

ACCESS EXTENSIVE DATA ON THE BOARDS OF PUBLICLY LISTED AND NOTABLE PRIVATE COMPANIES IN ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD

WHY BOARDX?

USE BOARDX TO ACCESS	RESEARCH QUESTION	PAPER REFERENCE
Educational background, prior employment, and connections of directors and executives	Is M&A performance related to the size of CEO personal connections and network?	<i>CEO Network Centrality and Merger Performance</i> , El-Khatib, Fogel and Jandik (2015) JFE
Proportion of politically connected directors, using CEO-level controls such as age, gender, and experience	Do politically connected firms have higher leverage?	<i>Political capital and moral hazard</i> , Kostovetsky (2015) JFE
Executive Stock Option Holdings	Are more executive stock options related to lower dividend payment?	<i>Executive Incentives and Payout Policy: Empirical Evidence from Europe</i> , De Cesari and Ozkan (2015) JBF

HOW DOES BOARDX COMPARE?

DATASET	REGIONS	YEARS OF COVERAGE	COMPANIES COVERED
BoardEx	North America Europe United Kingdom Rest of the World	1999-present	20,000 +
Compustat Execucomp	U.S.	1992-present	3500 +
ISS (formerly Riskmetrics)	U.S.	1996-present	1500 +

HIGHLIGHTS

Profiles

900,000+ (directors, senior management, disclosed earners), companies (listed and private)

Network Connections

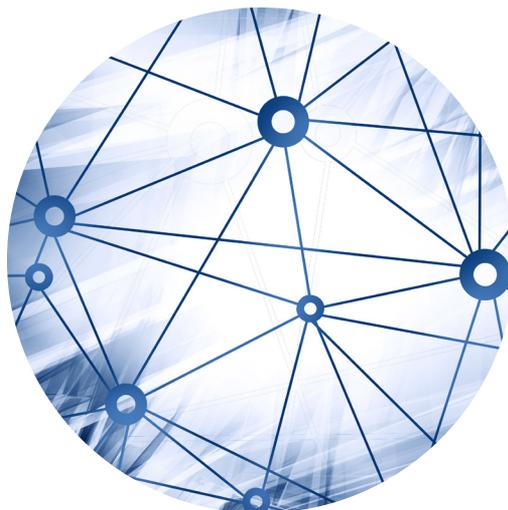
Between individuals via professional connections

Board Summary

Composition, compensation, committees

Company Details

Employees, capitalization, revenue, auditors



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