	Complete Sample	Whited-Wu Index			Di	Dividend Payout Ratio			HP-Index			S&P Long-Term Credit Rating		
_		IFC (1)	INFC (2)	Test for Difference (3)	IFC (1)	INFC (2)	Test for Difference (3)	IFC (1)	INFC (2)	Test for Difference (3)	IFC (1)	INFC (2)	Test for Difference (3)	
Panel A: C	omplete Sample													
	13.36%***	6.01%***	16.81%***	3.6856***	9.79%***	15.76%***	2.3935**	9.18%***	16.20%***	2.0678**	11.74%***	14.80%***	1.3357	
	[7.95]***	[~2.85%~]	[10.88%]***	[3.980]***	[6.26%]***	[8.86%]***	[1.791]*	[6.69%]**	[10.12]***	[1.804]*	[7.65%]***	[8.69%]***	[0.835]	
	N=561	N=126	N=307		N=184	N=310		N=78	N=355		N=265	N=296		
Panel B: P	urpose of Transaction													
Engaging	21.45%***	14.48%***	25.96%***	2.6896***	17.03%***	25.85%***	2.4404**	18.22%***	25.85%***	1.6634*	18.26%***	24.75%***	2.0704**	
into Takeover	[19.31]***	[9.56%]**	[22.27%]***	[3.080]***	[15.67%]***	[24.16%]***	[2.242]**	[21.08%]***	[22.27%]***	[1.290]***	[16.37%]***	[22.22%]***	[1.719]*	
	N=271	N=53	N=143		N=84	N=153		N=43	N=163		N=138	N=133		
	7.92%**	1.14%	10.20%**	1-0278	9.44%*	3.58%	-0.8641	11.17%	8.38%**	-0.1841	2.42%	9.69%**	0.9000	
Strategic Investments	[1.13]	[-0.61%]	[~1.23%~]	[0.434]	[~14.16%~]	[-0.88%]	[-2.078]**	[21.09%]	[10.96%]	[-0.667]	[5.68%]	[~1.09%~]	[0.101]	
	N=74	N=16	N=46		N=15	N=53		N=3	N=58		N=18	N=56		
	1.01%	-0.49%	8.31%***	2.1685**	2.65%	7.12%	1.2405	-3.22%	7.86%***	2.5283***	5.03%*	5.12%	0.00267	
Other Purposes	[-0.09%]	[-2.9%]	[3.17%]*	[2.705]***	[1.02%]	[1.43%]	[0.871]	[-2.92%]	[5.47%]***	[3.070]***	[1.33%]	[1.81%]	[0.506]	