Analyzing Financial Performance Of Commercial Banks In

This book examines the business models, performance, and decision-making approaches employed by financial institutions in Central and Southeast Europe. The respective contributions cover a wide range of industries, including banking, pharmaceuticals, and airline business services, and present both theoretical and empirical studies that highlight economy-wide risks and opportunities for European companies. The book is divided into four parts, the first of which provides a critical assessment of the competitiveness and performance of European companies, while the second examines decision-making approaches at financial institutions; the third and fourth parts address the macroeconomic risks and opportunities for business development in Europe. Intended for scholars, political decision-makers, and practitioners, the book offers new perspectives on Central and Southeast European financial and business research.

Master’s Thesis from the year 2015 in the subject Economics - Finance, grade: Upper level division2, , course: Thesis, language: English, abstract: The objective of this study is to analyze the performance of two selected commercial banks over a period of six years (2008-2013) in the Rwandan banking sector. For this purpose, CAMEL approach has been used and it is established that I&M Bank and BPR are at the top of the list, with their performances in terms of soundness being the best, but the commercial bank like BPR has taken a backseat and display low economic soundness in comparison. The study found that overall bank performance increased considerably in the first three years of the analysis. A significant change in trend is noticed at the onset of the global financial crisis in 2007, reaching its peak during 2008-2009. This resulted in falling profitability, low liquidity and deteriorating credit quality in the Rwandan Banking sector in general and BPR and I&M Bank particularly.

Thesis (M.A.) from the year 2011 in the subject Business economics - Banking, Stock Exchanges, Insurance, Accounting, grade: Very Good, Mekelle University, language: English, abstract: The objective of the study was to compare the financial performance of commercial Banks by using their average ratio in terms of profitability, liquidity, efficiency, and solvency. In this study by using excel analyzed information was presented by statistical measures like graphs and tables. Both the trend and comparative financial performance analysis approaches were used. Five years audited financial reports from 2005 to 2009 of the commercial banks were taken for comparison purpose. Those commercial banks taken for comparison were Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, Dashen Bank Share Company, Bank of Abyssinia, United Bank, Wegagen Bank, and Nib International Bank. Year of establishment, amount of capital reserve, and number of branches are taken as a criterion for selecting these commercial banks for
In analysis purpose. In addition to data gathered from secondary sources, unstructured interview was conducted on problem and prospects related to the financial performance of commercial banks and the responses were presented. The respective ratios of each bank are compared with the average ratios of the six commercial banks taken for the study. Then trend analyses of six commercial banks taken in this study are presented by using the above ratios. In both the financial performance analysis approaches i.e., the trend and comparative analysis, Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (CBE) showed good performance in financial ratios of Profitability, Liquidity, and Solvency ratio, but Bank of Abyssinia (BOA) has showed weak performance in all above explained financial ratios. From this, it is concluded that CBE was profitable and functionally efficient and BOA is less profitable and the earning capacity of the bank is weak. Therefore, in order to improve profitability the management of BOA must increase management efficiency by reducing administrative expenses to the best possible level, efficiently control costs and utilize customers deposit, dispose of the assets which are not contributing for the profitability of the banks and work to maximize the overall profitability of the bank through investing in profitable avenue.

This title presents a flexible valuation and decision-making tool for financial planners, airlines, lease companies, bankers, insurance companies, and aircraft manufacturers.

Analyzing Financial Performance of Commercial Vs Islamic Banks

As this book is a Research Report, conducted and presented for the partial fulfillment of the requirement to qualify as the Research Scholar (PhD Scholar), it is presented in APA style with minor amendment in display only. This is an independent study course work, worth 3 credits, conducted under the supervision of a PhD faculty member of SZABIST, Islamabad. The basic theme of the study was the analysis of the financial performance of the local and foreign controlled commercial banks, registered in Karachi Stock Exchange. Indirectly, this study adopted the form of comparative analysis. As this is, basically, an applied study, less emphasis is given on theoretical literature review and the econometric-related conceptual frameworks. It revolves around 9 independent variables and one dependent variable, i.e. Financial Performance. Financial performance was taken as the net market value minus net book value and its correlation was sought with 9 independent variables. During this step by step study, 33 total tables were added which contained data duly compiled, manipulated, calculated, interpreted and presented in a systematic way to deduce the results. The major drawback of the study is that the findings of the study and its conclusion were left incomplete, intentionally, as the Research Adviser was of the view that this part must be dealt with during the dissertation. Conclusion of the Study

Two major conclusions of the study were: Financial performance of the 10 foreign controlled commercial banks (with 51% or more shares in the hands of foreign
stockholders/investors) is better than that of the 15 local controlled commercial banks (with less than 51% foreign shares in the hands of the stockholders/investors). Out of eight significant and measurable variables, selected during the course of the study, three independent variables, 'cash in hand and other treasury banks', 'advertisement and publicity expenses' and 'profit after taxes' seems to have significant impact on the financial performance of the foreign controlled commercial banks. Whereas the four independent variables, 'non-interest expenses', 'capital efficiency', 'earning per share' and 'dividend income disbursed' have considerable impact on the financial performance of the local controlled commercial banks.

This Project book is the original work of the author that was prepared by referring different relevant documents to provide the conceptual and theoretical foundations of financial management theory. It was prepared for the purpose of earning the MBA degree. It discusses the concept of financial performance analysis in case commercial banking sector. In order to achieve the research objectives the study employed financial ratio analysis of Ethiopian Commercial banks during 2008-2012. The background area, methodology, discussion, conclusions and recommendations were stipulated inside the paper. The findings was arrived at by employing T-test hypothesis to check the difference between operational efficiency, liquidity management, assets management, profitability position among selected Commercial banks in Ethiopia.

The purpose of Analyzing Financial Statements is to provide commercial lenders with the knowledge and skills they need to analyze and interpret financial information. The book emphasizes interpreting the information, not just calculating it.

This study aims to examine financial and production performance of domestic and foreign banks in Indonesia over the period 1991 to 2004. Specifically, the objectives of the study are as follows: (1) Evaluate and compare financial performance of domestic banks and foreign banks before and after Asian financial crisis. (2) Evaluate and compare production performance (as measured by DEA and SFA) of domestic and foreign banks over the sample period. (3) Examine the possible linkage between the production performances, as measured by DEA, and the financial performance (CAEL). (4) Determine whether there is a significant difference in DEA efficiency rank and SFA efficiency rank. The sample of this study is composed of 22 domestic banks and 10 foreign banks over the period of 14 years or 448 total observations. The financial performance of commercial banks is measured by using financial ratios, CAEL. The acronym CAEL refers to four of the six CAMELS, which the Federal Deposit Insurance (FDIC) used before. They are Capital, Assets, Earnings, and Liquidity. The CAEL variables are defined as follows: Capital ratio, ratio of total equity to total assets and ratio of CAR version Bank for International Settlement (BIS); b. Asset quality ratio allowance earning assets to total earning assets and non-performing loans; Earning ratio, earning before tax to total assets, net interest income to total assets, and non-interest income to total assets; while Liquidity ratio, ratio of loans to deposit ratio (LDR). The production performance of the bank in this study is evaluated by means of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA)-Malmquist and Stochastic Frontier (SFA) models. DEA-Malmquist model analyzes the total factor productivity (TFP) change and its components while SFA investigates whether technical inefficiency is systematically related to size and the condition of economies, pre-post financial crisis. New reported findings showed that there is a significant difference between domestic and foreign banks in terms of their financial performance. Specifically, the financial performance of foreign banks is better than that of domestic banks. Commercial banks of Indonesia have declining growth productivity of 1.3 percent per year (0.987) over 1991 to 2004. Nevertheless,
commercial banks experienced 14 percent and 16 percent productivity growths in 1996-1997 and 1997-1998, respectively, then, it dropped to 39 percent (0.614) in 1998-1999 due to the effect of Asian financial crisis. Results from the application of Stochastic Frontier Analysis indicate that in general, size (as proxy by total assets) shows that smaller domestic banks are more efficient than bigger banks. In contrast, bigger foreign banks are more efficient than smaller counterparts. Findings also suggest that both domestic and foreign commercial banks are more technically inefficient in pre-financial crisis. Based on Tobit regression, findings indicate that there is a significant linkage between the banks’s productivity performance (as measured by DEA-Malmquist) and the financial performance (CAEL). The test of rank order correlation for domestic and foreign banks respectively are significantly different in SFA and DEA-Malmquist models. Finally, the combined five models used in the study are all useful tools for measuring the banking performance in Indonesia.

Financial statements facilitate the communication between corporations and various stakeholders. The integrity, stability and transparency of such communication help preserving Hong Kong as a top global financial centre. To many laypersons, looking through financial statements can be like reading novels in a foreign language, with a sea of jargon obscuring the statements’ true meaning. Financial Analysis in Hong Kong 2nd Edition is a product of experience, feedback and chapter review as well as an update of the changes in practices, guidelines, standards and legislations since its 1st edition in 2008. This 2nd edition provides a clear, concise reference for analysing corporations’ financial statements. Based on the evaluations of published financials, this book is a convenient standalone guide for both novices and financial professionals in the boardroom and beyond.

Evidence has shown that owning and operating energy-efficient, high-performance properties is a sound investment strategy that results in multiple financial benefits, including lower utility bills, higher rents, improved occupancy, and greater net operating income (NOI). To overcome difficulties in isolating moderating factors and identifying specific drivers behind sustainability-related improvements in financial performance and value to investors, DOE commissioned this pilot study; designed to test the logistical and empirical procedures required to establish a Commercial Real Estate Data Aggregation and Trends Analysis lab (Data Lab) and contribute to the existing body of evidence in this field. This analysis was conducted using data from an institutional owner of commercial real estate, and the results indicate that energy-efficient, high-performance properties demonstrate improved financial performance and exhibit a statistically significant increase in NOI and decrease in operating expenses when compared to typical properties.

Research Paper (postgraduate) from the year 2015 in the subject Business economics - Banking, Stock Exchanges, Insurance, Accounting, language: English, abstract: The main purpose of this study was to examine the determinants of loan default and its effects on financial performance of commercial banks in Ghana by using Fidelity Bank Limited as a case study. The study employed quantitative and qualitative research techniques as the research design. In achieving the research objectives primary and secondary data was used. The primary data was collected through a well structured questionnaire. Simple random technique was used to select 120 loan clients and a purposive sampling was used to select a credit staff. The data was collected from four branches of Fidelity Bank in the Brong Ahafo Region of Ghana. It was realized that the delays in loan approval, poor management, poor credit appraisal and diversion of loans are the main determinants of loan default in Fidelity bank. The study also found that SME clients (49.5%) defaults more than agric, personal and salary loan clients. The major cause of loan default according to the findings of this study was decrease in demand of goods and service (16.1%) sold by the loan clients. Again, it was realized that loan default has a negative impact on profitability. It is recommended that the following measures should be implemented to reduce the rate of loan defau
In 1992, the Reserve Bank of India launched banking sector reforms in India to create a more profitable, efficient, and sound banking system. The reforms include the competition enhancing reforms, reforms enhancing role of market forces, prudential reforms, supervisory reforms, institutional and legal reforms, reforms related to the customer service in banks, technological reforms, and the payment and settlement systems reforms. In the context of these banking sector reforms, the present book attempts to discuss the banking sector reforms in India and to analyze and compare the financial performance of commercial banks in India on various aspects such as profitability, liquidity, capital adequacy, assets quality, and off-balance sheet strength in post reforms era. Moreover, it also attempts to extract the financial ratios which significantly predict the financial performance of commercial banks. The book should be especially useful to banking officials, researchers in the area of banking and finance, stakeholders of commercial banks, or anyone else who is interested in understanding the dynamics of financial performance analysis.

Master's Thesis from the year 2016 in the subject Business economics - Banking, Stock Exchanges, Insurance, Accounting, grade: 3.5, language: English, abstract: The general objective of this study is to investigate the impact of income source diversification on financial performance of commercial banks in Ethiopia. Commercial banks in Ethiopia are currently facing competition from non-bank institutions entry into the activities which was in the past only role of banks. Therefore, banks started searching new income sources rather than focusing only traditional inter-mediation income generating activities. Thus, this study was to examine the impact of income sources diversification on bank performance in case of some selected commercial banks in Ethiopia by using panel data over the period 2010-2015. The study used secondary data collected mainly from each sampled banks annual report financial statements. Since the data is secondary in nature, quantitative approach was adopted. This data was analyzed by using STATA version 12 and Microsoft Excel. Fixed effect model was used, since this model is preferred than the random effect model based on the hausman specification test. Return on asset (ROA) was used as dependent variable while income diversification (Div) as independent variable with control variables such as bank size (BS) in terms of total assets, equity/assets ratio (EAR), loan/asset ratio (LAR) and expense/income ratio (Exp). The findings of the study show that the level of diversification has a positive impact on financial performance of Ethiopian commercial banks. In addition, the study also revealed that EAR, LAR and BS had positive impact on financial performance while Exp had negative impact. The results of the study are important for bankers to understand how income diversification affects the performance of banks. Therefore, the study recommended that banks should diversify their sources of income into interest and non-interest as well as reduce operating expense in effective way, so as to enhance their performance (ROA). Aimed at commercial loan officers and officer trainees familiar with basic
accounting principles and practices, this text details how to use advanced analytical techniques, including sensitivity analysis and operation leverage as well as providing the practice necessary to construct and analyze long-run, multiple year forecasts of income statements and balance sheets.

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This proceedings book reflects the alternative way of development of the modern global economic system. It sets evolutionary development in opposition to revolutionary leap. The search for the best way to develop the world economy in the present and future is carried out. The social environment and the human-centered development of the modern global economic system have been explored. The features of training of personnel for the modern global economic system through the development of vocational education and training have been studied. Sustainable development, energy and food security have been identified as significant milestones of the progress of the modern global economic system. Innovations and digital technologies have been suggested as the drivers of growth and development of the modern global economic system. Consideration has been given to the institutional framework and legal groundwork for the development of the modern global economic system. The fundamentals have been identified and recommendations have been put forward for improving governmental regulation, financial and capital investment support for integration in the modern global economic system. The book includes the best works based on the results of the 22nd International Research-to-Practice Conference “Current Issues of the Global Economy,” which was held on June 19, 2020, at the Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia (PFUR) (Moscow, Russia) and the 14th National Research-to-Practice Conference “A New Paradigm of Social and Economic Development in the Age of Intelligent Machines,” which was held on May 14–16, 2020 (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), VIII International Research-to-Practice Conference “Multipolar Globalization and Russia,” which was held on May 21–23, 2020 (Rostov-on-Don, Russia), III All-Russian Research-to-Practice Conference “Power, Business, and Education: The Ascent to Man,” which was held on May 21–22, 2020 (Krasnoyarsk, Russia), International Research-to-Practice Conference “Current Issues and Ways of Industrial Development: Engineering and Technologies,” which was held from September 28, 2020, till October 1, 2020 (Komsomolsk-on-Amur), and the 15th National Research-to-Practice Conference “New Models of Behavior of Market Players in the Conditions of Digital Economy,” which was held on October 29–30, 2020, at Ufa...
State Oil Technical University, Institute of Economics and Service (Ufa, Russia). The target audience of the book consists of scholars studying the features of development of the global economic system at the present stage and the prospects for its future progress.

The updated, real-world guide to interpreting and unpacking GAAP and non-GAAP financial statements in Financial Statement Analysis, 5th Edition, leading investment authority Martin Fridson returns with Fernando Alvarez to provide the analytical framework you need to scrutinize financial statements, whether you're evaluating a company's stock price or determining valuations for a merger or acquisition. Rather than taking financial statements at face value, you'll learn practical and straightforward analytical techniques for uncovering the reality behind the numbers. This fully revised and up-to-date 5th Edition offers fresh information that will help you to evaluate financial statements in today's volatile markets and uncertain economy. The declining connection between GAAP earnings and stock prices has introduced a need to discriminate between instructive and misleading non-GAAP alternatives. This book integrates the alternatives and provides guidance on understanding the extent to which non-GAAP reports, particularly from US companies, may be biased. Understanding financial statements is an essential skill for business professionals and investors. Most books on the subject proceed from the questionable premise that companies' objective is to present a true picture of their financial condition. A safer assumption is that they seek to minimize the cost of raising capital by portraying themselves in the most favorable light possible. Financial Statement Analysis teaches readers the tricks that companies use to mislead, so readers can more clearly interpret statements. Learn how to read and understand financial statements prepared according to GAAP and non-GAAP standards. Compare CFROI, EVA, Valens, and other non-GAAP methodologies to determine how accurate companies' reports are. Improve your business decision making, stock valuations, or merger and acquisition strategy. Develop the essential skill of quickly and accurately gathering and assessing information from financial statements of all types. Professional analysts, investors, and students will gain valuable knowledge from this updated edition of the popular guide. Filled with real-life examples and expert advice, Financial Statement Analysis, 5th Edition, will help you interpret and unpack financial statements.

Scientific Study from the year 2018 in the subject Economics - Finance, grade: 12, language: English, abstract: This study examines the determinants of profitability of commercial banks in Albania. These determinants are categorized into two groups, internal factors that are the bank specific factors and external factors that are further divided into macroeconomic factors and industry specific factors. The main objective of the study is to determine the factors affecting the profitability of commercial banks and making some recommendations, that maybe can help the management and policymakers. A panel data with 16 commercial banks in Albania is analyzed for the period 2009-2014.
indicators are used (dependent variables) for the measurement of profitability, return on assets (ROA) and return on equity (ROE). Banking specific factors that are used in this study include variables such as bank size, asset management, credit risk, liquidity of assets, capital adequacy, operational efficiency and cost of financing. On the other hand is taken into consideration only one industry specific factor, which is the concentration and macroeconomic factors such as GDP, inflation and exchange rate. To meet the main object of the research, the study is based mainly on quantitative research method, which is supplemented by a qualitative method. Quantitative data were obtained mainly from the financial statements of commercial banks, by INSTAT, Bank of Albania, and World Bank, in order to make empirical analysis needed to identify and measure the determinants of bank profitability. In particular, multiple regression analysis was used to measure the impact of the determinants of bank profitability. On the other hand, qualitative data were collected through unstructured interviews conducted with executives of finance in the Albanian commercial banks. To realize empirical analysis were used the software SPSS 22 and Eviews 7.

Bachelor Thesis from the year 2021 in the subject Business economics - Investment and Finance, grade: second class upper division, , course: Accounting, language: English, abstract: The study was guided by analyzing the contribution of commercial banks in economic development of SMEs. The target population for the study consisted of registered SMEs in KCBR as their clients. A descriptive research design as well as an explanatory research design was used. The study used Bouchard formula to sample SMEs and then used random sampling to select the 105 SMEs. The respondents of the study were the owners and managers of the SMEs. The study used questionnaires to collect quantitative data using closed ended questions. Data analysis will be done using SPSS statistical software version 21. Descriptive statistics (Frequencies, Means and Standard deviation) and inferential statistics (Correlations and regression) were used in analysis. A multiple linear regression model was used for analysis and all tests were conducted at 5% level of significance. The study findings indicated that banking services are positively related with economic development of SMEs. The study concluded that commercial banks in Nyarugenge district are favorable. The study also concluded commercial bank services are effective and they economic development of SMEs significantly. SMEs in Rwanda suffer from weak financial performance and a high failure rate. Scholars argue that judging by the poor economic development of the informal sector, not much progress seems to have been achieved, despite government efforts to promote SME activity. Some of the key factors attributed to this poor performance is access to financial services. Therefore, the purpose of this study was to examine the contribution of commercial banks in economic development of SMEs. Normally, SMEs play vital and significant contributors to economic development through their critical role in providing job opportunities and reducing poverty levels, an estimated number of up to 40% of the start-ups SMEs fail by year 2 and at least 60% close their doors.
by year 4. This menace is attributed to poor financial management among small businesses. Accessing credit is a major constraint to the economic development and growth of SMEs and also to poor rural and urban households. This is mainly due to the behavior of lenders in terms of hedging against borrowers’ risks by demanding collateral, which they lack, and also information asymmetry.

I have read this book genuinely and curiously; and I found it very interesting in explaining the sources of competitive advantages of firms in general and the banking sector in particular. The author has clearly addressed how banks can compete and become successful in this turbulent business environment. The way he followed to assess and compare the real bases of competition in the banking sector and in addressing the financial results, is scientific enough. In this book, both private and governmental commercial banks are included. The author has tried to compare these banks on how they are competing considering the business environment where the banks are working. I truly appreciate the author for the effort and courage he has exerted in trying to cover all sources of organizational competencies and evaluating the financial performance from different angles. It is my hope that teachers, bankers, students, and others will find this book interesting. Gedam Birhane (MBA)

For one-semester, undergraduate-level courses in Financial Statement Analysis. Filling an important gap in business education, this text stresses the relationship between business and financial disclosures. It emphasizes business context and research in financial statement analysis. As an introduction to the discipline, students learn how to analyze financial statements by actively engaging in the research process, especially on the Internet, and understanding environmental influences on financial disclosures. In doing so, this book develops critical thinking, research, and analytical skills, as well as a technical understanding of the subject matter.

Performance Evaluation is one of the key features of any organization. Financial analysis is usually carried out to study the financial position of the company from the point of view of Shareholders, Debenture Holders, Customers, etc. The book has been written in accordance with the requirements of Students pursuing Masters or any research degree in the field of Commerce, Management or Banking Sector. This book is specifically for Researcher who wants to carry in depth research in the CAMEL approach. Present book is based on selected Indian Banks from Public, Private and Foreign sector banks. The book is divided into 5 chapters’ viz. Overview of Indian Banking Industry, Conceptual Framework of CAMEL Approach, Research Methodology, Analysis of Financial CAMEL Ratios and Findings and Conclusion.

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Seminar paper from the year 2013 in the subject Business economics - Banking, Stock Exchanges, Insurance, Accounting, grade: B, University of Kent, language: English, abstract: In this small research paper, as one of the members of HSBC’s Asset and Liability Committee, I am going to assess the bank’s performance of over the last four years. Some of the key aspects considered in this paper are analyzing some of its risk exposures and assessing the impact of the major strategic choices the bank has made. HSBC is one of the leading multinational banking and financial services organizations in the world. With the headquarters located in London, the United Kingdom, the bank has been operating around 7200 offices across 85 countries in the world (HSBC, 2011). Analyze the bank’s profit performance for the period 2007-2011 using financial statements and ratio analysis. Ratio analysis is one of the popular methods used to understand the relationship between various items in the financial statements as well as to understand the operational performance and financial position of an organization (Giacomino and Mielke, 1993).

Utilizing standardized indicators from 2001 to 2008, ‘Getting Finance in South Asia 2010’ analyzes the financial performance and soundness of commercial banks in eight South Asian countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. While the indicators cannot predict the onset of a financial crisis, their analysis has identified specific weaknesses in regional financial sectors that should be addressed by the supervisory authorities. In this current edition of the annual ‘Getting Finance’ publication, two new development dimensions -- payment systems developments and savings mobilization -- have been added to the six dimensions covered in the previous edition: access to finance, performance and efficiency, financial stability, market concentration and competitiveness, capital market development, and corporate governance. This edition also expands the country coverage to include Afghanistan, Bhutan and Maldives. New benchmark countries have also been added, including emerging countries from outside OECD. In addition to analyzing the ‘Getting Finance’ indicators, the book also discusses the challenges facing South Asian banks
and the impact of the global financial crisis on their operations. The new material in this edition enables readers to have a more holistic perspective of the indicators in South Asia and a better understanding of the financial systems in the region. ‘Getting Finance Indicators 2010’ reaffirms the World Bank’s commitment to working with developing member countries to promote financial sector development and create financial systems that are sound, stable, supportive of growth and responsive to people’s needs.

Sound financial strength of a bank is the assurance & guarantee, not only to its depositors but is equally important for the shareholders, employees, stockholders and for the entire economy as well. Efforts have been made, from time to time, to evaluate the financial position of each bank to manage it efficiently and successfully. In this study, an effort has been made to assess the financial performance of the two major banking sectors i.e. Commercial banking sector and Islamic banking sector, operating in Pakistan. This assessment has been done by using CAMEL Parameters, which are Capital adequacy, Asset quality, Management capability, Earnings & profitability and Liquidity. CAMEL model is the most recent model of financial analysis. The objective of this research was to know about the financial health of the commercial banks vs. Islamic banks of Pakistan in the last 3 years (2007-09), to investigate and examine the financial performance of the banks under study, to carry out those factors which have led to the present financial performance and to propose measures, on the basis of the results of the study, to improve further the financial performance of the banks.

This paper is analyzing the financial performance of selected Commercial Banks in Malaysia during the period of 2004-2008, during the financial crisis. It examines the impact of financial crisis to banks financial performance by employing the financial ratio analysis. The results indicate that that the selected commercial banks does not affected much by the financial crisis, it can be prove by finding results shows a significantly increase in the financial performance of commercial banks in Malaysia occurred during world economic turbulence. The paper is important to analyze the performances of commercial bank in Malaysia because the commercial banks are lending of economic growth in Malaysia. Thus the financial performances of commercial banks are positively reflected by the economic changes for the previous economic downturn but in the case of commercial banks in Malaysia, they are a slightly different. It shows that the financial crisis does not hit much to banking sector. This is proved by the statement issued by The Association of Banks in Malaysia (ABM) said that Malaysia's banking sector remains strong and well capitalized despite the turmoil in the global financial markets.

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