

Business Idioms

LESSON 8

Banking(2)



Buy a stake in (something)

- to buy part ownership of a company or other enterprise

The large bank is planning to buy a stake in the small stock trading company.

a calculated risk

- an action that may fail but has a good chance to succeed

The company took a calculated risk when they put the new computer screen on the market.

Float (someone) a loan

- to loan someone money

I asked the bank to float me a loan so that I could buy a new car.

have a stake in (something)

- to have part ownership of a company or other business

The large oil company has a stake in the new undersea oil exploration company.