

Variable	External dependence measured using					
	All firms		Young firms		Mature firms	
	Growth average size	Growth number	Growth average size	Growth number	Growth average size	Growth number
Industry's share of total value added in manufacturing in 1980	-0.620 (0.217)	-0.312 (0.154)	-0.635 (0.256)	-0.252 (0.179)	-0.624 (0.220)	-0.282 (0.152)
Interaction (external dependence \times accounting standards)	0.051 (0.043)	0.115 (0.037)	-0.021 (0.029)	0.078 (0.024)	0.125 (0.055)	0.131 (0.041)
R^2	0.498	0.314	0.500	0.302	0.492	0.310
Number of observations	951	975	899	922	923	947
Differential in real growth rate	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4