***Corporate Governance and Sustainability***

**Student Article Briefing Sheet Template**

For each assigned paper, students should prepare a **1–2 page handout** structured as follows:

**Corporate Governance Article Presentation Brief**

**1. Article Information**

* **Title**:
* **Authors**:
* **Journal / Publication Year**:

**2. Research Motivation & Question**

* What governance issue does the paper address?
* Why is this question important (theoretical or practical relevance)?

**3. Theoretical Framework**

* Which theory (e.g., agency, stakeholder, resource dependence) underpins the paper?
* What hypotheses are developed?

**4. Data and Methodology**

* What is the sample (country, time period, firm type)?
* What are the key variables (e.g., board independence, Tobin’s Q, ESG score)?
* What is the empirical approach (e.g., regression, fixed effects, IV)?
* Any efforts to deal with endogeneity?

**5. Key Findings**

* What are the main empirical results?
* Are the results statistically and economically significant?
* Were robustness checks conducted?

**6. Implications**

* What does the paper imply for managers, regulators, or investors?
* Does it challenge or support existing governance norms?

**7. Critique & Questions for Class**

* One strength:
* One limitation:
* A thoughtful discussion question for peers:

**Presentation Rubric for Student Evaluation (Weighting)**

| **Criteria** | **Description** | **Points** |
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| **Content Mastery** | Accurately summarizes the paper’s motivation, theory, methods, and findings | 30 |
| **Analytical Insight** | Offers original interpretation, critiques, or contextual reflections | 20 |
| **Clarity and Organization** | Logical flow, clear slides or handout, and effective transitions | 15 |
| **Team Collaboration** | Balanced contribution from team members; well-rehearsed delivery | 10 |
| **Engagement with Audience** | Asks relevant questions, invites discussion, responds well to feedback | 10 |
| **Use of Visuals/Data** | Graphs/tables explained correctly and aid understanding | 10 |
| **Time Management** | Stays within allotted time (20 minutes) | 5 |
| **Total** |  | **100** |

**PowerPoint Template for Student Use**

**Slide Titles:**

1. **Title Slide** – Article name, authors, presenters
2. **Motivation & Research Question**
3. **Theory & Hypotheses**
4. **Data & Methodology**
5. **Key Results**
6. **Implications for Governance / ESG Strategy**
7. **Critique & Questions for Class**

(Each group can modify slide count to fit a 20 minute limit.)