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### 研究成果の学術的意義や社会的意義

Our study contributes to the literature on the effect of firms' reputation on stock market reaction to new corporate announcements. This study fills the gap in the literature by providing evidence that firms establish a reputation through multiple sources of announcements.

研究成果の概要(英文): This above research project titled "Does Reputation Matter? Evidence from Share Repurchases" was undertaken with the aim of determining whether the Japanese stock market considers the firm's reputation established through a history of management earnings forecasting when it evaluates open market repurchase announcements made by the Japanese firms. With the financial support of KAKENHI, we were able to procure important data to undertake this research. The research project has been successfully completed and the journal article from this research project is published in one of the most prestigious international finance journals, namely, Journal of Corporate Finance. In addition to this achievement, I have had many research achievements. These include six major publications in A-ranking international accounting and finance journals (Web of Science, Scopus).

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# 1. 研究開始当初の背景

The research "Does Reputation Matter? Evidence from Share Repurchases" is motivated by Bonaime (2012), in which firms have been shown to establish a reputation with respect to repurchase completion that influences how the stock market perceives the current announcement of share repurchases by the firms. Based on this evidence, we were interested to know whether the stock market considers other sources of information about the repurchasing firms in addition or as an alternative to prior repurchase completion rates when evaluating a firm's subsequent repurchase announcements. To the best of my knowledge, we were the first to examine whether the stock market also consider the firm's already established reputation through earnings forecasts issued by its management. Such theory is very plausible given that forecasting practice by managers typically occurs more frequently and has a longer history than repurchases.

#### 2. 研究の目的

The purpose of this study is to examine whether the forecast reputation has a *spillover effect* on how the stock market reacts to new repurchase announcements given the repurchase reputation within the firm. Besides, not all firms engage in share repurchases. This means that not all firms have prior repurchase completion rates (i.e., not all firms would have a repurchase reputation), which the stock market could consider when evaluating the firms' new repurchase announcements. Our paper addresses this issue by investigating whether the stock market would consider a firm's forecast reputation when the firm is conducting a share repurchase for the first time.

# 3. 研究の方法

We adapt a model based on Bonaime (2012) to test the effect of forecast reputation on current completion rates and the stock market response. Equation 1 is estimated following the Tobit procedure, while for Equation 2, we employ pooled ordinary least

square regressions. The standard errors are estimated using the two-way cluster-robust method based on firm and year to ensure results are robust to both cross-sectional and time-series dependence in residuals.

# 4. 研究成果

We find that while the stock market considers the firm's "repurchase reputation" (proxied by prior repurchase completion rates), it also considers the firm's forecast reputation established from the accuracy of prior management earnings forecasting, suggesting a spillover effect of forecast reputation. Further, interaction test between the two reputation variables reveals that the market reacts more to the firm's forecast reputation when its repurchase reputation is low. Additional analyses suggest that when a firm announces a share repurchase program for the first time (i.e., when there is no repurchase reputation), investors turn to the forecast reputation within the firm as an alternative source of reputation, on which the credibility of repurchase announcements is assessed. Overall, our study provides evidence that firms establish a reputation in the market through multiple sources of announcements.

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