

A Study on Financial Failures and its Relevant Factors Perspectives from Corporate Governance

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ABSTRACT

Recently, there are many financial crises around the world, therefore caused the global economic regression. And there are many financial crises occur in Taiwan from 1998. The main reason is the system of corporate governance is not healthy enough. This study is try to understands in depth that the key factor of the financial crisis take place to enterprises, and then discuss how to improve the system of the Corporate Governance actively in order to avoid or reduce enterprise's financial crisis and take place once again. The subjects of this research include included high-level management (board chairmen, general manager, financial executive) of the Hi-Tech industry. A total of 500 questionnaires were sent to these subjects. Returned questionnaires numbered 126. This study adopted descriptive analysis, correlation analysis, factor analysis, and LISREL as the statistic tools. Based on the analysis of questionnaire responses, the research findings are summarized as follows: 1.The high concentration of ownership, especially concentrates on the administrator or the board of directors, will really improve the possibility that enterprises occur the financial crisis. 2.When the scale of the board of directors is too small or when a board chairman is also a general manager, the higher the possibility of the financial crisis take place to enterprises. 3.Not only there is direct influence on the structure of board by the degree of the concentration of ownership, but also has an indirect influence on the financial crisis through the structure of board.

Keywords : corporate governance, financial crises, ownership structure, the structure of board

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