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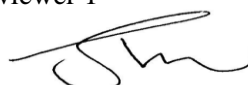
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Abstract

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Earnings Transparency and Financial Analysts' Target Price Forecasts

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Abstract

This paper examines the effect of earnings transparency on analysts' target price forecast properties. The issuance of target price forecasts by financial analysts is a very recent event and target price forecasts are regarded as the most summarized and explicit estimate of the postulated future value of the firm.

The sample consists of financial analysts' forecasts of annual target price issued for firms listed on U.S. stock exchanges from 2001 to 2017. We measure each firm's earnings transparency as the contemporaneous co-movement between firm's earnings and change in earnings and stock returns, consisting in industry-specific and -neutral components in earnings-returns relation.

Our results show that target price forecasts for more transparent earnings are less biased and more tend to attain the actual stock prices. These results demonstrate that earnings transparency is positively related with analysts' target price forecasts. Our empirical results corroborate that more transparent accounting information help the market participants in forming more accurate and attainable forecasts. Our study extends the body of research studying the relation between analysts' forecast properties and the usefulness of accounting information by investigation target price forecasts.

Keywords: analysts' forecast, earnings transparency, target price

1. Introduction

We study the effect of earnings transparency on analysts' target price forecast properties. Target price forecasts are the most condensed and clear-cut prediction of the firm's postulated future value. Compared to other analysts' forecast products (i.e., annual (quarterly) earnings and cash flow forecasts and stock recommendations), the issuance of target price forecasts by financial analysts is a relatively recent event and studies on target price forecasts have steadily increased as their issuances of target price forecasts grow. However, research on target price forecasts has relatively unexplored and is few.

To investigate how earnings transparent are associated with the analysts' target forecast properties, we adopt earning transparency measure (*TRANSPARENCY*) operationalized by Barth, Konchitchki, and Landsman (2013). Stock returns indicate the degree of accounting (earnings) information explains firm value changes. As such, *TRANSPARENCY* is defined as the contemporaneous co-movement between firm's earnings and change in earnings and stock returns. In other words, it measures how much accounting (earnings) information explains firm value changes. *TRANSPARENCY* combines industry-specific and -neutral elements and higher *TRANSPARENCY* denotes more transparent earnings. As a result, as earnings are more transparent, they have higher explanatory power in describing firm value changes, inducing less information asymmetry.

Substantial empirical studies report that increased availability of relevant information decreases uncertainty and estimation risk and induces reduced information asymmetry (Barry & Brown, 1985; Clarson, Guedes, & Thompson, 1996). As more accounting information is explanatory, the extent of information asymmetry between management and investors dwindles and as a result, analysts' forecast difficulty decreases. Consequently, we posit that more transparent earnings represent less information asymmetry and transparent earnings affect analysts' forecast properties positively.

Our sample consists of financial analysts' forecasts of annual target price issued for firms listed on U.S. stock exchanges from 2001 to 2017. To be included in the sample, target price forecasts for each firm are required to be

Determinants of Firm Capital Structure: Empirical Evidence From Vietnam

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Abstract

The paper aims to investigate the factors affecting firm capital structure in the context of Vietnam. The research sample includes 290 non-financial listed companies on Vietnamese stock market. This study applied Generalized Method of Moments (GMM) to explain the research results. The paper investigates six factors influencing on firm capital structure including return on assets (ROA), return on equity (ROE), firm size, tangible assets, risks, and growth. The empirical results show that return on assets, tangible assets, risks, and growth have a statistically significant positive effect on the firm capital structure while return on equity has a statistically significant negative effect on the firm capital structure. In addition, when dividing companies into sectors, the study realized that determinants of capital structure in some sectors are consistent with results for entire sample. Finally, firm size has the same impact on capital structure in oil & gas companies and material companies whereas it is not statistically significant for other companies. These evidences provide a new insight to managers on how to determine the reasonable capital structure.

Keywords: capital structure, financial, leverage, sector, Vietnam

1. Introduction

In term of practices, capital structure solutions are always a top concern of businesses. In fact, there still exist inadequacies in financial management in corporations especially capital structure management. The existence of an inappropriate capital structure in corporation caused both inefficiencies in performance of the Corporations and put corporation at risk.

In term of theory, study of the capital structure attracting many researchers around the world. Since the study of Modigliani & Miller (1958), there are many studies on determinants of capital structure, both developed countries and developing countries. In developed countries, notable researches are: Rajan and Zingales (1995) in countries of G7, Burgman (1996) in the United States, Chen (2003) in China, Akhtar & Oliver (2009) in Japan, Mustilli (2018) in Italy. Also, in developing countries, remarkable researches included: Booth et al. (2001), Trinh & Phuong (2016) in Vietnam. However, there is no agreement between the studies on the degree of influencing factors on capital structure. Some authors argued that firm size has the positive effect on capital structure (Trinh & Phuong, 2016; Akgul and Sigali, 2018; Huong, 2018), but some argue that firm size has the negative effect on capital structure (Al-Singlawi and Aladwan, 2016) or has no statistically significant impact on capital structure (Guruswamy and Marew, 2016). Besides, previous researches normally studied determinants on capital structure in whole group of companies (Huang and Song, 2002; Fraser et al., 2006) or a specific type of companies (Sheikh and Wang, 2011 at manufacturing firms; Almanaseer, 2019 at banks). Very few studies have conducted research for various type of companies and then make comparison of the determinants of capital structure among companies. In addition, studies have used data long time ago (i.e. Fauzi et al., 2013 investigates determinants of capital structure of listed firm in New Zealand for the period 2007-2011; Kiraci & Aydin, 2018 used data from 2004 -2015; Huong, 2018 used data for period from 2008 to 2015). There haven't been studies updated in recent years. Moreover, researches on the factors affecting the capital structure have been carried out mainly in developed countries for decades while very few studies in developing countries and in transitional economies like Vietnam. Therefore, this topic needs to be researched in Vietnam to provide more empirical evidences on factors affecting capital structure to supplement the literature of capital structure.