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**Determinants of Banking Profitability in the Context of  
Structure Conduct Performance: Empirical Evidence from  
Gulf Country**

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## **Dedication**

This graduation project is for my family and friends, who have always been positive and supportive during this academic period. As a way of expressing my thanks to them for their understanding and support over the past few months, I would like to dedicate my work to my lecturers, especially Dr. Hatem Al-Fitouri and Prof. Dr. Sabri Elkrghli.

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## **Abstract**

The goal of this study is to examine bank profitability in the context of structure conduct performance in the Gulf Cooperation Council economies from 2000 to 2012. This study uses financial data obtained from 43 banks from six GCC and OLS has been employed to examine such issues. The findings do not support the SCP hypothesis, as the study finds a negative relationship between (cost & bank size) and bank profitability. The findings indicate a favorable link between profitability and capital sufficiency.

**KeyWords:** Banks' Profitability, Gulf Countries.

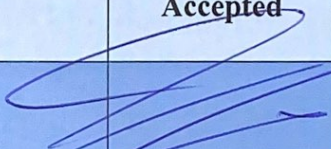
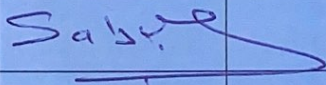
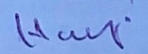
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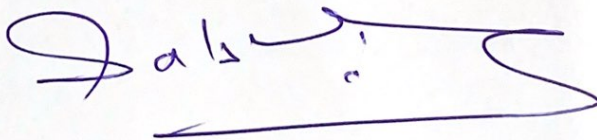
الهدف من هذا البحث هو فحص ربحية المصارف في سياق أداء السلوك الهيكلي في اقتصاديات دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي من عام 2000 إلى عام 2012. تستخدم هذه الدراسة البيانات المالية التي تم الحصول عليها من، 43 مصرفاً من ستة دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي وتم استخدام OLS لفحص مثل هذه القضايا. النتائج لا تدعم فرضية SCP، حيث وجدت الدراسة علاقة سلبية بين (التكلفة وحجم المصرف) وربحية المصرف. تشير النتائج إلى وجود علاقة إيجابية بين الربحية وكفاية رأس المال.

الكلمات الدالة: الربحية، المصارف، دول الخليج.

## Acceptance and Approval

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