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### Abstract:

This study investigates whether the shareholder, stakeholder and customer-oriented objectives of the firm are reflected in modern financial textbooks, and in the MVV statements of the JSE TOP40 firms. The literature review discusses the shareholder objective of the firm, among others, and shows that there is no consensus on the firm objective, with opposing views presented. The research approach is a content analysis study, as it is deemed to be suitable for pattern recognition in financial textbooks, and the MVV statements of the JSE TOP40 firms. The findings indicate that the shareholder, stakeholder and customer-oriented objectives are reflected in the MVV statements of the JSE TOP40 firms, and that the findings are better in the MVV statements of JSE TOP40 firms, than in the findings between financial textbooks, where the shareholder objective is better reflected. The JSE TOP40 firms' findings indicate that twelve firms pursued a customer-oriented objective, and twelve firms pursued a shareholder objective, and twelve firms pursued a stakeholder objective. The study establishes that the shareholder, stakeholder and customer-oriented objectives are better in the MVV statements of JSE TOP40 firms, than in the findings between financial textbooks, where the shareholder objective is better reflected. The JSE TOP40 firms' findings indicate that twelve firms pursued a customer-oriented objective, and twelve firms pursued a shareholder objective, and twelve firms pursued a stakeholder objective. The study recommends that South African academic authors should consider the firm objective debate in their research.

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