**Merger and Acquisition Rules**

1. You may dispose of certain Assets at any level of the game to generate revenue.
2. Similar Product lines may merge and form partnerships for profits and other mutual benefits. ( Opposing team can only merge with same industry line )
3. Merging product lines reduces the card picks by a factor of 2.
4. Players pick 2 cards instead of 4.
5. You will negotiate and predetermine the life of any merger or partnerships and agree on penalty for early termination.
6. Profit and Loss sharing provisions of a Merger or Partnerships depends on the size of the business involved.
7. Recommended Profit/Loss split is 50:50 for same status, 35:65 for single status difference and 25:75 doubles status difference.
8. Alternatively, you may decide on any split ratio that best fit their business needs.
9. You can acquire Product lines or a Business Exec from other players at any level of the game.
10. New Acquisition are valued at the base value times level number at purchase. Did I say Merger? I meant
11. Acquisitions may come with unsettled cards or legal suits.

**Ideas**

1. Add a Auction tab and bid for businesses → priority B
2. Add a Market tab to sell or buy Products lines & Business Acquisitions

**Questions**

1. How is partnership with teammates and players from other teams different ? Opposing team can partner
2. What exactly is profit / loss terms ? If me make profit , profit will be shared 30-70.What about when we make loss in the partnership ?
3. What is disposition at termination ?
4. What is Role A/P ?
5. The merger account of the partnership shows all the transactions of the merged accounts ? For example - Player 1 and Player 2 have a partnership. Player 1 takes a loan from the bank. Since Player 1’s account is a merger account , can Player 2 see that Player 1 took a loan from the bank Or Did you simply mean to see terms of partnerships

**General Questions**

1. What are the challenges like ? Both positive and negative challenges ? Is it choosing a option given a scenario or performing certain set of options
2. Pick a cards and Response to cards Explanation

**UI layout**

Merger & Acquisition section

1. My partnerships ( Grey : Expired , Red : Terminated , White : Active )
   1. Renew ( After the contract expires so you don't have to fill in information again)
   2. Terminate ( Warning Messages)
      1. Early Termination Penalty
      2. Card picking will be set to default setting
      3. Cannot form a partnership for two levels
   3. Years Remaining counter too
2. Current Merger Accounts
3. Partnership Inbox
   1. Partnership Sent Request
      1. Initiate a New partnership ( Can only do one at a time)
   2. Partnership Received Request
      1. Reject
      2. Modify
      3. Accept
   3. Partnership Modification Request
4. Market
   1. Buy Assets
      1. Buy Product Lines
         1. Acquisitions may come with unsettled cards or legal suits.
      2. Buy business Executives
   2. Sell Assets
      1. Sell Product Lines ( Sold assets will be listed in the market )
      2. Sell Business Executive ( Sold assets will be listed in the market )

What is benefit ?

1. Pick less card
2. More info on suing the company