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Table 1. Descriptive Statistics

| # | Variable | Label | Obs | Mean | S.D. |
|------|--|--|------|--------|---------|
| (1) | Majority acquisitions (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if the subsidiary is a Brownfield and the majority of its equity (>50%) is controlled by a UK MNE; =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .559 | .497 |
| (2) | Minority acquisitions (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if the subsidiary is a Brownfield and the minority of its equity (<50%) is controlled by a UK MNE; =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .42 | .494 |
| (3) | Brownfields (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if firm is a Brownfield; =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .979 | .144 |
| (4) | Greenfields (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if firm is a Greenfield; =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .015 | .12 |
| (5) | Previous collaborator (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if the firm has already collaborated with the same private company in the past; =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .027 | .162 |
| (6) | Age | Age of the subsidiary (in years). | 8657 | 23.442 | 21.344 |
| (7) | Employees | Number of Employees. | 6393 | 277.37 | 699.81 |
| (8) | R&D investment | R&D investment (predicted values). | 6379 | 5.258 | 2.258 |
| (9) | Number of Subsidiaries | Number of recorded subsidiaries in each host country. | 8657 | .823 | 2.236 |
| (10) | Civil Law (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if host country belongs to the Civil law legal tradition; 0=otherwise. | 8657 | .601 | .49 |
| (11) | East European legal tradition (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if host country belongs the East European legal tradition; 0=otherwise. | 8657 | .271 | .445 |
| (12) | Anti-director index | Revised Anti-director index. | 8657 | 3.303 | .921 |
| (13) | GDP | GDP per capita current prices in thousand US dollars. | 8657 | 35910 | 18147 |
| (14) | Control of Corruption Index | Control of Corruption Index ranging from 0 to 5. | 8657 | 3.661 | .798 |
| (15) | Collaborating with local Organizations (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if subsidiary collaborates with a local organization (either private or public); =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .01 | .1 |
| (16) | Collaborating with private companies (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if subsidiary collaborates with a private firm from the host country; =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .054 | .225 |
| (17) | Collaborating (1/0) | Dummy = 1 if subsidiary collaborates with any kind of organization (from any country); =0 otherwise. | 8657 | .055 | .227 |
| (18) | Leverage | Equity / Total Assets. | 7242 | .157 | .334 |
| (19) | Patents | Number of patents registered by subsidiary in the financial year). | 8657 | 4.659 | 84.864 |
| (20) | Number of Citations | Cumulated sum of forward citations (by subsidiary and financial year). | 8657 | 8.997 | 168.42 |
| (21) | Total Assets | Total Assets in thousand euros. | 7304 | 157000 | 1300000 |
| (22) | IPR index | Property right index. | 8657 | 6.849 | 1.259 |
| (23) | Cumulated sum of patents (by subsidiary) | Cumulated sum of patents by subsidiary. | 8657 | 43.554 | 824.64 |
| (24) | HQ's R&D Investment | HQ's R&D investment per year. | 8657 | 8.016 | 2.974 |
| (25) | Total R&D of subsidiaries in host country | Total R&D investment of subsidiaries (pertaining to the same MNE) by each host country. | 8657 | 103.80 | 134.42 |

Note: Authors' calculations using data sourced from the combined Amadeus and EPO database. S.D. stands for Standard Deviation.

Table 2: Pairwise correlations

| # | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| (1) | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | -0.96* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | 0.17* | 0.13* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4) | -0.14* | -0.10* | -0.82* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (5) | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (6) | 0.07* | -0.05* | 0.05* | -0.05* | 0.14* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (7) | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.04* | -0.03* | 0.31* | 0.13* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (8) | 0.10* | -0.08* | 0.09* | -0.12* | 0.26* | 0.29* | 0.39* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (9) | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.00 | -0.01 | 0.23* | 0.23* | 0.47* | 0.23* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (10) | -0.01 | 0.03* | 0.10* | -0.15* | 0.02 | 0.23* | -0.07* | 0.30* | 0.05* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (11) | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.09* | -0.07* | -0.08* | -0.27* | 0.07* | -0.31* | -0.14* | -0.75* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) | 0.03* | -0.08* | -0.18* | 0.22* | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.03* | -0.11* | 0.03* | -0.10* | -0.14* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (13) | 0.02 | -0.06* | -0.15* | 0.13* | 0.08* | 0.23* | -0.07* | 0.30* | 0.13* | 0.44* | -0.76* | 0.10* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (14) | 0.05* | -0.08* | -0.08* | 0.07* | 0.11* | 0.22* | -0.04* | 0.48* | 0.09* | 0.41* | -0.70* | 0.13* | 0.80* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (15) | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.44* | 0.11* | 0.06* | 0.14* | 0.08* | 0.02 | -0.05* | 0.02* | 0.05* | 0.08* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (16) | 0.10* | -0.10* | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.49* | 0.16* | 0.22* | 0.25* | 0.22* | 0.04* | -0.11* | 0.03* | 0.14* | 0.16* | 0.36* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (17) | 0.10* | -0.09* | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.51* | 0.16* | 0.27* | 0.26* | 0.25* | 0.04* | -0.11* | 0.03* | 0.14* | 0.16* | 0.35* | 0.99* | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (18) | -0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.03* | -0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | -0.07* | -0.00 | -0.07* | 0.14* | -0.09* | -0.13* | -0.12* | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| (19) | 0.03* | -0.03* | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.28* | 0.12* | 0.54* | 0.25* | 0.36* | -0.03* | -0.03* | 0.01 | 0.04* | 0.06* | 0.02* | 0.16* | 0.21* | -0.01 | 1.00 | | | | | | | |
| (20) | 0.02* | -0.02* | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.29* | 0.11* | 0.49* | 0.23* | 0.32* | -0.02* | -0.03* | 0.01 | 0.04* | 0.06* | 0.03* | 0.16* | 0.21* | -0.01 | 0.84* | 1.00 | | | | | | |
| (21) | 0.02* | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.32* | 0.17* | 0.64* | 0.28* | 0.53* | -0.01 | -0.05* | 0.01 | 0.06* | 0.07* | 0.00 | 0.20* | 0.26* | -0.00 | 0.77* | 0.72* | 1.00 | | | | | |
| (22) | 0.06* | -0.08* | -0.08* | 0.07* | 0.10* | 0.22* | -0.04* | 0.47* | 0.08* | 0.45* | -0.71* | 0.12* | 0.79* | 0.91* | 0.07* | 0.15* | 0.15* | -0.13* | 0.05* | 0.05* | 0.06* | 1.00 | | | | |
| (23) | 0.04* | -0.03* | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.27* | 0.14* | 0.47* | 0.22* | 0.38* | -0.04* | -0.03* | 0.01 | 0.05* | 0.06* | 0.02 | 0.19* | 0.21* | -0.01 | 0.68* | 0.66* | 0.89* | 0.05* | 1.00 | | | |
| (24) | 0.07* | -0.05* | 0.05* | -0.04* | 0.12* | 0.19* | 0.20* | 0.30* | 0.13* | 0.07* | -0.12* | -0.02 | 0.11* | 0.08* | 0.07* | 0.16* | 0.16* | -0.03* | 0.08* | 0.07* | 0.15* | 0.09* | 0.09* | 1.00 | | |
| (25) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.08* | -0.07* | 0.11* | 0.17* | 0.13* | 0.24* | 0.09* | 0.00 | -0.01 | -0.09* | 0.02* | 0.01 | 0.07* | 0.08* | 0.09* | -0.00 | 0.04* | 0.04* | 0.10* | 0.02* | 0.04* | 0.66* | 1.00 | |

Note: The Pearson test has been used to test the significance of the correlation coefficients. Significant at ***1% level; **5% level; *10% level.

Table 3. Modelling the propensity to collaborate with local firms conditional on being a majority acquisition and a brownfield. Sample Selection Model.

| Variables | Brownfields | (1) | | Brownfields | (2) | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | | Majority acquisitions (1/0) | Collaborating with private companies (1/0) | | Majority acquisitions (1/0) | Collaborating with private companies (1/0) |
| IMR1 | | | -0.549*** (0.742) | | | |
| IMR2 | | | | | | -0.548*** (0.156) |
| Log AGE | 0.347*** (0.052) | -0.100*** (0.022) | -0.078 (0.061) | 0.328*** (0.056) | -0.110*** (0.023) | -0.077 (0.061) |
| Log Employees | 0.080** (0.036) | 0.030** (0.014) | 0.210*** (0.078) | 0.100*** (0.036) | 0.031** (0.014) | 0.215*** (0.077) |
| Number of subsidiaries | -0.020 (0.020) | -0.008 (0.008) | 0.065*** (0.014) | -0.031 (0.022) | -0.013 (0.008) | 0.066*** (0.014) |
| Civil Law (1/0) | | | | | 1.340*** (0.222) | |
| East European legal tradition (1/0) | | | | | 0.920*** (0.201) | |
| Anti-director index | | | | | 0.387*** (0.081) | |
| Log GDP | 0.083 (0.145) | | | | 0.102 (0.156) | |
| Control of Corruption | -0.961*** (0.096) | | | | -1.017*** (0.098) | |
| R&D intensity | | | 0.240** (0.093) | | | 0.234** (0.091) |
| Collaborating with local organizations (1/0) | 3.698*** (0.323) | | 1.699*** (0.408) | 3.698*** (0.356) | | 1.699*** (0.408) |
| Previous Collaborator (1/0) | | | 2.547*** (0.191) | | | 2.548*** (0.191) |
| Leverage | | | -0.309** (0.153) | | | -0.312** (0.153) |
| Constant | 2.762** (1.262) | -0.061 (0.115) | -6.783*** (0.742) | 2.759** (1.388) | -2.287*** (0.395) | -6.775*** (0.738) |
| Correlation coefficient | -0.753** (0.313) | | | -1.199* (0.670) | | |
| Obs. | 6379 | | 5409 | 6379 | | 5409 |
| Year dummies | yes | | yes | yes | | Yes |
| Industry dummies | yes | | yes | yes | | Yes |
| Country dummies | yes | | yes | yes | | Yes |
| VIF | 1.87 | 1.33 | 1.80 | 1.87 | 3.10 | 1.80 |

Note: Standard errors clustered around the host country. Significant at ***1% level; **5% level; *10% level.

Table 4. Modelling innovation outcomes. Negative Binomial Model.

| Models Variables | (1) Patents | (2) Cumulated Sum of Forward Citations |
|---|----------------------|--|
| Cumulated sum of patents (by subsidiary) | 1.214*** (0.030) | 1.692*** (0.063) |
| HQ's R&D Intensity | 0.041** (0.020) | 0.038 (0.040) |
| Total R&D intensity of subsidiaries in host country | -0.001*** (0.000) | -0.002** (0.001) |
| R&D intensity | 0.063* (0.038) | 0.143* (0.075) |
| IPR index | 0.176** (0.079) | -0.152 (0.136) |
| Log AGE | -0.229*** (0.049) | -0.186* (0.099) |
| Log Total Assets | -0.019 (0.033) | -0.044 (0.068) |
| Predicted probability of Collaborating (Model 2) | 1.057*** (0.093) | 1.510*** (0.222) |
| Constant | -5.150*** (0.610) | -6.454*** (1.153) |
| Alpha | -0.021** (0.0084) | 2.031*** (0.089) |
| Obs. | 5409 | 5409 |
| Year dummies | yes | yes |
| Country dummies | yes | yes |
| Industry dummies | yes | yes |
| Pearson chi2 | 7810.92*** | 69228.04*** |

Note: Standard errors clustered around the host country. Significant at ***1% level; **5% level; *10% level. Pearson chi squared for overdispersion Hilbe (2011).