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A summary of the dissertation

The thesis consists of three essays related to private equity investments and exits out of which

logistic regressions. We find that the size of a syndicate of private equity investors in the same firm is directly proportional to the probability of an IPO exit but the presence of a foreign private equity investor reduces this probability. Next, we

decreases and the number of potential bidders increases. We will analyze these extensions in two cases: when the firm is controlled by the entrepreneur and when the firm is controlled by the private equity investor. We end by proposing a number of empirical applications of the theoretical model.