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Abstract

This study is motivated by highly concentrated ownership, the relatively large government stake in listed firms in the GCC (Gulf Cooperative Council) region, and the rapid stock market development and developing investor protection environment. The results point to heterogeneity in governance quality across exchanges. For the first time,

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