

Corporate Entrepreneurship Dimensions and Corporate Market Share of Selected Food and Beverages Manufacturing Companies

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ABSTRAK

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Pertumbuhan sektor manufaktur makanan dan minuman di Nigeria terhambat oleh kurangnya penerapan kewirausahaan korporat dan kurangnya inovasi bisnis, yang menyebabkan terbatasnya kemajuan organisasi di antara perusahaan makanan dan minuman. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menyelidiki hubungan antara kewirausahaan perusahaan dan pangsa pasar perusahaan di perusahaan manufaktur makanan dan minuman terpilih di Negara Bagian Lagos, Nigeria. Studi ini menggunakan desain penelitian survei, yang secara khusus menargetkan enam perusahaan makanan dan minuman terkemuka di Nigeria yang secara kolektif mendominasi 93% pangsa pasar industri secara keseluruhan. Populasi keseluruhan terdiri dari 2.786 karyawan, dan jumlah sampel sebesar 642 ditentukan menggunakan rumus Cochran dan teknik multi-stage sampling. Pengumpulan data menggunakan kuesioner. Proses analisis data meliputi pemanfaatan

dan jumlah sampel sebesar 642 ditentukan menggunakan rumus Cochran dan teknik multi-stage sampling. Pengumpulan data menggunakan kuesioner. Proses analisis data meliputi pemanfaatan statistik deskriptif dan inferensial. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan adanya korelasi yang kuat antara inovasi bisnis, lingkungan bisnis internal, pemanfaatan sumber daya, fleksibilitas organisasi, proaktif. pengambilan risiko, dan pangsa pasar perusahaan pada perusahaan terpilih. Penelitian ini menetapkan bahwa dimensi kewirausahaan perusahaan mempunyai pengaruh positif dan signifikan terhadap pangsa pasar perusahaan. Studi ini menyarankan bahwa manajer senior harus secara proaktif melibatkan elemen kewirausahaan perusahaan untuk merangsang konsep kreatif untuk produk, proses, aplikasi, dan layanan yang baru dan lebih baik yang selaras dengan kebutuhan pasar dan meningkatkan kinerja secara keseluruhan.

ABSTRACT

The growth of the food and beverage manufacturing sector in Nigeria is hampered by the lack of adoption of corporate entrepreneurship and lack of business innovation, resulting in limited organizational progress among food and beverage companies. This study investigates the relationship between corporate entrepreneurship and market share in selected food and beverage manufacturing companies in Lagos State, Nigeria. The study uses a survey research design, explicitly targeting six leading food and beverage companies in Nigeria that collectively dominate 93% of the industry's overall market share. The overall population consisted of 2,786 employees, and the sample size of 642 was determined using the Cochran formula and multi-stage sampling techniques. Data collection uses a questionnaire. The data analysis process includes the use of descriptive and inferential statistics. The research results show a strong correlation between business innovation, internal business environment, resource utilization, organizational flexibility, proactiveness, risk-taking, and company market share in the selected companies. This research determines that the entrepreneurial dimension of the company has a positive and significant influence on the company's market share. This study suggests that senior managers should proactively engage elements of corporate entrepreneurship to stimulate creative concepts for new and improved products, processes, applications, and services that align with market needs and improve overall performance.

In today's rapidly evolving global business environment, companies across various sectors, particularly in Food and Beverages (F&B), face significant competitive challenges (Elgammal et al., 2022; Yeliz, 2020). These challenges compel organizations to respond in diverse ways, hindering their ability to achieve targeted growth and development (Banerjee et al., 2021; Ely & Thomas, 2023). Scholars and professionals in corporate entrepreneurship and strategic management have shown keen interest in understanding the reasons behind declining profitability, market control issues, and the intense competitive pressures and environmental factors specific to the F&B industry (Urbano et al., 2022; Wickert, 2021). Globally, the F&B sector represents the largest segment within manufacturing, yet its growth and development have been suboptimal, marked by declines in profitability, sales growth, and market share (Aprilyani et al., 2021; Mendoza et al., 2020). Scholars attribute these challenges to several factors, including insufficient business innovation, inadequate environmental scanning, inefficient resource allocation, unpredictable consumer preferences, and stiff competition (Donbesuur et al., 2020; Gamage et al., 2020).

That many F&B companies in Nigeria have not sufficiently embraced innovation in their operations, resulting in fewer new products and limited adoption of innovative marketing strategies (C. C. & C. I., 2024a, 2024b). This deficiency has contributed to decreased development and market performance. Emphasized that corporate entrepreneurship has been catalyzed by factors such as trade liberalization, technological advancements in ICT, and globalization, transforming economies into competitive global markets where adaptability, agility, and innovation are critical for organizational development (Cheng & Adejumo, 2021; Favour Oluwadamilare Usman et al., 2024). Building on these observations and challenges, this study investigates how dimensions of corporate entrepreneurship (including business innovation, internal business environment, efficient resource utilization, organizational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking) influence the market share of selected F&B manufacturing companies in Lagos State, Nigeria (Canestrino et al., 2020; Covin et al., 2020).

Numerous factors influence changes in market share within the manufacturing industry, including shifts in consumer preferences, inadequate use of corporate entrepreneurship strategies, heightened competition, and technological advancements (Guiné et al., 2020; Rondoni et al., 2020; Sima et al., 2020). Suggest that many Nigerian manufacturing firms have experienced declines in market share due to intensified global competition, inadequate adaptation to imported products, shorter product cycles, rapid technological changes, and increased globalization (Ndubuisi Obodoechi et al., 2018; Sima et al., 2020). Strategic planning setbacks and insufficient corporate entrepreneurship have led to poor market share and financial performance among Nigerian organizations (Obaje, 2020; Okoli et al., 2021). This study aims to address these gaps by examining the impact of corporate entrepreneurship on the market share of leading F&B manufacturing companies in Lagos State, Nigeria (et al., 2023; Zhou et al., 2021).

Corporate entrepreneurship involves organizations establishing new business units or revitalizing existing ones (Johnson, 2020; Victoria et al., 2020; Zhou et al., 2021). Process where individuals within an organization identify and pursue opportunities by developing and venturing into new businesses, thereby creating additional value for the organization through new products, line extensions, or services. Emphasize that corporate entrepreneurship is characterized by innovativeness, proactiveness, and risk-taking (Setiawan & Erdogan, 2020; Ziyae & Sadeghi, 2021). Business Innovativeness refers to the ability of a business to introduce new and creative ideas, products, or processes that lead to improved performance and competitive advantage (Ali & Anwar, 2021;Distanont&Khongmalai,2020). Refers to the act of introducing new products that are either unique to consumers or of superior quality compared to existing ones (Guiné et al., 2020; Purchase & Volery, 2020). The business environment encompasses the collective external factors that have a direct or indirect influence on the functioning and management of an organization (Dzhengiz & Niesten, 2020; Effect et al., 2020). External factors, including social, political, legal, economic, demographic, and technological elements, have a significant impact on a firm's business decisions but are beyond its control (Ahlstrom et al., 2020; Pulka et al., 2021). Conversely, the internal environment consists of factors that originate from managerial decisions within an organisation and are under the control of management.

The study explores how dimensions of corporate entrepreneurship (business innovativeness, internal business environment, efficient resource utilization, organizational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking) affect the market share of selected F&B manufacturing companies in Lagos State.

2. METHOD

The study employed a survey research design and specifically examined six prominent food and beverage companies in Nigeria: Chi Limited, Imit Nigeria Limited, Nestle Nigerian Plc, Nigerian Cereal Processing Co Limited, Sunny Foods and Beverages Limited, and UAC Food and Beverage Limited. These companies jointly dominate 93% of the overall market share in the food and beverages industry. The study included a total of 2,786 employees, and a sample size of 642 was determined using the Cochran formula with a multi-stage sampling technique. A meticulously designed questionnaire, modified and verified for the research, was utilised. The Cronbach's alpha reliability coefficients for the constructs varied between 0.710 and 0.881, suggesting a high level of internal consistency. The achieved response rate was 92.2%. The data collected were analysed using both descriptive and inferential statistical methods.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

To evaluate the hypothesis, a multiple linear regression analysis was conducted. In this analysis, the dependent variable was corporate market share, and the independent variables included measures of corporate entrepreneurship such as business innovation, internal business environment, efficient resource utilization, organizational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking. The regression results are presented in Tables 1.

 Table 1. Regression Results of Effect of Corporate Entrepreneurship Dimensions on Corporate Market

 Share

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Squa	re Std. Error of the Estimate
1	0.981 ^a	0.961	0.960	2.03872
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a. Predictors: (Constant), Risk Taking, Organizational Flexibility, Business Innovation , Resources Utilization , Pro-activeness, Internal Business Environment.

	Model	Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Regression	60638.183	6	10106.364	2431.519	0.000^{b}
1	Residual	2431.493	585	4.156		
	Total	63069.676	591			

a. Dependent Variable: Market Share; b. Predictors: (Constant), Risk Taking, Organizational Flexibility, Business Innovation, Resources Utilization, Pro-activeness, Internal Business Environment.

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	т	Sig	Collinearity Statistics	
		В	Std. Error	Beta	I	Sig.	Tolerance	VIF
1	(Constant)	0.361	0.281		1.289	0.198		
	Business	0.196	0.034	0.221	5.674	0.000	0.043	23.068
	Innovation							
	Internal	0.225	0.032	0.344	7.032	0.000	0.027	36.405
	Business							
	Environment							
	Resources	0.165	0.039	0.163	4.215	0.000	0.044	22.703
	Utilization							
	Organizational	0.182	0.021	0.152	6.325	0.000	0.025	20.143
	Flexibility							
	Pro-activeness	0.142	0.034	0.163	4.221	0.000	0.044	22.520
	Risk Taking	0.107	0.032	0.155	3.327	0.001	0.030	32.947

a. Dependent Variable: Market Share

Tables 1 present the regression findings that evaluate the influence of business innovation, internal business environment, resource utilisation, organisational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking on corporate market share. Table 1 shows that the adjusted R-Square value is 0.960, which means that 96% of the variation in corporate market share among selected food and beverage manufacturing companies in Lagos State can be accounted for by these factors. Nevertheless, the model does not accurately explain 3.9% of the variation in corporate market share. The study determined that organisational flexibility had no significant impact and was therefore excluded from the findings. In summary, the results indicate that the model accurately matches the data, as the collective influence of business innovation, internal business environment, resource utilisation, proactiveness, and risk-taking accounts for up to 96% of the observed

behaviour in corporate market share. The model's overall significance was tested using the ANOVA of the F-statistics, yielding a result of F(6,585)=2431.519, p<0.05. The results demonstrate a significant impact of business innovation, internal business environment, resources utilisation, organisational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking on the market share of selected food and beverages manufacturing companies in Lagos State. The statistical analysis yielded a high F-value of 2431.519, indicating a strong relationship. The R-squared value of 0.960 suggests that 96% of the variation in market share can be explained by these factors. The p-value of less than 0.05 confirms the statistical significance of the findings. The regression model can be fitted based on the statistical results in the following manner:

The CMS value is calculated using the formula: 0.361 + 0.221 multiplied by the BI value, plus 0.344 multiplied by the IBE value, plus 0.163 multiplied by the RU value, plus 0.163 multiplied by the PR value, plus 0.155 multiplied by the RT value. Equation (1) Definitions: CMS refers to Corporate Market Share, BI stands for Business Innovation, IBE represents Internal Business Environment, RU denotes Resources Utilisation, PR signifies Proactiveness, and RT stands for Risk Taking. The equation displays the regression's coefficient values for the model. The findings indicate a positive correlation between business innovation, internal business environment, resources utilisation, proactiveness, risk taking, and the corporate market share of selected food and beverages manufacturing companies. The results indicate that the coefficients for business innovation (β = 0.221, t = 5.674, p<0.05), internal business environment (β = 0.344, t = 7.032, p<0.05), resources utilisation (β = 0.163, t = 4.215, p<0.05), proactiveness (β = 0.163, t = 4.221, p<0.05), and risk taking (β = 0.155, t = 3.327, p<0.05) are statistically significant. However, organisational flexibility $(\beta = -0.055, t = .040, p > 0.05)$ is statistically insignificant. The internal business environment had the most significant impact on the corporate market share of selected food and beverages manufacturing companies in Lagos State, with a beta coefficient of 0.344, a t-value of 1.641, and a p-value less than 0.05. Business innovation also had a significant effect, with a beta coefficient of 0.221, a t-value of 0.604, and a p-value less than 0.05. In order to test the hypothesis, it is necessary for the regression coefficients to exhibit a significant deviation from zero ($\beta \neq 0$). Thus, due to the significant regression coefficients that were found to be statistically different from zero, as shown in Table 4.10c, the hypothesis was rejected. Therefore, the null hypothesis one (H01) stating that business innovation, internal business environment, resources utilisation, organisational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking do not have a significant impact on the corporate market share of selected food and beverages manufacturing companies in Lagos State was found to be invalid and rejected.

Discussion

This study aimed to evaluate the impact of corporate entrepreneurship components, including business innovation, internal business environment, resource utilisation, organisational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking, on the market share of food and beverage manufacturing companies in Lagos State (Grabara et al., 2020; Journal et al., 2020). The results suggest that these elements of corporate entrepreneurship typically have a favourable and substantial influence on the company's market share. Nevertheless, it was discovered that organisational flexibility had an adverse and substantial impact on the market share of the company (Guerrero et al., 2021; Irawan, 2022). Several previous studies, have shown that business innovation, resource utilisation, organisational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking have a positive impact on corporate market share (Hock-Doepgen et al., 2021; Hossain et al., 2022; Mathafena, 2021). Provides evidence that the various dimensions of corporate entrepreneurship have a positive and significant impact on market share (Liu et al., 2022; Neumann, 2021).

Study did not discover any connection between autonomy, risk-taking, proactiveness, competitive aggressiveness, innovativeness, and business performance or market share (Astrini et al., 2020; Okręglicka et al., 2023). Found that engaging in risk-taking behaviour and being flexible had detrimental impacts on the market share of corporations (Carl & Duho, 2021; Giaccone & Magnusson, 2022; Stability, 2021). Most studies support the current findings that various components of corporate entrepreneurship, such as business innovation, internal business environment, resource utilisation, organisational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking, have a positive and significant impact on corporate market share (Ahmed et al., 2020; Chebbi et al., 2020; Glinyanova et al., 2021). This study rejects the null hypothesis that corporate entrepreneurship components have no significant impact on corporate market share in selected food and beverage manufacturing companies in Lagos State, Nigeria, based on the current findings (A. & H., 2023; O. G. et al., 2023).

Resource utilisation pertains to the efficient utilisation of an organization's available resources, including physical, financial, human, material, and administrative resources, in order to achieve the best possible results (Anwar & Abdullah, 2021; Iswan & Kihara, 2022). Optimal allocation of resources is crucial for attaining organisational goals and objectives. Emphasises the significance of organisational resources in

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guaranteeing the efficient operation and achievement of an organisation. The resources mentioned include physical, financial, human, material, and administrative aspects (Adebisi et al., 2020; Fuertes et al., 2020).

This research has the advantage that it can help understand how dimensions of corporate entrepreneurship, such as innovation, risk-taking, and market orientation, influence firm strategy and success. It can provide insights into how food and beverage companies can adapt and compete in a dynamic market. The implication is that this research can provide insights into how firms deal with risks and challenges in the market. With this information, companies can develop better risk mitigation strategies and be more adaptive to market changes. However, the study still has limitations in that the research may have been conducted over a limited period, making it impossible to capture long-term changes in the entrepreneurial dimension or market share.

4. CONCLUSION

Overall, there is strong evidence suggesting a correlation between the elements of corporate entrepreneurship and organisational progress. Business innovation, internal business environment, effective resource utilisation, organisational flexibility, proactiveness, and risk-taking are recognised as important strategies for firms, especially in industries such as food and beverages.

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