

Corporate Governance in times of the Covid pandemic - practices used in Polish listed companies

D Anna Kwiecien

& PhD Magdalena Wójcik-Jurkiewicz

The 10th International Conference
Financial Reporting and Auditing:

"Financial Reporting and Auditing: Challenges and Opportunities Created by the COVID-19 Pandemic", December 9-10, 202

Introduction

Effective use of the concept of corporate governance in practice can combine all three pillars of "3E" modern management of an enterprise.

These elements should enable the implementation of the strategic goal of enterprises defined as long-term value growth that will be satisfactory for various stakeholder groups through linking the concept of enterprise value with the principles which are the basis of corporate governance, from the perspective of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Purpose and Methodology:

Purpose: Identification of corporate governance as a concept combining the ethical and economic dimension of contemporary organizations, taking into account the category of enterprise value - in times of the Covid pandemic.

Methodology: This paper is based on critical analysis of the literature, mainly in the field of corporate governance, as well as in the area of corporate value and ethics in management - in times of the Covid pandemic.



We audit 426 annual non-financial reports from Poland companies listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange as of September 1, 2021

Findings

OThe results show that:

audit committee effectiveness, firm complexity, size and profitability positively affect disclosure, while we find no significant correlations for board independence, institutional ownership, auditor type, leverage, and firm age.

- The study is important because it fills gaps in the disclosure literature
 in times of the Covid pandemic.
- OThe findings of the present study have several policies and practitioner implications.

References

- Tantalo, C. and Priem, R. L. (2016), "Value creation through stakeholder synergy", Strategic Management Journal, Vol. 37 No. 2, pp. 314-329;
- Ullah, M., Muttakin, M. and Khan, A. (2019), "Corporate governance and corporate social responsibility disclosures in insurance companies", International Journal of Accounting and Information Management, Vol. 27 No. 2, pp. 284-300;
- Barakat, A. and Hussainey, K. (2013), "Bank governance, regulation, supervision, and risk reporting: evidence from operational risk disclosures in European banks", International Review of Financial Analysis, December, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp.254–273;
- Ibrahim, A., Habbash, M. and Hussainey, K. (2019), "Corporate governance and risk disclosure: evidence from Saudi Arabia", Int. J. Accounting, Auditing and Performance Evaluation, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 89–111;
- Elmarzouky, M., Albitar, K. and Hussainey, K. (2021),
 "Covid-19 and performance disclosure: does governance matter?", International Journal of Accounting & Information Management, Vol. 29 No. 5, pp. 776-792;
- Kwiecień A., (2020), "Corporate Governance as a Factor Linking the Ethical and Economic Dimensions of Contemporary Management", Zeszyty Naukowe. Organizacja i Zarządzanie / Politechnika Śląska, z. 147 Modernity of industry and services, pp. 187-196





- ODepartment of Enterprise Management
- OUniversity of Economics in Katowice
- Oanna.kwiecien@ue.katowice.pl



ODr MAGDALENA WÓJCIK-JURKIEWICZ

- ODepartment of Accounting
- OCracow University of Economics
- omagdalena.wojcik-jurkiewicz@uek.krakow.pl