

English for football – week 4

'Takeover'

Today's English for football phrase is 'takeover'.

A takeover is when a businessman or a group of businessmen or business people buys another company, they control the company. In this week's news there's an Icelandic businessman called Eggert Magnusson and he is taking over West Ham. He's going to pay £85 million to be in control of West Ham's football club.

Examples

- West Ham have announced they have accepted Eggert Magnusson's £85m takeover bid for the club.

(http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport2/hi/football/teams/w/west_ham_utd/6165272.stm)