


Email from Your Manager Day 1, Week 1

From: Rohit Mehta (VP, Credit Research, D. E. Shaw)

To: Anshu Pandey (Credit Analyst Intern)

Subject:  Onboarding Task – Sector & Company Credit Scan

Hi Anshu,

Welcome aboard to the Corporate Credit Research team at D. E. Shaw. We're excited to have you for this 12-week virtual internship.

To get you warmed up, I'd like you to explore the fundamentals of credit research. Your task for today:

Task: Sector & Company Credit Scan

1. Choose an **industry sector** you're curious about.
2. Identify **5 major companies** in that sector (focus on ones that issue debt).
3. For each company, report the following:
 - **Credit Rating** (Moody's or S&P)
 - **1 Recent News Headline** (last 3 months)
 - **1 Financial Metric**: Debt/Equity or Interest Coverage Ratio

This will help you start understanding how credit risk differs across industries.

Please submit your findings by **5 PM today** in a summary table format.

Best,

Rohit

VP – Credit Research

D. E. Shaw Group

