



ACG Cup®

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The ACG Cup® is a case study competition designed to give students from leading university business programs across the country real world experience and invaluable insights into mergers and acquisitions, investment banking, financial advisory and private equity.

Past Participants



Case Study

Finance, investment banking, private equity case study prepared by Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) mergers & acquisitions professionals.



Teams

Teams may consist of up to 5 students (both undergraduate and MBA students welcome). We anticipate 10 to 12 teams in total.



Preparation

The case will be released one week prior to the competition through a virtual dataroom, hosted by Merrill Datasite. Prior to the Cup®, valuation models will be provided and Young ACG (YACG) mentors assigned.



Competition

Each team will present to an experienced judging panel of local professionals with backgrounds in investment banking, private equity, accounting, lending, and law. Presentations should be 20 minutes in length (inclusive of Q&A).



Prizes

Teams placing in the Top 3 will receive varying cash prizes, an opportunity to attend the 25th Annual Deal Maker Awards in January, and ACG Intergrowth in April.



Benefits

- ▲ Exposure to leading M&A professionals
- ▲ Opportunity to learn more about M&A and corporate finance by looking at a transaction from the perspective of an owner, buyer, advisor, and investor.
- ▲ The opportunity to “pitch” in a real-life environment.