

Solution to Corporate Merger

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To solve this puzzle, you need to rearrange the stock symbols in an order that when read down, yields a useful phrase. There is no indication at how to order them, but through trial and error (there are only 120 possible orderings) you can arrive at this:

HCRE
UATN
RNHA
REEC
IOME

Reading this down the columns gives the phrase "Hurricane or the Menace." The word that goes with both "Hurricane" and "The Menace" is **DENNIS**