The Impact of Corporate Diversification on Corporate Performance

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to discuss whether internationalization and diversification would affect its firm performance according to the data of listed companies in Taiwan from 1986 to 2001. The regression results shows diversification will affect financial performance. The diversification had a quadratic curve relation with firm performance. Firm performance increased in the beginning of diversification: but firm performance falls while the products diversification is too high. There is no significant relationship between internationalization and firm performance. Firm performance would fall down while internationalization goes too far.

Keywords: diversification, products diversification, internationalization

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