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# ESG Performance during Crisis Time: Evidence from Covid-19 Pandemic

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## Abstract

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed the importance of working together on problems that affect the entire planet like the climate change, gender inequality, disadvantaged people discrimination, trust and transparency. Consequently, the social, environmental and governance performance became a priority during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this paper, we try to examine the evolution of companies' ESG performance during the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on financial performance of companies during the crisis period. The results show that, in the time of crisis, companies publish more information related to their non-financial performance to assure and enhance the trust with their stakeholders. In addition, the non-financial information affected significantly the financial performance of the companies during the covid-19 pandemic.

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