AN APPLIED RESEARCH ON THE MODELING OF OBJECTIVE CASH BALANCE MANAGEMENT--USING STOCK-LISTED ELECTRONIC COMPANIES IN TAI

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ABSTRACT

During late 2000, Taiwan encountered governmental instability, stock crash and quick turndown of economic indexes. Some companies had serious financial problems due to net cash outflows, which included Kuo Feng Co., Yang Iron Works Co., Royal Information Electronics Co., Ornatube Enterprise Co., Kuei Hung Industrial Co., Maxm International Development Co., Hsin Nan Contruction Co., Corner Co., Imperial Hotel Co., Ace Union Foods Co., Taiwan Industrial Development Co., Chounghsim Co., Acer Laboratories Co. ..., etc. . Therefore, it reflected the importance of cash balance management. Cash flow mainly comes from business activities, investment activities and financial management activities. Either shortage of business income or failure of investment activities will cause net cash outflows; hence, it will raise serious financial problems for companies either directly or indirectly. If we can control the uncertainty of cash flow volatility and the trend of cash balance, we may prevent those companies from serious financial problems. To offer the business a practical cash balance management model to keep away form financial problem, this research integrates an inventory control model under the conditions of un-fixed demand and fixed lead-time with Miller-Orr cash balance model to construct a new model. Then, we test the model with financial data of 42 stock-listed electronic companies and 10 troubled companies separately, which includes the data form the first quarter of 1995 to the second quarter of 2000. From this experiment, we will understand the pragmatism of the proposed model and establish a preventive signal system for those troubled companies. Finally, it tests the distinguished capability of the proposed model on the shortage of current cash balance with the Spearman rank correlation coefficient.

Keywords: Inventory Control Model; Miller-Orr Cash Balance Model; Cash Flow; Cash Balance; Spearman Rank Correlation Coefficient

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