



Corporate governance and ethics

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Chapter preview

In this chapter we examine the main principles of corporate governance and business ethics in the light of a number of high profile business failures in recent years. The topics that we cover include:

- The nature of corporate governance and business ethics.
- The relevant economic theories.
- Approaches to achieving effective corporate governance.
- The need for an effective board of directors.
- Executive remuneration.
- Corporate governance and accounting.
- Ethics and corporate governance.