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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	RESEARCH QUESTION	PAPER REFERENCE
Director tenure, age and qualifications	Buying Products from Whom You Know: Personal Connections and Information Asymmetry in Supply Chain Relationships	*Buying Products from Whom You Know: Personal Connections and Information Asymmetry in Supply Chain Relationships* Journal — Review of Accounting Studies
Universities, employment histories, charitable involvements and board memberships	Does board gender diversity affect renewable energy consumption?	*Does board gender diversity affect renewable energy consumption?* Journal of Corporate Finance
Educational background, prior employment, and connections of directors and executives	Is M&A performance related to the size of CEO personal connections and network?	*CEO Network Centrality and Merger Performance* Journal of Financial Economics
Proportion of politically connected directors, using CEO-level controls such as age, gender, and experience	Do politically connected firms have higher leverage?	*Political capital and moral hazard* Journal of Financial Economics
Executive Stock Option Holdings	Are more executive stock options related to lower dividend payment?	*Executive Incentives and Payout Policy: Empirical Evidence from Europe* Journal of Banking & Finance

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.

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ABOUT WRDS

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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The BoardEx business relationship mapping and people intelligence platform helps private, public and not-for-profit organizations connect with influencers and decision-makers. It is a comprehensive, continuously growing global leadership database covering board members, non-board members, C-suite executives, senior leaders and professional advisors. More information about BoardEx is available at http://www.boardex.com.

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HOW DOES BOARDEX COMPARE?

DATASET	REGIONS	YEARS OF COVERAGE	COMPANIES COVERED
BoardEx	North America Europe United Kingdom Rest of the World	1999-present	24,000 +
Compustat Execucomp	U.S.	1992-present	3500 +
ISS (formerly Riskmetrics)	U.S.	1996-present	1500+