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## STUDY ON CORRELATION BETWEEN STOCK MARKET PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

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## Abstract

During the last years there have been a lot of studies on the relation between stock market development and economic growth, this subject being intensively debated both at the level of a country and in a region. The purpose of this article is to determine whether, at Romania level, there is any relation between the capital market and economic growth during the period 2005 - 2018, through the Granger causality test and multiple regression, the frequency of data used being quarterly. The results confirm that there is a direct and positive relationship between them, the performance of the capital market being few influenced by the economic growth and vice versa.

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