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IFRS 9, Derivative Usage, and Risk: Multi-country evidence

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Abstract:

We examine the impact of the change in hedge accounting standards under IFRS 9 on derivative usage and exchange rate risk in a multi-country setup. Using difference-indifferences regression, we find an increase in derivative usage. However, the increased use of derivatives is associated with an increase in exchange rate risk. This might indicate that the change in hedge accounting standards do not promote effective hedging.

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