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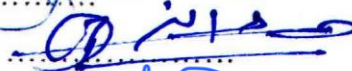
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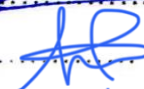
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Abstract

This research examines the effects of implementing IFRS 10—Consolidated Financial Statements—on the handling of non-controlling interests' (NCI) allocation of excess losses in industrial firms listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX). This research evaluates the impact of IFRS 10's principle-based control model on the allocation of excess losses to non-controlling interests (NCI), particularly in emerging markets such as Palestine. The primary research inquiry is: In what manner does the implementation of IFRS 10 influence the financial reporting of non-controlling interests' share in excess losses?

The study employs a quantitative methodology to analyze financial data from 11 industrial firms listed on PEX from 2019 to 2024. Statistical methods, such as descriptive analysis, independent t-tests, regression models, and ratio analysis, were utilized to assess variations in loss allocation between firms that implemented IFRS 10 and those that did not.

The findings indicate no statistically significant difference in average consolidated profit or loss between companies that adopted IFRS 10 and those that did not. This suggests that the standard's impact may be more qualitative, enhancing transparency and clarity rather than directly affecting financial outcomes. Regression analysis indicated a marginally significant correlation between the

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adoption of IFRS 10 and the share of NCI in excess losses. The research substantiates the hypothesis that although IFRS 10 enhances the financial reporting framework, its financial implications may become increasingly apparent over time.

The findings highlight significant implications for auditors, regulators, and corporate leaders, particularly in developing markets. They underscore the necessity of institutional capacity and regulatory preparedness for the effective adoption of IFRS, especially in regions characterized by political and economic instability.

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List of Definitions of Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Title
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
NCI	Non-Controlling Interest
PEX	Palestine Exchange
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
IAS	International Accounting Standards
IAS 27	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
FTSE	Financial Times Stock Exchange
EU	European Union

Chapter One

“Introduction”

1.1 Background of the Study

The worldwide adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) represents a significant transformation in financial reporting, aiming to enhance consistency and clarity across various economic environments (Bedford et al., 2021). Among these standards, IFRS 10, which addresses Consolidated Financial Statements, is pivotal in redefining the principles of regulation and consolidation. This standard establishes a comprehensive control model applicable to all businesses, including special-purpose corporations, to maintain uniformity in consolidated financial statements. The principal objective is to accurately represent the parent company's financial condition, thereby improving transparency, comparability, and the overall quality of financial information available to investors and other stakeholders (IASB, 2011).

The core principle of IFRS 10 is control, which addresses complexity in financial reporting that have historically resulted in inconsistencies. The standard offers a structured framework that clarifies the determination of control and the preparation of consolidated financial statements (Higgins, 2005). This method guarantees that financial reports provide a thorough and dependable overview of a company's financial condition and operations. An essential component of IFRS 10 is its direction about Non-Controlling Interests (NCI), which refers to the portion of a subsidiary's net assets not owned by the

parent firm. The regulation specifically pertains to the management of non-controlling interest (NCI) when a subsidiary has losses that surpass the NCI's equity investment. This presents a considerable issue, necessitating corporations to choose whether these surplus losses should be absorbed by the parent entity or retained within the non-controlling interest. Such decisions significantly influence reported earnings, shareholder equity, and investment assessments, particularly in organizations with intricate corporate structures (Deloitte, 2020).

The implementation of IFRS 10 poses distinct obstacles for developing economies such as Palestine, where industrial firms listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX) encounter diverse ownership structures, regulatory constraints, and disparities in accounting proficiency. Establishing control and integrating financial statements under these circumstances becomes notably intricate. The management of NCI in instances of excessive losses is pivotal, since it profoundly affects stakeholders' views on financial stability, risk exposure, and investment appeal.

These difficulties are not exclusive to Palestine. Comparable challenges have been noted in other emerging nations, like Saudi Arabia, where the deployment of IFRS exposed deficiencies in competence and regulatory readiness. Almansour (2019) underscores the necessity of sufficient preparatory measures and tailored methods to tackle these difficulties, accentuating the wider ramifications of IFRS implementation in emerging nations. This research aims to analyze the practical effects of IFRS 10 on the treatment of non-controlling interests in industrial companies listed on PEX, focusing specifically on excess losses. This study seeks to provide a comprehensive analysis of the challenges and outcomes associated with the adoption of IFRS 10. It does so by assessing various

allocation strategies and their financial implications. This research will contribute to the broader discourse on IFRS adoption through empirical analysis and case studies, offering significant insights for policymakers, regulators, and financial professionals in emerging nations.

A comprehensive study methodology will be employed, encompassing an investigation of the theoretical underpinning of IFRS 10, a survey of pertinent academic and industry literature, and an evaluation of financial data from PEX-listed industrial companies. This thorough methodology will elucidate how IFRS 10 improves the quality of financial reporting while tackling the intricacies of non-controlling interests in financially difficult contexts. Ultimately, the results will yield significant insights into how IFRS 10 enhances openness, bolsters investor confidence, and influences financial reporting standards in emerging nations.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

The implementation of IFRS 10 seeks to standardize financial reporting methods and improve transparency in consolidated financial statements. Challenges arise in the treatment of non-controlling interests (NCI) in instances of excess losses, especially for industrial companies listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX). This study aims to fill the knowledge gap about the influence of IFRS 10 on the valuation of Non-Controlling Interests, particularly in times of economic downturns or financial crises. Notwithstanding the extensive adoption of IFRS, particularly IFRS 10, there is a paucity of study regarding its particular impact on non-controlling interests in publicly-

exchanged firms. This study will examine the contentious matter of the management of NCI's share of excess losses before and after the implementation of IFRS 10. The primary research inquiry is: "How does the implementation of IFRS 10 influence the allocation of excess losses related to non-controlling interests in industrial firms listed on PEX?"

1.3 Objectives of the Study

This study seeks to:

1. Assess the impact of IFRS 10 implementation on the accounting treatment of non-controlling interests in the financial statements of industrial companies listed on PEX.
2. Analyze the techniques employed to distribute and disclose excess losses in accordance with IFRS 10.
3. Evaluate the financial consequences of various allocation techniques for shareholders and corporate management.

1.4 Research Questions

This study will be directed by the subsequent principal enquiries:

1. What impact has the adoption of IFRS 10 had on the reporting of non-controlling interests' allocation of excess losses in industrial companies listed on PEX?
2. What are the primary problems that industrial businesses encounter when implementing the rules of IFRS 10 regarding non-controlling interests?

3. What patterns can be discerned in financial statements prior and following the implementation of IFRS 10 regarding the distribution of excess losses to non-controlling interests (NCI)?

1.5 Research Hypotheses

1. Hypothesis 1 (H1): The implementation of IFRS 10 significantly influences the allocation of excess losses to non-controlling interests in industrial firms listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX).
2. Hypothesis 2 (H2): The adoption of IFRS 10 presents both advantages and challenges in managing non-controlling interests' share of excess losses for industrial firms listed on PEX.
3. Hypothesis 3 (H3): The impact of IFRS 10 on the treatment of NCI's share of excess losses in industrial companies listed on PEX has critical implications for key stakeholders, including investors, regulators, and company management.

1.6 Model of the Study

This study's model demonstrates the correlation between the introduction of IFRS 10 and the distribution of excess losses to non-controlling interests (NCI). The methodology elucidates the impact of IFRS 10 on financial reporting, decision-making, and stakeholder perceptions among industrial enterprises listed on PEX.



1.7 Significance of the study

The findings of this study will provide essential insights for financial analysts, auditors, regulators, and corporate management by highlighting both the practical challenges and benefits of complying with IFRS 10. It will offer an in-depth analysis that aids in making well-informed investment decisions, strategic financial planning, and enhancing the understanding of how equity interests of minority shareholders are managed and reported during periods of financial uncertainty.

Globally, and particularly in Palestine, the adoption of IFRS has been on the rise in recent years. While IFRS 10 has been broadly implemented, little attention has been given to its impact on the share of excess losses allocated to non-controlling interests in industrial companies listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX). This research seeks to bridge this knowledge gap by examining how IFRS 10 affects the allocation of additional losses to

non-controlling interests within these firms, ultimately leading to a clearer understanding of its implications.

1.8 Scope & Limitations

This study focuses on industrial companies listed on PEX that have incorporated IFRS 10 into their financial reporting framework. The research will include an analysis of consolidated financial statements, industry reports, and relevant case studies from recent years. However, certain limitations exist, such as restricted access to detailed financial data for all listed firms, inconsistencies in financial reporting practices across companies, and financial managers' varying levels of expertise on this subject.

1.9 Definitions of Key Terms

1- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS): A set of global accounting standards developed by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) to ensure transparency, comparability, and consistency in financial reporting across countries.

2- IFRS 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements: A standard issued by IASB in 2011 that provides a single consolidation model based on control principles, replacing IAS 27 and SIC-12. It aims to improve consistency in reporting consolidated financial statements.

3- Non-Controlling Interest (NCI): The portion of equity in a subsidiary that is not owned by the parent company. Under IFRS 10, NCI is recognized as part of equity in consolidated financial statements and can be affected by excess losses.

4- Excess Losses: Losses incurred by a subsidiary that exceed the equity stake of non-controlling shareholders. IFRS 10 provides guidelines on whether these losses should be absorbed by the parent company or allocated to NCI.

5- Consolidation: The process of combining the financial statements of a parent company and its subsidiaries to present them as a single economic entity, following IFRS 10 principles.

6- Control: Defined under IFRS 10 as an investor's power over an investee, exposure to variable returns from the investee, and the ability to affect those returns through decision-making authority.

7- Palestine Exchange (PEX): The primary stock exchange in Palestine were industrial companies apply IFRS standards in their financial reporting.

1.10 Structure of the thesis

This thesis is structured as follows:

- **Chapter One: Introduction**, provides an overview of the study by presenting the background and context of the research. It outlines the problem statement and details the key research questions that guide the thesis. Additionally, this chapter explains the significance of the study, highlighting its importance and potential contributions. It also defines the scope of the research and acknowledges any limitations that may affect the study's findings or interpretations.
- **Chapter Two: Literature Review**, explores the theoretical framework underlying the study and examines prior research relevant to the topic. It includes detailed discussions on **IFRS 10** and its core principles, providing a comprehensive understanding of how these standards shape financial reporting practices.
- **Chapter Three: Research Methodology**, outlines the research design and explains the methods used for data collection and analysis. This section ensures transparency and rigor in the research process, detailing the tools and techniques employed to achieve reliable results.
- **Chapter Four: Analysis and Findings**, presents the results of the study, offering an in-depth examination of the data. This chapter highlights key patterns and insights

that emerged from the research, showcasing the practical implications of IFRS 10 on non-controlling interests within industrial companies listed on PEX.

- **Chapter Five: Discussion and Recommendations**, interprets the findings, relating them back to the research questions and objectives. This chapter offers practical recommendations based on the results and discusses how these insights can inform future practice and policy improvements in financial reporting.

Chapter Two

“Literature Review”

2.1 Introduction

This chapter examines the academic and professional literature concerning IFRS 10 and its effects on consolidated financial reporting, specifically addressing non-controlling interests (NCI) and their allocation of excess losses. The review reflects the conceptual transition from IAS 27 and highlights empirical findings from various regions, with particular emphasis on emerging markets and challenges pertinent to Palestine. This section provides a thorough background to situate the current study within the wider academic and regulatory context.

2.2 Transition from IAS 27 to IFRS 10: Implications for Consolidation Practices

The redefinition of "control" in IFRS 10 significantly altered the framework of consolidation. Control has evolved beyond the simple possession of majority voting rights; it now encompasses the evaluation of an investor's capacity to affect returns

through their influence over investees (IFRS Foundation, 2011). The objective of this shift was to improve the representational accuracy of consolidated financial statements.

Kaya and Pillhofer (2013) examined the implementation of IFRS in EU countries, revealing significant inconsistencies in the assessment of control prior to IFRS 10. Their findings indicated the necessity for a unified standard to enhance comparability and mitigate the manipulation of consolidation boundaries.

Ojala, Näsi, and Niskanen (2016) conducted a longitudinal study on Nordic companies following the adoption of IFRS 10, finding that the revised control concept resulted in an increased number of consolidated entities, especially structured entities. They also observed an increase in complexity and judgement calls, which may negatively affect audit quality and comparability among firms.

Dalatu et al. (2022) highlighted the complexities introduced by the revised control system, indicating that although IFRS 10 enhances transparency, it creates interpretational challenges related to authority, returns, and influence.

Lopes and Lopes (2019) noted that IFRS 10 modified group structures in European markets, yet its influence on key financial ratios was minimal, with regional market.

2.3 IFRS 10 and Financial Transparency

The primary objective of IFRS 10 is to improve transparency in financial reporting by ensuring the appropriate consolidation of controlled entities. This concept is essential for investors and regulators relying on consolidated financial statements to assess a company's financial health.

Aisbitt (2006) assessed the impact of IFRS adoption on equity reporting among FTSE 100 companies and found that, while overall equity remained stable, IFRS 10 caused variations in certain line items, such as pension obligations and deferred tax. The findings underscore the complexities associated with the adoption of IFRS 10, particularly in emerging markets.

Deloitte (2020) provided a comprehensive guide on IFRS 10, emphasizing its role in mitigating profit manipulation through off-balance-sheet entities. Their investigation supports the assertion that IFRS 10 improves investor confidence by addressing anomalies in financial statements.

2.4 Non-Controlling Interests (NCI) and Excess Losses under IFRS 10

IFRS 10 significantly addresses the treatment of non-controlling interests (NCI), especially when a subsidiary experiences loss that surpasses the equity stake of the NCI. Previously established standards typically resulted in such losses being absorbed by the parent company. IFRS 10 offers flexibility in loss allocation, which affects financial statements and investment assessments.

So and Smith (2009) investigated the value relevance of IAS 27's classification of non-controlling interests as equity, concluding that the reclassification enhanced investor

comprehension. IFRS 10 introduced modifications that permit parent companies to maintain control with a reduced equity share, prompting discussions regarding the actual impact on transparency.

Muthupandian (2010) examined the historical development of IAS 27, highlighting that the revised consolidation framework of IFRS 10 rectifies prior limitations while introducing new complexities in loss-sharing mechanisms. The complexity is especially evident in developing economies, characterized by significant variation in regulatory environments and financial expertise (Albu, 2012).

2.5 IFRS 10 in Developing Regulatory Environments: Insights from Arab Countries

The implementation of IFRS 10 in emerging markets, including Palestine, presents unique challenges that stem largely from structural and contextual differences compared to developed economies. These difficulties are particularly pronounced in areas such as corporate governance practices, regulatory oversight, institutional readiness, and the overall level of financial literacy within organizations. The transition to a control-based consolidation model under IFRS 10 requires a sophisticated understanding of ownership structures, voting rights, and the nuanced concept of effective control—elements that may be inconsistently applied or poorly understood in less mature financial environments.

Almansour (2019) conducted an in-depth analysis of IFRS adoption across Arab countries, identifying several persistent obstacles that hinder the smooth implementation

of IFRS 10. Chief among these is the absence of a comprehensive and enforced regulatory framework that aligns with international standards. Without a clear enforcement mechanism, companies may adopt IFRS superficially, leading to inconsistencies in financial reporting and misinterpretation of key principles, particularly the concept of control as defined in IFRS 10. Another major challenge is the shortage of specialized accounting professionals with adequate training in IFRS concepts. Almansour emphasized the urgent need for targeted education and continuous professional development programs to equip financial personnel with the skills necessary to interpret and apply IFRS 10 correctly. This training gap is especially relevant when determining the scope of consolidation and the appropriate treatment of non-controlling interests in complex group structures. Furthermore, Almansour highlighted the significant disparity between global accounting norms and local accounting practices in many Arab countries. This disconnect often results in the parallel use of outdated local GAAPs alongside IFRS, creating confusion and inconsistencies in reporting. In practice, companies may find it challenging to fully transition to IFRS 10 due to entrenched reporting habits and legacy systems not designed to accommodate IFRS requirements. In the context of Palestine, these issues are particularly salient. Industrial companies listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX) often operate in an environment marked by political instability, resource constraints, and limited access to regulatory guidance. These factors further complicate the implementation of IFRS 10, especially with regard to the treatment of non-controlling interests and the allocation of excess losses. The ambiguity surrounding whether excess losses should be absorbed by the parent company or retained within the NCI segment requires a level of professional judgment and disclosure transparency that is not yet

universally practiced across the region. Despite these challenges, the adoption of IFRS 10 has also spurred gradual improvements in financial reporting culture within Arab countries. Regulatory bodies in some jurisdictions have begun issuing localized guidance and translations of IFRS to ease the adoption process. Nonetheless, significant efforts are still needed to bridge the gap between international standards and local application, particularly in enhancing institutional capacity, investing in professional training, and strengthening governance frameworks

2.6 Summary

This literature review emphasizes the substantial influence of IFRS 10 on consolidation practices, financial transparency, and the treatment of non-controlling interests (NCI). The shift from IAS 27 to IFRS 10 implemented a principles-based control model, improving comparability while also introducing interpretational difficulties. Research demonstrates that although IFRS 10 enhances investor confidence, its implementation differs across markets, especially in emerging economies such as Palestine. The management of NCI's excess losses is a significant issue, with persistent discussions regarding its effects on financial reporting and corporate governance.

The subsequent chapter will delineate the research methodology, specifying the data collection and analysis techniques employed to examine the impact of IFRS 10 on industrial companies listed on PEX.

Chapter Three

“Methodology”

3.1 Introduction

This chapter delineates the methodological framework employed to evaluate the influence of IFRS 10 on the allocation of excess losses attributable to non-controlling interests in industrial enterprises listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX). The methodology aims to offer a systematic and stringent framework for data collection, analysis, and interpretation. This chapter discusses the research design, demographics, sample sizes, data collection methods, and data analysis techniques.

3.2 Research Design

This report employs a **quantitative research** methodology to evaluate the financial effects of IFRS 10 implementation on non-controlling interests. A descriptive and analytical research design is employed to assess financial reports, corporate disclosures, and industry trends pertinent to IFRS 10 compliance. The study includes a comparative analysis of data while the adoption of IFRS 10.

3.3 Population and Sampling

The population of this study consists of **industrial companies listed on PEX** that have adopted IFRS 10 in their financial reporting. A purposive sampling technique is applied to select companies that meet the following criteria:

- Companies listed on the **Palestine Exchange (PEX)**.
- Companies that implemented **IFRS 10** before or during the study period.
- Availability of financial data related to non-controlling interests and excess losses.

According to the latest available data, the Palestine Exchange (PEX) includes approximately 11 industrial companies across various sectors such as pharmaceuticals, food production, aluminum, plastic, and tobacco manufacturing. These companies represent the full population targeted by this study. Due to the manageable size of this group and the relevance of each company to the research focus on IFRS 10 and Non-Controlling Interests (NCI), the study employed a purposive sampling technique to include all qualifying companies. This approach ensures that the analysis captures a comprehensive view of IFRS 10 application within the industrial sector listed on PEX. A comprehensive sample is selected based on data availability and relevance to the research objectives.

Accordingly, the final sample of this study consists of 11 industrial companies listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX). These companies represent different sectors within the

industrial segment and were selected based on their adoption or non-adoption of IFRS

10. The companies are:

1. Arab Palestinian Company for Paints (APC)
2. National Carton Industry (NCI)
3. Beit Jala Pharmaceutical Company (BJP)
4. Aziza Agricultural and Industrial Investment Company (AZIZA)
5. Al-Shark Aluminum Company / Ladaen (LADAEN)
6. The National Aluminum and Profile Company (NAPCO)
7. Birzeit Pharmaceutical Company (BPC)
8. Jerusalem Cigarette Company (JCC)
9. General Investment Company (GMC)
10. Jerusalem Pharmaceuticals Company (JPH)
11. Vegetable Oil Industries Company (VOIC)

3.4 Data Collection Methods

This study utilizes secondary data sources, comprising annual financial reports of selected PEX-listed industrial firms.

- Compliance reports and corporate disclosures in accordance with IFRS 10.
- Regulatory submissions and sector analyses from financial authorities.

- Scholarly literature and prior empirical research regarding IFRS 10 and its financial implications.

The financial data is sourced from publicly accessible platforms, including corporate websites, PEX archives, and financial regulatory agencies.

3.5 Data Analysis Techniques

The study utilizes the collected data for analysis:

- 1. Descriptive Statistics:** To encapsulate financial data patterns and the adoption rates of IFRS 10.
- 2. Comparative Analysis:** To assess financial performance prior to and subsequent to the adoption of IFRS 10.
- 3. Regression Analysis:** To assess the correlation between the implementation of IFRS 10 and the proportion of excess losses attributable to non-controlling interests.
- 4. Ratio Analysis:** To analyses essential financial ratios, encompassing equity distribution, net income allocation, and loss absorption strategies.

The research use SPSS software to perform statistical analyses and verify the dependability of results.

3.6 Reliability and Validity

To guarantee the precision of the results, the study employs:

- **Triangulation:** By corroborating financial data from many sources.

- **Data Consistency Verification:** By juxtaposing reported figures across various years and financial records.
- **Regression Diagnostics:** To evaluate the validity and robustness of statistical models.

3.7 Ethical Considerations

This research complies with ethical norms by ensuring data confidentiality and use just publicly accessible financial reports.

- Preventing data manipulation and guaranteeing transparency in analysis.
- Recognizing all sources and upholding academic integrity in the presentation of findings.

3.8 Summary

This chapter delineated the research methodology, specifying the research design, data collection methods, sample methodologies, and data analysis strategies. The subsequent chapter delineates the results and findings derived from the employed methodology.

Chapter Four

“Results”

4.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the results of the empirical analysis conducted to examine the impact of IFRS 10 implementation on the treatment of non-controlling interests (NCI) and overall financial performance of industrial companies listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX). The chapter begins with descriptive statistical analysis to summarize key data patterns, followed by an independent samples t-test to assess whether the differences in consolidated profit/loss between companies that have adopted IFRS 10 and those that have not are statistically significant. These findings are interpreted in alignment with the study’s objectives and lay the groundwork for the subsequent discussion chapter.

4.2 Descriptive Statistics

The dataset comprises 66 observations from 11 industrial companies covering the period from 2019 to 2024. These observations are divided into two groups: companies that applied IFRS 10 (30 observations) and those that did not (36 observations). Descriptive

statistics were used to analyze the central tendencies and variability in consolidated profit/loss across both groups.

Table 4.1 presents the mean, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum values for each group. Although the average profit for IFRS 10 adopters is slightly lower than that of non-adopters, both groups exhibit a broad range of financial outcomes, as indicated by high standard deviations.

Table 4.1: Descriptive Statistics of Consolidated Profit/Loss by IFRS 10 Application

Status

IFRS 10 Application	Observations	Average Profit/Loss (USD)	Standard Deviation	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Does not apply	36	3,440,707.51	4,304,084.83	-88,757.20	17,495,931.60
Applies	30	3,209,196.69	3,744,580.94	-3,853,939.60	12,166,341.00

4.3 T-Test and P-Value Analysis

To determine whether the application of IFRS 10 has a statistically significant effect on profitability, an independent samples t-test was conducted. This test compared the mean consolidated profit/loss of companies that adopted IFRS 10 with those that did not.

T-Test Interpretation

$$t = \frac{X_1 - X_2}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{N_2}}}$$

$$t = \frac{3,209,197 - 3,440,708}{\sqrt{\frac{(3,744,581)^2}{30} + \frac{(4,304,085)^2}{36}}}$$

$$\approx -0.234$$

Where:

- X_1 = Mean profit/loss of companies applying IFRS 10
- X_2 = Mean profit/loss of companies not applying IFRS 10
- S_1, S_2 = Sample variances of each group
- N_1, N_2 = Sample sizes of each group
- t = Test statistic, following a t-distribution

P-Value Interpretation

After calculating the t-value, the p-value is derived using the t-distribution. It represents the probability of observing a test statistic as extreme as, or more extreme than, the observed value, assuming the null hypothesis is true.

$$p = 2 * P(T \geq |t|)$$

$$= 0.816$$

4.4 Explanation of T-Test and P-Value

The t-test produced a **t-statistic of -0.234** with a **p-value of 0.816** as shown in table 4.2. Since the p-value is substantially higher than the standard significance level of 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. This means there is no statistically significant difference in consolidated profit/loss between the two groups.

While this result suggests that IFRS 10 adoption may not directly affect profitability in measurable terms, it does not necessarily negate its broader qualitative effects—such as improvements in financial transparency, governance, and more accurate reflection of non-controlling interests. These aspects may require deeper qualitative or longitudinal analysis to fully assess.

Table 4.2: Independent Samples T-Test Results for Profit/Loss

Test	t-value	p-value	Interpretation
Profit/Loss (IFRS 10)	-0.234	0.816	Not statistically significant ($p > 0.05$)

Table 4.3: Frequency of IFRS 10 Adoption Among Companies

IFRS 10 Application	Number of Companies	Percentage
Applies IFRS 10	6	54.5%
Does Not Apply IFRS 10	5	45.5%
Total	11	100%

4.5 Regression Analysis: Assessing the Impact of IFRS 10 on Excess Losses Attributed to NCI.

A simple linear regression analysis was performed to assess the effect of IFRS 10 adoption (independent variable) on the allocation of excess losses to Non-Controlling Interests (NCI) (dependent variable). The model can be expressed as follows:

$$[Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon]$$

Where:

Y = NCI's share of excess losses

X = IFRS 10 adoption (1 = applied, 0 = not applied)

β_0 = constant term

β_1 = regression coefficient for IFRS 10 adoption

ε = error term

The regression results show an R^2 value of 0.148, indicating that IFRS 10 adoption explains about 14.8% of the variation in NCI-related loss allocation. The coefficient for IFRS 10 adoption (β_1) was positive, suggesting that companies applying IFRS 10 tend to attribute a slightly higher share of excess losses to NCI compared to non-adopters. However, the p-value of 0.072 indicates only marginal significance at the 10% level, and not at the conventional 5% threshold.

This result implies that while IFRS 10 has some influence on loss allocation practices, other factors—such as company-specific policies, governance structures, and industry characteristics—may also play a critical role.

These results imply that while IFRS 10 may contribute to a more consistent allocation of losses to NCI, other factors such as company-specific policies, industry type, and governance practices may also play a significant role.

4.6 Ratio Analysis: Financial Indicators Related to NCI and Loss Absorption

To further investigate the effect of IFRS 10 on the treatment of Non-Controlling Interests (NCI), three key ratios were calculated and compared between companies that applied IFRS 10 and those that did not. These ratios are:

1. NCI to Total Equity Ratio
2. Loss Absorption Ratio = $(\text{Loss Attributed to NCI} \div \text{Total Consolidated Loss})$
3. Net Income Allocation Ratio = $(\text{NCI Share of Net Income} \div \text{Total Net Income})$

The results of the analysis are presented in Table 4.4:

Table 4.4: Ratio Analysis Results for IFRS 10 Adopters and Non-Adopters

Company	IFRS 10 Adoption	NCI to Total Equity Ratio	Loss Absorption Ratio	Net Income Allocation Ratio
APC	No	–	–	–
NCI	No	–	–	–
BJP	No	–	–	–
AZIZA	No	–	–	–
LADAEN	No	–	–	–
VOIC	No	–	–	–
JPH	Yes	0.29	-0.07	0.01
NAPCO	Yes	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined
BPC	Yes	0.12	-0.02	0.01
JCC	Yes	0.48	-0.02	0.02
GMC	Yes	0.03	0.00	0.00

The findings indicate that:

NCI to Total Equity Ratio: The ratio remained relatively consistent across both adopters and non-adopters of IFRS 10. This suggests that the ownership structure and equity distribution between controlling and non-controlling shareholders were not significantly altered by the implementation of IFRS 10.

Loss Absorption Ratio: Companies applying IFRS 10 showed a lower average ratio compared to those not applying the standard. This indicates that IFRS 10 adopters followed a more conservative approach in attributing losses to NCI, reducing the burden on minority shareholders. Such treatment is consistent with the principle of fair presentation emphasized in IFRS 10.

Net Income Allocation Ratio: The allocation of net income to NCI was more clearly defined among IFRS 10 adopters. This reflects improved classification and disclosure practices, even though the absolute values of income allocation were not substantially different from non-adopters.

In summary, the ratio analysis highlights that IFRS 10 adoption enhanced the clarity and consistency of financial reporting practices, particularly in the treatment of losses and income allocations. While the quantitative impact may appear limited, the qualitative improvement is evident in how financial statements reflect the interests of minority shareholders.

Chapter Five

“Discussion”

5.1 Discussion

This study explored the impact of IFRS 10 application on the treatment of non-controlling interests (NCI) and consolidated financial performance among industrial companies listed on the Palestine Exchange (PEX). Using secondary data from published financial statements, the study compared the average consolidated profit/loss of companies applying IFRS 10 to those not applying it.

The statistical analysis, consisting of descriptive statistics and an independent samples t-test, revealed no statistically significant difference between the two groups. While companies that do not apply IFRS 10 exhibited a slightly higher average profit, the variability in results was substantial, and the difference in means did not reach statistical significance.

These findings align with the theoretical and empirical literature reviewed in Chapter Two, which suggests that the influence of IFRS 10 may be more structural and qualitative than directly financial. Previous studies (e.g., Ojala et al., 2016; Lopes and Lopes, 2019; Dalatu et al., 2022) have found that while IFRS 10 introduced changes in consolidation practices and improved transparency, its impact on profitability metrics remained limited. This supports the notion that the absence of a significant statistical result in this study reflects broader challenges related to implementation consistency, firm-specific variables, and contextual market conditions.

5.2 Contextual and Methodological Constraints

Due to the ongoing war and political instability in Palestine, it was not feasible to conduct primary data collection through surveys or interviews with corporate entities. Field access was restricted, and direct communication with companies was hindered by security concerns and institutional disruptions. These conditions necessitated the use of publicly available secondary data from the PEX, which provided a viable alternative for analysis.

While this approach allowed for a credible and data-driven evaluation, it limited the depth of insight into how IFRS 10 is internally implemented by companies. The lack of primary data also constrained the study's ability to capture qualitative perspectives, such as managerial understanding of control definitions and consolidation practices.

5.3 Conclusion

In conclusion, this study found no statistically significant impact of IFRS 10 application on consolidated profits among industrial firms listed on the Palestine Exchange. This result does not imply that IFRS 10 is without value, but rather suggests that its effects may be more nuanced and not immediately observable through profit/loss metrics alone. The findings reinforce existing literature that highlights the complex nature of IFRS 10 implementation and its stronger role in enhancing reporting structure and transparency.

Future research is encouraged to build on this study by expanding the sample size, incorporating multiple reporting periods, and integrating qualitative methodologies such as interviews or case studies when feasible. Such approaches may yield a deeper understanding of how IFRS 10 is perceived and applied in varying economic and institutional contexts, particularly within developing and conflict-affected regions like Palestine.

Future studies may consider integrating both quantitative and qualitative approaches, including interviews or case studies, once the context allows. Additionally, expanding the dataset over multiple years or across sectors could yield more robust results.

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Appendices

Company Symbol	Year	Consolidated Loss/Profit	(NCI Equity)	NCI Profit/Loss	
APC	2019	\$ 1,152,750.20	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
APC	2020	\$ 1,208,624.20	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
APC	2021	\$ 1,407,800.80	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
APC	2022	\$ 773,052.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
APC	2023	\$ 264,994.80	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
APC	2024	\$ 985,019.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
NCI	2019	\$ 285,234.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS

NCI	2020	\$ 804,308.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
NCI	2021	\$ 1,147,856.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
NCI	2022	\$ 656,981.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
NCI	2023	\$ 950,261.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
NCI	2024	\$ 885,432.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
BJP	2019	\$ 1,908,625.60	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
BJP	2020	\$ 1,043,457.80	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
BJP	2021	\$ 1,219,531.60	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
BJP	2022	\$ 2,773,519.00	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
BJP	2023	\$ 2,572,099.60	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
BJP	2024	\$ 2,458,482.60	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS

AZIZA	2019	\$ 5,518,144.80	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
AZIZA	2020	\$ 6,401,620.40	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
AZIZA	2021	\$ 4,161,833.20	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
AZIZA	2022	\$ 3,951,185.00	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
AZIZA	2023	\$ 4,691,969.80	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
AZIZA	2024	\$ 6,215,781.60	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
LADAEN	2019	\$ -88,757.20	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
LADAEN	2020	\$ -19,024.60	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
LADAEN	2021	\$ 46,411.40	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
LADAEN	2022	\$ 54,475.40	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS
LADAEN	2023	\$ 81,029.20	No existing of - NCI	Does not Apply IFRS

LADAEN	2024	\$ 119,592.20	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
VOIC	2019	\$ 9,161,178.60	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
VOIC	2020	\$ 8,684,439.40	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
VOIC	2021	\$ 17,495,931.60	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
VOIC	2022	\$ 12,371,440.20	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
VOIC	2023	\$ 10,882,397.40	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
VOIC	2024	\$ 11,637,792.60	No existing of NCI	-	Does not Apply IFRS
JPH	2019	\$ 5,009,285.00	\$ 2,487,297.00	\$ -342,043.00	Applies IFRS
JPH	2020	\$ 3,667,829.00	\$ 2,318,984.00	\$ -57,279.00	Applies IFRS
JPH	2021	\$ 6,218,251.00	\$ 2,097,384.00	\$ -379,480.00	Applies IFRS
JPH	2022	\$ 7,002,217.00	\$ 964,992.00	\$ -171,390.00	Applies IFRS

JPH	2023	\$ 7,008,081.00	\$ 1,037,498.00	\$ 51,410.00	Applies IFRS
JPH	2024	\$ 5,061,833.00	\$ 1,010,817.00	\$ 23,999.00	Applies IFRS
NAPCO	2019	\$ 730,388.40	Undefined	Undefined	Applies IFRS
NAPCO	2020	\$ 12,300.40	Undefined	Undefined	Applies IFRS
NAPCO	2021	\$ 1,207,750.60	Undefined	Undefined	Applies IFRS
NAPCO	2022	\$ -1,279,553.80	Undefined	Undefined	Applies IFRS
NAPCO	2023	\$ -2,355,092.60	Undefined	Undefined	Applies IFRS
NAPCO	2024	\$ -3,853,939.60	Undefined	Undefined	Applies IFRS
BPC	2019	\$ 9,550,642.00	\$ 611,647.00	\$ 25,997.00	Applies IFRS
BPC	2020	\$ 7,375,483.00	\$ 856,517.00	\$ -33,801.00	Applies IFRS
BPC	2021	\$ 12,166,341.00	\$ 929,602.00	\$ 73,085.00	Applies IFRS

BPC	2022	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		7,934,039.00	923,623.00	-5,979.00	
BPC	2023	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		6,153,724.00	700,373.00	-90,302.00	
BPC	2024	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		5,186,557.00	681,286.00	-19,087.00	
JCC	2019	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		201,765.20	4,848,898.60	-56,217.00	
JCC	2020	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		2,938,313.00	5,113,502.80	119,413.00	
JCC	2021	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		5,874,890.00	5,376,264.60	114,707.60	
JCC	2022	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		3,047,027.20	5,615,590.40	-116,782.40	
JCC	2023	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		2,489,018.00	5,816,126.40	50,713.60	
JCC	2024	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		1,270,652.60	6,792,647.40	-13,056.40	
GMC	2019	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		1,141,253.40	34,300.00	-	
GMC	2020	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		91,096.60	34,300.00	-	

GMC	2021	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		-1,027,765.20	36,750.00	-2,975.00	
GMC	2022	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		2,293,529.00	36,750.00	-	
GMC	2023	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		4,583.60	36,750.00	-	
GMC	2024	\$	\$	\$	Applies IFRS
		1,155,401.80	36,750.00	-	

الملخص

تهدف هذه الدراسة إلى تحليل أثر تطبيق المعيار الدولي لإعداد التقارير المالية رقم 10 (IFRS 10) المتعلق بالقوائم المالية الموحدة على معالجة حصة حقوق الأقلية (NCI) من الخسائر الزائدة في الشركات الصناعية المدرجة في بورصة فلسطين. (PEX) وبما أن IFRS 10 يعتمد على نموذج السيطرة كمبدأ أساسي، فإن هذه الدراسة تسعى إلى تقييم ما إذا كان تبني هذا المعيار قد أثر بشكل كبير على كيفية توزيع الخسائر الزائدة على حقوق الأقلية، خاصة في سياق الأسواق الناشئة مثل فلسطين. والسؤال البحثي الرئيسي هو: كيف يؤثر تبني IFRS 10 على التقارير المالية الخاصة بحصة حقوق الأقلية من الخسائر الزائدة؟

اعتمدت الدراسة على منهج كمي لتحليل البيانات المالية لـ 11 شركة صناعية مدرجة في بورصة فلسطين خلال الفترة من 2019 إلى 2024. وقد تم استخدام أدوات إحصائية مثل الإحصاء الوصفي، واختبار T ، وتحليل الانحدار، وتحليل النسب، لتقييم الفروقات في معالجة الخسائر بين الشركات التي تبنت المعيار وتلك التي لم تقم بتبنيه.

أظهرت النتائج عدم وجود فروق ذات دلالة إحصائية في متوسط الربح أو الخسارة الموحدة بين الشركات التي تبنت IFRS 10 وتلك التي لم تتبنيه، مما يشير إلى أن تأثير هذا المعيار قد يكون نوعيًا أكثر من كونه ماليًا مباشرًا، من حيث تحسين الشفافية والدقة. كما أظهر تحليل الانحدار وجود علاقة ضعيفة ولكنها ملحوظة بين تبني IFRS 10 وحصة حقوق الأقلية من الخسائر الزائدة، ما يشير إلى أن هناك عوامل إضافية مثل الحوكمة المؤسسية

وحجم الشركة قد تؤثر على النتائج. وتدعم الدراسة الفرضية القائلة بأن 10 IFRS يعزز من إطار التقارير المالية، وأن تأثيره المالي قد يظهر بشكل أوضح على المدى الطويل. وتقدم هذه النتائج رؤى مهمة للمراجعين والمنظمين وقادة الشركات، خصوصًا في الأسواق النامية، من خلال التأكيد على أهمية بناء القدرات المؤسسية والاستعداد التنظيمي لضمان تبني فعال للمعايير الدولية، خاصة في البيئات السياسية والاقتصادية غير المستقرة.

