**Progress Report Template for Industry Analysis** (MKT 451 Term Project): Due date: February 21 (Tu)

Team Members:

Industry Chosen:

Category (Competitor) definition:

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| **Key Issues/Questions** | **Information source(s) you tried** | **Did you find information?****If yes, describe it briefly****If no, go to the next column** | **Your plan to find information** |
| Category (industry) size & growth rate |  |  |  |
| Sales trend for the last 3-5 years |  |  |  |
| Stage in Product Life Cycle |  |  |  |
| Cyclicity and Seasonality |  |  |  |
| Marketing mix (in general)* Product
* Price
* Channel
* Promotion
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| Profit and financial ratios |  |  |  |
| Industry attractiveness* Intensity of rivalry
* Power of buyers
* Power of suppliers
* Pressure from substitutes

 - Threat of entry |  |  |  |

\*: Use the exactly same template file on WebCt or my personal webpage for actual typing in of information.

\*\*: No handwritten report will be accepted.