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### A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE PRACTICE OF ELECON AND GMM

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### **ABSTRACT**

This study provides focus on the practice followed by two engineering units (ELECON & GMM) of vitthal udhyognagar regarding corporate governance disclosure. The rational of the study is that, to understand the corporate governance disclosure practice is too much important so far as investor's point of view is concerned. This study attempts to analyze the corporate disclosure practice and to identify which one is stronger so far as their economic condition is concerned during the period of study.

### **KEYWORDS**

Corporate governance, Elcon, GMM.

### **INTRODUCTION**

he present epoch of globalization and liberation followed by divesting corporate failure has led business enterprises to observe transparency and fairness in managing business activities and to work in socially responsible manner for which corporate governance practice is a quit essential need. Adherence to better corporate governance has become the cry of the day to protect the diversified interests of different stakeholders and to augment a

flourishing corporate ambience through the conduct of social responsibility performance.

The adequacy and the quality of corporate governance shape the growth and future of any capital market and economy.

Parties involved in corporate governance include are CEO, board of directors, management and shareholders etc. They have to give a fair view of business and provide proper information to the owners of the company.

### **ELECON**

ELECON Established in 1951 as Pioneer manufacture of material handling equipment in India. During last four decades, ELECON has designed and implemented several landmark projects in India as well as abroad.

The founder of ELECON is Late Shri. B. I. Patel.

The ELECON was incorporated on the 11th day of January, 1960 as a Private company limited and converted into a public company on 28th November, 1961.

### **GMM**

GMM Pfaudler Limited, Formerly Gujarat Machinery manufacturers Limited, was incorporated in India on November 17, 1962 by Late Shri Jethabhai Patel as a private company and converted into a public company on 9th September 1963.

The company's principal activity is the manufacture of corrosion resistant glass lined equipment used primarily in chemical, pharmaceutical and allied industries.

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The present study is based on secondary data. The sample consists of two industrial units from Indian engineering industry. which are located on the campus of Vithal Udyognagar. The easy access of data is one of the reasons for selecting these companies. The statistical analysis have been undertaken by mean and 't'test. The study period is five years form 2003-04 to 2007-08. The objective of the study is to examine the corporate governance disclosure practices in selected engineering units and to study the financial performance of the selected engineering units.

### HYPOTHESIS OF THE STUDY

Ho= There is significance difference between ratios relating to profitability of Elecon and GMM.

H1= There is no significance difference between ratios relating to profitability of Elecon and GMM

### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

### **DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS**

Ratios	Elecon					GMM			
				Kolmogorov-			Kolmogorov-		
	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Smirnov Z	N			Smirnov Z	
GROSS_PROFIT	5	9.53	4.94	0.514	5	18.02	2.00	0.36	
NET_PROFIT	ET_PROFIT 5 5.90 3.28		0.515	5	9.00	4.23	0.87		
ROCE	OCE 5 11.48 7.70		0.529	5	22.87	5.22	0.38		
DEBT_EQUITY_RATIO	5	1.52	0.37	0.26	5	0.10	0.07	0.53	
PROPRIETARY_RATIO	5	0.69	0.19	0.45	5	0.81	0.11	0.50	
FIXED_ASSETS_RATIO	5	2.14	0.27	0.788	5	2.53	0.35	0.61	
EPS	5	19.09	17.76	0.737	5	21.59	13.47	0.43	
DPS	5	2.37	1.76	0.649	5	6.94	4.27	0.52	

Independent Samples Test									
	Levene's Test for Equalityof Variances		t-testfor Equality ofMeans						
	F	Sig.	t	df	Sig. 2tailed	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence lev	rel of the Difference
Ratio								U <mark>pp</mark> er	Lower
GROSS_PROFT	2.30	0.17	-3.56	8	0.007	-8.484	2.39	-1 <mark>3.</mark> 99	-2.98
NET_PROFIT	0.05	0.83	-1.30	8	0.231	-3.1	2.39	-8.61	2.41
ROCE	1.75	0.22	-2.74	8	0.026	-11.386	4.16	-20.98	-1.79
DEBT_EQUITY_RATIO	5.94	0.04	8.52	8	0.000	1.424	0.17	1.04	1.81
PROPRIETARY_RATIO	1.42	0.27	-1.23	8	0.253	-0.12	0.10	-0.34	0.10
FIXED_ASSETS_RATIO	0.19	0.68	-1.98	8	0.084	-0.39	0.20	-0.85	0.07
EPS	0.11	0.75	-0.25	8	0.808	-2.502	9.97	-25.49	20.49
DPS	5.69	0.04	-2.21	8	0.058	-4.566	2.07	-9.33	0.20

- The independence samples't' tests was conducted to check the significance level of the different ratio at 95% Confidence level.
- The significance level of at the 95%confidance level is more than 0.05 for Net Profit Ratio, Proprietary Ratio EPS and DPS indicate that there is no significance difference between ratios of Elecon and GMM for above ratios.
- But for other ratios like Gross Profit Ratio, ROCE, Debt-equity Ratio and Fixed Assets Ratio there is significant difference between Elecon and GMM.
- So, we accept the null hypothesis for Net Profit Ratio, Proprietary Ratio EPS and DPS and reject the alternative hypothesis for Gross Profit Ratio, ROCE, Debt-equity Ratio and Fixed Assets Ratio.

### INFERENCE

### GROSS PROFIT RATIO

The percentage of gross profit ratio was comparatively higher for GMM than ELECON during the period under study. The average gross profit of GMM is 18.02 per cent which is more than average gross profit ratio of ELECON, but comparison of intra firm suggests higher is better. In case of ELECON and GMM, This ratio is higher for GMM.

### **NET PROFIT RATIO**

Net profit margin is indicator of overall profitability and efficiency of the business. It reveals that the net profit Ratio was higher for GMM with compared to ELECON. The average ratio was 5.09 per cent for ELECON and 9.00 per cent for GMM during the study period. It indicates that overall profitability and efficiency of GMM was good. For ELECON it can be said that return to the owners were not adequate.

### RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED

The average return on capital employed of GMM is twice to the ELECON i.e. 22.87 per cent, while it was 11.48 per cent for the ELECON. The results indicate that GMM has shown better performance than ELECON. It finds that the performance of GMM was better than ELECON during the period under study.

**DEBT- EQUITY RATIO** 

Debt-Equity Ratio shows long term solvency of a company. In case of ELCON & GMM the ratio was good for ELECON. The average of the ratio was 1.52 for ELECON and 0.10 for GMM. It means for ELECON claims of outsider are greater than GMM.

#### PROPRIETARY RATIO

This ratio highlights the general financial strength of the firm. The average for the ratio was 0.69 for ELECON and 0.81 for GMM. The higher ratio for GMM can be taken to mean that proportion of shareholders funds in total assets used in the business is high and position of creditors were more secured. For ELECON the average was nearer to satisfactory level 0.50.

#### **FIXED ASSETS RATIO**

Throughout the period used study of both the companies fixed assets ratio is more than one it means part of long term capital is always available for working capital, because part of working capital is permanently blocked in minimum stock, debtors etc. It is realized that the fixed asset, ratio was higher for GMM with compared to ELECON during the study period

#### **EARNING PER SHARE (EPS)**

EPS of ELECON and GMM was increased year after year till 2005-06 and declined in 2006-07 and 2007-08, there was no significant different between the ratio of ELECON and GMM. The average of EPS for ELECON was 19.09 while for GMM it was 21.59. Thus it can be said that GMM EPS was good than ELECON.

#### **DIVIDEND PER SHARE (DPS)**

Average DPS of GMM was higher than ELECON. The average DPS for ELECON was 2.37 while for GMM it was 6.94. There was wide gap between this two. The result of 't' test also interpret the same result i.e. there was significance difference between DPS of ELECON and GMM

#### CONCLUSION

An examination of the above stated paragraphs it reveals that the ELECON disclose more items of corporate governance with compared to GMM, but the financial performance of GMM was better than ELECON during the period of study.

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