

SUMMARY OF THE NEW CONCLUSIONS OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS

1. Thesis topic: *“Promoting direct investment of Vietnamese businesses in countries in the ASEAN economic community”*.

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4. New conclusions of the thesis:

New academic and theoretical contributions

The thesis has supplemented and completed the scientific basis for outward direct investment OFDI: (1) Inheriting previous concepts, the thesis has standardized the concept of direct investment abroad, is the basis to identify the subjects, contents and management methods of this type of investment (2) The thesis has completed the theoretical basis to evaluate the factors affecting the promotion of outward direct investment on different levels: receiving countries, investing countries, enterprises investing abroad, influenced by regional economic integration (3) The thesis has built a system of indicators reflecting outward direct investment in terms of capital size, growth rate and capital structure invested in an economic sector.

The thesis has systematized the lessons learned from some countries in promoting foreign direct investment, thereby drawing some valuable lessons to encourage Vietnamese businesses to invest abroad in general, and especially in the ASEAN economic community (AEC) countries in particular.

New proposals drawn from the research results

+ The thesis has used the basic theoretical knowledge about foreign direct investment along with the assessment and in-depth analysis of the investment environment in the AEC countries on the five contents of the PEST model including: politics, economy, culture, technology and law; at the same time studying current regulations in Vietnam to comprehensively and systematically analyze and evaluate the current situation of Vietnamese enterprises' outward direct investment in AEC

countries in the period 2006 - 2019. The thesis has a comprehensive assessment of the results achieved, limitations and causes of limitations in OFDI activities of Vietnamese enterprises entering AEC countries.

+ With the method of using econometric model, the thesis has analyzed the influence of macro factors in Vietnam that affect the outward investment activities of Vietnamese enterprises in other countries in the AEC. With a rich, updated and clearly-sourced data source, the thesis gives practical research results, this is a method of assessing the current situation with many advantages compared to similar topics. self-published.

+ Based on the assessment of the current situation and experience in promoting foreign direct investment abroad of some typical countries in the world that can be applied to Vietnam, the thesis has proposed solutions for the Government of Vietnam to develop policies on direct investment abroad in general and for other countries in the ASEAN economic community in particular, and at the same time made recommendations for the sustainable development of Vietnamese businesses in AEC countries. The solutions are built on the theoretical foundation, practical experience and the actual situation of Vietnam, the ability to invest in AEC countries in the new context, the compliance with the guidelines, policies and regulations and socio-economic development direction of Vietnam in the roadmap to 2030, vision 2045.

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