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ANNOTATION

This dissertation thesis deals with the role of business incubators in investment process. Its aim is to identify impact, advantages and disadvantages of business incubator in the role of primary investor. Theoretical background was conducted in agreement with set aims and the results of the primary research were presented. The dissertation thesis introduces practical output in the form of web based tool for assessment the investment risk.

KEYWORDS

Business Incubators, Small and medium enterprises, Venture Capital, Investment Process, FMEA