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المستخلص

تهدف الدراسة الى اختبار دور الإفصاح التطلعي بوصفه متغيراً وسيطاً في العلاقة بين خصائص مجلس الإدارة ممثلة بكل من (حجم المجلس، استقلاليته، تمثيل المرأة في المجلس، ملكية أعضاء المجلس لاسهم الشركة، اجتماعات المجلس، وازدواجية الرئيس التنفيذي ورئيس المجلس) وجودة الأرباح، ولتحقيق هذا الهدف اعتمدت الدراسة المنهج الاستقرائي لفحص التقارير المالية للشركات عينة الدراسة، اذ شملت العينة ١٥ شركة موزعة على ست قطاعات من القطاعات التسع المدرجة في سوق العراق للأوراق المالية وللفترة من ٢٠١٤ - ٢٠٢٣، وتم قياس المتغير التابع (جودة الأرباح) من خلال مقياس المستحقات الاختيارية وباستخدام أنموذج (Kothari et al, 2005)، ولقياس المتغير الوسيط (الإفصاح التطلعي) فقد قامت الباحثة بتطوير مؤشر للإفصاح التطلعي استرشاداً بعدد من الدراسات السابقة، يحتوي هذا المؤشر على ٣٠ بند تشير الى المعلومات التطلعية التي يتوقع ان تفصح عنها الشركات، وباستخدام أسلوب تحليل المحتوى تم حساب قيمة المؤشر لتحديد مستوى الإفصاح التطلعي في التقارير المالية للشركات عينة الدراسة، كما تم اعتماد الأساليب والبرامج الإحصائية اللازمة لتحليل البيانات واختبار الفرضيات اهمها أسلوب تحليل المسار باعتماد المعادلات الهيكلية لغرض التحقق من مستوى التأثير غير المباشر لخصائص مجلس الإدارة على جودة الأرباح، ومن اهم ما توصلت اليه الدراسة: يتوسط الإفصاح التطلعي العلاقة بين خصائص مجلس الإدارة وجودة الأرباح، اذ ثبت ان هناك اختلاف في مستوى تأثير خصائص مجلس الإدارة على جودة الأرباح عند توسط الإفصاح التطلعي، وفي ضوء هذه الاستنتاجات قدمت الدراسة بعض التوصيات ومنها، ضرورة توجيه مجالس إدارة الشركات لزيادة الاهتمام بالإفصاح التطلعي، والتعامل معه بوصفه أداة رقابية فاعلة تسهم في تحسين جودة الأرباح، اذ ان الإفصاح عن التنبؤات والتوقعات يخلق التزاماً يحد من التصرفات الانتهازية للإدارة، ويحسن قدرة المستثمرين على التنبؤ بمستقبل الشركة.

الكلمات المفتاحية: خصائص مجلس الإدارة، الإفصاح التطلعي، جودة الأرباح، المستحقات الاختيارية.

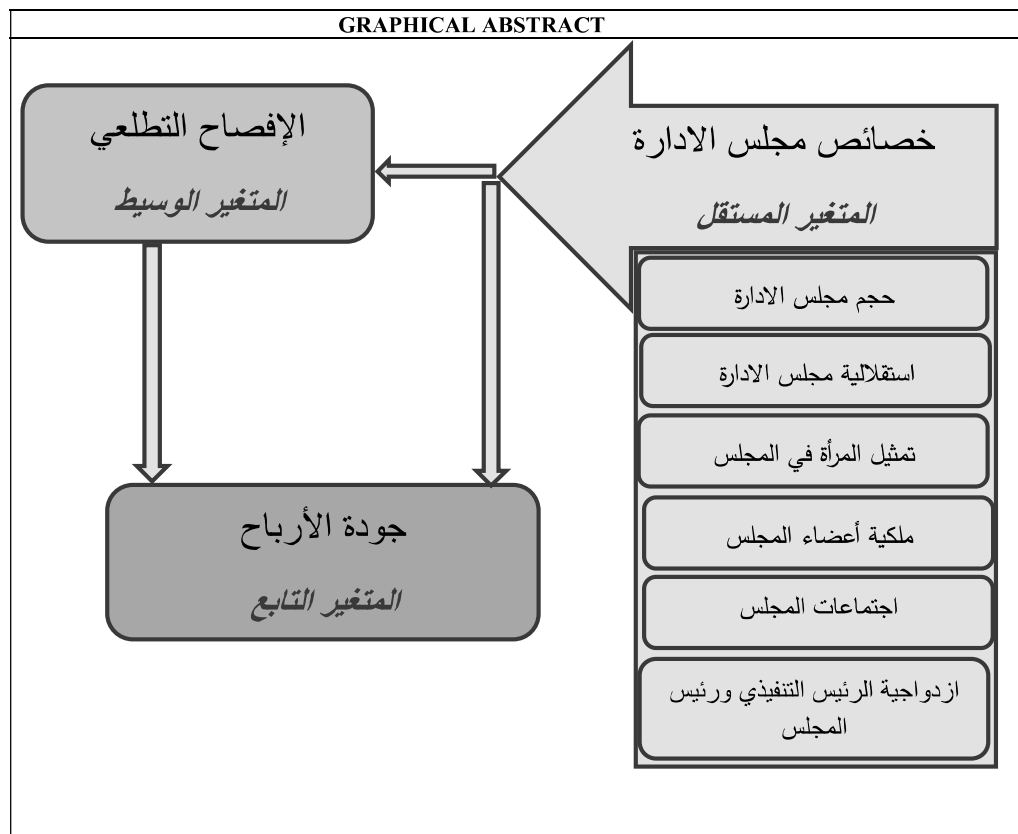
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Keywords: Board of Directors Characteristics, Forward-Looking Disclosure, Earnings Quality, Discretionary Accruals.

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