Original Research Article Innovative Strategies for Corporate Economic Management in the New Context

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Abstract: This paper explores innovative strategies in corporate economic management under new circumstances, focusing on the impact of globalization, technological revolutions, and policy changes. Through an analysis of digital transformation, including the application of big data, AI-driven management models, and innovative strategies such as flexible employment and flat management, specific measures are proposed for optimizing organizational structures and improving economic management efficiency. By discussing the establishment of risk warning mechanisms, the promotion of sustainable development principles, and the implementation of green economic management models, this paper examines how businesses can balance economic and environmental benefits while reducing risks. It provides theoretical support and practical guidance for companies to maintain competitiveness and achieve sustainable development in a complex and dynamic market environment.

Keywords: Corporate economic management; Innovative strategies; Digital transformation; Risk prevention

1. Introduction

In the context of rapidly changing global economic patterns and technological advancements, corporate economic management is facing unprecedented challenges and opportunities. The acceleration of globalization, the deepening of technological revolutions, and changes in policies and regulations have driven the reform and optimization of corporate management models. Digital and intelligent management tools are increasingly being applied across various business operations, significantly improving operational efficiency and decision-making capabilities. As sustainable development concepts become more widespread, companies must not only focus on maximizing economic benefits but also consider environmental protection and social responsibility. In this new context, exploring innovative strategies for corporate economic management is of vital importance. This paper analyzes how companies can achieve a balance between economic efficiency and sustainable development through management innovations in areas such as organizational structure optimization, cost control, and risk prevention.

2. Changes and Challenges in the Economic Management Environment

2.1. The Impact of Accelerated Globalization on Corporate Economic Management

The acceleration of globalization brings both unprecedented opportunities and challenges to corporate economic management. As global markets merge, companies can more easily enter new markets, expand their business, and share resources. However, globalization also means that businesses face more intense international competition, higher market entry barriers, and more competitors. Products and services must be internationally competitive. Companies must also deal with economic, political, cultural, and legal differences across countries and regions, placing greater demands on economic management.

Another impact of globalization is the complexity of supply chain management. Companies are no longer limited to local markets but participate in global supply chain collaboration. Managing these cross-border supply chain networks requires businesses to coordinate logistics, information flow, and financial flow between countries, while also handling the uncontrollable risks brought by globalization, such as trade disputes, tariff policies, and logistics disruptions^[1]. Thus, economic management must be more flexible and adaptive to handle these changes.

Globalization also drives capital flow, offering more opportunities for companies to raise funds and invest. With the opening of international capital markets, companies can diversify their financing methods, but they also face uncertainties like exchange rate fluctuations and changes in international financial policies. Economic management in the context of globalization requires a greater focus on financial risk control and hedging exchange rate risks to ensure stable development in global markets.

2.2. The Need for Economic Management Transformation Due to Technological Revolutions

Technological revolutions, especially the fourth industrial revolution led by information technology, automation, and artificial intelligence, have profoundly altered corporate economic management models. The widespread use of information technology has made corporate management more transparent and data-driven. Companies can use modern information systems to access real-time operational data, enabling more precise decision-making and reducing risks and costs caused by information asymmetry^[2]. Advancing technologies allow businesses to leverage data analytics tools to optimize resource allocation, enhance management efficiency, and shift from traditional linear, decentralized management models to intelligent and integrated ones.

Automation technology is reshaping production and management processes on a large scale. By integrating intelligent manufacturing, smart warehousing, and smart logistics, companies can shorten production cycles, reduce operational costs, and improve product quality and consistency. This transformation imposes new demands on economic management, as managers must develop technical competencies and innovative thinking to adapt to and manage the automation revolution.

Artificial intelligence and big data technologies also provide new tools for economic management. For example, AI can automatically analyze market data, predict trends, and assist businesses in making more forward-looking strategic decisions^[3]. Managers must understand these emerging technologies and effectively integrate them into daily management processes to meet the demands of economic management transformation brought by technological revolutions.

2.3. The Constraints and Opportunities from Changes in Policies and Regulations

Changes in policies and regulations are a crucial factor in corporate economic management. Government policy direction and regulatory adjustments directly impact the business environment and development trajectory. At the macro level, government economic policies, tax policies, and industrial policies can significantly influence companies' cash flow, cost structure, and market strategies. Businesses must react quickly to policy changes, adjusting their strategies to align with policy directives and avoid regulatory risks.

Regulatory changes, particularly in the areas of environmental protection, labor, and finance, are not only constraints but also opportunities for business innovation. For example, as countries increase environmental protection requirements, companies are compelled to invest in eco-friendly technologies and adopt green production and energy-saving measures to comply with environmental regulations. While these regulations

may increase operational costs, they also create room for innovation. By developing green technologies and improving resource efficiency, companies can gain a competitive advantage while meeting regulatory demands.

International economic policies and trade regulations also have far-reaching effects on corporate global operations. The rise of trade protectionism and adjustments to multilateral trade agreements introduce uncertainties for businesses engaged in cross-border operations^[4]. Therefore, companies need to continuously track and analyze changes in policies and regulations, adopting flexible strategies to minimize negative impacts from policy changes while seizing opportunities that arise from regulatory adjustments.

3. Innovation in Economic Management Under Digital Transformation

3.1. The Application of Big Data in Corporate Economic Management

The development of big data technology has brought new perspectives and tools to corporate economic management. By collecting, storing, processing, and analyzing massive amounts of data, companies can gain a more comprehensive and in-depth understanding of market trends, customer demands, and competitive landscapes, allowing them to formulate more precise and effective management strategies. In financial management, big data helps companies monitor their financial status in real-time, assess financial risks, and provide more accurate budgeting and cost control solutions. This data-driven management approach significantly improves decision-making efficiency and accuracy, reducing uncertainty and blind spots in management.

Big data also plays a vital role in marketing management. By analyzing consumer behavior data, companies can accurately identify target customer groups, optimize the allocation of marketing resources, and develop personalized marketing strategies, thereby increasing customer conversion rates and market share^[5]. With big data, businesses can track and predict market trends in real-time, adjust the market positioning of their products and services promptly, and enhance their competitive edge.

The application of big data in supply chain management is also becoming increasingly widespread. By leveraging data analytics, companies can optimize every aspect of the supply chain, from procurement to production and logistics, enhancing transparency and efficiency while reducing redundancy and waste. Big data provides strong support for all areas of corporate economic management, helping companies achieve more efficient, precise, and intelligent management models.

3.2. AI-Driven Intelligent Management Model

The rapid development of artificial intelligence technology has brought corporate economic management into a new phase of intelligent management. Through machine learning, natural language processing, and data mining, businesses can automate and streamline their management processes. AI assists in decision-making by analyzing vast amounts of data in real-time, offering intelligent recommendations that help managers navigate complex market environments. For example, AI can analyze historical data, predict future market trends, optimize resource allocation, and enhance a company's competitive advantage.

In financial management, AI can automatically process large volumes of financial data, reducing human errors and improving data processing accuracy and efficiency. Intelligent financial systems, with functions such as automated report generation, budget forecasting, and cost control, help companies better manage cash flow and financial risks^[6]. AI technology can also monitor a company's financial health in real-time, detecting potential issues and mitigating financial risks.

AI can further enhance the intelligence of human resource management. With AI-powered systems for recruitment, training, and performance evaluation, companies can more precisely match talent needs, improving employee management efficiency. Overall, AI-driven intelligent management models not only increase management efficiency but also foster innovation and transformation in management practices, providing businesses with greater opportunities for growth in competitive markets.

3.3. Integration of Digital Tools and the Enhancement of Economic Management Efficiency

In the context of digital transformation, the integration of digital tools offers new momentum for improving corporate economic management efficiency. The various management software, information systems, and data platforms that companies use in their daily operations can be integrated through digital tools to enhance coordination and reduce information silos. Enterprise Resource Planning systems, as an essential digital management tool, can integrate data and processes across production, sales, finance, and human resources, enabling real-time information sharing and improving transparency and efficiency in management.

The integration of Customer Relationship Management systems with Supply Chain Management systems helps companies manage customer and supply chain resources more effectively, thereby increasing market responsiveness and customer satisfaction. This integrated management approach, based on digital tools, enables businesses to respond more flexibly to market changes and reduce redundancies across various management stages.

Digital tool integration also enhances precision in financial management, marketing management, and human resource management. For example, through financial management systems, companies can monitor cash flow in real-time, analyze cost structures, and perform intelligent budgeting and financial risk forecasting^[7]. The promotion of this refined management model not only boosts operational efficiency but also saves significant operational costs for companies. The integration of digital tools significantly improves corporate economic management efficiency and provides strong technical support for sustainable business development.

4. Organizational Structure Optimization and Management Innovation Strategies

4.1. Economic Efficiency Improvements Through a Flat Management Structure

A flat management structure, as an innovative management strategy, optimizes internal communication and decision-making processes by reducing organizational layers, significantly enhancing economic efficiency. In traditional hierarchical management structures, the multiple layers and long decision-making chains often lead to distorted information transmission and slower decision-making, which affects a company's market response speed. By flattening the structure, management levels are reduced, allowing information to be transmitted faster and more accurately to all levels, thereby improving decision-making efficiency.

A flat management structure also helps reduce management costs. Fewer management layers mean fewer middle managers, thus lowering human resource expenditures. With fewer managers, the pressure on resource allocation and coordination is also reduced, positively impacting overall cost control. Furthermore, flat structures empower employees, giving them more direct access to senior management, which increases work motivation and encourages faster, more flexible responses, fostering innovation and growth within the company.

This structure also facilitates rapid information transmission and knowledge sharing. In the digital age, quick information flow is crucial for companies to respond to market changes and competitive pressures^[8]. Flat

management helps break down departmental information silos, reduce communication costs, improve work efficiency, and thereby enhance the company' s overall competitiveness. Through optimized resource allocation, reduced management costs, and improved work efficiency, a flat management structure significantly boosts a company' s economic efficiency.

4.2. Cross-Department Collaboration and Resource Integration for Innovative Management

Cross-department collaboration and resource integration are important management innovation strategies for companies to respond to the complex and rapidly changing market environment. As companies expand and diversify their operations, traditional independent departmental operations often lead to resource fragmentation and information silos, negatively affecting overall operational efficiency. By strengthening cross-department collaboration, companies can more effectively integrate internal resources, improving resource utilization and enhancing collaborative work capabilities.

Cross-department collaboration facilitates the flow of information and knowledge sharing within the company. The experience and expertise accumulated by different departments can complement and merge through collaboration, providing richer and more diverse perspectives for innovation and decision-making. For example, collaboration between the marketing and research departments allows companies to quickly adjust product designs based on customer feedback, shortening development cycles and increasing competitiveness.

Resource integration significantly improves a company' s efficiency and economic benefits. In cross-department collaboration, resources from various departments can be optimized to avoid redundant investments and waste^[9]. For instance, companies can integrate financial, human, and technical resources, allowing for more flexible allocation and use during project execution, thereby improving overall operational efficiency.

Cross-department collaboration also fosters innovation and development in corporate culture. Breaking down departmental barriers allows companies to create a more open and inclusive cultural atmosphere, encouraging innovation and teamwork among employees. This not only strengthens internal cohesion but also lays a solid foundation for the company's sustainable development. Cross-department collaboration and resource integration are key management innovation strategies for enhancing a company's competitiveness and innovation capabilities.

4.3. The Impact of Flexible Employment Models on Corporate Economic Management

In the context of globalization and technological transformation, flexible employment models have gradually become an essential strategy for companies to adapt to market changes and fluctuations in labor demand. This model not only effectively reduces labor costs but also offers more flexible resource allocation and operational management. Flexible employment includes various forms such as short-term contracts, part-time work, remote work, and outsourcing, breaking the limitations of traditional full-time employment models.

Flexible employment models significantly reduce labor costs for companies. Compared to full-time employees, flexible workers do not require long-term benefits or training investments, which reduces fixed costs. Companies can adjust the scale of their workforce based on business demand fluctuations, avoiding personnel redundancy and cost waste during market downturns.

Flexible employment also aids in optimizing resource allocation. During periods of high market demand, companies can quickly bring in the necessary talent and skills through short-term contracts to ensure smooth business operations^[10]. In technical projects, companies can outsource to acquire specialized technical services

without bearing the long-term costs of employing high-cost technical staff. This flexible workforce model helps companies better cope with business uncertainties and enhances their adaptability.

However, flexible employment models present new challenges for corporate economic management. Effectively managing and motivating flexible workers while ensuring work quality and efficiency becomes a critical issue for companies implementing such models. Companies need to establish corresponding management mechanisms and incentive policies to ensure the successful implementation of flexible employment and achieve long-term benefits.

5. Innovative Measures for Cost Control and Resource Optimization

5.1. Fine-Tuned Management Strategies for Cost Control

In an increasingly competitive market, cost control is a vital tool for businesses to maintain their competitive advantage. Traditional cost management methods tend to be too broad and often fail to accurately reflect the detailed costs incurred during business operations. Fine-tuned cost control strategies are becoming a key approach for businesses to improve economic efficiency. The core of this strategy is to conduct precise cost accounting and enforce strict control to minimize unnecessary expenses during operations, thus increasing profit margins.

Fine-tuned cost control is first reflected in the management of production processes. By thoroughly analyzing and optimizing each stage of production, businesses can identify potential waste and redundancies. For instance, by introducing modern production management tools, such as Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma, businesses can effectively increase production efficiency, reduce resource waste, and lower material and labor costs. Furthermore, by integrating automation and intelligent technologies, companies can further optimize production processes and enhance overall productivity.

In financial management, fine-tuned cost control requires detailed categorization and analysis of various financial expenditures, avoiding unnecessary financial waste. For example, by establishing a budget management system, companies can plan and supervise the use of funds by each department with precision, ensuring that every expenditure maximizes value for the business. Additionally, financial analysis tools can be used to monitor cash flow in real-time, allowing companies to identify and resolve financial risks promptly.

5.2. Innovative Thinking in Resource Optimization

Resource optimization is a key strategy for businesses to achieve long-term sustainable development. Traditional resource allocation methods, often based on departmental divisions, lack a holistic view and synergy, resulting in wasted resources and low efficiency. To address this issue, businesses need to adopt innovative thinking and methods to promote the rational allocation and efficient use of resources.

Innovative thinking in resource optimization is reflected in cross-departmental collaboration within the business. By breaking down barriers between departments, companies can achieve resource sharing and communication, thus avoiding redundant investments and waste. For instance, in technology development projects, resources from different departments can be integrated onto a unified platform for collaborative development, which improves development efficiency and reduces costs.

Businesses can also leverage technological tools to optimize resource allocation. For example, the development of information technology provides businesses with more accurate resource management tools, such as Enterprise Resource Planning systems and Supply Chain Management systems. These systems enable

real-time monitoring and adjustments of internal resource allocation, ensuring that each resource is deployed where it is most needed. The application of artificial intelligence and big data analytics can also help businesses predict resource needs and dynamically adjust resource allocation based on market changes.

Resource optimization also includes the effective utilization of external resources. Businesses can bring in external professional resources through outsourcing or partnerships, avoiding overburdening internal resources. This innovative approach to resource allocation not only enhances operational efficiency but also provides greater potential for business innovation and development.

5.3. Supply Chain Management Upgrades and Cost Reduction

Supply chain management is a crucial aspect of corporate economic management, directly affecting the cost structure and operational efficiency of a business. As market competition intensifies and globalization deepens, the supply chain environment has become increasingly complex, and traditional supply chain management models are no longer sufficient to meet new market demands. Upgrading supply chain management has become a key strategy for businesses to reduce costs and enhance competitiveness.

Supply chain management upgrades can be achieved through the use of information technology. With advanced supply chain management systems, companies can monitor every stage of the supply chain in realtime, from procurement to production and delivery, ensuring efficient operations. For example, businesses can use big data analytics to integrate and analyze data within the supply chain, optimizing inventory management and reducing inventory costs. Companies can also work closely with suppliers to establish intelligent supply chain collaboration platforms, enabling real-time information sharing and refined supply chain management.

Supply chain optimization is also reflected in logistics and transportation management. By introducing automated warehousing and logistics systems, companies can significantly improve logistics efficiency and reduce labor costs. Furthermore, businesses can integrate logistics resources, optimize transportation routes, and reduce energy consumption and time costs during transportation, thereby further lowering operational costs.

In addition, upgrading supply chain management requires strengthening supplier management. Businesses should establish long-term and stable partnerships with suppliers, using long-term contracts and locking in raw material prices in advance to reduce cost pressures caused by price fluctuations. Through comprehensive upgrades in supply chain management, companies can effectively reduce costs while improving the responsiveness and flexibility of the supply chain, enhancing market competitiveness.

6. Risk Prevention and Sustainable Economic Management

6.1 Establishment and Improvement of Risk Warning Mechanisms

In today' s complex market environment, the risks faced by companies are becoming increasingly diverse and complicated, making the establishment and improvement of risk warning mechanisms a key task in corporate economic management. The core of a risk warning mechanism is the early identification of potential risk factors, enabling companies to take preventive measures and reduce the probability and impact of risks. An effective risk warning mechanism can enhance a company's risk resilience, ensuring long-term stable operations.

The establishment of a risk warning mechanism requires comprehensive information gathering and data analysis. Companies should fully utilize information technology to monitor market dynamics, policy changes, supply chain fluctuations, and other external factors in real-time, while also collecting data on key internal areas

such as finance, production, and operations. Through big data analysis, companies can identify risk sources that may threaten their business, such as sudden changes in market demand, significant fluctuations in raw material prices, or supply chain disruptions.

A risk warning mechanism also requires flexible emergency response measures. When risk signals appear, companies should be able to quickly assess the potential impact and take action based on pre-established contingency plans. For example, companies can form cross-departmental risk response teams to ensure that, when risks occur, resources can be coordinated across departments to respond swiftly and mitigate losses.

Companies must continuously improve and optimize their risk warning mechanisms. As the external environment evolves and new technologies emerge, risk warning systems must also be upgraded to meet new challenges. This includes the introduction of AI and automated analysis tools to enhance the accuracy and timeliness of risk warnings. By establishing a comprehensive risk warning mechanism, companies can better prevent risks, ensuring stability and sustainability in their operations.

6.2. Sustainable Economic Management Philosophy

As global economic development progresses and environmental issues become more prominent, the concept of sustainable development is increasingly becoming a guiding principle in corporate economic management. Sustainable development requires companies not only to pursue economic benefits but also to consider environmental protection and social responsibility in their operations. By implementing sustainable economic management principles, companies can balance economic, environmental, and social benefits, enabling steady long-term development.

The philosophy of sustainable economic management encourages businesses to develop strategic plans from a long-term perspective. Traditional economic management often focuses excessively on short-term profit growth, neglecting the non-renewability of environmental resources and the fulfillment of social responsibilities. The sustainable development philosophy advocates that businesses consider environmental protection and social impacts in their decision-making processes. For example, when selecting production technologies and energy sources, companies should prioritize low-carbon, environmentally friendly options to minimize their negative impact on the environment.

Sustainable development emphasizes corporate social responsibility. Companies are not only economic entities but also part of society, and they must take responsibility for the impact their operations have on the social fabric. Companies can give back to society through public welfare projects, support for community development, and the creation of green jobs, thereby enhancing their social image and brand value. This sense of responsibility helps companies build strong relationships with society while attracting more consumers and investors, thereby increasing competitiveness.

The philosophy of sustainable economic management drives continuous innovation in companies. Through technological and managerial innovation, businesses can discover more environmentally friendly and efficient production methods, improving resource utilization and reducing pollution. Innovation also helps businesses take the lead in an increasingly regulated environmental market. Sustainable economic management provides a solid theoretical foundation and practical guidance for long-term business development.

6.3. Promoting the Green Economic Management Model and Balancing Economic Benefits

The green economic management model is a new form of management that balances environmental

protection and economic benefits during economic development. As environmental issues intensify and society demands sustainable development, the green economic management model not only helps businesses reduce their negative environmental impacts but also improves their long-term economic performance and social image. The core of this model lies in achieving a balance between economic and environmental benefits through green production, green management, and green innovation.

The green economic management model emphasizes the application of green production technologies. Businesses can adopt energy-saving and emission-reducing technologies, use clean energy, and implement recyclable materials in production to reduce resource consumption and waste generation. This not only reduces energy and raw material costs for businesses but also lowers pollutant emissions, in line with increasingly stringent environmental regulations. For example, the widespread use of clean energy sources like solar and wind power helps businesses reduce operational costs while establishing an environmentally responsible corporate image, enhancing market competitiveness.

The green economic management model also requires the implementation of green management strategies. In daily operations, businesses can reduce resource waste and improve management efficiency by establishing environmental management systems and promoting green office practices. For instance, adopting paperless offices, reducing energy consumption, and promoting eco-friendly materials can significantly lower operating costs while meeting modern environmental standards. Businesses can also optimize logistics management to reduce carbon emissions during transportation, further minimizing environmental impacts.

The promotion of the green economic management model also requires green innovation. Companies can develop green products, adopt eco-friendly packaging, and improve the environmental sustainability of their products to meet consumers' growing demand for green products. This not only creates new market opportunities but also enhances a company' s competitive edge in the green economy.

By promoting the green economic management model, businesses can effectively reduce production and operational costs, improve economic efficiency, and make positive contributions to society and the environment. This strengthens their capacity for sustainable development, achieving a balance between economic and environmental benefits.

7. Conclusion

In the new context, the challenges faced by corporate economic management are becoming increasingly complex, as globalization, technological transformations, and policy changes place higher demands on corporate operations. By implementing innovative management strategies such as flat management structures, cross-departmental collaboration, and flexible employment models, companies can improve organizational efficiency and optimize resource allocation. The application of technologies such as big data and artificial intelligence within digital transformation further promotes the intelligence and precision of economic management. The implementation of green economic management models and the adoption of sustainable development principles not only provide environmental benefits but also enhance long-term competitiveness. Through a detailed exploration of various management strategies, this paper provides practical guidance for companies to address market changes, reduce operational risks, and achieve sustainable development.

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