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Environmental Disclosures in Taiwan and the Factors Influencing Firms' Voluntary Disclosure Decisions

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78	5.45 **	5.96 **	6.06 **		5.59 **	7.25 **	7.50 **	
79	4.49 **	5.04 **	6.53 **		5.97 **	6.49 **	6.77 **	
80	2.83 **	3.31 **	3.47 **		3.15 **	4.97 **	5.27 **	
78-80				7.97 **				9.85 **
81					0.46	2.37 **	2.69 **	
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VD	0.1465	0.1654	0.6667	0.1667	0
NRFIRM	0.1879	0.3918	1	0	0
NRIND	0.6788	0.4684	1	1	0
VDIND	0.1687	0.0920	0.5000	0.1667	0
ASSET	15.9807	1.1452	19.1288	15.7774	13.9135
ROE	0.0597	0.0895	0.4157	0.0602	-0.1850
NSI	0.1455	0.3536	1	0	0

B Ð: ÄÄßÖÄÛÄÆÞÄÿÊ È (ÆË Ñ¼Öà Û Äßÿ ÆÑä)

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NRFIRM	.1647 (.0345)	-.0106 (.8926)	.3411 (.0001)	.2953 (.0001)	-.1104 (.1580)
NRIND		.0859 (.2726)	-.0311 (.6918)	-.0439 (.5752)	-.0475 (.5444)
VDIND			-.0798 (.3081)	-.0142 (.8565)	-.0403 (.6071)
ASSET				.2663 (.0005)	-.0459 (.5582)
ROE					-.0596 (.4468)

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$$(2)VD_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 NRFIRM_{it} + \beta_2 NRIND_{it} + \beta_3 VDIND_{it} + \beta_4 ASSET_{it} + \beta_5 ROE_{it} + \beta_6 NSI_{it} + \epsilon_{it}$$

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YR81_83	+	0.0159	1.02		
YR84_86	+	0.0354 *	2.20		
NRFIRM	+			0.1145 **	3.42
NRIND	+			-0.0372	-1.45
VDIND	+	-0.0499	-0.70	-0.1298	-1.01
ASSET	+	0.0332 **	6.09	0.0301 **	2.70
ROE	+	0.0001	0.00	0.1182	0.84
NSI	+	0.0138	0.76	0.0808 **	2.42
Adj. R ²		0.0816		0.1775	
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