

The Effect of Corporate Board Structure and Capital Structure on Company Financial Performance: An Analysis of Malaysian Public Listed Companies

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to look at various facets of corporate governance, notably the effectiveness of the board size and the firm size. In this context, the current study gauges the effects of corporate board structure and capital structure on corporate firm performance issues. The research purpose is to examine the effect of board size and firm size on firm performance in terms of Return on Asset (ROA) and Return on Equity (ROE) in Malaysia's listed companies in consumer products and properties sectors covering a 10-year period from 2007 to 2016. Quantitative data was collected from the Bloomberg database and annual reports of the public listed companies in Bursa Malaysia. Board size and firm size were found to be positively related to the firm performance. The findings may provide some implications for future research regarding the effectiveness of board size and firm size towards firm performance. Nevertheless, the finding may not reflect the true picture in Malaysia.