

SUMMARY INFORMATION ON THE NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS

1. Title of the doctoral thesis: “The Business performance of listed chemical industry companies in Vietnam”

2. Field of study: Finance and Banking **Code:** 09.34.02.01

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5. New conclusions of the thesis:

* **First**, the thesis systematized and clarified the theoretical basis of business performance using a financial approach, in which business performance is considered from the perspective of economic value added (EVA), through analyzing the relationship between return on capital and the cost of capital of the enterprise. The thesis presented the concept, content, and criteria for evaluating the business performance of an enterprise. Simultaneously, the thesis clearly explains the factors affecting business performance in enterprises. Furthermore, the thesis delves into the experience of several chemical companies worldwide regarding business performance, thereby drawing lessons that can be applied to improve the business performance of listed chemical companies in Vietnam.

* **Second**: Based on the established theoretical framework, the thesis systematically analyzes the current state of business performance of listed chemical industry companies in Vietnam during the period 2019-2024, using a combination of secondary and primary data. Simultaneously, the thesis employs an econometric model to test the factors influencing the business performance of listed chemical industry companies in Vietnam. The research results show that the level and direction of impact of various factors differ, reflecting the role of corporate financial characteristics, organizational and operational structure, production technology level, as well as factors belonging to the economic and industry environments. Through this, the thesis has presented the achievements, limitations, and causes of limitations in the business performance of these enterprises.

* **Third:** Based on theoretical foundations, practical experience, international best practices, and identified influencing factors, the thesis proposes a system of solutions to improve the business performance of listed chemical industry enterprises in Vietnam, including financial and economic solutions, and support solutions linked to implementation conditions from the State, enterprises, and relevant organizations.

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