmění*) for me.

Many CEOs did not _____ (*vyhnout se*) the mistakes related to portfolio management.

A new acquisition in the automotive industry has been _____ (*oznámit*) recently.

Bosses who are _____ (*přehnaně sebevědomý*) usually lose their position sooner or later.

3. Make new words from the given ones:

care (*noun*) → _____ (*adverb*) assumption (*noun*) → _____ (*verb*)

attempt (*noun*) → _____ (*verb*) diversification (*noun*) → _____
(*adjective*)

to describe (*verb*) → _____ (*noun*) tendency (*noun*) → _____
(*verb*)