



**THE IMPACT OF BOARD SIZE AND INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
TOWARDS FIRM PERFORMANCE IN MALAYSIA**

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ABSTRACT

This paper was discussing the performance of firm in Malaysia. Whereby, this study examined the board size and independent director and how these two characteristics of corporate governance give affect towards firm performance of listed firm in Bursa Malaysia. To measure the firm performance was using Return on Asset (ROA). The sample data in this study was 105 observations which are 15 companies were selected in Bursa Malaysia for seven years (2009 until 2015). In conclusion, the study found insignificant between board size and independent director towards firm performance.