

2021

ANNUAL REPORT



VIRTUS INTERPRESS
PUBLISHING HOUSE

JOURNALS

- In 2021 more than 300 new empirical and research papers were published in the journals by Virtus Interpress.
- **Corporate Ownership and Control**, launched in 2003, is published quarterly: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Corporate-Ownership-and-Control-.html>
- **Corporate Board: Role, Duties and Composition**, launched in 2005, is published three times a year: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Corporate-Board-Role-Duties-and-Composition-.html>
- **Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets & Institutions**, launched in 2011, is published quarterly: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Risk-Governance-and-Control-Financial-Markets-Institutions-.html>
- **Journal of Governance and Regulation**, launched in 2011, is published quarterly: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Journal-of-Governance-and-Regulation-15-.html>
- In January 2021, **Corporate Governance and Sustainability Review**, launched in 2017, changed its publication frequency from twice a year to quarterly publication: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Corporate-Governance-and-Sustainability-Review-.html>
- From January 2022, the journal **Corporate Governance and Organizational Behavior Review**, launched in 2017, will shift to an **Open-Access model** and will change its publication frequency from twice a year to quarterly publication: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Corporate-Governance-and-Organizational-Behavior-Review-.html>
- **Corporate Law & Governance Review**, launched in 2019, is published twice a year: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Corporate-Law-Governance-Review-.html>
- **Corporate & Business Strategy Review**, launched in 2019, is published twice a year: <https://virtusinterpress.org/-Corporate-Business-Strategy-Review-.html>

SCHOLARLY PLATFORM AND PAPER COLLECTIONS

- The editorial team of Virtus Interpress Publishing House is constantly working on **updating the thematic collections** published in our journals. The collections cover various topics within finance, corporate governance, financial regulation, risk management, accounting, banking, business ethics, etc. Since 2017, **56 collections** with more than **1500 empirical and theoretical papers** have been prepared.
- In 2021 the editorial team of Virtus Interpress Publishing House prepared **new collections of papers**:
 - Corporate Ownership and Control** – new collections on capital structure, corporate governance in the state-owned enterprises, and board diversity;
 - Corporate Board: Role, Duties and Composition** – new collection on board of directors and firm performance;
 - Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets & Institutions** – new collection on investments strategies, issues and risks;
 - Journal of Governance and Regulation** – new collection on governance and regulation in the MENA region;
 - Corporate Governance and Sustainability Review** – new collections on corporate governance and sustainability of banks;
 - Corporate Governance and Organizational Behavior Review** – new collections on corporate social responsibility and organizational behavior and corporate governance and organizational leadership;
- In April the editorial team of Virtus Interpress released the report titled **"Collections of open access papers published in the journals by Virtus Interpress"** that outlines an interesting statistical analysis of thematical collections of papers published in our journals.
- According to the **Virtus Scholar Statistics Platform** (platform that provides the key statistical data of papers published by Virtus Interpress), in 2021 the total views of the papers published in our journals became **458170** (that is by 150000 views more than in 2020).
- Geographically papers have been downloaded to read by scholars from all continents (**197 countries**). The total downloads of the papers published in our journals become by the end of the year **183394**.

INDEXES AND DATABASES

- **April** - the journal *Corporate Governance and Organizational Behavior Review* was accepted by the Elsevier's *Scopus* database.
- **July** - the journal *Corporate Governance and Organizational Behavior Review* was included in the list of journals approved by the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (*ANVUR*).

SCHOLARLY NETWORK

- Virtus Interpress continues to invite the authors who published their studies with us and all other experts in corporate governance to join *Global Repository of Corporate Governance Experts*. In this way, we provide the opportunity for corporate governance experts worldwide to be a part of the international group of scholars with similar research interests. At the moment *1135 experts* from more than *80 countries* joined our repository.
- In 2021 more than 20 scholars (representing 15 countries) joined the *Editorial Boards of the journals* published by Virtus Interpress. Over this year the group of *external "blind reviewers"* has been also extended with more than 120 experts (representing 22 countries) who make a valuable contribution to the development of our journals.

BOOKS

- **March** – the book titled "Corporate Governance: Theoretical Essentials and International Practices" (ISBN: 978-617-7309-17-7) edited by Aws AlHares and Naser Ibrahim Abumustafa was released.
- **June** – the conference proceedings book titled "Corporate Governance: A Search for Emerging Trends in the Pandemic Times" (ISBN: 978-617-7309-18-4) edited by Shab Hundal, Alexander Kostyuk, Dmytro Govorun was released.
- **October** – the Open Access book titled "Financial Literacy in Italy: Empirical Evidence and Theoretical Proposals" (ISBN: 978-617-7309-19-1) co-authored by Gian Paolo Stella, Umberto Filotto, and Enrico Maria Cervellati was released.
- **December** – the conference proceedings book titled "Corporate Governance: Fundamental and Challenging Issues in Scholarly Research" (ISBN: 978-617-7309-20-7) edited Karen M. Hogan and Alexander Kostyuk was released.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- **May 13-14** - the international online conference "[Corporate Governance: A Search for Emerging Trends in the Pandemic Times](#)" successfully took place. The event was organized by Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance and Publishing House Virtus Interpress. More than 45 authors representing such countries, as Italy, Greece, Germany, the UK, Portugal, Finland, Canada, the USA, Australia and others presented more than 20 conference materials devoted to recent ideas in the corporate governance research. The discussed topics included corporate governance, state-owned enterprises, information governance, board of directors practice, accounting, audit, Islamic banks, risks regulation, IT governance, digitalization, family businesses, ownership structure, data governance, artificial intelligence technologies, capital markets, financial reporting, internationalization, firm performance, gender diversity, etc.
- **November 25** - the international online conference "[Corporate Governance: Fundamental and Challenging Issues in Scholarly Research](#)" was successfully held. The event was organized by Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance together with Publishing House Virtus Interpress. A total of 40 authors from such countries, as Italy, Portugal, the USA, Greece, Germany, Finland, Jordan and others presented their materials during the conference. Conference participants and attendees discussed such topics, as board of directors theory and practices, gender diversity, earnings management, financial issues of corporate governance, banking, firm performance, accounting, auditing, stock markets, ownership structure and disclosure, cryptocurrency issues, etc.
- Both conference proceedings books released in 2021 present not only the materials of the conference presenters but also the [full lists of comments](#) generated by the conference participants and attendees during the forum discussion. The [conference infographics](#) at the end of the books presents very useful analytics about the conferences.

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