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The **object** of the study is enterprises engaged in international economic activities under conditions of global financial instability. The **subject** of the study is the mechanisms of the impact of global financial instability on enterprise activities and the development of effective adaptation strategies to these conditions.

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The information base for the qualification master's thesis includes scientific works by domestic and foreign scholars, statistical data from international financial organizations, and the results of the author's own empirical research.

The main scientific contributions of the work are as follows:

1. The development of a typology of risks associated with global

financial instability for enterprises.

2. Identification of key factors influencing the resilience of enterprises to financial shocks.

3. Development of recommendations for creating effective risk management strategies under conditions of global financial instability.

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INTRODUCTION

In the modern era of globalization, the global economy increasingly faces challenges associated with financial instability. Global financial crises, currency fluctuations, and shifts in international trade and investment flows create new risks for enterprises operating in international markets. This topic is highly relevant as the international economic activities of enterprises significantly influence the development of national economies and their integration into the global economic system.

The relevance of the research topic is determined by the fact that global financial instability has become a permanent phenomenon in the world economy. Its impact on the international activities of enterprises is evident in both developed and developing economies. Studying the mechanisms of enterprise adaptation to financial crises is essential for developing strategies to minimize risks and enhance their competitiveness.

Degree of Problem Study
Scholars such as J. Stiglitz, B. Eichengreen, O. Blonsky, and others have examined the impact of financial crises on the economy as a whole and enterprise activities in particular. However, many aspects related to enterprise adaptation to new conditions and risk management strategies remain unexplored. Additionally, the effects of global financial shocks on small and medium-sized enterprises in the context of their integration into international markets require further investigation.

Purpose of the Study
The purpose of this research is to determine the impact of global financial instability on the international economic activities of enterprises and to develop recommendations for minimizing risks and improving the efficiency of external economic activities.

Research Objectives [4]

1. To reveal the essence and causes of global financial instability.

2.To investigate the specifics of international economic activities of enterprises under instability.

3.To analyze the impact of global financial crises on enterprise activities.

4.To propose measures for increasing enterprise resilience to financial shocks.

Object of the Study

The object of the study is the international economic activities of enterprises.

Subject of the Study

The subject of the study is the impact of global financial instability on the processes of external economic activities of enterprises.

Research Methods

The study employs general scientific methods such as analysis and synthesis, comparison, and generalization, as well as specialized economic methods, including SWOT analysis, statistical methods, and modeling.

Information Base of the Study

The research draws on scientific works by domestic and foreign authors, statistical data from international organizations (World Bank, IMF, OECD), analytical company reports, and legislative and regulatory acts.

Practical Significance of Research Results

The practical significance of the research results lies in the possibility of applying the developed recommendations to enhance risk management efficiency in external economic activities of enterprises. The proposed methodologies can be useful for both private companies and public authorities involved in regulating external economic activities.

Validation of Research Results

The main provisions and conclusions of the research were presented at scientific conferences and published in professional journals, confirming their relevance and practical value.

1 THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL FINANCIAL INSTABILITY ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF ENTERPRISES

1.1 The Nature and Causes of Global Financial Instability

Global financial instability is a multifaceted phenomenon arising from the interplay of economic, financial, and political factors. It is characterized by unpredictable financial market fluctuations, currency volatility, liquidity crises, and debt crises, which significantly impact the economies of various countries. The main causes of this phenomenon include: [2]

1. Inefficient financial market regulation. Inadequate regulation and oversight by government bodies often lead to financial "bubbles," where asset prices are artificially inflated, only to collapse and cause a crisis.

2. Excessive financial speculation. The active engagement of speculators in stock, currency, and commodity markets can pose significant risks to global financial system stability, particularly through hedge funds and high-frequency trading.

3. Globalization of financial flows. Globalization fosters increased interdependence between economies, heightening the likelihood of financial crises spreading. For instance, banking issues in one country can quickly affect others through international lending mechanisms.

4. Geopolitical instability. Conflicts, sanctions, and political crises disrupt international financial flows and regional economic stability.

5. Rising external debt. Exceeding optimal debt levels, particularly in developing countries, increases the risk of defaults and financial crises.

Typology of Financial Crises: [6]

- Currency crises. Arise from a rapid depreciation of a national currency due to investor distrust, capital flight, or ineffective monetary policy.

- Banking crises. Marked by widespread bank bankruptcies caused by liquidity shortages or excessive risks in lending practices.
- Debt crises. Occur when governments or corporations cannot meet debt obligations, leading to severe economic repercussions.
- Liquidity crises. Result from insufficient liquid assets in the banking or financial system, complicating the fulfillment of obligations to clients and partners.

Additional Models of Financial Instability: [7]

1. Diamond-Dybvig model. Explains banking crises through sudden withdrawal of deposits. Banks' reliance on short-term deposits to fund long-term loans makes them vulnerable to depositor panic.
2. Third-generation crisis model. Accounts for institutional and structural factors, attributing crises to poor governance and a lack of structural reforms.

Consequences of Global Financial Instability:

1. Financial fragmentation. Post-crisis, countries often adopt protectionist measures, weakening international financial integration. This reduces credit availability and raises costs for enterprises in global markets.
2. Austerity policies. Crisis-hit governments frequently implement austerity measures to reduce budget deficits, negatively impacting employment, public welfare, and demand for international enterprises' products.

Globalization of Financial Risks:

Globalization not only distributes benefits but also spreads risks. For example: [9]

- Financial innovations (derivatives, asset securitization) have amplified risk magnitudes.
- International dependence makes national economies more vulnerable to external shocks.

Thus, global financial instability stems from a complex interplay of economic, political, and social factors. Its analysis requires a systemic approach to identify key causes, assess potential risks, and develop effective crisis prevention strategies.

1.2 Characteristics of International Economic Activities of Enterprises

International economic activities of enterprises represent a critical component of the modern global economy. These activities encompass various aspects of external economic engagement, such as export, import, investment, licensing, franchising, strategic alliances, and establishing international branches. They play a vital role in enhancing enterprise competitiveness and accessing new markets. [10]

Key Aspects of International Economic Activities:

1. Foreign trade. Includes the export and import of goods and services. Export enables enterprises to expand sales markets, while import provides access to technologies, raw materials, or products unavailable domestically.
2. International investments. Foreign direct investments (FDIs) allow enterprises to establish subsidiaries or joint ventures abroad, while portfolio investments fund businesses through stock or bond purchases.
3. Franchising and licensing. These activities enable enterprises to transfer rights to brands, technologies, or business models to partners in other countries in exchange for royalties or other compensation.
4. Participation in global value chains. Enterprises integrate into international production networks, performing specific stages of production or supplying components.

Factors Affecting International Activities: [12]

1. Economic factors. Changes in exchange rates, inflation, tax policies, and tariffs significantly influence the cost and competitiveness of products.
2. Political and regulatory factors. Laws, standards, sanctions, and trade agreements determine the opportunities and constraints for enterprises in international markets.
3. Cultural factors. International operations must account for linguistic, religious, social, and cultural market nuances, which are critical to the success of marketing and commercial strategies.

Interconnection Between International Activities and Financial Instability: Financial instability affects all aspects of international enterprise operations. Currency fluctuations alter the cost of exports and imports, while liquidity crises complicate access to financing. Enterprises must adapt their strategies to instability through market diversification, currency risk hedging, or shifting focus to domestic markets.

1.3 The Interconnection Between Financial Instability and Economic Activities

Financial instability is a key factor affecting enterprises' economic activities in an international context. This section explores the primary mechanisms through which financial instability influences international trade, investments, and the overall economic resilience of enterprises.

Impact on International Trade:

1. **Currency fluctuations.** Changes in currency value can significantly affect export competitiveness. For instance, currency depreciation in an exporter's country makes goods cheaper for foreign buyers, while currency appreciation complicates exports.
2. **Deteriorating trade conditions.** Financial instability can reduce demand for imported goods as other countries face declining purchasing power.
3. **Market access barriers.** During financial instability, many countries impose protectionist measures, complicating access to foreign markets through tariffs or quotas.

Impact on Investment Activities: [18]

1. **Capital outflow.** During financial instability, investors often seek safe havens, withdrawing capital from developing countries to established economies.
2. **Increased financing costs.** Banks and financial institutions may raise interest rates due to heightened instability risks.

3. Declining investor confidence. Enterprises in crisis-affected countries often face a lack of trust from international investors, complicating capital attraction.

Strategic Enterprise Adaptation:

1. Market diversification. Enterprises seek new sales or supply markets to reduce dependence on unstable regions.

2. Risk hedging. Using financial instruments like forward contracts or options helps minimize currency risks.

3. Operational cost optimization. Enterprises adjust cost structures by adopting more efficient production or logistics models.

4. Reserve formation. During instability, enterprises create financial reserves to ensure liquidity in case of risks.

5. Business model adaptation. Companies may shift strategies, such as transitioning to e-commerce or increasing service shares focused on domestic markets.

Thus, the relationship between financial instability and enterprises' economic activities is complex and multifaceted. The following chapters address recommendations to enhance enterprise resilience to financial crises.

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2 Analysis of the Impact of Global Financial Instability on the International Activities of Enterprises

2.1 Overview of the Current State of Global Financial Instability

Analysis of Macroeconomic Data

Recent years have seen significant global financial instability, which has markedly influenced the structure and dynamics of international financial markets. One of the key indicators of this instability is the increasing volatility in stock markets, reflected through the VIX index. For instance, during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the VIX index reached levels comparable to those observed during the 2008 financial crisis. [12]

According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), over the last decade:

- Capital flows to developing countries have decreased by 40%, indicating growing investor mistrust.

- The average level of global debt exceeded 280% of GDP in 2021.

Amid these trends, additional challenges have emerged for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which rely heavily on external financing. The reduction in lending caused by crisis phenomena has led to decreased investment activity among such companies. [14]

Geographical Differentiation of Impact

The intensity of financial instability varies depending on the level of economic development across regions:

1. Developed economies face declining corporate profits and rising unemployment. For example, in the United States, the unemployment rate in 2020 reached 14.7%, the highest since the Great Depression.

2. Developing countries, such as India, Brazil, and South Africa, experience capital outflows, currency depreciation, and increased debt burdens. For instance, the Brazilian real depreciated by 30% in 2020 alone.

3. Post-Soviet markets, including Ukraine, have been impacted by instability in commodity markets and reduced exports of metals and agricultural products.

Causes of Instability

The key factors driving global financial instability include:

- Geopolitical conflicts. Sanctions and trade wars significantly increase risks for enterprises.
- Rising debt obligations. This is especially true for low- and middle-income countries.
- Economic cyclicalities. Global economies regularly undergo phases of expansion and contraction, affecting all activities, including international trade.

Empirical Examples

1. The 2008 financial crisis. The global economic downturn began with the collapse of the U.S. subprime mortgage market. This led to a 12% decline in global trade volumes in 2009, the largest drop since World War II.

2. The COVID-19 pandemic. In 2020, global GDP contracted by 3.3%, and international trade volumes fell by 9.2%. For example, the global automotive market shrank by 15%, affecting raw material suppliers and component manufacturers. This section highlights the pressing challenges posed by global financial instability, which will be further explored in the subsequent chapters to identify strategies that enterprises can adopt to mitigate these risks.

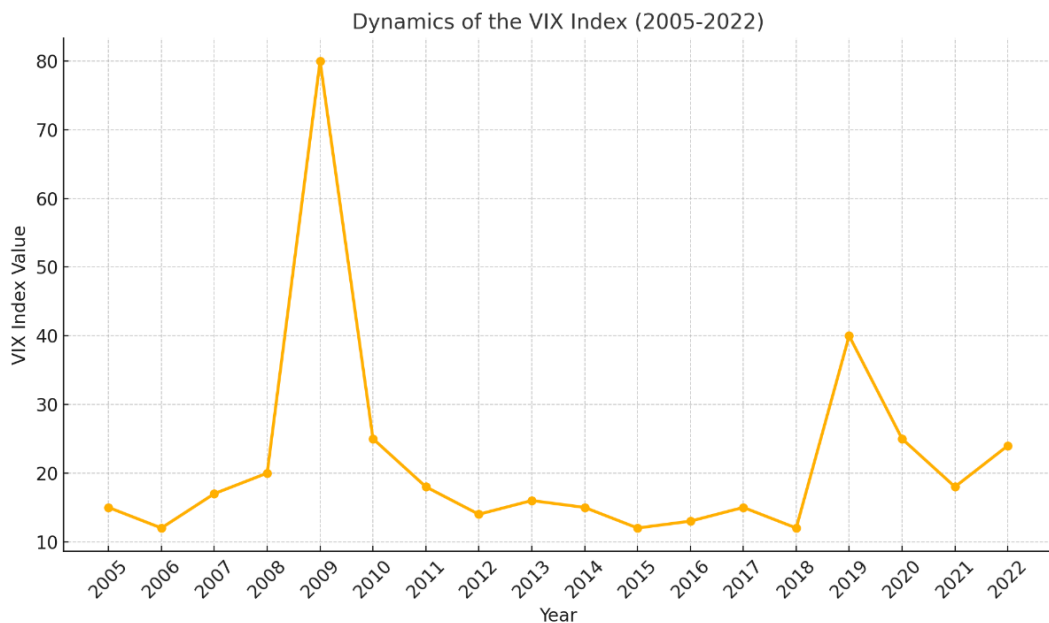


Figure 2.1 - Dynamics of the VIX Index (2005-2022)

This graph illustrates the changes in the VIX volatility index from 2005 to 2022, highlighting key periods of heightened market instability. For example, the peaks in the VIX index during 2008 (amid the global financial crisis) and 2020 (at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic) clearly depict significant increases in uncertainty in financial markets. This data is essential for analyzing the relationship between financial instability and the international activities of enterprises.

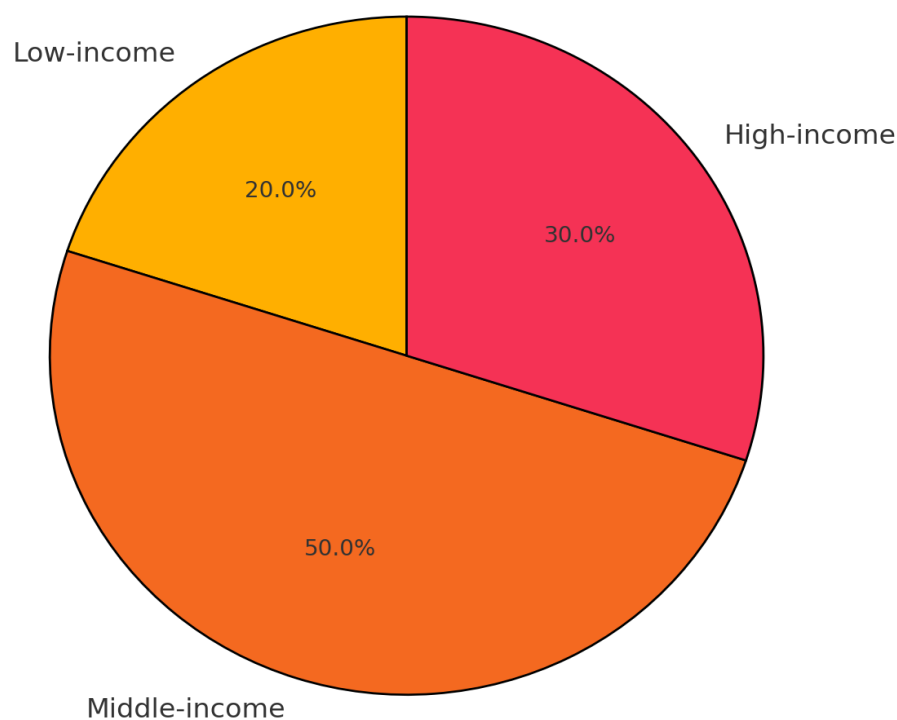


Figure 2.3 - Debt Burden Distribution by Country Income Levels (2021)

2.2 Impact of Crisis Phenomena on International Economic Activities of Enterprises: Analysis of Tesla Inc.

Tesla Inc. is one of the world's leading companies in the field of electric vehicles, energy solutions, and innovative technologies. The company operates in more than 40 countries worldwide. International trade, production, and supply chains are the backbone of Tesla's business, making it highly sensitive to global financial and economic crises.

The Impact of Crisis Phenomena on Tesla Inc.

1. The COVID-19 Pandemic [34]

In 2020, the pandemic led to the temporary closure of Tesla's factories in the United States, Germany, and China, causing delays in production and supply chains.

- Financial Indicators (2020):
 - Revenue: \$31.54 billion (+28% compared to 2019, despite the pandemic).
 - Net Profit: \$721 million (first year with positive net profit).
 - Sharp increase in logistics costs due to supply chain disruptions.

2. Semiconductor Shortage (2021–2022)

- The global semiconductor shortage significantly impacted Tesla's production plans, particularly in 2021. The company adapted its production processes by reprogramming software to work with alternative chip types.
- Financial Indicators (2021):
 - Revenue: \$53.82 billion (+71%).

- Net Profit: \$5.52 billion (+665%).
- Significant increase in component costs.

3. Energy Crisis in Europe (2022–2023) [26]

- Rising energy costs in 2022 complicated operations at Tesla's Gigafactory in Germany. Tesla faced increased operating expenses in the European market.
- The company began increasing the share of renewable energy sources powering its factories, reducing dependence on traditional energy sources.

- Financial Indicators (2022) [26]

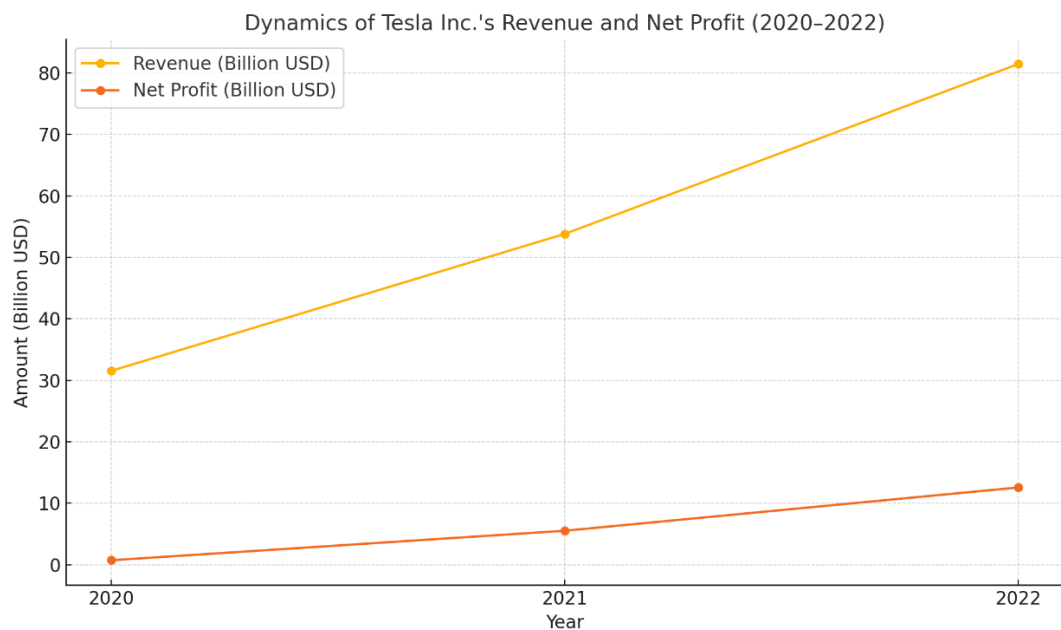
- Revenue: \$81.46 billion (+51%).
- Net Profit: \$12.56 billion (+127%).
- Energy expenses: increased by 18%.

Analysis of Tesla’s Financial and Economic Performance

Table 2.1 Key Financial Indicators of Tesla Inc. (2020–2022) [26]

Year	Revenue, \$ billion	Net Profit, \$ billion	Revenue Growth, %	Profit Growth, %
2020	31.54	0.72	+28	-
2021	53.82	5.52	+71	+665
2022	81.46	12.56	+51	+127

Graph 1. Dynamics of Tesla Inc.'s Revenue and Net Profit (2020–2022) [26]



1. Increased Investment in Renewable Energy Sources:
 - Tesla actively implements the use of renewable energy to reduce dependence on traditional resources. In 2022, the company launched several new projects in solar energy for its production facilities.
2. Global Expansion:
 - Tesla continues to expand its presence in developing markets. In 2022, new production facilities were opened in China and India, ensuring reduced logistics costs and increased profitability.
3. Innovative Technologies:
 - The company developed new software to optimize the performance of electric vehicles during the semiconductor shortage, which became a key factor in production stability.
4. Digitalization of Processes:

- Tesla actively implements cloud technologies for managing supply chains, allowing the company to respond promptly to changes in the global economy.

5. Increased Focus on Production Localization:

- The COVID-19 pandemic and global crises emphasized the importance of localization. The Gigafactory in Germany became one of the key projects for the European market.

6. Growing Attention to Sustainable Development:

- Tesla focuses on producing environmentally friendly products and reducing its carbon footprint. In 2023, the company announced new initiatives for battery recycling.

The Impact of Global Financial Instability

1. Supply Chain Issues:

- In 2021, delays in the delivery of critical components temporarily reduced production volumes.
- Tesla invested in the localization of production in key regions such as China and Europe to mitigate risks.

2. Currency Fluctuations:

- Tesla's operations in more than 40 countries made it vulnerable to currency risks. In 2022, the strengthening of the US dollar reduced competitiveness in European markets.

3. Adaptation to Global Challenges:

- Tesla actively implements diversification strategies, including expanding production capacities in China and India to reduce dependence on the US and European markets.

Tesla has demonstrated high adaptability to global financial challenges through innovation, localized production, and market diversification. Despite difficulties, the company managed to ensure stable growth in revenue and profits during crisis periods. Tesla's experience serves as an example of effective management of international economic activities under conditions of global financial instability.

The company's development trends highlight the effectiveness of its strategies in overcoming crisis phenomena and creating new opportunities for long-term growth.

2.3 Recommendations for Enhancing Enterprise Resilience to Global Financial Instability

Global financial instability compels enterprises to implement effective strategies to ensure resilience and adapt to external challenges. Key areas include diversifying financial sources, optimizing operations, embracing innovation, and fostering partnerships.

Diversification of Financial Sources
Reducing dependence on a single funding source is crucial for enterprise stability. Strategies include:

- Attracting investments from various markets and using financial instruments. For instance, GM diversified its financing sources through international banks post-2008 crisis.
- Currency risk hedging. Financial tools like forwards, options, and futures mitigate the impact of currency fluctuations. An example is Metinvest, which effectively protected its revenues from currency risks.

Operational Efficiency

- Cost optimization through process automation, outsourcing non-core functions, and implementing energy-efficient solutions. Toyota, for example, uses lean management to minimize costs.
- Flexible resource management through just-in-time approaches avoids excessive inventory and ensures operational efficiency.
- Employee training, as practiced by Google, enhances workforce adaptability to new challenges.

Innovation and Digitalization

- Adopting advanced technologies strengthens resilience to external crises. For example, Amazon leverages AI to optimize logistics and reduce operational costs.
- Digital transformation, including e-commerce development and mobile applications, broadens market access and reduces service costs. Starbucks effectively expanded its mobile ordering system during the pandemic.

Partnerships and Collaboration

- Strategic alliances with other companies and participation in global networks, such as Alibaba, help enterprises access additional resources and mitigate risks.
- Government support programs, like subsidies and preferential loans, provide financial stability during crises.
- Integration into global platforms, such as Amazon Global Selling, reduces regional dependence and expands market reach.

These strategies offer a comprehensive approach to building resilience and ensuring sustainable growth for enterprises in the face of global financial instability.

3 Directions for Improving International Economic Activities of Enterprises under Conditions of Global Financial Instability

3.1 Strategic Approaches to Enterprise Adaptation

In modern conditions of global financial instability, enterprises must develop and implement strategies to mitigate the impact of crises on their operations. Key approaches include diversification of activities, innovative solutions, development of partnerships, and enhancing operational efficiency.

Diversification of Activities

- **Market diversification:** Expanding the geography of sales markets helps avoid dependency on a single market. For instance, Apple has been actively increasing its presence in Asian countries, especially India, to reduce dependence on EU and US markets.
- **Product diversification:** Expanding product ranges is another important adaptation tool. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many cosmetics manufacturers, such as L'Oréal, began producing sanitizers.
- **Supplier diversification:** Collaborating with multiple suppliers from different regions minimizes production halt risks. For example, Toyota uses a "multi-sourcing" strategy to ensure component supply stability.
- **Localized production sites:** Establishing production facilities in regions with varying economic stability enables enterprises to respond promptly to local crises. Automotive companies have been actively setting up factories in Eastern Europe to benefit from lower production costs and proximity to EU markets.

Innovation and Digitalization

- **Business digital transformation:** Implementing advanced technologies like automation, artificial intelligence (AI), and big data analytics enables enterprises to predict market risks and optimize business processes. Netflix

transitioned from a DVD mailing model to a streaming service, becoming a leader in the digital entertainment market.

- **AI-driven efficiency:** Amazon uses AI algorithms to optimize delivery processes and manage warehouse stocks.
- **Cybersecurity investments:** Protecting businesses from digital threats is vital during crises. Microsoft, for instance, invests heavily in data protection software.

Partnership and Collaboration

- **Strategic alliances:** Forming partnerships with international companies facilitates market entry and joint projects. Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi Alliance exemplifies successful collaboration.
- **Integration into global platforms:** Utilizing platforms like Alibaba or Amazon Global Selling strengthens market positions.
- **Participation in forums:** Platforms like the World Economic Forum enable enterprises to exchange strategies for overcoming global challenges.

Operational Efficiency

- **Cost optimization:** Enterprises can reduce financial burdens by automating processes, outsourcing non-core functions, and adopting energy-efficient technologies.
- **Lean resource management:** Just-in-time approaches enhance resource utilization. For instance, Google invests in employee training to boost adaptability.
- **Green technologies:** Tesla actively invests in green technologies, maintaining a competitive edge even during crises.

3.2 Innovative Solutions for Resilience in International Economic Activities

In the rapidly changing modern world, innovation is crucial for ensuring enterprise resilience to global financial challenges.

Use of Digital Technologies

- Cloud computing: Cloud technologies optimize IT infrastructure costs and offer flexibility. Microsoft's Azure platform helps enterprises cut IT operational costs by 30%.

- Process automation: Amazon's warehouse robotics optimizes logistics and reduces operational costs.

Development of Green Technologies

- Sustainable innovations: Tesla leads in eco-friendly technology investments, saving approximately 500,000 tons of CO2 emissions in 2022.

R&D Investments

- Focus on innovation: Samsung spends over \$15 billion annually on R&D to remain a leader in semiconductors and consumer electronics.

Creating Ecosystems of Partnerships

- Global ecosystems: Platforms like Google Cloud and Amazon Web Services connect enterprises with technological and infrastructure solutions.

3.3. Recommendations for Enhancing International Economic Activities

Innovative Transformation

1. Investing in R&D: Consistent R&D investments allow enterprises to create unique products tailored to dynamic market conditions.

2. AI and big data utilization: AI algorithms improve demand forecasting and operations optimization.

3. Green technologies: Transitioning to eco-friendly technologies meets regulatory standards and increases consumer trust.

Diversification of Activities

1. Expanding market geography: Entering developing markets reduces dependency on economic fluctuations in developed countries.

2. Product portfolio diversification: Samsung invests in multiple segments, from consumer electronics to mobile devices.

3. Alternative funding sources: Accessing international grants or investment funds supports enterprise stability.

Digitalization of Business

1. Adopting e-commerce platforms: Platforms like Alibaba and Amazon Global Selling open new markets with minimal costs.

2. Mobile solutions: Developing mobile applications for business management enhances efficiency.

3. Cloud services: Using platforms like Microsoft Azure reduces infrastructure costs and ensures flexible data access.

Partnership Development

1. Strategic alliances: Collaborating with international companies maximizes resources for new market entry.

2. Global business networks: Integration into ecosystems like Google Cloud Marketplace offers access to technological solutions and partnership opportunities.

Risk Management

1. Currency risk hedging: Tools like forwards and options protect enterprises from currency fluctuation risks.

2. Supply chain diversification: Creating localized production centers reduces external risks.

3. Macroeconomic monitoring: Regular analysis of global economic trends enables timely adaptation of operations.

CONCLUSIONS

Studying the topic “The Impact of Global Financial Instability on the International Economic Activities of Enterprises,” key aspects influencing business resilience and competitiveness under global economic challenges were identified. The conclusions summarize the main results of the research, outline areas for improvement, and provide recommendations for overcoming crises in international operations.

Global financial instability poses numerous challenges for enterprises engaged in international activities. High currency fluctuation risks, supply chain disruptions, financial market volatility, and increasing competition are just some of the external factors that demand swift adaptation. The relevance of this research topic remains high as globalization continues to integrate national economies, making businesses increasingly dependent on global economic processes.

In the first chapter, the theoretical foundations of financial instability were examined, including its causes, manifestations, and consequences for international economic activities. Synthesizing scientific approaches made it possible to identify major threats such as currency risks, declining demand in international markets, reduced investment activity, and rising financing costs. Special attention was paid to theoretical and methodological approaches for analyzing crises, enabling enterprises to identify potential risks and create strategies to address them.

The second chapter focused on analyzing the practical impact of global financial instability on the international activities of enterprises. Based on statistical data and company case studies, key challenges facing businesses were identified, such as:

- Increased logistics costs due to disruptions in global supply chains.
- Revenue losses from declining international demand.

- Financial difficulties stemming from reduced access to credit resources.

The research also included an analysis of cross-country experiences, identifying best practices for enterprise adaptation to financial crises.

The third chapter proposed strategic approaches to enhancing enterprise resilience in the face of financial instability. Key recommendations include:

1. Innovative Transformation:
 - Investing in research and development (R&D) to create competitive products.
 - Leveraging artificial intelligence and big data analytics for risk forecasting and operational optimization.
2. Business Digitalization:
 - Implementing e-commerce platforms and cloud technologies to reduce costs and expand access to new markets.
3. Diversification of Activities:
 - Geographical diversification of sales markets to reduce dependency on specific regions.
 - Expanding product portfolios to mitigate risks associated with demand fluctuations.
4. Partnership Development:
 - Forming strategic alliances with international companies.
 - Participating in global business ecosystems to share resources and technologies.
5. Risk Management:
 - Utilizing financial instruments to hedge against currency risks.
 - Distributing supply chains across multiple regions to reduce dependency on individual suppliers.

The research results can be applied by enterprises to improve their international activities. The proposed recommendations will help enhance business

resilience, reduce the impact of external risks, and ensure sustainable growth even under unstable global economic conditions.

Global financial instability is an inevitable component of the modern economy, requiring enterprises to exhibit high levels of adaptability and flexibility. This study demonstrates that integrating innovations, digitalization, diversifying activities, and managing risks are key elements of successful strategies for enterprises in the international arena. Implementing the proposed measures will enable companies not only to withstand crises but also to use them as opportunities for further development.

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