

Research Proposal

Title: Enterprise Risk Management and Operational Performance in the Oil Refining Industry: A Qualitative Case Study of Saudi Aramco Mobil Refinery Company (SAMREF), Yanbu, Saudi Arabia

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Project Status

This document is Version 1 of the proposal. It contains the approved title, research direction, methodology, and chapter structure. The complete proposal will follow the university template and be expanded to approximately 20 pages.

Approved Outline

Introduction

Problem Statement

Significance of the Study

Research Objectives

Research Questions

Research Propositions

Previous Studies

Research Gap

Theoretical Framework (ISO 31000 and COSO ERM)

Research Methodology

Population and Sample

Research Instrument

Study Limitations

References (APA 7)

Methodology Summary

Research approach: Qualitative

Strategy: Single case study

Case: SAMREF, Yanbu

Participants: Approximately 10 professionals from Risk, Operations, Maintenance, HSE and Reliability.

Data collection: Semi-structured interviews.

Analysis: Thematic analysis.