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PREFACE

Since 2003, when we established our first scholarly journal *Corporate Ownership and Control*, our authors have addressed our attention to the instruments that can be used by them to save time for literature review as the most time-consuming stage of conducting the research and writing the paper.

Finally, in July 2017 our Editorial team decided to introduce a new instrument to meet the request of the scholars mentioned above. These are thematical collections of papers published in our journals.

Currently, in April 2021, we have **55 thematical collections** of papers published in our journals. These collections contain **1458 papers**, and most of these collections are being updated each year. Most of these papers are empirical.

This report aims to outline the major specifics of the collections to fix the progress since 2017 to be accountable to the scholarly network.

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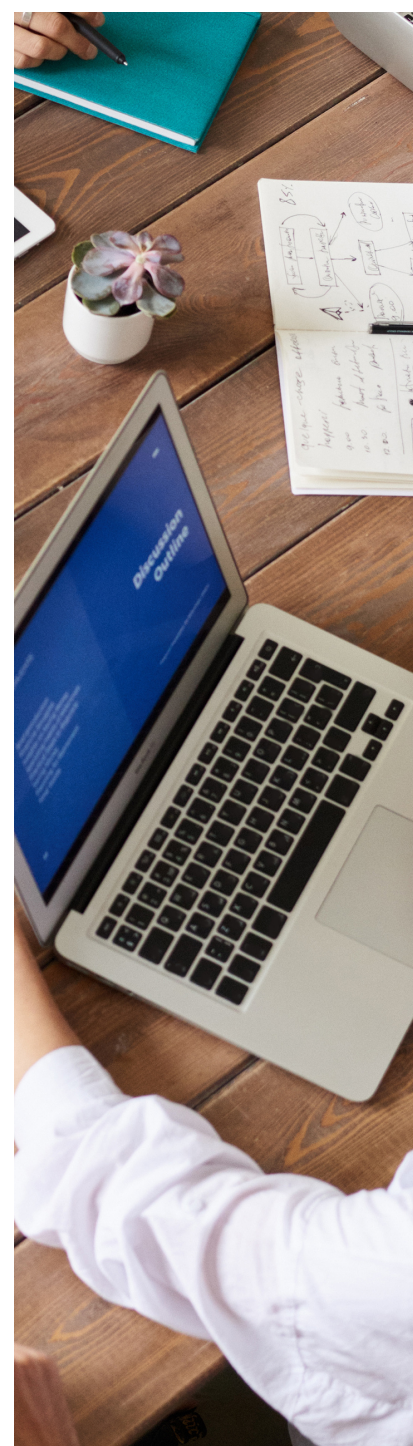


NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS (BY JOURNALS)

At the moment, there are **55 thematic collections** of papers published in six journals: *Corporate Ownership and Control*, *Corporate Board: Role, Duties and Composition*, *Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets and Institutions*, *Journal of Governance and Regulation*, *Corporate Governance and Sustainability Review*, *Corporate Governance and Organizational Behavior Review*. Most collections of papers are linked to the *Corporate Ownership and Control* journal because this journal is the oldest journal in our journal portfolio (established in 2003).

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

- Earnings Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Ownership Structure
- Executive Compensation
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Governance in Germany
- Corporate (Firm) Performance
- Shareholder Activism
- Family Ownership
- Corporate Governance in the UK
- Islamic Governance
- Dividend Policy
- Corporate Governance in Greece
- Risk Management
- Financial Reporting
- Corporate Governance in Financial Companies (Banks)
- Independent Directors' Performance
- Board of Directors
- Corporate Sustainability
- Business Ethics
- Audit and Accounting
- Corporate Governance & Fraud
- Corporate Governance & Taxation
- Corporate Law
- Corporate Governance in Italy
- Corporate Governance and Stock Market
- Corporate Governance in Australia and New Zealand
- Board Diversity
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) practice
- Corporate Governance in the USA
- Capital Structure
- Corporate Governance in the State-Owned Enterprises





CORPORATE BOARD: ROLE, DUTIES AND COMPOSITION

- Gender Diversity
- Directors' Remuneration and Compensation
- Board Committees
- CEO's Efficiency
- Independent (Non-Executive) directors
- Board Size and Composition
- Board of Directors and Firm Performance

JOURNAL OF GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION

- Corporate Governance and Audit
- Governance and Regulation in Banks
- Financial Crises in Different Markets
- CSR and Business Ethics
- Corporate Governance and Firm Performance
- Governance and Regulation in the MENA Region
- Board of Directors Practices and Regulation

RISK GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL: FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

- Risk Management Issues in Firms and Banks
- Risk Governance in Banks
- Insurance Issues
- Accounting and Audit
- Stock Market Issues and Risks

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW

- Corporate Governance and Sustainability of Banks
- Board of Directors' Practices

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR REVIEW

- Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Behavior
- Organizational Leadership

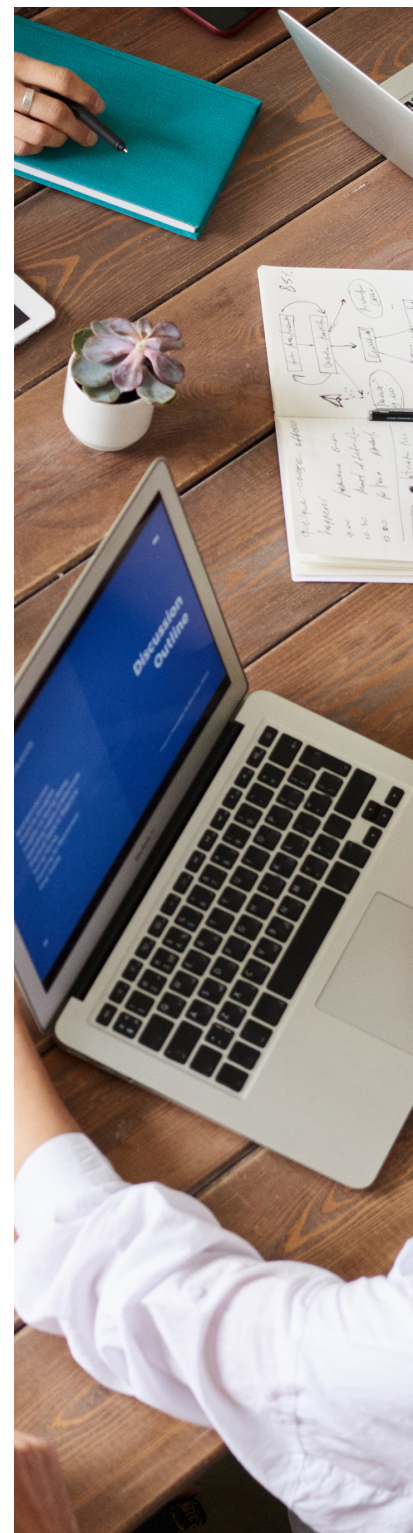


NUMBER OF PAPERS LISTED IN EACH COLLECTION

As we update the thematical collections with new papers at least once a year, the number of papers in each collection is constantly increasing to provide more interest to the scholars. The largest paper collections derive from the journal *Corporate Ownership and Control* as this is the oldest journal in our journal portfolio. Some collections account for almost 100 mostly empirical papers.

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

Earnings Management	33 papers
Corporate Social Responsibility	39 papers
Ownership Structure	49 papers
Executive Compensation	42 papers
Mergers and Acquisitions	30 papers
Corporate Governance in Germany	46 papers
Corporate (Firm) Performance	49 papers
Shareholder Activism	15 papers
Family Ownership	44 papers
Corporate Governance in the UK	37 papers
Islamic Governance	35 papers
Dividend Policy	21 papers
Corporate Governance in Greece	20 papers
Risk Management	18 papers
Financial Reporting	26 papers
Corporate Governance in Financial Companies (Banks)	47 papers
Independent Directors' Performance	20 papers
Board of Directors	84 papers
Corporate Sustainability	35 papers
Business Ethics	14 papers
Audit and Accounting	59 papers
Corporate Governance & Fraud	14 papers
Corporate Governance & Taxation	9 papers
Corporate Law	27 papers
Corporate Governance in Italy	55 papers
Corporate Governance and Stock Market	23 papers
Corporate Governance in Australia and New Zealand	39 papers
Board Diversity	25 papers
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) practice	47 papers
Corporate Governance in the USA	32 papers
Capital Structure	21 papers
Corporate Governance in the State-Owned Enterprises	17 papers



CORPORATE BOARD: ROLE, DUTIES AND COMPOSITION

Gender Diversity	15 papers
Directors' Remuneration and Compensation	20 papers
Board Committees	15 papers
CEO's Efficiency	10 papers
Independent (Non-Executive) directors	14 papers
Board Size and Composition	24 papers
Board of Directors and Firm Performance	26 papers

JOURNAL OF GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION

Corporate Governance and Audit	16 papers
Governance and Regulation in Banks	33 papers
Financial Crises in Different Markets	14 papers
CSR and Business Ethics	16 papers
Corporate Governance and Firm Performance	28 papers
Governance and Regulation in the MENA Region	19 papers
Board of Directors Practices and Regulation	12 papers

RISK GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL: FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

Risk Management Issues in Firms and Banks	31 papers
Risk Governance in Banks	21 papers
Insurance Issues	9 papers
Accounting and Audit	16 papers
Stock Market Issues and Risks	19 papers

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW

Corporate Governance and Sustainability of Banks	7 papers
Board of Directors' Practices	10 papers

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR REVIEW

Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Behavior	5 papers
Organizational Leadership	6 papers

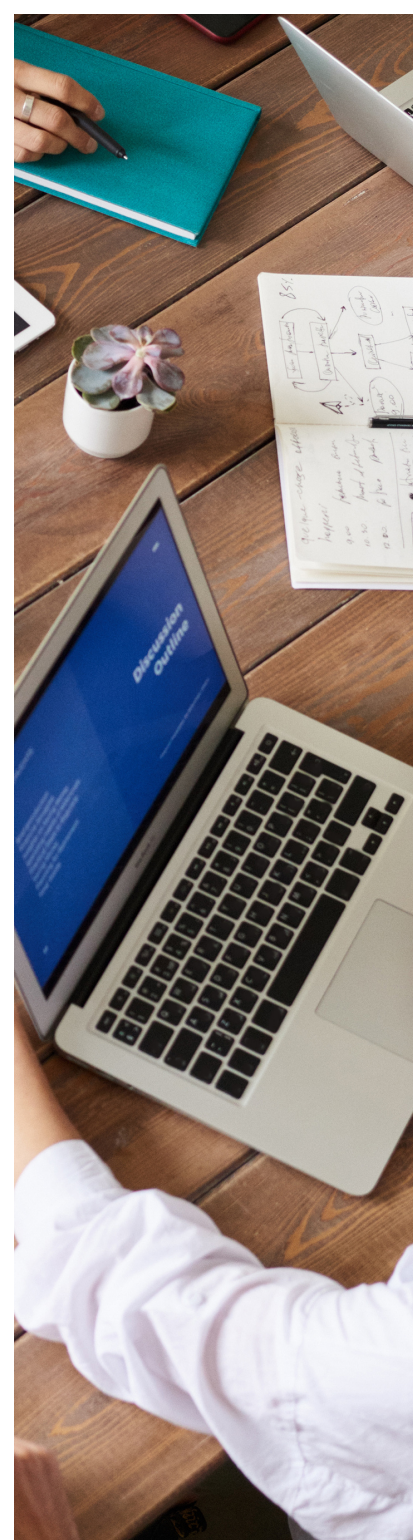


NUMBERS OF AUTHORS REPRESENTED IN EACH COLLECTION

The number of authors has been calculated with reference to each paper in the thematical collection. The total number of authors reflects the number of authors of all papers published in the collection. We account only for unique authors, so if the authors hold authorship in more than one paper in the collection, we account for the author once.

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

Earnings Management	71 authors
Corporate Social Responsibility	94 authors
Ownership Structure	118 authors
Executive Compensation	83 authors
Mergers and Acquisitions	65 authors
Corporate Governance in Germany	97 authors
Corporate (Firm) Performance	123 authors
Shareholder Activism	33 authors
Family Ownership	115 authors
Corporate Governance in the UK	81 authors
Islamic Governance	65 authors
Dividend Policy	45 authors
Corporate Governance in Greece	42 authors
Risk Management	35 authors
Financial Reporting	64 authors
Corporate Governance in Financial Companies (Banks)	95 authors
Independent Directors' Performance	44 authors
Board of Directors	192 authors
Corporate Sustainability	77 authors
Business Ethics	29 authors
Audit and Accounting	120 authors
Corporate Governance & Fraud	25 authors
Corporate Governance & Taxation	18 authors
Corporate Law	63 authors
Corporate Governance in Italy	136 authors
Corporate Governance and Stock Market	57 authors
Corporate Governance in Australia and New Zealand	99 authors
Board Diversity	63 authors
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) practice	100 authors
Corporate Governance in the USA	65 authors
Capital Structure	49 authors
Corporate Governance in the State-Owned Enterprises	29 authors



CORPORATE BOARD: ROLE, DUTIES AND COMPOSITION

Gender Diversity	25 authors
Directors' Remuneration and Compensation	36 authors
Board Committees	40 authors
CEO's Efficiency	18 authors
Independent (Non-Executive) directors	33 authors
Board Size and Composition	64 authors
Board of Directors and Firm Performance	63 authors

JOURNAL OF GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION

Corporate Governance and Audit	30 authors
Governance and Regulation in Banks	62 authors
Financial Crises in Different Markets	30 authors
CSR and Business Ethics	25 authors
Corporate Governance and Firm Performance	51 authors
Governance and Regulation in the MENA Region	36 authors
Board of Directors Practices and Regulation	22 authors

RISK GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL: FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

Risk Management Issues in Firms and Banks	64 authors
Risk Governance in Banks	45 authors
Insurance Issues	17 authors
Accounting and Audit	42 authors
Stock Market Issues and Risks	34 authors

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW

Corporate Governance and Sustainability of Banks	10 authors
Board of Directors' Practices	20 authors

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR REVIEW

Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Behavior	7 authors
Organizational Leadership	9 authors

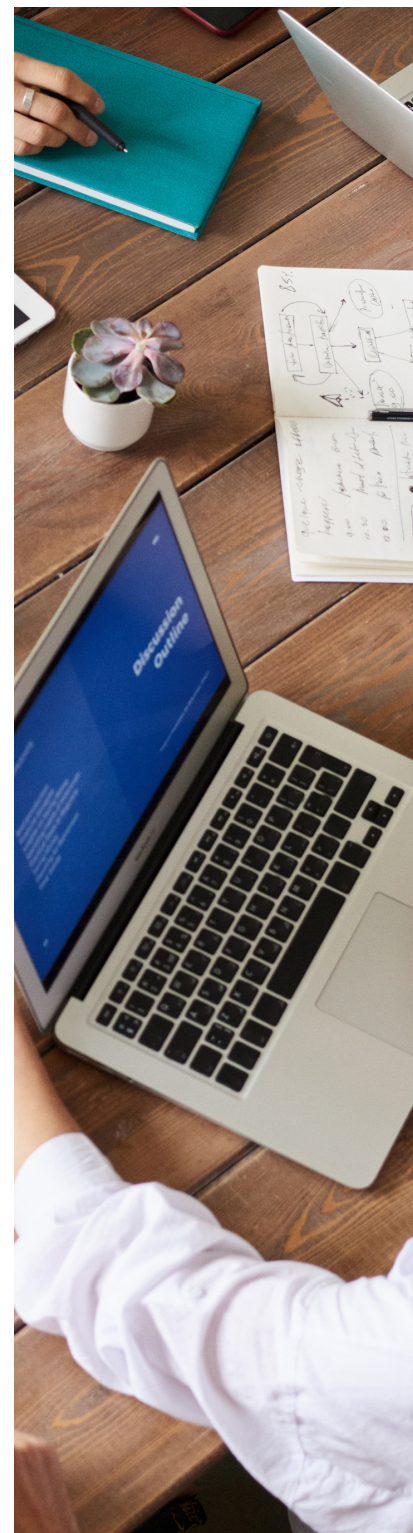


THE DATES OF THE MOST RECENT UPDATES OF THE COLLECTIONS

Each collection is updated by our Editorial team at least once a year. We fix the date of the most recent update to track the progress. We update collections more than once a year if the journals publish papers of certain thematic more intensively.

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

Earnings Management	20.05.2020
Corporate Social Responsibility	23.06.2020
Ownership Structure	09.03.2021
Executive Compensation	17.03.2021
Mergers and Acquisitions	2020
Corporate Governance in Germany	2020
Corporate (Firm) Performance	05.06.2020
Shareholder Activism	2017
Family Ownership	04.09.2020
Corporate Governance in the UK	18.03.2020
Islamic Governance	10.03.2020
Dividend Policy	2018
Corporate Governance in Greece	2017
Risk Management	2017
Financial Reporting	27.07.2020
Corporate Governance in Financial Companies (Banks)	17.04.2020
Independent Directors' Performance	2016
Board of Directors	25.02.2021
Corporate Sustainability	21.09.2020
Business Ethics	2017
Audit and Accounting	04.08.2020
Corporate Governance & Fraud	2017
Corporate Governance & Taxation	2018
Corporate Law	14.06.2018
Corporate Governance in Italy	2020
Corporate Governance and Stock Market	14.02.2020
Corporate Governance in Australia and New Zealand	06.10.2020
Board Diversity	2020
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) practice	2019
Corporate Governance in the USA	2020
Capital Structure	2020
Corporate Governance in the State-Owned Enterprises	2020



CORPORATE BOARD: ROLE, DUTIES AND COMPOSITION

Gender Diversity	20.05.2020
Directors' Remuneration and Compensation	2019
Board Committees	2019
CEO's Efficiency	2017
Independent (Non-Executive) directors	20.05.2020
Board Size and Composition	21.10.2020
Board of Directors and Firm Performance	2020

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Corporate Governance and Audit	2018
Governance and Regulation in Banks	19.06.2020
Financial Crises in Different Markets	2019
CSR and Business Ethics	2018
Corporate Governance and Firm Performance	2020
Governance and Regulation in the MENA Region	2020
Board of Directors Practices and Regulation	2020

RISK GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL: FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

Risk Management Issues in Firms and Banks	05.02.2021
Risk Governance in Banks	03.06.2020
Insurance Issues	2018
Accounting and Audit	2019
Stock Market Issues and Risks	02.10.2020

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW

Corporate Governance and Sustainability of Banks	2020
Board of Directors' Practices	2021

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR REVIEW

Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Behavior	2018
Organizational Leadership	2019

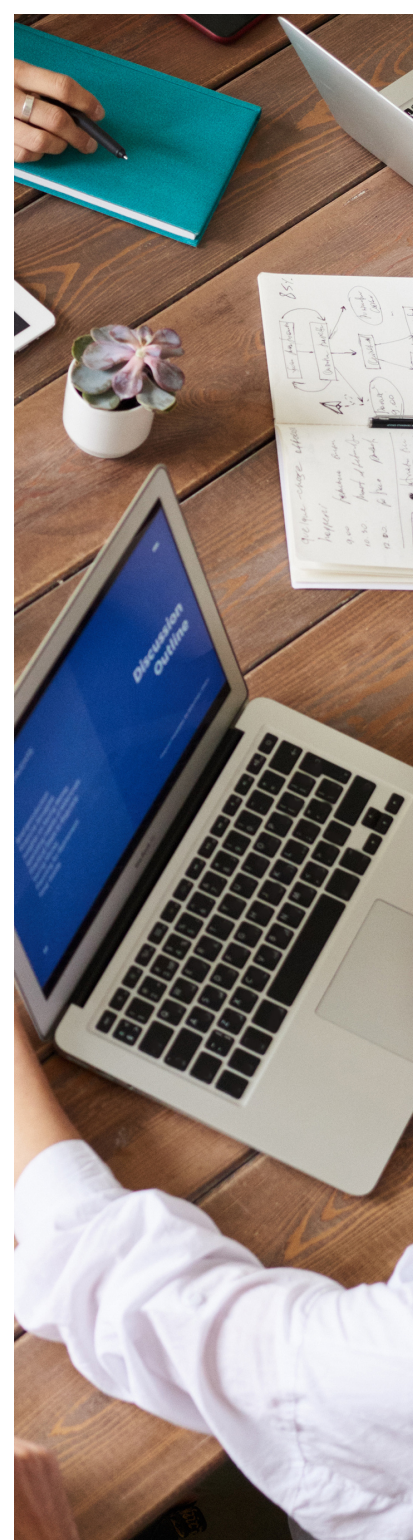


THE DATES OF PAPERS PUBLICATIONS IN THE COLLECTIONS (FROM-TO)

We aim to include all papers published in our journals in the thematical collections. Therefore, each year we proceed with further categorizing the papers published in journals in order to include them in one of the thematical collections. This concerns both recently published papers as well as the older ones.

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

Earnings Management	2012–2020
Corporate Social Responsibility	2009–2020
Ownership Structure	2012–2021
Executive Compensation	2011–2020
Mergers and Acquisitions	2008–2020
Corporate Governance in Germany	2005–2020
Corporate (Firm) Performance	2011–2020
Shareholder Activism	2009–2017
Family Ownership	2008–2020
Corporate Governance in the UK	2003–2020
Islamic Governance	2010–2020
Dividend Policy	2008–2018
Corporate Governance in Greece	2006–2017
Risk Management	2013–2017
Financial Reporting	2007–2020
Corporate Governance in Financial Companies (Banks)	2008–2020
Independent Directors' Performance	2008–2016
Board of Directors	2004–2021
Corporate Sustainability	2009–2020
Business Ethics	2005–2017
Audit and Accounting	2004–2020
Corporate Governance & Fraud	2008–2017
Corporate Governance & Taxation	2012–2018
Corporate Law	2010–2018
Corporate Governance in Italy	2016–2020
Corporate Governance and Stock Market	2017–2020
Corporate Governance in Australia and New Zealand	2009–2020
Board Diversity	2017–2020
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) practice	2007–2019
Corporate Governance in the USA	2006–2020
Capital Structure	2008–2020
Corporate Governance in the State-Owned Enterprises	2003–2020



CORPORATE BOARD: ROLE, DUTIES AND COMPOSITION

Gender Diversity	2006–2020
Directors' Remuneration and Compensation	2005–2019
Board Committees	2005–2019
CEO's Efficiency	2006–2017
Independent (Non-Executive) directors	2015–2020
Board Size and Composition	2016–2020
Board of Directors and Firm Performance	2012–2020

JOURNAL OF GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION

Corporate Governance and Audit	2012–2018
Governance and Regulation in Banks	2012–2020
Financial Crises in Different Markets	2012–2019
CSR and Business Ethics	2012–2018
Corporate Governance and Firm Performance	2012–2020
Governance and Regulation in the MENA Region	2016–2020
Board of Directors Practices and Regulation	2012–2020

RISK GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL: FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

Risk Management Issues in Firms and Banks	2011–2021
Risk Governance in Banks	2011–2020
Insurance Issues	2011–2018
Accounting and Audit	2012–2019
Stock Market Issues and Risks	2013–2020

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW

Corporate Governance and Sustainability of Banks	2017–2020
Board of Directors' Practices	2017–2021

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR REVIEW

Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Behavior	2017–2018
Organizational Leadership	2017–2019

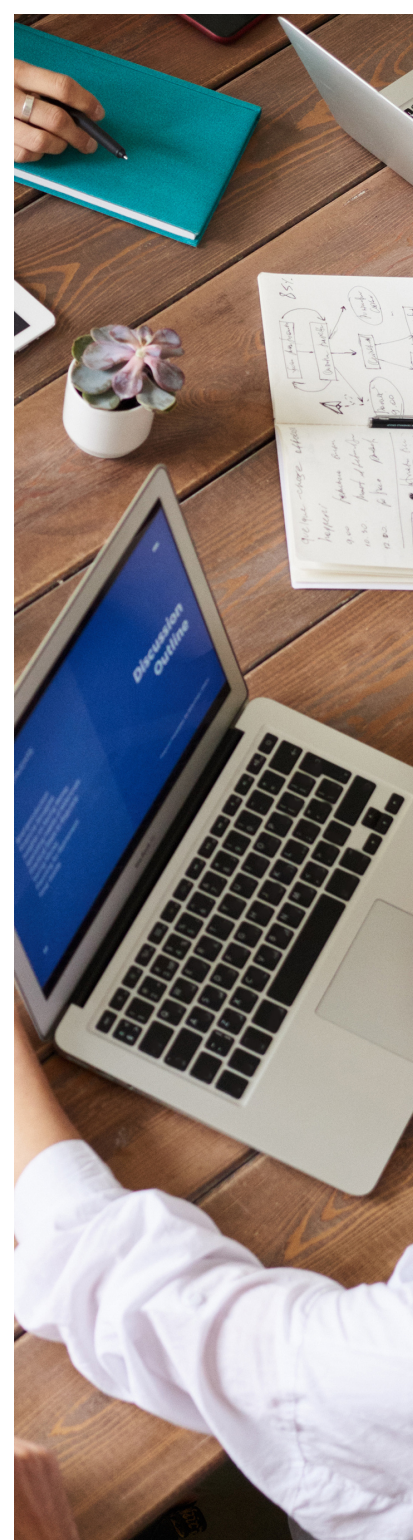


RANKING OF COLLECTIONS (BY NUMBER OF VIEWS PER PAPER IN THE COLLECTION)

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

Corporate Law	745.63
Corporate Social Responsibility	504.44
Corporate Governance in Greece	441.75
Board of Directors	422.85
Audit and Accounting	396.03
Corporate Governance & Fraud	394.50
Risk Management	391.78
Earnings Management	384.64
Corporate (Firm) Performance	368.29
Corporate Governance and Stock Market	364.56
Dividend Policy	362.43
Shareholder Activism	349.00
Corporate Governance in Germany	347.07
Islamic Governance	342.80
Corporate Governance in the State-Owned Enterprises	320.24
Corporate Governance & Taxation	317.77
Corporate Governance in the UK	315.73
Family Ownership	306.50
Ownership Structure	305.63
Capital Structure	304.28
Corporate Sustainability	296.66
Corporate Governance in Financial Companies (Banks)	292.47
Financial Reporting	287.88
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Practice	283.51
Board Diversity	276.44
Mergers and Acquisitions	274.67
Corporate Governance in Italy	270.75
Executive Compensation	261.50
Corporate Governance in Australia and New Zealand	254.15
Business Ethics	252.36
Independent Directors' Performance	245.75
Corporate Governance in the USA	239.19



CORPORATE BOARD: ROLE, DUTIES AND COMPOSITION

Board of Directors and Firm Performance	437.42
Board Size and Composition	406.83
Gender Diversity	357.67
Independent (Non-Executive) directors	321.14
CEO's Efficiency	291.60
Board Committees	283.47
Directors' Remuneration and Compensation	258.80

JOURNAL OF GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION

Corporate Governance and Audit	495.31
CSR and Business Ethics	406.38
Corporate Governance and Firm Performance	363.14
Financial Crises in Different Markets	319.57
Governance and Regulation in Banks	290.70
Governance and Regulation in the MENA Region	271.95
Board of Directors Practices and Regulation	232.83

RISK GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL: FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

Insurance Issues	531.78
Accounting and Audit	524.25
Stock Market Issues and Risks	417.95
Risk Management Issues in Firms and Banks	377.81
Risk Governance in Banks	270.14

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW

Board of Directors' Practices	370.00
Corporate Governance and Sustainability of Banks	327.43

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR REVIEW

Organizational Leadership	334.67
Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Behavior	199.40





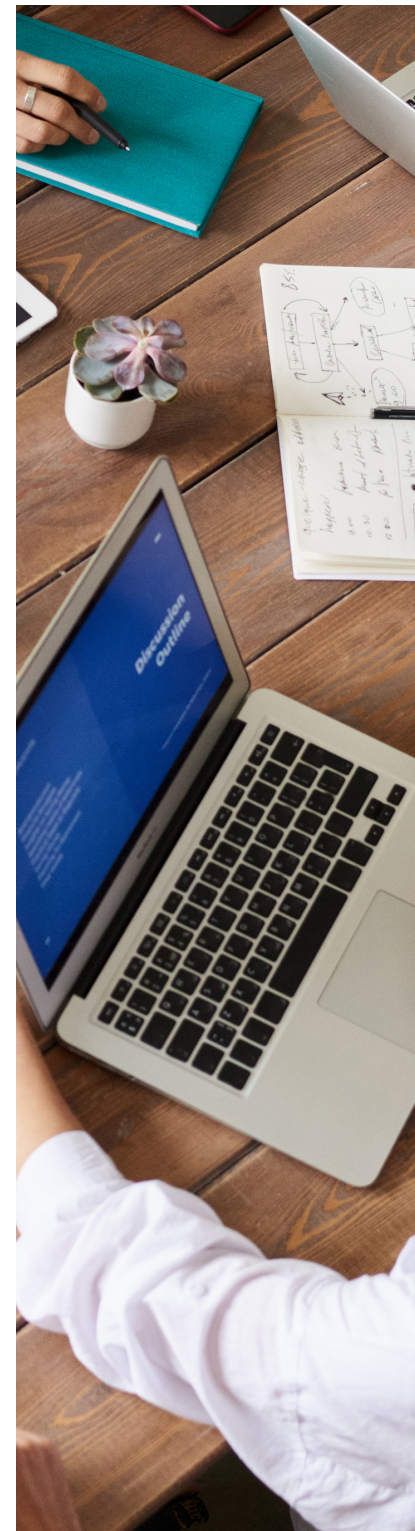
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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

Corporate Law	492.59
Corporate Social Responsibility	462.41
Corporate Governance & Fraud	457.57
Dividend Policy	442.95
Corporate Governance in Greece	440.55
Risk Management	436.00
Corporate Governance & Taxation	433.22
Shareholder Activism	430.27
Corporate (Firm) Performance	414.00
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Practice	406.08
Business Ethics	405.29
Corporate Governance in the State-Owned Enterprises	403.12
Corporate Governance in the UK	400.59
Audit and Accounting	395.76
Independent Directors' Performance	395.35
Earnings Management	394.42
Mergers and Acquisitions	383.90
Corporate Governance and Stock Market	373.78
Islamic Governance	369.20
Executive Compensation	366.57
Capital Structure	365.90
Board of Directors	365.14
Corporate Governance in Financial Companies (Banks)	361.32
Corporate Governance in Germany	359.96
Corporate Governance in Australia and New Zealand	352.15
Corporate Governance in the USA	350.94
Corporate Sustainability	348.89
Corporate Governance in Italy	327.07
Financial Reporting	325.69
Ownership Structure	314.78
Family Ownership	308.80
Board Diversity	294.72



CORPORATE BOARD: ROLE, DUTIES AND COMPOSITION

CEO's Efficiency	436.10
Board of Directors and Firm Performance	419.69
Gender Diversity	417.20
Directors' Remuneration and Compensation	411.65
Independent (Non-Executive) directors	408.64
Board Committees	384.47
Board Size and Composition	373.79

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CSR and Business Ethics	482.38
Corporate Governance and Audit	478.44
Governance and Regulation in Banks	401.06
Financial Crises in Different Markets	400.07
Corporate Governance and Firm Performance	389.46
Board of Directors Practices and Regulation	315.50
Governance and Regulation in the MENA Region	234.90

RISK GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL: FINANCIAL MARKETS & INSTITUTIONS

Accounting and Audit	466.69
Insurance Issues	450.40
Risk Management Issues in Firms and Banks	353.77
Risk Governance in Banks	312.48
Stock Market Issues and Risks	305.63

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW

Corporate Governance and Sustainability of Banks	333.00
Board of Directors' Practices	237.50

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR REVIEW

Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Behavior	413.40
Organizational Leadership	220.17





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