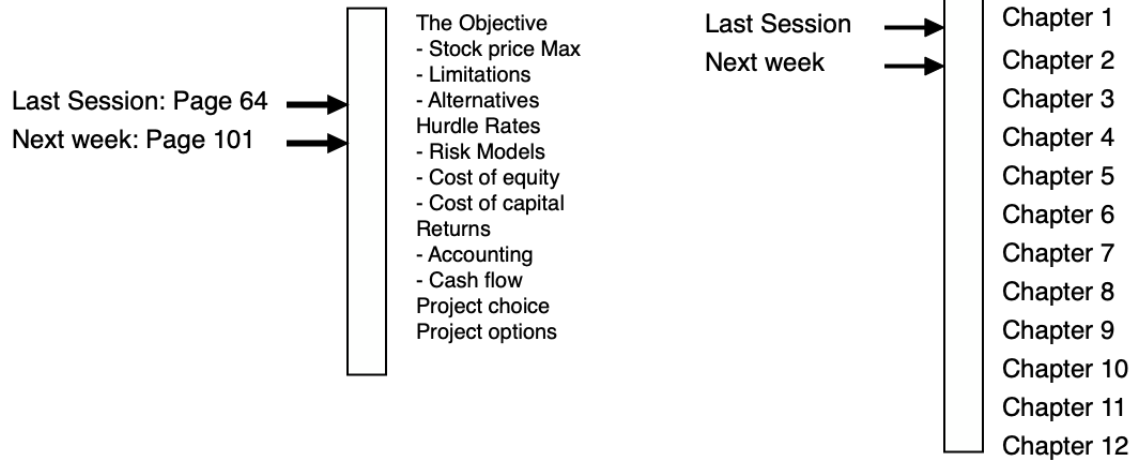


# Corporate Finance: Newsletter – February 13, 2021

*Where we are in class...*

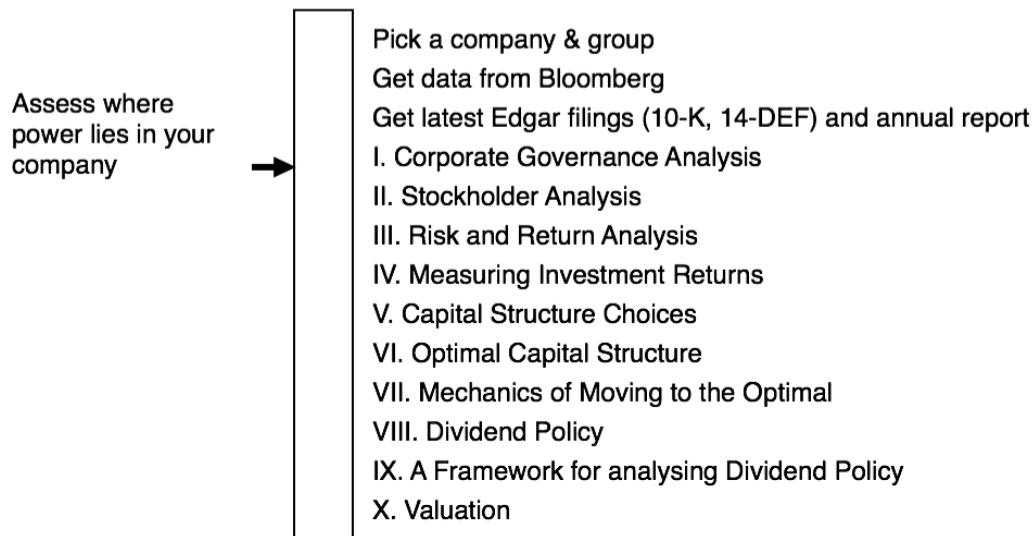
## Lecture Notes Packet 1 (pdf)

## Applied Corporate Finance Book



*Where you should be in the project...*

## Project



### *Data Notes...*

This week we looked at both the holdings structure of a company and the management governance structure to get a measure of how much power stockholders have over managers. There are services that measure the strength of corporate governance at companies, though most of them still rely on surface indicators such as measures of board independence. One of the best known is Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) and you can see their methodology for estimating a Corporate Governance Quickscore for a company by visiting their link:

<https://www.issgovernance.com/file/products/qualityscore-techdoc.pdf>

Often, though, it is not the numbers that tell you about your lack of power of shareholders but the sense that you get that your vote will not make a difference.

To see comparable numbers on insider and institutional holdings for the sector in which your firm operates, you can visit my web site at:

[http://www.stern.nyu.edu/~adamodar/New\\_Home\\_Page/data.html](http://www.stern.nyu.edu/~adamodar/New_Home_Page/data.html)

You can download the data in excel format.

### *Miscellaneous FAQs*

*I am falling behind in this class already. Do you have a TA?*

There are two teaching assistants for this class. They are

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*How long do the quizzes last?*

The quizzes will be online, accessible for about 8 hours on the designated days, and be an hour long.

*I am not on your email list. How do I get on?*

You should be getting them, if you are registered. If you are not, one possible reason may be that you are not a Stern student. When you register for a Stern class, you do get a Stern email address and your emails may be going to that address. Try to find out the address and get your emails redirected to you.