

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS STRATEGY: THE ROLE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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ABSTRACT

Corporate governance from the mergers and acquisitions (M&A) point of view has not gotten the same focus as the one for the accounting framework. This paper offers an overall look at persisting problem that is plaguing the M&A area. Most M&A deals have been destroying values for the shareholders. This paper offers a look at the problems real companies have suffered from. Then it pinpoints what had caused the problem. And finally it offers a solution, particularly to future leaders who will be the one making those M&A growth strategies during the next mergers wave.

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