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Parties to corporate governance The most influential parties involved in corporate governance include government agencies and authorities, stock exchanges, management including the board of directors and its chair, the Chief Executive Officer or the equivalent, other executives and line management, shareholders and auditors. The external control over companies in Canada is decentralized to the respective provinces, which makes for considerable variations in the way in which control over companies are exercised. In the first half of the 1990s, the issue of corporate governance in the U.

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This study focused on the question whether there is a global convergence or divergence with regard to the ethics of corporate governance. Both corporate law and the population at large perceive corporations as vehicles for maximizing shareholder interests. This does not imply that corporations have a normative obligation to consider the interests of stakeholders.

**Global corporate governance: On the relevance of firms' ownership structure**

Introduction Corporate governance is the set of processes, customs, policies, laws, and institutions affecting the way a corporation or company is directed, administered or controlled. For the sake of this discussion Mexico was included in Latin America. In this regard, he distinguished between three different conceptualizations of the role of corporations in society.

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For the purpose of the said study, the world was divided into six regions, viz. Although the two countries differ with regard to patterns of corporate ownership, they are rather similar in terms of their primary orientation towards promoting the interests of shareholders. However, they must disclose whether they follow the recommendations in those documents and, where not, they should provide explanations concerning divergent practices.

There are good grounds for suspecting that the stakeholder orientation is fuelled by both normative and instrumental considerations. External corporate governance controls External corporate governance controls encompass the controls external stakeholders exercise over the organization. In the United States, corporations are directly governed by state laws, while the exchange offering and trading of securities in corporations including shares is governed by federal legislation.

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