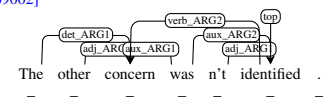


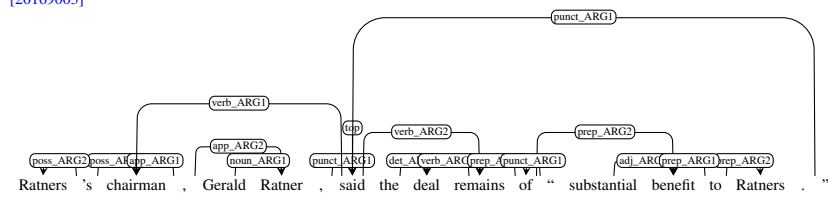
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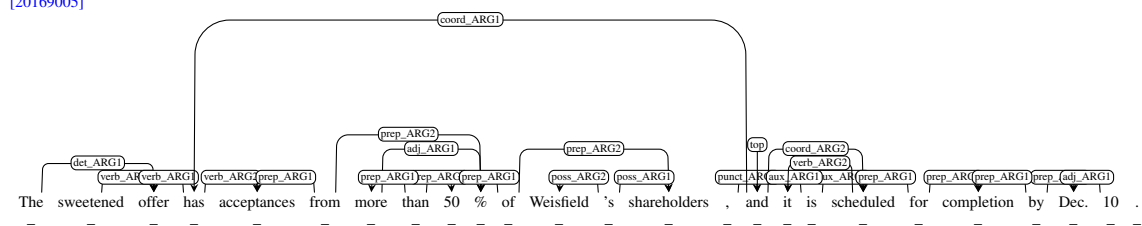
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Ratners's chairman, Gerald Ratner, said the deal remains of "substantial benefit to Ratners."

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The sweetened offer has acceptances from more than 50 % of Weisfield's shareholders, and it is scheduled for completion by Dec. 10.