**BOARDEX DATA ON WRDS**

Complement academic studies and perform statistical research on business leaders to understand trends in leadership, management, diversity and inclusion, governance, compensation, and networks.

**USE BOARDEX TO ACCESS**

**Director tenure, age and qualifications**

**Universities, employment histories, charitable involvements and board memberships**

**Educational background, prior employment, and connections of directors and executives**

**Proportion of politically connected directors, using CEO-level controls such as age, gender, and experience**

**Executive Stock Option Holdings**

**RESEARCH QUESTION**

Buying Products from Whom You Know: Personal Connections and Information Asymmetry in Supply Chain Relationships

Does board gender diversity affect renewable energy consumption?

Is M&A performance related to the size of CEO personal connections and network?

Do politically connected firms have higher leverage?

Are more executive stock options related to lower dividend payment?

**PAPER REFERENCE**

Buying Products from Whom You Know: Personal Connections and Information Asymmetry in Supply Chain Relationships

Journal — Review of Accounting Studies

Does board gender diversity affect renewable energy consumption?

CEO Network Centrality and Merger Performance

Journal of Financial Economics

Politically connected and moral hazard

Journal of Financial Economics

Executive Incentives and Payout Policy: Empirical Evidence from Europe

Journal of Banking & Finance

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**Profiles**

1.5 million (directors, executives, senior managers), companies (listed and private)

**Network Connections**

Between individuals via employment, education, not-for-profit overlaps

**Board Summary**

Composition, compensation, committees

**Company Details**

24,000 companies, employees, capitalization, revenue, advisors

**Regions**

North America, Europe, United Kingdom and Rest of the World

**Compensation**

With compensation data going back to 2009, receive a detailed analysis by each year end for every analyzed company including information and data obtained from their Annual Report and Accounts.

**Diversity and Inclusion**

Review the diversity of boards in companies by sector and across major global indexes. Data points include nationality mix and gender ratio.
BoardEx is a global leadership database used by leading universities and colleges around the world for academic research. Founded in 1999, BoardEx contains the most accurate and comprehensive global board and relationship intelligence collected and curated over 20 years.

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Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) is the leading business intelligence, data analytics, and research platform for global institutions—enabling comprehensive thought leadership, historical analysis, and insight into the latest innovations in academic research. WRDS democratizes data access so that all disciplines can easily search for concepts across the data repository. Supporting over 75,000 commercial, academic, and government users at 500+ institutions in 35+ countries, WRDS is the global gold standard in data management, innovative tools, analytics, and research services — all backed by the credibility and leadership of the Wharton School.

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