**CORPORATE FINANCE**

**Learning Outcome 5: ACTIVITY 7**

## **Corporate finance and the mergers and acquisitions**

#### Many mergers and acquisitions have realised economies of scale and synergies. Some evidence points to the achievement of these benefits and of improved returns for investors following mergers and acquisitions.

#### Required: In small groups

From your research:

1. Identify the positive and negative effects of corporate finance in mergers and acquisitions.
2. Select a bank that has failed in your home country, or a bank with which you are familiar that has failed.
3. Explain the role of corporate finance in the failure of this bank.