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Accounting and Reporting in Family Firms

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As the dominant form of business organizations worldwide, family firms play a central role in the social and economic development of many countries. Indeed, family businesses create an estimated 70-90% of global GDP annually. Also, family firms comprise 80% to 90% of all business enterprises in North America and, on the average, over 80% of businesses in the main European countries (e.g. France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, etc.) (FFI, 2010).

Notwithstanding such a dominance of family firms around the globe, the accounting literature, so far, has focused mainly on widely-held companies, leaving accounting issues in family businesses virtually unexplored. Because of the peculiarities of such firms on several dimensions – such as goals, investment horizons, organizational behavior, governance structures and financial performance – the conclusions reached on widely-held companies may not be generalized easily to family firms.

This special section of the *European Accounting Review*¹ is devoted to examine reporting and other accounting issues in family enterprises. Research topics appropriate for this special issue would include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Earnings quality and earnings management in family firms
- Determinants or effects of voluntary disclosure in family firms
- Market reaction to news related to family companies
- Audit issues in private or public family firms
- Corporate governance and accounting policies in family firms
- Corporate social responsibility in family companies
- Management compensation and incentives in family businesses
- Ethical issues related to reporting and accounting in family firms
- Accounting and control practices in family firms (e.g., performance measurement choices and design, capital budgeting/allocation and investment decision making)
- Formal and informal control systems in family enterprises
- Risk management in family companies.

Following the *EAR* policy of openness and flexibility regarding methodologies and styles of conducting research, papers using analytical approaches (including both mathematical modeling and qualitative reasoning), experimentation, field study methods, surveys and empirical-archival methods will be considered.

There are plans to hold an *EAR* Conference where a selection of papers that passed the first-round review process will be presented and discussed. More details will be announced at a later stage. Papers submitted to this special section will be subject to a double blind review process. Authors are encouraged to contact the guest editors in advance should there be any matters on which they require clarification or guidance:

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¹ EAR: JCR(2009) Impact Factor: 0.96. Half-cited life: 7.3.

containing the electronic submission should include a reference to “Special Section on Accounting and Reporting in Family Firms”. Additionally, one hard-copy of the paper should be sent to:

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The deadline for submissions is June 13, 2011.

7th Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association (APMAA) Conference: Management Accounting: A Value Creation Tool for Sustainability
17-19 November 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The general theme for this conference is "Management Accounting: A Value Creation Tool for Sustainability". However, papers focusing on other areas in management accounting are also welcome.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submission can be made in Word document via email attachment. Please email to the Secretariat at secretariatapmaa7thconference@salam.uitm.edu.my

FEE PER PERSON

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| Registration Fee | USD 300 |
| Early Bird Registration | USD 250 |
| Group Registration (10 persons and above) | USD 250 |

The deadline for early bird and group registration is 31 July 2011.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Full paper submissions | 31 July 2011 |
| Acceptance notification | 31 August 2011 |
| Final paper plus registration and payment | 15 September 2011 |
| Conference | 17-19 November 2011 |

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Call for Papers

Journal of Accounting and Public Policy

The *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* (JAPP) is pleased to announce a Biennial Conference to rotate among I.E. Business School, the London School of Economics and the University of Maryland's Smith Business School.

The first Conference will be held on May 25, 2012, at the London School of Economics, London, UK. The theme of the first Conference will be focused around Accounting and Corporate Governance. A special issue of JAPP will be published based on the papers, and related discussions, presented at the Conference.

JAPP's focus is on the intersection between accounting and public policy with a preference for papers that utilize theoretical and/or empirical analysis to illuminate the effects of accounting on public policy and vice-versa. All topics aligned with this focus and concerned with "accounting and corporate governance" will be considered for the Conference. In addition, papers accepted for presentation at the Conference could be based on any research methodology deemed appropriate for addressing the issue(s) under investigation. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Financial accounting mechanisms and corporate governance
- The recent global financial crisis and its effects on corporate governance
- Risk management and governance practices
- The role of internal control systems in corporate governance
- Global comparative issues in governance and accounting controls
- Country specific institutions and regulations affecting corporate governance systems
- Managerial incentives, executive compensation and corporate governance
- The interface between managerial accounting and corporate governance
- Accounting and the possibility of 'good' governance
- Accounting and global governance oversight

Papers for the first Conference issue may be submitted to Alnoor Bhimani (a.bhimani@lse.ac.uk), Salvador Carmona (salvador.carmona@ie.edu), or Lawrence A. Gordon (lgordon@rhsmith.umd.edu), with a copy sent to Martin P. Loeb (mloeb@rhsmith.umd.edu), by November 30, 2011. Conference acceptance decisions will be made by February 15, 2012. Discussants will be assigned for each paper accepted for the Conference.