

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Sloan School of Management**

15.434 Corporate Finance
Spring 2001

Assignment for Wednesday, May 14th, 2001

Reading Assignment:

Skim the following two articles for Monday's class:

Kaplan & Stein, "The Evolution of Buyout Pricing and Financial Structure in the 80's"

Asquith, Gertner, Scharfstein, "Anatomy of Financial Distress: An Examination of Junk-Bond Issuers"

There is no write-up.

Also, start going over materials from the course as there will be a review in class on Wednesday.