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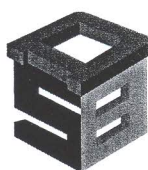
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Do Australian IPOs underperform in the long-run? Methodological and Governance Implications

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Much of the research on the long-run market performance of initial public offerings (IPOs) has found that the subsequent share prices are often lower than first day prices, which is documented as the underperformance phenomenon. We contribute to the literature by analysing the performance of 249 Australian IPOs that listed during 2006 to 2011 by industry and issue year, using a number of performance metrics. We examine the long-run performance over periods varying from one to three years.

We find that the appearance of under- or overperformance is sensitive to the performance metric applied. When full sample cumulative abnormal returns (CARs) are used IPOs overperform but where buy-and hold returns (BHRs), buy-and hold abnormal returns (BHARs), and wealth relative index (WR) are used IPOs underperform. Industry and issue year level analysis confirms the full sample results except in the case of CARs for the consumer discretionary & staples sector. The study concludes that the long-run performance of IPOs is sensitive to the performance measures used and whether an equal- and value weighted scheme is applied to industry performance. This finding confirms that methodological issue is an important factor related to the long-run market performance of Australian IPOs. Finding suggests that management must be cautious when they play the role in evaluating the long-run performance of IPOs.

Keywords: Australian IPOs, long-run market performance, underperformance, over-performance

Corporate Governance in India: An Internal Stakeholder's Perspective

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Purpose: The underlying aim of the research paper is to evaluate the internal stakeholders' perceptions of the current corporate governance regime in India.

Summary of Literature review: The concept of Stakeholder theory is ascribed to R. Edward Freeman (1984) whose original theory was that managers have a moral obligation to consider and appropriately balance the interests of all stakeholders. Goodpaster (1991) built on the work of Freeman (1984) and divides stakeholder theory into three approaches of strategic, multi-fiduciary and synthesis. Evan and Freeman (1993) stated, "A stakeholder theory of the firm must redefine the purpose of the firm...the very purpose of the firm is...to serve as a vehicle for coordinating stakeholder interests." Schneider (2002) posits that stakeholder theory extends the concept of ownership of the firm beyond that of the traditional legal or economic owners of the firm, who become a stakeholder by contribution of capital or other means that results in equity ownership.

Research Methodology: In order to analyze the internal stakeholder's perception towards current corporate governance regime, regulations and issues, a structured questionnaire has been prepared covering various aspects of corporate governance like components and performance implications of corporate governance in India, current status and major issues in corporate governance, corporate governance strategies and practices, key players etc.

Main Findings: The majority of the respondents perceive that there is a need to make the internal and external corporate governance better, enhance the standards of accounting, audit and disclosures, prohibit or check related party transactions, improve relation between board and