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1. China's trust industry has undergone significant regulatory changes since 2018, leading to a decline in the industry's scale and a push for trust companies like China Changcheng Trust to transform their core businesses towards more compliant and sustainable models.

2. China Changcheng Trust Company has faced challenges such as high operating costs and an increase in risk projects, impacting its profitability, while also seizing opportunities in innovative business areas like green trusts and family service trusts.

3. The company's operational efficiency, as analyzed by DEA methods, indicates a need for better cost management and resource optimization, with variations in efficiency across different business segments and regions, highlighting areas for potential improvement.

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1. The company should leverage its strong shareholder background and expand its asset service trusts, particularly in core industries and intellectual property trusts, to create innovative business models and solidify its competitive edge.

2. China Changcheng Trust Company Limited needs to control costs, enhance technology platforms, and develop customized services to deepen its family trust management and expand into new asset service trusts, such as green and new real estate trusts, to achieve sustainable growth.

3. By adopting foreign practices in technology-driven management, customer-centric strategies, risk management, sustainable finance initiatives, and workforce development, the company can drive operational efficiency, enhance customer experience, bolster risk management, expand sustainable finance, and strengthen talent development.

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Object of research The object of research is the management efficiency of China Changcheng Trust Company Limited, focusing on analyzing its operational efficiency, exploring ways to improve it, and examining the impact of controlling mechanisms on enhancing enterprise management efficiency.

Subject of research is the comprehensive analysis and improvement of the management efficiency of China Changcheng Trust Company Limited, with a focus on strategic, operational, and controlling aspects.

Purpose of qualification master's work the purpose of this master's work is to provide a comprehensive analysis of the factors influencing the management efficiency of China Changcheng Trust Company Limited, to identify areas for improvement, and to propose strategies that can lead to increased efficiency and competitiveness based on both internal strengths and external opportunities.

Tasks of qualification master's work are

- Conducting a SWOT analysis to understand the company's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
- Evaluating the company's operational efficiency using DEA methods and identifying underperforming areas.
- Proposing specific measures to enhance management efficiency, such as developing business around the group's core industries, expanding new asset service trusts, and deepening family trust management.
- Analyzing the role of controlling as a factor in increasing enterprise management efficiency and implementing financial, operational, strategic, compliance, and human resource controlling measures.
- Exploring foreign experiences in enterprise management to adopt innovative practices tailored to the company's unique operating environment.

According to results of the research, the results of the research indicate that while China Changcheng Trust Company Limited has shown strengths in areas such as strong shareholder support and initial success in new business areas, it also faces challenges like high operating costs and reputational issues. The company's operational efficiency has room for improvement, particularly in new asset service trusts and family trust management.

The obtained results can be used in development of the methodical bases to build the mechanism for ensuring the stability of the banking system according to requirements of the international standards.

KEY WORDS: MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY, TRUST COMPANY, STRATEGIC CONTROL, OPERATIONAL OPTIMIZATION.

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INTRODUCTION

Since the official resumption of trust operations in China in 1979, the industry has experienced slow growth. It wasn't until 2001, with the enactment of the Trust Law, that a new era began for the trust sector. The flexibility of the trust system allows banks to move on-balance-sheet assets off-balance-sheet, making bank-trust cooperation a focus of trust companies' operations. Concurrently, the trust industry has provided new financing channels for numerous enterprises.

With the rapid development of the real estate sector in 2009, substantial credit funds flowed into the industry, and issues with local government debt surfaced. Regulators began restricting the flow of bank funds into real estate. Trusts, with their "off-balance-sheet" characteristics, became a key channel for banks to circumvent regulatory restrictions and funnel credit funds into the real estate sector. By 2012, the asset scale of the trust industry had reached 10 trillion RMB, making it the second-largest financial industry after banking.

However, rapid growth led to problems like excessive leverage and rigid repayment practices, catching the attention of regulators. To prevent systemic financial risks, in April 2018, multiple agencies jointly issued the Guiding Opinions on Regulating the Asset Management Business of Financial Institutions (commonly referred to as the "Asset Management New Rules"). These rules aim to guide the asset management industry toward standardization and net value-based operations, requiring the trust sector to return to its core functions, emphasize differentiation through professional capabilities, and reorient towards value investment.

The new regulations imposed strict liquidity and quota requirements on non-standardized assets, restricting traditional methods of fundraising through bank distribution. As qualified investor thresholds were raised, the trust industry faced a shrinking investor base, which further impacted fundraising capabilities. These changes also posed a challenge to traditional non-standard debt investments.

Consequently, the trust sector began a comprehensive transformation, with its main business operations significantly curtailed.

Since the industry's transformation in 2018, trust asset scales initially declined before showing signs of recovery in the second quarter of 2021. Simultaneously, the scale of single-fund trusts, primarily focused on channel services, decreased. Overall, the business structure has improved significantly. However, transformation is a lengthy process. As of Q3 2023, although the total trust industry scale has steadily increased, trust business revenues have dropped by 21.84% year-on-year. This indicates that the transformed business models and service fee structures remain in an exploratory stage.

In this competitive landscape, trust companies must not only lead their industry but also adopt a broader perspective, leveraging competitive advantages within the overall asset management market. Determining future directions, exploring new businesses, and optimizing resources have become critical challenges for trust companies. The first step in addressing these challenges is a comprehensive quantitative and qualitative analysis of current operational efficiency, to identify the reasons behind revenue declines and adjust operational strategies for further development.

Research Significance

The Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) model is commonly used for evaluating the comprehensive efficiency of the trust industry. It can also be applied to assess the efficiency of individual enterprises by analyzing time-series operational data to provide an overall evaluation. This helps identify internal operational issues, offering guidance for future development.

China changcheng Trust Company benefited from a series of policy incentives in the early stages of development, capitalizing on historical opportunities to achieve rapid growth in asset scale, operating income, and net profits. However, as these policy benefits fade, how to gain a competitive edge, leverage business differentiation, and enhance core competitiveness has become a critical issue for China changcheng Trust Company.

From a quantitative perspective, this study combines the current state of the trust industry with China Changcheng Trust Company's operations to explore efficiency improvements and propose methods and recommendations for further development. This research aims to provide insights for optimizing internal resource allocation and enhancing operational efficiency under new circumstances.

Research on Trust Industry Development

Howard Stevenson (1992) [1] analyzed the development of the trust industry under the British trust system, finding that competition and effective scale were fostered under the prevailing legal framework. He proposed that trust companies could improve efficiency by adapting their business focus to market demand.

David (2006) [2] studied the U.S. trust industry and concluded that competitive dynamics between institutional and personal trust services balance themselves according to economic trends. He emphasized resource complementation and risk-sharing mechanisms formed through cooperation with other financial institutions.

Yamori (2007) [3] attributed the success of Japan's trust industry to a robust legal framework, with clear regulations for each trust service, aiding in business clarity.

In China, research by Jing Kaiqiang (2012) [4] highlighted high operational costs as a common issue in the trust industry, emphasizing cost competitiveness as a future advantage. Liu Bingxin (2015) [5] suggested that family trusts in wealth management could be a key direction for the industry's transformation.

Other Chinese scholars, such as Chen Han and Tu Yongshi (2017) [6], proposed strengthening active management capabilities to shift towards client-oriented services, emphasizing intellectual and professional development. Shen Weiqun (2018) [7] recognized the trust industry as a significant force in supporting the real economy and creating national wealth, while Sun Zhiqiang and Wang Hui (2018) [8] pointed out the industry's lack of functional clarity and core competitiveness.

Research on Trust Business Transformation

Jiang Fan (2015) [18] utilized the SWOT method to analyze the trust sector's internal and external environments, providing recommendations for adaptation in the asset management era. Other researchers, like Liu Guangxiang (2018) [20], argued that new regulations accelerated the transformation process, urging companies to adopt stricter industry norms and pivot toward standardized products and active management services.

Recent studies, such as Qiu Feng (2022) [29], have emphasized the rise of green trusts, promoting sustainable economic development through innovative product and service models.

Research on Operational Efficiency Evaluation

Efficiency measurement methodologies often rely on financial indicator analysis and frontier efficiency analysis, including parameter-based and non-parameter-based approaches. DEA, a non-parametric method, is particularly popular due to its robust evaluation process and applicability in financial institutions.

Examples include Zhang Yili (2014) [37], who used DEA to reveal operational redundancies in China's trust industry, suggesting cost control measures, and Wang Shaohua (2018) [41], who combined DEA and panel Tobit models to explore efficiency factors.

Literature Review Summary

Research on the trust industry, its transformation, and operational efficiency provides valuable insights for improving efficiency and addressing challenges in China's trust sector. Studies on the operational efficiency of financial institutions, particularly using DEA, offer a methodological foundation for analyzing China changcheng Trust Company and enhancing its competitiveness under current market conditions.

Research Approach and Methods

This study follows a fundamental research logic of identifying problems, analyzing problems, and solving problems. Based on relevant trust industry

theories, literature, and various analytical reports, it utilizes theories on enterprise efficiency analysis and trust industry transformation to elaborate on the theoretical basis and methodologies for studying the operational efficiency of trust companies. This process also highlights the necessity of the research topic in the current era and provides a more detailed explanation of the research background and significance.

From both macro (industry development) and micro (enterprise operations) perspectives, the study examines the status quo of the trust industry and the development of China changcheng Trust Company. It analyzes China changcheng Trust Company's operations comprehensively, including business classification, operational outcomes, and costs. Using the SWOT analysis method, it evaluates the company's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats, laying the groundwork for proposing improvement strategies.

Subsequently, the study identifies input and output indicators potentially influencing China changcheng Trust Company's operational efficiency, collects and organizes sample data, and forms an analytical sample. Using the MaxDEA software and the Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) method, it calculates the operational efficiency of each decision-making unit within China changcheng Trust Company and interprets the results. Based on these findings and the trust industry's realities, the study provides specific recommendations for improving China changcheng Trust Company's efficiency while discussing potential issues and limitations in the research process.

Research Methods

This study employs a combination of literature review, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and case study methods.

1. Literature Review

This method was used to review research findings by domestic and international scholars on trust industry development, enterprise operational efficiency, and the transformation of China's trust industry. The synthesis of key

literature provided a theoretical foundation for subsequent operational analyses of specific enterprises.

2. Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

- By employing SWOT analysis and the DEA model, the study integrates data from the trust industry and China changcheng Trust Company's operational metrics.

- It identifies China changcheng Trust Company's efficiency frontier, pinpoints its core business development directions, and establishes a basis for further recommendations.

3. Case Study

Drawing from long-term practical experience at China changcheng Trust Company, the study examines the formation of its business data, analyzes its strengths and weaknesses, and proposes solutions to identified problems.

Innovations

This study introduces the following innovations:

1. Inclusion of Back-office Costs

- To enhance the accuracy of efficiency calculations, the study incorporates back-office expenses into the input indicators. This approach contrasts with prior studies that excluded such costs from efficiency calculations.

2. Updated Business Classification Standards

- The research aligns with the latest three-category classification standards of the trust industry, reviewing China changcheng Trust Company's historical projects from 2019 to 2023.

3. Comprehensive DEA Application

- The study collects and organizes sample data based on input-output indicators, measuring operational efficiency across different regions and business types within China changcheng Trust Company. This expands the practical application of the DEA method for evaluating internal operational efficiency.

CHAPTER 1

THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF EFFICIENCY OF ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT IN MODERN CONDITIONS

1.1. Essence and Factors of Enterprise Management Efficiency

Management efficiency is a critical determinant of an enterprise's success in today's dynamic and complex business environment. It can be defined as the organization's capacity to achieve maximum productivity and effectiveness with minimum wasted effort or expense. Efficient management not only enhances operational capabilities but also supports sustainable growth, adaptability to market changes, and the achievement of strategic objectives. Essentially, management efficiency involves optimizing the use of resources—whether financial, human, or technological—so that the organization can fulfill its goals with high productivity and competitive advantage.

Several essential factors influence management efficiency in enterprises. These factors, which function interdependently, create a framework through which organizations can assess and improve their management practices:

1. Organizational Structure

The organizational structure defines the roles, responsibilities, and hierarchies within an enterprise. A well-designed structure aligns teams with strategic objectives, encourages efficient communication, and facilitates quick decision-making. For example, a flexible structure, such as a matrix or network-based model, can help organizations respond more swiftly to changing market demands and reduce bureaucratic delays. Conversely, a rigid structure may hinder responsiveness, resulting in inefficiencies that affect overall productivity and adaptability.

2. Strategic Planning

Effective management relies on clear and actionable strategic plans that outline the organization's long-term objectives, goals, and resources needed to

achieve them. Strategic planning provides direction and ensures that all departments are aligned with the company's vision. Through careful analysis of internal capabilities and external market conditions, companies can set realistic targets, allocate resources effectively, and make adjustments as needed to stay competitive. Strategic planning also involves risk management, helping organizations identify potential disruptions and create contingency plans that minimize potential impacts on operations.

3. Resource Allocation

Efficient management depends heavily on the optimal allocation of resources, including financial, human, and technological assets. Proper resource allocation ensures that the right amount of investment is directed toward priority areas, reducing waste and maximizing productivity. Human resources, in particular, need to be carefully managed to avoid issues such as burnout or underutilization. Financial resource allocation, meanwhile, involves budgeting and monitoring expenditures to ensure cost-effectiveness, while technological resources must be aligned with operational needs to drive productivity and innovation.

4. Leadership

Strong leadership is pivotal to management efficiency. Leaders set the tone, culture, and priorities within an organization, directly influencing motivation, employee engagement, and overall productivity. Effective leaders communicate goals clearly, empower employees, and promote accountability. They also foster a culture of innovation and continuous improvement, encouraging teams to seek out and implement efficiencies in their workflows. In contrast, weak or ineffective leadership can lead to disengagement, lack of clarity, and diminished productivity.

5. Technology Integration

Technology plays a fundamental role in modern enterprise management, impacting nearly every aspect of operations and decision-making. Effective integration of technology enhances communication, data management, process automation, and overall efficiency. Digital tools allow for real-time data analysis, which supports informed decision-making and performance monitoring.

Technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) also enable predictive insights that help in optimizing resource allocation and improving customer experiences. However, technology integration must be carefully managed to avoid complexities or disruptions that could reduce productivity.

6. Adaptability

In a rapidly changing business environment, adaptability is essential for sustained efficiency. Enterprises must be able to respond quickly to external factors such as market shifts, economic fluctuations, and technological advancements. Adaptive management practices ensure that organizations can pivot strategies, reallocate resources, and innovate when necessary. Building a culture of adaptability involves fostering a mindset of continuous learning, embracing change, and encouraging employees to develop versatile skill sets. By being adaptable, companies can maintain a competitive edge and reduce downtime or disruptions that may result from rigid management structures.

In conclusion, management efficiency in today's enterprises is shaped by a combination of organizational structure, strategic planning, resource allocation, leadership, technology integration, and adaptability. These factors, when aligned effectively, allow companies to maximize their potential while minimizing waste, ultimately leading to higher productivity, better market positioning, and sustained growth. An in-depth understanding and careful management of these elements form the foundation for achieving efficiency and success in modern enterprises.

Efficiency Theory

Efficiency in economics refers to the process of achieving maximum consumer satisfaction from available resources. Over different historical periods, economic studies have approached the definition of efficiency and the methods to achieve it from varying perspectives, leading to distinct methodologies.

Classical economists, relying on the theory of free market competition, believed that resources could be efficiently allocated entirely through free markets, regulated by supply and demand without external control or intervention. Free

competition itself was considered optimal for efficiency. Based on this theory, classical economists proposed the division of labor theory, emphasizing that efficiency improvements stem from enhanced labor productivity within enterprises. By streamlining production processes and dividing tasks, enterprises could improve efficiency as workers specialized and gained proficiency in specific steps.

Building on classical theories, neoclassical economist Marshall introduced the supply and demand equilibrium theory, asserting that efficiency is achieved when supply matches demand between producers and consumers. Subsequently, economists proposed Pareto efficiency, emphasizing that an allocation of resources is Pareto optimal if no redistribution can improve one person's situation without worsening another's. When no further Pareto improvements are possible, the economy is said to have reached a Pareto-efficient state.

Modern economics expanded on classical and neoclassical theories, differentiating between macro-efficiency (resource allocation across society) and micro-efficiency (productive efficiency). Micro-efficiency is further divided into allocative efficiency, represented by Pareto theory, and technical efficiency, which focuses on the efficiency of individual economic entities.

The concept of technical efficiency, introduced by Farrell (1957), suggests that producers can maximize outputs by optimally utilizing existing technology and resources. Comprehensive technical efficiency is the product of pure technical efficiency and scale efficiency:

- Pure Technical Efficiency measures the optimal combination of inputs to maximize outputs under variable returns to scale and reflects decision-making and resource utilization capabilities.
- Scale Efficiency evaluates whether an economic entity is operating at the optimal scale, comparing current production scales with ideal ones.

In summary, comprehensive technical efficiency assesses the ratio between actual output and the theoretical maximum output for a given input. Its value ranges from 0 to 1, with values closer to 1 indicating higher efficiency.

Efficiency Evaluation Theory for Trust Companies

As financial intermediaries, trust companies connect financing and investment parties, earning income by providing financial services to individuals and institutions. They achieve their operational goals while fulfilling the market's financial needs by directing societal funds to the real economy. However, a trust company's operational efficiency can be influenced by numerous internal and external factors. Thus, many scholars have studied how to adjust these factors in real-world operations to enhance efficiency. Most research focuses on the inputs and outputs of trust companies to analyze resource allocation rationality.

Current evaluations of trust company efficiency mainly focus on frontier efficiency, scale efficiency, and X-efficiency:

1. Frontier Efficiency: Analyzes the efficiency frontier using optimal inputs and outputs to construct a data envelope curve. Efficiency results reflect relative values within a given period, with common methods including DEA and SFA.

2. Scale Efficiency: Assesses the gap between current and optimal production scales, often applied in trust company research to evaluate business scale optimization.

3. X-Efficiency: Examines the impact of factors other than inputs and technology on efficiency, such as internal organizational issues, emphasizing the effects of non-rational human factors.

Operational efficiency evaluation for trust companies can take two directions:

- Macro-level: Comparing the overall industry efficiency against an efficiency frontier.

- Micro-level: Focusing on the efficiency of individual decision-making units within a company, identifying issues in resource allocation or output generation, and determining areas for operational improvement.

According to Yuan Jing (2022) [47], evaluating trust company efficiency has three characteristics:

1. Efficiency measurements and comparisons are relative, comparing decision-making units (DMUs) under the same conditions.

2. Measurements can assess both overall economic scale and localized departmental or product-level efficiency.

3. Operational efficiency evaluation should not be limited to cost-benefit ratios. Given the capital-intensive nature of the financial sector, efficiency should be analyzed from a multidimensional perspective, incorporating both inputs and outputs.

Input indicators typically include labor input, operating expenses, and trust capital, while output indicators encompass total profit, net profit, and commission income, reflecting the company's operational status over a certain period.

1.2. Regulatory and Legal Support for the Efficiency of Enterprise Management

Regulatory and legal frameworks play a crucial role in shaping the efficiency of enterprise management by establishing standards and requirements that govern operations, workforce practices, and corporate responsibilities. Compliance with these frameworks ensures that organizations not only operate within the bounds of the law but also adopt practices that enhance their operational effectiveness, stakeholder trust, and market stability. These frameworks encompass a variety of dimensions, including compliance requirements, industry standards, labor laws, environmental regulations, and corporate governance guidelines. Each aspect influences how management strategies are formulated, how resources are allocated, and how decisions are made.

1. Compliance Requirements

Compliance requirements encompass a broad spectrum of regulations that enterprises must adhere to in order to operate legally and ethically. These requirements may vary across industries and regions but commonly include financial reporting standards, safety protocols, data protection laws, and trade

regulations. Effective compliance management ensures that the organization avoids legal penalties, fines, and reputational damage, all of which could hinder efficiency. Compliance systems are often supported by internal policies and controls that help track and enforce regulatory adherence. This, in turn, aids in maintaining operational consistency and stability, which are key to efficient enterprise management.

2. Industry Standards

Industry standards, often set by regulatory bodies or professional organizations, establish benchmarks for quality, safety, and efficiency within specific sectors. Standards such as ISO certifications for quality management (ISO 9001), environmental management (ISO 14001), or information security (ISO 27001) create a uniform set of practices that improve operational effectiveness and customer confidence. Adhering to these standards demonstrates a commitment to quality and best practices, enabling companies to optimize processes, reduce waste, and enhance customer satisfaction. For example, quality management standards require continuous monitoring and improvement of production processes, which can lead to reduced error rates and more efficient resource use.

3. Labor Laws

Labor laws are designed to protect workers' rights, ensuring fair wages, safe working conditions, and non-discriminatory practices. These laws shape enterprise management by defining boundaries around workforce management, recruitment, training, and retention strategies. Adherence to labor laws enhances employee satisfaction and productivity by fostering a fair, safe, and inclusive work environment. For instance, laws governing working hours and minimum wage standards directly impact how enterprises allocate human resources, balance workloads, and maintain efficiency. Moreover, by promoting employee welfare, companies are more likely to retain skilled talent, reducing turnover rates and the associated costs of recruitment and training.

4. Environmental Regulations

Environmental regulations require companies to minimize their impact on the environment through responsible waste management, emissions control, and resource conservation. These regulations are particularly relevant in today's context of sustainable development, where organizations are increasingly accountable to both legal standards and public expectations regarding environmental responsibility. Compliance with environmental regulations promotes operational efficiency by encouraging sustainable practices, such as recycling, energy conservation, and reduced material waste. For example, companies that implement energy-efficient practices not only comply with regulations but also reduce operational costs associated with energy consumption. Furthermore, adopting sustainable practices enhances a company's brand image and appeals to environmentally conscious consumers.

5. Corporate Governance Guidelines

Corporate governance encompasses the principles and policies that guide how organizations are directed and controlled, with a focus on accountability, transparency, and ethical practices. Effective corporate governance promotes trust among stakeholders, including investors, employees, customers, and the public, which is essential for sustaining an enterprise's market position and long-term viability. Good governance practices, such as independent board oversight, financial transparency, and adherence to ethical standards, drive efficient management by reducing risks associated with mismanagement, fraud, and ethical violations. For instance, transparent financial reporting enables better decision-making and resource allocation, as managers have access to accurate, timely information to inform their strategies.

Impact on Decision-Making and Operational Effectiveness

The regulatory and legal frameworks that govern enterprise management efficiency influence decision-making processes in several ways. First, they impose a structured approach to operational planning, risk management, and resource allocation, thereby encouraging businesses to adopt practices that maximize productivity while minimizing legal risks. Regulatory compliance systems provide

a clear set of guidelines that managers can rely on to make informed and ethical decisions, thus promoting operational consistency and stability.

In addition, these frameworks foster a culture of accountability within organizations. Knowing that there are legal consequences for failing to comply with labor, environmental, or governance standards motivates managers to uphold best practices in every aspect of the business. This, in turn, supports long-term strategic planning, as companies that prioritize compliance and governance are better positioned to build sustainable relationships with stakeholders and avoid the disruptions associated with regulatory violations.

Ultimately, regulatory and legal frameworks serve as both a guide and a safeguard, helping enterprises to achieve management efficiency by promoting sustainable, ethical, and legally compliant operations. By adhering to these frameworks, organizations not only enhance their internal processes but also gain a competitive edge, as they are better equipped to meet stakeholder expectations and adapt to evolving market and regulatory demands.

1.3. Methods and indicators of enterprise management efficiency

The efficiency of enterprise management is a multifaceted concept, evaluated using various methods and indicators that provide insights into how effectively resources are utilized to achieve organizational goals. For China Changcheng Trust Company Limited (CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY), these methods and indicators are essential tools for assessing financial performance, operational productivity, strategic alignment, and workforce efficiency.

Methods for Evaluating Management Efficiency

1. Financial Analysis

- This method evaluates the financial health of an enterprise through profitability, liquidity, and solvency ratios. It helps identify how effectively the organization is managing its financial resources.

- Tools used: Balance sheet analysis, income statement analysis, and cash flow analysis.

2. Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Monitoring

- KPIs are specific metrics that measure operational and strategic performance. Tracking KPIs like loan approval times or customer satisfaction helps organizations pinpoint strengths and weaknesses.

- Tools used: Dashboards and real-time monitoring systems.

3. Benchmarking

- Comparing the organization's performance to industry peers to identify areas of excellence or improvement. This helps set realistic performance targets and improve competitiveness.

- Tools used: Industry reports, market analyses, and competitor reviews.

4. Balanced Scorecard

- A strategic planning method that assesses performance across four key dimensions: financial, customer, internal process, and learning/growth. It ensures alignment with long-term organizational goals.

- Tools used: Balanced scorecard frameworks and performance management software.

5. Process Analysis and Optimization

- This involves evaluating workflows and operational processes to identify bottlenecks and improve efficiency. Automation and digital transformation often play key roles.

- Tools used: Workflow analysis tools and process mapping.

Indicators of Management Efficiency

1. Financial Indicators

- Net Profit Margin: Measures profitability as a percentage of total revenue.

- Return on Assets (ROA): Assesses the effectiveness of asset utilization in generating profit.

- Cost-to-Income Ratio: Evaluates cost management efficiency relative to income generated.

- Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR): Reflects the organization's ability to absorb potential losses.

2. Operational Indicators

- Loan Processing Time: Measures the speed and efficiency of operational workflows.

- Transaction Accuracy Rate: Tracks the precision of daily operations to minimize errors.

- Customer Response Time: Reflects efficiency in addressing customer inquiries.

3. Strategic Indicators

- Market Share: Indicates competitiveness and strategic positioning in the industry.

- Revenue Growth from Key Markets: Highlights success in strategic focus areas.

- Balanced Scorecard Metrics: Tracks alignment with long-term strategic objectives.

4. Risk Management Indicators

- Non-Performing Loan (NPL) Ratio: Evaluates the quality of the loan portfolio and credit risk management.

- Compliance Rate: Measures adherence to regulatory requirements and internal policies.

- Stress Test Results: Assess resilience under adverse financial scenarios.

5. Human Resource Indicators

- Revenue Per Employee: Indicates workforce productivity.

- Training ROI: Measures the impact of employee training programs on performance.

- Employee Turnover Rate: Reflects workforce stability and HR management efficiency.

Methods for Measuring Operational Efficiency

Methods for evaluating enterprise operational efficiency can be broadly divided into financial indicator methods and frontier methods.

(1) Financial Indicator Methods

Financial indicator methods, as a traditional and commonly used approach, primarily rely on financial data to evaluate a company's operational status. These methods calculate indicators based on aspects such as profitability, solvency, and liquidity. Commonly used indicators include debt-to-asset ratio, return on capital, return on investment, net profit, cash flow, asset turnover, and quick ratio. While this method is convenient and offers comparability, the fixed nature of the indicators and their focus on accounting cycle results limit its ability to fully reflect a company's actual operational performance.

(2) Frontier Methods

Frontier methods are divided into parametric and non-parametric methods depending on whether function parameters need to be estimated.

Parametric Methods

Parametric methods require determining the parameters of a production function based on statistical principles and calculating relative technical efficiency. Efficiency is measured as the ratio of ideal cost to actual cost, using estimated parameters of the efficiency frontier function to define the efficiency boundary. Common parametric methods include the Stochastic Frontier Analysis (SFA), Distribution-Free Approach (DFA), and Thick Frontier Analysis (TFA).

- SFA is widely used and considers inefficiency and stochastic errors separately, with explicit distribution assumptions for each.

- DFA simplifies the process by merging inefficiency and random errors into a single composite term without pre-setting a distribution but assumes efficiency remains stable over time.

- TFA focuses on handling outliers or extreme values by dividing sample data into subsets, calculating each subset's efficiency frontier, and merging them into a thick frontier.

Non-Parametric Methods

Non-parametric methods do not require pre-estimating the production function or assuming the distribution of error terms. Instead, they analyze input-output data directly to derive the optimal input-output ratio, which is then used to measure the relative efficiency of other decision-making units (DMUs). Common non-parametric methods include Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) and Free Disposal Hull (FDH).

- DEA uses linear programming to evaluate the relative efficiency of DMUs with multiple inputs and outputs. It determines an efficiency frontier from operational data and calculates efficiency scores by measuring the distance of each DMU's performance relative to this frontier.

- FDH, a special case of DEA, relaxes DEA's convexity assumption by only including DEA's vertices and their internal combinations, resulting in a tighter efficiency frontier. Consequently, FDH often produces higher efficiency scores than DEA.

Selection of Measurement Methods

This study selects the DEA method for analysis. First, compared to parametric methods, non-parametric methods are better suited for trust companies because they avoid assumptions about production functions and error distributions. The financial industry is heavily influenced by macroeconomic policies and market conditions, unlike traditional production enterprises where production functions can be set based on historical costs and revenues. Using non-parametric methods mitigates biases caused by incorrect assumptions.

Second, trust companies inherently exhibit multi-input, multi-output operational characteristics, making non-parametric methods more adaptable to their business models. Among non-parametric methods, FDH is more stringent than DEA, as it is best suited for industries with specific production structures, such as those with strictly increasing returns to scale. DEA, being more mature and widely used across industries, is better suited for analyzing the operational

efficiency of trust companies, as it accommodates both constant and variable returns to scale.

Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA)

The DEA method's key concepts, model principles, and input-output indicator selection are explained to lay the foundation for the subsequent interpretation of results.

(1) Key Concepts in DEA

DEA includes three fundamental concepts: decision-making units (DMUs), production possibility sets, and efficient production (frontiers).

1. Decision-Making Units (DMUs)

An economic system operates by converting inputs into outputs. Despite variations in activities, the goal is always to maximize "efficiency." Since achieving outputs requires decision-making, each independently operating economic system is termed a DMU. In DEA, each DMU must have measurable inputs and outputs, which reflect the transformation from inputs to outputs through decision-making processes.

2. Production Possibility Sets

Let $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$ represent the input vector of each DMU with dimension n , indicating n types of input variables, and $Y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_s\}$ represent the output vector with dimension s , indicating s types of output variables. Thus, (X, Y) denotes a DMU's production activities. The set $T = (X, Y)$ represents all possible production activities with input X and output Y .

The principle of inefficiency states that:

- If $((X, Y) \in T)$ and $(X' \geq X)$, then $((X', Y) \in T)$.
- Similarly, if $((X, Y) \in T)$ and $(Y' \leq Y)$, then $((X, Y') \in T)$.

This principle allows for waste in production activities.

3. Efficient Production (Frontiers)

If $((X, Y) \in T)$ and no $(Y' \geq Y)$, $((X, Y') \in T)$, then $((X, Y))$ is an efficient production activity, corresponding to a frontier. These "efficient productions" form a convex hull representing the efficiency frontier.

(2) DEA Efficiency Evaluation Models

DEA models are categorized into two types based on assumptions: CCR model (constant returns to scale) and BCC model (variable returns to scale).

1. CCR Model

The CCR model evaluates the technical and scale efficiency of DMUs. It measures efficiency by comparing the use of resources at the current output level, referred to as the "input-oriented model."

Mathematical Model:

Assume (n) DMUs, each with (m) inputs and (q) outputs. Let:

(x_{ij}) represent the (j)-th input for DMU (i).

(y_{ir}) represent the (r)-th output for DMU (i).

(v_j) represent the weight of the (j)-th input, and (u_r) the weight of the (r)-th output.

The input and output vectors for DMU (k) are (X_k) and (Y_k), respectively. The efficiency of DMU (k) is:

$$h_k = \frac{u^T Y_k}{v^T X_k}$$

Objective Function:

$$\text{Maximize } \frac{u^T Y_k}{v^T X_k}$$

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} u_r, v_j &\geq 0, \quad r = 1, \dots, q; j = 1, \dots, m \\ \frac{u^T Y_k}{v^T X_k} &\leq 1, \quad k = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Efficiency values range from 0 to 1. A value of 1 indicates full efficiency, while values below 1 indicate inefficiency.

2. BCC Model

The BCC model accounts for variable returns to scale (VRS), incorporating an additional equality constraint:

$$\sum \lambda_i = 1$$

Objective Function:

Minimize θ

Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_{ij} &\leq \theta x_{kj}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_{ir} &\geq y_{kr}, \quad r = 1, \dots, q \\ \lambda_i &\geq 0, \quad \forall i \end{aligned}$$

Here, (θ) represents relative efficiency, ranging between 0 and 1. A value of 1 indicates full efficiency.

(3) Selection of Input-Output Indicators in DEA

The key to efficiency analysis using the DEA method lies in the selection of input-output indicators, as these indicators reflect the purpose and perspective of the study. Financial institutions typically employ three approaches for selecting input-output indicators: the production approach, intermediation approach, and asset approach.

Production Approach

This approach considers financial institutions as production entities, with financial products or projects as their outputs. It usually identifies capital and the number of employees as input indicators, and the number of profit-generating projects as output indicators. Under this approach, since establishing trust plans requires designated accounts, the number of client accounts is often considered as an output indicator. However, this method tends to overlook the differences among trust plans and clients, making it insufficient to fully represent the inputs and outputs of trust companies.

Intermediation Approach

The intermediation approach views financial institutions as intermediaries that earn revenue by facilitating fund flows between investors and borrowers.

Accordingly, it suggests that input and output indicators should revolve around fund flows. Typical input indicators include the cost of fund acquisition, such as interest expenses and labor costs, while output indicators include metrics like the scale of investments or loans.

Asset Approach

This approach relies on an institution's balance sheet for analysis, treating liabilities as input indicators and assets as output indicators. However, since financial assets may include a large volume of trading securities whose actual value depends on external valuations by accounting firms or intermediaries and cannot be confirmed before liquidation, this method is better suited for analyzing the scale efficiency of financial institutions rather than evaluating the efficiency of fund utilization.

Each approach has its advantages and limitations. Considering the characteristics of the trust industry, it is evident that the input-output model of trust companies combines elements of both the production approach and intermediation approach. In terms of production, trust companies allocate personnel and capital to produce financial products. In terms of revenue generation, as financial intermediaries, they earn income by facilitating fund flows and charging a proportional commission. Thus, this study integrates both approaches to select the input-output indicators for analyzing China changcheng Trust Company.

CHAPTER 2

ANALYSIS OF THE MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY OF CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

2.1. Technical and Economic Characteristics of China changcheng Trust Company Limited

Current Development of China's Trust Industry

The traditional business model of the trust industry in China has generally been divided into four directions: private fundraising, asset management, wealth management, and fiduciary services. Despite the inherent flexibility of the trust industry allowing for diverse business models, the sector primarily focused on private fundraising before 2018. At that time, private fundraising in real estate and local government financing was the core business of the trust industry, heavily dependent on macroeconomic policies and the prosperity of the real estate sector.

However, significant changes in macroeconomic policies began in 2018. With the release of the "Guiding Opinions on Regulating the Asset Management Business of Financial Institutions" on April 27, 2018, the asset management industry faced major transformations. The China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) and the People's China changcheng Trust Company introduced stricter requirements for trust companies.

The new regulations focused on:

- Breaking rigid repayments;
- Implementing net-value management for asset management products;
- Eliminating multi-layered nesting and channel-type businesses to prevent regulatory arbitrage;
- Strengthening risk diversification and mitigation capabilities, along with increasing reserve provisions.

This marked a strong signal of intensified regulation in the trust industry, pressuring trust companies to transform their core businesses. Consequently, the overall scale of the trust industry began to decline as traditional trust businesses were reduced, with trust assets peaking in 2018 and subsequently decreasing significantly.

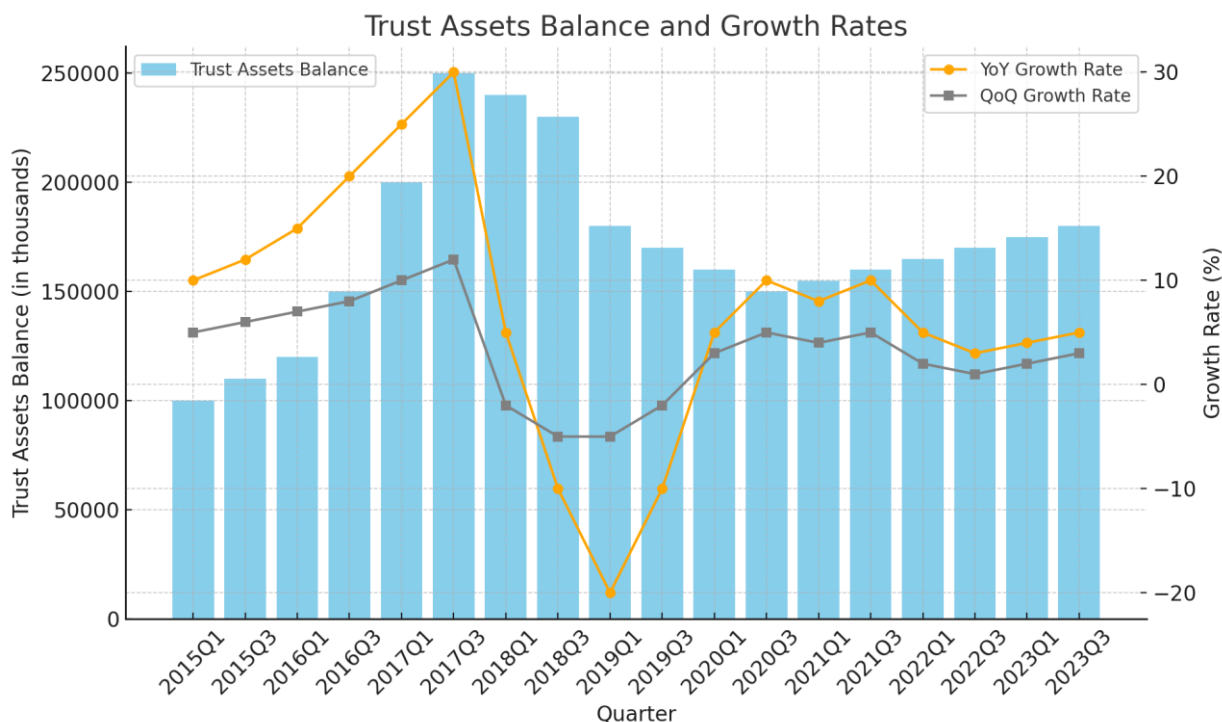


Figure 2.1: Changes in Trust Asset Scale and Growth Rate (Unit: 10,000 RMB)

From 2019 to 2020, the asset scale continued to decline, but the rate of decrease slowed. In May 2020, further regulations targeting capital trust businesses were introduced through the "Draft Interim Measures for the Management of Trust Company Capital Trusts", marking the comprehensive rollout of transformation rules and requirements for the trust industry.

After a three-year adjustment period, the implementation of the asset management new regulations in 2021 reinforced the "Two Reductions and One Decrease" regulatory policy, which aimed to:

1. Reduce channel business scale;
2. Compress non-compliant financing business scale;

3. Decrease on- and off-balance sheet risk assets.

Compounding these challenges, the overall risks in the real estate sector led to frequent defaults by trust companies, presenting significant difficulties in resolving risky projects. Negative public opinion about these risk projects further impacted the trust industry's reputation, leading to downgrades in company ratings and affecting market access for other business lines, thereby hindering industry transformation.

The regulatory requirements for business structure adjustments caused traditional trust business scales to shrink, while new business models, still in exploratory phases, struggled to replace the traditional businesses' pivotal role in revenue and profit generation. For instance, the profit model of new asset service businesses relies on service fees, in stark contrast to the traditional interest margin model of non-standard financing. This difference has led to a decline in overall industry income since 2021.

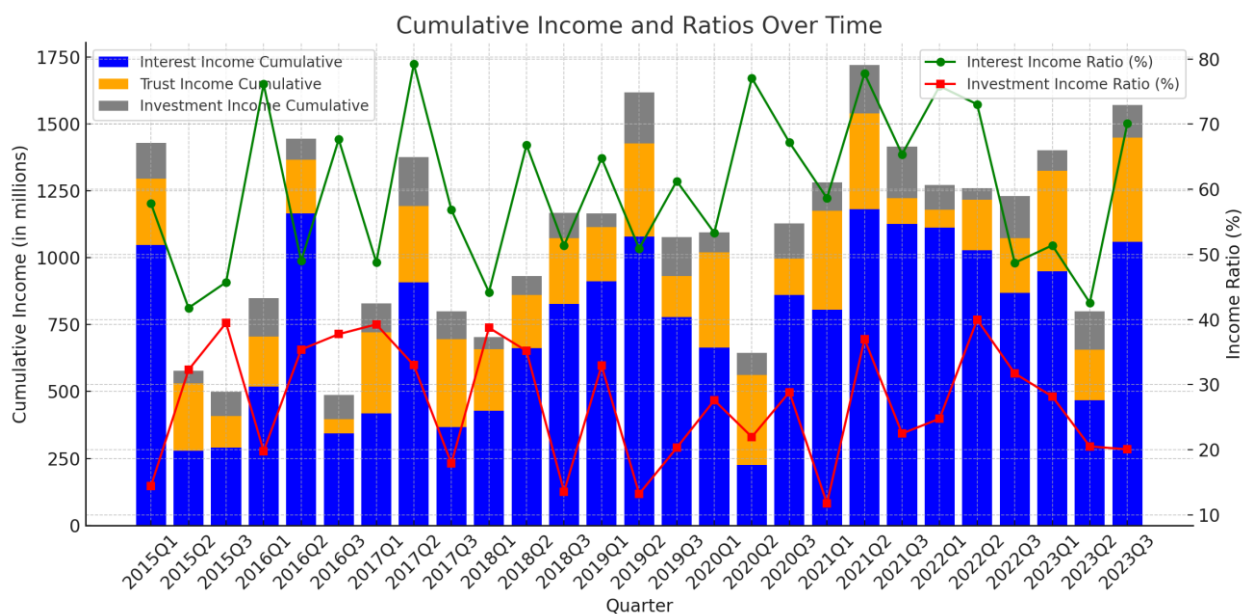


Figure 2.2: Composition and Scale of Trust Company Revenues (Unit: 100 million RMB)

By the end of 2021, the industry's decline showed signs of stabilization, with a significant shift in business structure and the emergence of a new development framework. Financing trust business volumes sharply decreased, dropping 38.6% from 2020 to 2021, while investment trust business volumes increased by 37.8%. This role reversal between the two business types indicates a critical juncture in the industry's transition from old to new growth dynamics. The growth in new business volumes gradually offset the reduction in traditional businesses, marking 2021 as the starting point for a new phase of development in the trust industry.

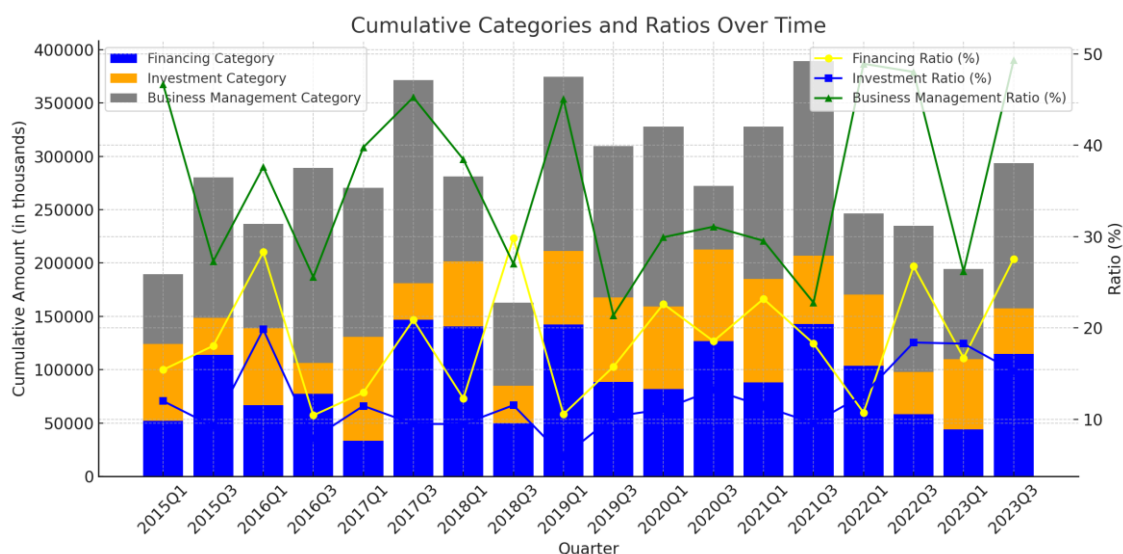


Figure 2.3: Scale and Proportion of Trust Assets by Function

As the pace of China's trust industry transformation accelerated, the CBIRC released the "Notice on Adjustments to Trust Business Classification" in April 2022. This notice underscored the need for the trust industry's transformation to focus on returning to its core fiduciary service functions. By Q2 2022, the year-on-year growth rate of trust asset scales turned positive, signaling a new stage in the industry's transformation. Investment businesses continued to grow in proportion, while financing businesses declined, demonstrating the industry's adaptation to transformation pressures and its exploration of new business fields.

In March 2023, the CBIRC formally issued the "Notice on the Standardization of Trust Company Business Classification", requiring trust companies to clarify business classification standards, promote differentiated

development, and align with international standards. Asset management business standards were also mandated to align with the "Guiding Opinions on Regulating the Asset Management Business of Financial Institutions" and with domestic peers.

Company Overview

Company Profile

Z Trust Co., Ltd. ("China changcheng Trust Company") is a non-banking financial institution established with the approval of the former China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC) and is controlled by Z Group. Founded in 2009, China changcheng Trust Company has a registered capital of 6.646 billion RMB, with Z Group holding an 84.42% stake and H Foreign Bank holding the remaining 15.58%. Z Group is a central government-managed, military-industry-backed, large-scale state-owned enterprise and a Fortune Global 500 company. H Foreign Bank is a leading financial institution in Asia with a stellar reputation in the banking industry.

Organizational Structure:

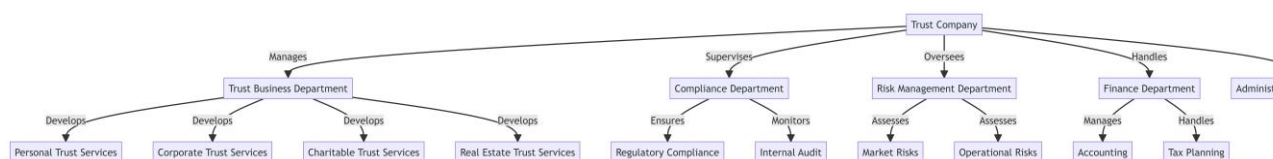


Figure 2.4: Organizational Structure of China changcheng Trust Company

As of 2023, China changcheng Trust Company employs 737 people and has offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Jiangxi. These four core regions house the majority of the company's employees and business resources. Additionally, the Trust Business Center and Wealth Management Center operate multiple regional offices across provinces such as Zhejiang, Fujian, Guangdong, Yunnan, the Northeast, and Shandong, totaling 33 offsite offices.

The company engages in various trust businesses, positioning itself as a high-quality trustee aligned with national strategies and the mission of Z Group. It aims to support the development of the real economy and fulfill people's

aspirations for a better life by becoming a leading professional financial integration service provider. China changcheng Trust Company is actively transforming its business in line with the trust industry reclassification guidelines introduced by the National Financial Supervision and Administration Bureau in 2023, aiming to return to the core fiduciary functions of the trust industry.

Operational Status

The analysis of China changcheng Trust Company's operations focuses on three areas: business development, operational performance, and cost structure.

(1) Business Development

Under the new trust industry reclassification, China changcheng Trust Company divides its business into three main segments: Asset Service Trusts, Asset Management Trusts, and Charitable Trusts. Asset Management Trusts constitute the largest segment and are the primary source of the company's revenue. As of December 2023, China changcheng Trust Company managed trust assets worth 614.599 billion RMB, distributed as follows:

- Asset Service Trusts: 136.819 billion RMB
- Asset Management Trusts: 456.516 billion RMB
- Charitable Trusts: 11.2 million RMB

Among Asset Management Trusts, fixed-income trust products dominate, accounting for 60% of total revenue in 2023. This indicates that while the company is exploring new business models, its primary revenue source remains traditional fixed-income asset management.

China changcheng Trust Company has made notable progress in innovative business areas such as supply chain financial trusts, green trusts, and family service trusts:

- Supply Chain Financial Trusts: Leveraging the industrial background of Z Group, the company has accurately addressed upstream suppliers' financial needs, offering financing solutions. It created the first private equity investment brand in China focused on the military industry, specializing in high-end manufacturing sectors such as defense.

- Green Trusts: The company launched innovative products like loan-linked trust products and Far East Leasing green-targeted asset-backed notes, providing tailored green financial services to enterprises. Over the past two years, green trust assets grew by more than 7.1 billion RMB.

- Family Service Trusts: Backed by a professional, platform-based, and technology-driven management system, China changcheng Trust Company manages family trust assets exceeding 50 billion RMB, positioning it as an industry leader.

To enhance management capabilities, China changcheng Trust Company has bolstered its research and investment capabilities, focusing on quantitative and fundamental strategies. It also developed the “Asset Management App,” a standardized service platform offering professional one-stop services, improving efficiency in the Asset Management Trust segment.

(2) Operational Performance Analysis

Table 2.1

Key Operational Data of China changcheng Trust Company
(2019–2023) (Unit: billion RMB)

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Assets	165.07	164.61	182.10	186.34	188.81
Total Liabilities	36.97	25.39	8.35	6.13	7.40
Net Assets	128.10	139.22	173.75	180.21	181.41
Operating Revenue	36.28	38.53	40.17	29.87	18.23
Total Profit	25.63	26.15	22.10	10.80	1.01
Return on Net Assets	15.76%	14.82%	10.73%	4.62%	0.46%

Key Trends:

- Total Assets grew steadily, rising from 165.07 billion RMB in 2019 to 188.81 billion RMB in 2023 (average annual growth rate: 3.6%).

- Liabilities declined significantly due to reduced liquidity borrowings, from 36.97 billion RMB in 2019 to 7.4 billion RMB in 2023 (average annual decline: 20%).

- Net Assets increased by an average of 10.4% annually, driven by 4.562 billion RMB in operational accumulations, 2 billion RMB in shareholder capital injections, and 1.794 billion RMB in cash dividends.

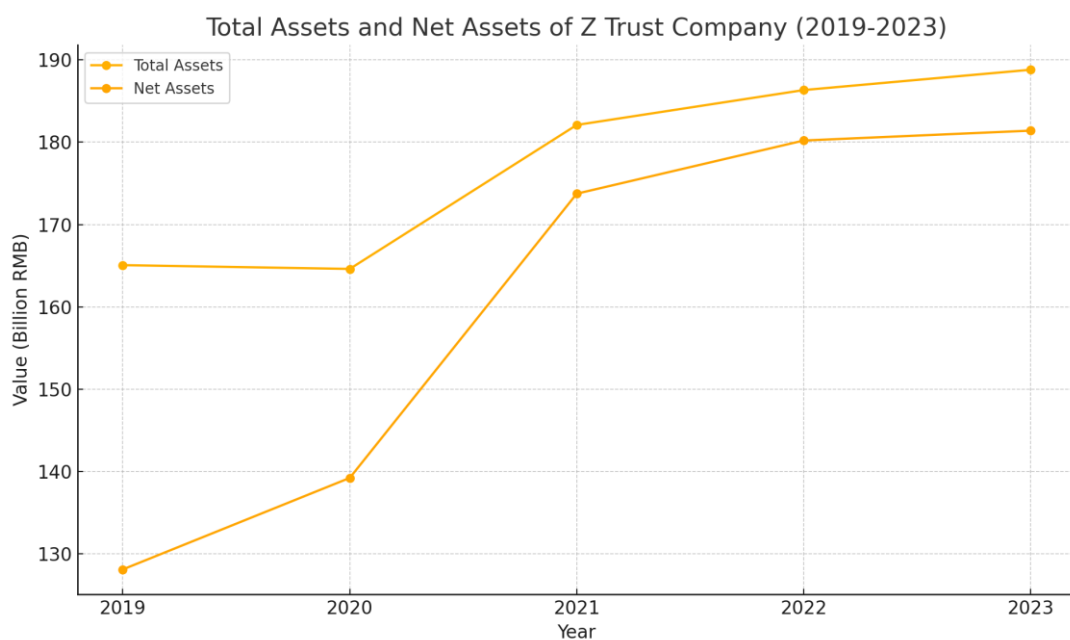


Figure 2.5. Trend Chart of Total Assets and Net Assets of China changcheng Trust Company from 2019 to 2023 (Unit: RMB 100 million)

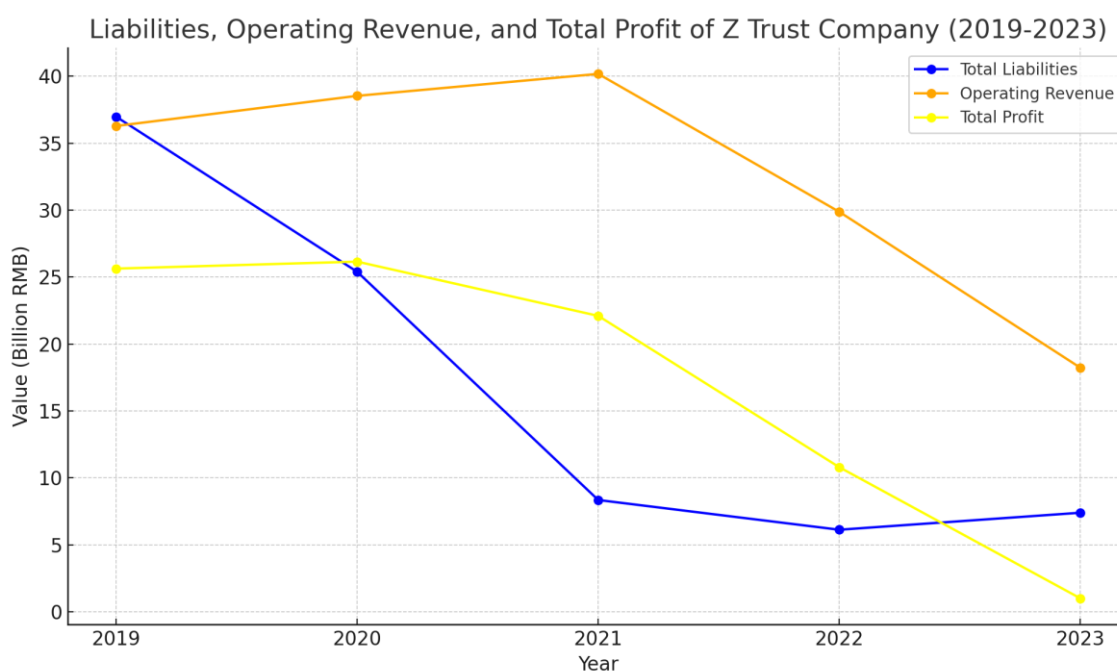


Figure 2.6 China changcheng Trust Company's Debt and Income Trend from 2019 to 2023 (Unit: RMB 100 million)

Challenges:

Since 2021, operating revenue and total profit have declined significantly due to:

1. Economic downturns and transitions in traditional sectors like real estate, leading to delayed trust compensation payments.
2. Heightened regulatory pressures from the full implementation of the asset management new regulations in 2021.
3. Immature pricing models for asset service trusts, which remain small-scale, low-fee, and low-revenue compared to traditional businesses.

(3) Cost Structure Analysis

Table 2.2

Cost Data of China changcheng Trust Company
(2019–2023) (Unit: million RMB)

Expense Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Business & Management Expenses	97,640.5	104,406.1	114,838.3	101,929.7	95,760.7
- Personnel Costs	68,217.7	75,496.8	77,668.7	68,232.9	58,677.1
- Rent and Property Management Fees	7,010.2	8,215.9	9,539.04	7,820.07	7,243.8
- Technology Expenses	2,378.4	2,757.6	2,528.8	2,192.87	2,801.8

From 2019 to 2023, total costs initially surged due to business expansion before decreasing as revenue declined. Labor costs consistently accounted for over 60% of operating expenses, reflecting standard industry trends. Rent and technology expenses are the next largest contributors, driven by offsite operations and IT system maintenance.

Despite cost reductions since 2021, China changcheng Trust Company's operating expenses remain higher than the industry average, impacting profitability. For example, in 2023, Z Trust outperformed industry averages in revenue but lagged significantly in net profit, underscoring excessive costs as a critical challenge.

Table 2.3

Comparison of Key Financial Indicators (2023)

Metric	Z Trust Company	Industry Average	Difference
Operating Revenue	122,822	161,560	-38,738
Of which: Trust Business Income	179,875	96,476	83,399
Investment Income	25,440	52,766	-27,326
Interest Income	1,704	7,912	-6,208
Gains/Losses on Fair Value Changes	-85,451	-2,500	-82,951
Operating Expenses	112,406	77,051	35,355
Of which: Business Management Fees	95,760.1	46,165	49,595.1
Credit Impairment Losses	11,803	17,353	-5,550
Total Profit	10,102	82,527	-72,425
Net Profit	8,387	64,317	-55,930
Total Assets	1,888,101	1,498,152	389,949
Total Liabilities	74,011	289,240	-215,229
Net Assets	1,814,090	1,208,912	605,178

While revenue outperforms peers, high expenses severely affect net profitability, highlighting the need for better cost management and resource optimization.

2.2. Analysis of the Management Efficiency of China changcheng Trust Company Limited (CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY) by Indicators

SWOT Analysis

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths:

China changcheng Trust Company has significant advantages in the trust industry, primarily reflected in its strong shareholder background, leadership in innovative business exploration, and well-established wealth management team.

1. Strong Shareholder Background

China changcheng Trust Company's controlling shareholder is a financial holding listed company with licenses for securities, leasing, futures, insurance, and industrial funds. This listed company is wholly owned by Z Group, a large, state-owned enterprise with a military-industry background managed by the central government. Z Group has achieved significant development in recent years, establishing a comprehensive financial platform and leveraging its industrial-finance integration advantages. The company has cooperated with large-scale industries and the military and civil aviation manufacturing sectors, reaping considerable returns. With such a strong shareholder background, China changcheng Trust Company has substantial potential in the direction of industrial investments.

2. Leadership in Innovative Business Exploration

China changcheng Trust Company is one of the early adopters of innovative business models within the industry, particularly excelling in asset service trusts. The company leads the industry in family trust business volumes, gaining a strong reputation for asset services. Additionally, it has been an early mover in green trust research and business model development, positioning itself ahead of other trust companies in this area.

3. Well-Established Wealth Management Team

During its growth phase, China changcheng Trust Company invested heavily in building its wealth management team, actively expanding social capital channels. The wealth team has established long-term, effective fundraising mechanisms, with a stable customer base and funding sources, laying a solid foundation for the promotion of new business ventures.

Weaknesses:

Despite its advantages, China changcheng Trust Company faces several weaknesses under the current economic downturn, including rising risk project pressures, high operating costs, and negative public opinion impacts.

1. Surging Risk Projects

Rapid business expansion in previous years led to a significant increase in project volumes. However, the overall economic environment and real estate sector downturn have caused a surge in risk projects. This has resulted in poor repayment flows and a substantial decline in business revenue. The pressure to resolve these risk projects has challenged internal resource allocation, significantly increasing risk compliance costs.

2. High Operating Costs

China changcheng Trust Company's expenses significantly exceed the industry average, resulting in profitability indicators, such as net profit, being far below industry standards. High operating costs primarily stem from labor expenses and fixed expenditures like rents due to extensive office networks. These issues heavily impact cash flow and increase operational pressures, becoming a major obstacle to the company's further development.

3. Negative Public Opinion

The company has faced significant public backlash due to corruption allegations involving its former chairman. This has resulted in increased scrutiny, regulatory checks, and intensified sales pressures, severely disrupting overall operational and transformation plans.

Opportunities and Threats

Opportunities:

China changcheng Trust Company stands to benefit from opportunities such as policy support, technological advancements in financial services, and growing wealth management demand driven by increasing public wealth.

1. Policy Support

As rules in niche fields like intellectual property gradually improve, the inherent flexibility of trust systems enables the development of innovative products and business opportunities. Emerging financial areas such as intellectual property, green finance, and carbon finance are becoming increasingly well-regulated, with more domestic financial market practices encouraging product and structure design. This creates new opportunities for intellectual property trusts, green trusts, and other industrial trusts.

2. Development of Financial Technology

The rise of Internet and big data technologies provides trust companies with tools to enhance marketing, project management, risk management, and internal operations. The application of financial technology to the trust industry will become a critical competitive advantage.

3. Increased Wealth and Growing Demand for Wealth Management

As public wealth grows, the demand for wealth management intensifies, giving rise to family service trusts. Though this business segment is still in its infancy and focused on educating the market, it aligns closely with customer needs. Since its introduction, family service trusts have quickly become a priority area for many trust institutions. As of November 2023, at least 23 trust companies had launched family trust brands, exploring innovative service models in this emerging "blue ocean" market.

Table 2.4

Family Service Trust Brand Statistics
(Source: Public Records and Yongyi Financial Research Institute)

Company Name	Brand Name	Release Date
China Resources Trust	Run Account	Second half of 2020
Lujiazui Trust	Jia Account	April 2021
CCB Trust	Ai Yu Trust	May 2021
Ping An Trust	Mingrui Family Service Trust	March 2022
Shanghai Trust	Ruiying Family Service Trust	September 2022
AVIC Trust	Kunxi Family Service Trust	October 2022
Minmetals Trust	Xingyuan Family Service Trust	December 2022
Baorui Trust	Jiahe Family Service Trust	March 2023
Zhongyuan Trust	Anxin Ruixiang Family Service Trust	April 2023
CCB International Trust	Hengrui Series Family Service Trust	June 2023
CITIC Trust	"Woquan" Family Service Trust	June 2023
Huabao Trust	"Hengsheng" Family Service Trust	June 2023
Bohai Trust	"Hexi Qijia" Family Service Trust	June 2023
CRTrust	"Hongnuo" Family Service Trust	July 2023
Yuecai Trust	"Anxin Tuofu" Family Service Trust	August 2023
Guotai Taikang Trust	"Wanjia Denghuo" Series Family Trust	August 2023
Caixin Trust	"Aijia Yonghe Series" Family Trust	August 2023
Zhejiang Jin Trust	"Heyi Baohe" Family Service Trust	August 2023
Zhongcheng Trust	"Xiangxin Huiying Series" Family Trust	September 2023
COFCO Trust	"Jiafeng Series" Family Service Trust	September 2023
Xingye Trust	"Chengjia Series" Family Service Trust	September 2023
Tibet Trust	"Fanghe" Family Service Trust	September 2023
CCB Trust	"Xingfu Jia" Family Service Trust	September 2023
Shanquan Trust	"Shanquan Jiahe" Family Service Trust	October 2023
Zhongcheng Trust	"Chengjia" Family Service Trust	October 2023
Zhongliang Trust	"Fanghe" Family Service Trust	November 2023

Threats:

China changcheng Trust Company faces significant threats from competitive pressures in the asset management market and real estate sector challenges:

1. High Industry Competition

The arrival of the "big asset management era" has raised the bar for product design capabilities, forcing trust companies to compete not only within the industry but also across the broader financial sector. Some trust companies have seized historical opportunities, gaining a leading position in asset service trust markets. For instance, businesses like risk disposal service trusts have become key competitive areas where others have an edge over China changcheng Trust Company.

2. Real Estate Sector Weakness

The downturn in the real estate sector has led to a surge in risk projects and repayment pressures. The decline in the real estate market has caused extensive inventory backlogs and operational difficulties among related enterprises. Many trust companies, as funding providers, have faced challenges recovering investments, leading to frequent risk events and delayed trust product payments. This has significantly damaged the reputation of the trust industry.

Efficiency Measurement

Based on the analysis of the trust industry and China changcheng Trust Company in the previous chapters, this chapter focuses on further examining China changcheng Trust Company's operational efficiency. The objective is to address the issues of excessive expenditures and declining revenues.

Using the DEA (Data Envelopment Analysis) method, operational efficiency will be measured. This involves identifying decision-making units (DMUs), defining the scope of efficiency analysis, selecting input-output indicators, collecting and organizing sample data, and inputting the data into analytical software to derive results. The analysis aims to identify underperforming regions or business lines within China changcheng Trust Company, laying a foundation for improvement suggestions.

Defining Decision-Making Units

To ensure the validity and comprehensiveness of the efficiency analysis, multiple perspectives were considered. Given that China changcheng Trust

Company's revenue streams are characterized by regional, sectoral, and categorical variations, decision-making units were established along three dimensions: regional distribution, capital allocation, and project classification.

- Regional DMUs: Eight regions.
- Capital Allocation DMUs: Seven categories.
- Project Classification DMUs: Eight categories.

This multi-dimensional approach ensures a thorough analysis of the company's business efficiency.

Regional DMUs:

Two key considerations informed the definition of regional DMUs:

1. China changcheng Trust Company's headquarters is in Nanchang, Jiangxi Province, with branch offices in Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen. These offices serve as regional hubs and are treated as individual decision-making units for the analysis.

2. Due to the geographic dispersion of the company's business units—some regions hosting multiple offices—certain areas were grouped for efficiency analysis.

This classification ensures a comprehensive understanding of China changcheng Trust Company's efficiency across its diverse operations.

Selection of Input-Output Indicators

This study adopts a combined approach based on the Production Method and Intermediary Method to select input and output indicators. From the production perspective, the primary inputs of a trust company include personnel costs and various operating expenses. Therefore, number of employees and operating costs were chosen as input indicators. From the intermediary perspective, the company's income from intermediary services constitutes its main output. Accordingly, business revenue was selected as the output indicator.

Table 2.5

Description of Decision-Making Units

No.	DMU	Description
1	Northern	Business and personnel input-output in Liaoning and Shandong areas.
2	Beijing	Business and personnel input-output based in Beijing.
3	Jiangxi	Business and personnel input-output based in headquarters, Nanchang.
4	Southern	Business and personnel input-output in Fujian, Guangdong, and Zhejiang areas.
5	Shanghai	Business and personnel input-output based in Shanghai.
6	Shenzhen	Business and personnel input-output based in Shenzhen.
7	Northwest	Business and personnel input-output in Shaanxi and Gansu areas.
8	Southwest	Business and personnel input-output in Sichuan, Chongqing, and Yunnan areas.
9	Real Estate	Input-output for businesses targeting real estate companies.
10	Industrial Enterprises	Input-output for businesses targeting industrial and commercial enterprises.
11	Infrastructure	Input-output for businesses targeting infrastructure industries.
12	Financial Institutions	Input-output for businesses targeting financial institutions.
13	Securities	Input-output for businesses targeting the securities industry.
14	Other Industries	Input-output for businesses targeting other industries.
15	Charitable Trusts	Input-output for charitable trust operations.
16	Fixed-Income Asset Management	Input-output for fixed-income asset management trust operations.
17	Equity Asset Management	Input-output for equity asset management trust operations.
18	Mixed Asset Management	Input-output for mixed asset management trust operations.
19	Wealth Management Trusts	Input-output for wealth management trust operations.
20	New Asset Service Management	Input-output for new asset service management trust operations.
21	Administrative Management Services	Input-output for administrative management trust operations.
22	Asset Securitization Services	Input-output for asset securitization trust operations.

In total, three input-output indicators were chosen. Based on the requirements of the DEA model, the number of decision-making units in each category exceeds six, meeting the rule that the number of decision-making units must be at least twice the sum of the number of input and output variables.

Table 2.6

Input-Output Indicators

Indicator Type	Indicator
Input Indicators	Number of Employees
	Cost and Expenses
Output Indicator	Business Revenue

Sample Data Collection

The sample data used in this study are derived from China changcheng Trust Company's time-series operating data for 2019-2023. The data were categorized by decision-making units, and the collected samples are summarized in Table 4.3 Input-Output Sample Data.

Table 2.7

Input-Output Sample Data

Year	DMU	Number of Employees	Cost (Yuan)	Revenue (Yuan)
2019	Northern	24	35554521.81	88306733.17
2019	Jiangxi	249	389391710.0	1004569736.1
2019	Beijing	93	154113472.29	793567737.82
2019	Southern	55	103430081.23	357658606.38
2019	Shanghai	111	151496505.16	799057191.9
2019	Shenzhen	38	56236777.76	189237860.94
2019	Northwest	20	26909365.19	16555907.66
2019	Southwest	37	59316935.76	293325267.75
2019	Real Estate	110	170520789.07	18343454.29
2019	Industrial Enterprises	117	183544993.44	24900162.64
2020	Northern	22	54806591.07	155326432.77
2020	Jiangxi	276	682749293.19	1360044216.51
2020	Beijing	99	258652927.02	509883718.0
2020	Southern	52	182105627.18	308830951.68
2020	Shanghai	139	339259595.59	771688430.68
2020	Shenzhen	38	103556283.96	385129134.47
2020	Northwest	5	17034807.09	37299998.14
2020	Southwest	36	100547468.04	279981765.29
2020	Real Estate	120	187024433.32	1515819617.03
2020	Industrial Enterprises	128	199254883.1	631954293.85
2021	Northern	27	38171270.34	155092130.35
2021	Jiangxi	319	469028282.16	1339745888.24
2021	Beijing	97	143771429.28	524949995.48
2021	Southern	51	146745524.82	206489536.72
2021	Shanghai	156	204838456.0	1165071156.8
2021	Shenzhen	41	72198513.68	338652856.55
2021	Northwest	1	8143837.55	0.0
2021	Southwest	35	65486101.11	223605926.86
2021	Real Estate	136	209422259.39	1216223382.86
2021	Industrial Enterprises	166	262380743.03	856386711.19

During the data organization process, operating costs included expenses related to back-office personnel. Although most revenue and business activities stem from business departments and wealth management divisions, the overall operation of the company depends on support services provided by back-office personnel. Consequently, back-office department costs were allocated proportionally to each decision-making unit based on their revenue contributions.

2.3. Diagnostics of the financial condition of the CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY

Measurement Process

This study uses the MaxDEA software for efficiency measurement, a comprehensive tool for applying Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA). The software allows the simultaneous operation of multiple DEA models without restrictions on the number of decision-making units (DMUs). The data collected above is formatted into Excel spreadsheets and imported into MaxDEA. The DMUs and input-output indicators are set in the software, and the study adopts an input-oriented approach to explore input efficiency under constant output. Finally, under the assumption of constant returns to scale (CRS), the CCR model is selected for measurement, while the BCC model is used under the assumption of variable returns to scale (VRS). This results in comprehensive technical efficiency and pure technical efficiency scores for each DMU.

Efficiency Measurement Results and Analysis

Using MaxDEA, the comprehensive efficiency of each DMU from 2019 to 2023 was calculated. The results are shown in Table 4.4: Comprehensive Efficiency of DMUs.

Table 2.8

Comprehensive Efficiency of DMUs

DMU	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Northern	0.460543	0.721612	0.73833	0.30983	0.0
Jiangxi	0.48936	0.504999	0.527953	0.431212	0.233651
Beijing	1.0	0.51678	0.677188	0.533954	0.235868
Southern	0.73329	0.585996	0.399489	0.138735	0.245495
Shanghai	0.943651	0.571851	1.0	1.0	0.723368
Shenzhen	0.62369	1.0	0.950641	0.287354	0.32396
Northwest	0.109371	0.736065	0.0	0.72543	0.196077
Southwest	0.947612	0.767369	0.72158	0.426324	0.064116
Charitable Trusts	3e-06	0.000362	0.000288	0.000214	0.002197
Wealth Management Trusts	0.020074	0.10011	0.105555	0.246121	0.108304
New Asset Service Trusts	0.102462	0.008757	0.057443	0.093484	0.033464
Administrative Management Trusts	0.049121	0.049731	0.05625	0.08396	0.129862
Fixed-Income Asset Management	0.248617	0.633951	1.0	0.982773	1.0
Mixed Asset Management	0.232436	0.263658	0.11012	0.025823	0.136367
Equity Asset Management	0.076914	0.169751	0.549193	0.346758	0.28952
Asset Securitization Trusts	0.001589	0.009135	0.066419	0.122932	0.122685
Real Estate	0.013273	1.0	0.716541	0.428083	0.082008
Industrial Enterprises	0.016853	0.391316	0.408507	0.428895	0.286787
Infrastructure	0.012123	0.229276	0.188292	0.185431	0.141302
Financial Institutions	0.009993	0.136669	0.044988	0.160845	0.1902
Other Industries	0.002367	0.090687	0.101262	0.107497	0.086487
Securities	0.002876	0.057254	0.179827	0.334112	0.282475

Pure Technical Efficiency under DEA-BCC Model

Using MaxDEA, the pure technical efficiency of each DMU from 2019 to 2023 was calculated. The results are shown in Table 4.5: Pure Technical Efficiency of DMUs.

Table 2.9

Pure Technical Efficiency of DMUs

DMU	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Northern	0.584999	0.785017	0.84334	0.891393	0.0
Jiangxi	0.517197	1.0	1.0	0.431502	0.23799
Beijing	1.0	0.553529	0.690685	0.5604	0.278818
Southern	0.752737	0.591563	0.412779	0.169675	0.286158
Shanghai	0.949442	0.647869	1.0	1.0	0.72896
Shenzhen	0.691627	1.0	0.984611	0.363682	0.447734
Northwest	0.470477	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Southwest	1.0	0.778451	0.769012	0.497417	0.323446
Charitable Trusts	0.381704	0.331051	0.390608	0.464598	0.680015
Wealth Management Trusts	0.616416	0.438182	0.361404	0.698337	0.217054
New Asset Service Trusts	0.18859	0.102865	0.149033	0.16788	0.74428
Administrative Management Trusts	0.11731	0.12325	0.128805	0.148323	0.244731
Fixed-Income Asset Management	0.286172	0.65602	1.0	0.985526	1.0
Mixed Asset Management	0.388774	0.448291	0.268379	0.130023	0.317155
Equity Asset Management	0.127734	0.210978	0.572672	0.384323	0.391782
Asset Securitization Trusts	1.0	0.720921	0.274647	0.274113	0.504671
Real Estate	0.673545	1.0	0.816509	0.950181	0.880189
Industrial Enterprises	0.628217	0.701287	0.586028	0.677704	0.643227
Infrastructure	0.724865	0.646039	0.749523	0.947997	0.909011
Financial Institutions	0.6024	0.679073	0.620321	0.644274	0.701903
Other Industries	0.774076	0.800451	0.563107	0.682942	0.755955
Securities	0.94045	0.780337	1.0	0.700304	0.732327

Note: "0" indicates inefficiency, "1" indicates efficiency, and scores closer to "1" reflect higher efficiency.

Analysis of Results

Using the changes in DMU data and the results from the DEA models, this section analyzes the operational efficiency of China changcheng Trust Company. From the overall data trends, while there were instances of input redundancy in 2019-2021 and relatively fewer efficient DMUs, overall efficiency was higher than in 2022-2023. This indicates a worsening imbalance between inputs and outputs in recent years, leading to decreased operational effectiveness and overall efficiency.

Analysis of Comprehensive Efficiency (CCR Model)

1. Regional Efficiency:

- Shanghai: Efficiency values remained relatively stable, achieving effectiveness in 2021-2022. Although the efficiency value in 2023 did not reach effectiveness, it remained relatively high at 0.72, indicating that personnel

distribution and business operations in this region are leading within the company. The primary business in this region is fixed-income asset management, which is stable and consistent.

- Beijing: Efficiency peaked in 2019 but remained above 0.5 from 2020-2022. However, efficiency dropped in 2023 due to declining revenues.

- Jiangxi: Efficiency remained steady from 2019-2022 at an average of around 0.49, similar to Beijing.

- Shenzhen: Efficiency has significantly declined since 2020, reflecting a sharp drop in business revenue, mainly attributed to its heavy reliance on real estate projects, which were severely impacted by the downturn in the real estate sector.

- Northwest and North: Departments in these regions were dissolved in 2021 and 2023, leading to zero input-output data during those years.

2. Business Classification:

- Fixed-Income Asset Management: This business line consistently ranked among the most efficient, reaching effectiveness in 2021 and 2023, even when overall efficiency values were lower. This indicates that the fixed-income asset management business remains a stable and mature revenue source for the company.

- Service Trusts: These include wealth management, new asset service management, and administrative service trusts, all of which demonstrated low efficiency values, with average efficiency below 0.2, indicating limited contributions to company revenue.

3. Capital Allocation:

- Real Estate Investments: Achieved effectiveness in 2020 but saw a continuous decline in efficiency thereafter, bottoming out in 2023. The sharp drop in comprehensive efficiency can largely be attributed to the impact of real estate investments.

- Other Allocations: Efficiency values for other capital allocations slightly declined but did not decrease by more than 0.3 on average. This indicates that the

real estate sector was the primary contributor to revenue declines.

Analysis of Pure Technical Efficiency (BCC Model)

According to the BCC model, pure technical efficiency (PTE) multiplied by scale efficiency equals total technical efficiency. Thus, inefficiency in technology may stem from resource misallocation or scale factors. When DMUs are inefficient, adjustments should consider not only input-output factors but also scale to improve efficiency.

1. Regional PTE:

- North: PTE was high, but inefficiencies in scale led to declining comprehensive efficiency. The dissolution of this region suggests a missed opportunity to retain a potentially efficient area.

- Jiangxi: PTE reached effectiveness in 2020-2021, but comprehensive efficiency lagged, indicating suboptimal scale configuration. Both PTE and comprehensive efficiency declined in 2022-2023, suggesting that Jiangxi needs adjustments in both scale and business input.

- Beijing: PTE has consistently declined since 2019, likely due to high costs and declining revenues.

- Shanghai: Maintained stable efficiency values, positioning it as a front-runner in the company. This region has a stable client base and business model.

- Shenzhen: Experienced high efficiency in 2020-2021 but declined afterward. However, the decline in PTE was less severe than that of comprehensive efficiency, suggesting that scale efficiency remains a potential growth area.

- Northwest: Achieved effective PTE in 2022-2023 despite significantly reduced comprehensive efficiency, indicating potential for scale adjustments to improve overall efficiency.

- Southwest and South: Both regions showed continuous efficiency declines, suggesting a need to strictly control costs in these areas.

2. Capital Allocation:

- PTE values were generally higher than comprehensive efficiency values, indicating the need to adjust the scale of projects in various allocations. For example, infrastructure investments showed an average PTE of 0.92, while comprehensive efficiency was lower, suggesting scale adjustments to improve effectiveness.

3. Business Classification:

- Fixed-Income Asset Management: Achieved near-complete efficiency in both PTE and comprehensive efficiency, indicating a mature and stable business line that requires no major changes.

- New Asset Service Trusts: PTE reached 0.74, but comprehensive efficiency was only 0.03, indicating significant potential for efficiency improvement through scale expansion.

- Wealth Management Trusts: Efficiency averaged 0.5 from 2019-2022 but dropped sharply in 2023. This decline is likely due to the trust business's reliance on high-net-worth clients, who were significantly influenced by negative public perception of the company, making business development challenging in 2023.

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH OF WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF MANAGEMENT OF CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

3.1. Ways to Improve the Efficiency of Management of China changcheng Trust Company Limited

Based on the analysis of China changcheng Trust Company's current strengths and opportunities, as well as operational efficiency calculations over the past five years, the company's advantages lie in its strong shareholder support, initial success in exploring new business areas, and a substantial potential client base for family trust services driven by the ample availability of social capital. It is recommended that the company leverage these strengths and opportunities to explore new business directions and increase revenue, thereby improving overall efficiency.

Develop Business Around the Group's Core Industries

China changcheng Trust Company's controlling shareholder, Z Group, is a leading mega industrial manufacturing enterprise with a military-industrial background. China changcheng Trust Company should capitalize on this advantage to expand its asset service trust offerings.

Currently, the company has successfully engaged in military-industrial financing projects by addressing the financing needs of group-affiliated factories. To further leverage this strength, China changcheng Trust Company should:

- Enhance Collaboration with Z Group: Actively participate in group-wide events such as conferences and innovation competitions, promoting product offerings and initiating business discussions.
- Focus on Core Industries: Develop asset service trust projects tied to the group's key business areas, including plant relocations, technological upgrades, and

capacity expansions. Explore specific services like inventory management trusts and bankruptcy service trusts to meet the group's operational needs.

- Collaborate with Other Central Enterprises: Strengthen relationships with other central enterprises like China Metallurgical Group, China Railway Construction, and China Communications Construction Group, establishing an ecosystem of business partnerships centered on Z Group.

Additionally, the company can explore opportunities in intellectual property (IP) trusts, given Z Group's robust research and development capabilities and the favorable policy environment supporting IP monetization. By designing IP trusts tailored to the group's needs, China changcheng Trust Company could:

- Help Z Group commercialize its IP assets.
- Enhance Z Group's global competitiveness.
- Differentiate itself in the trust industry by adopting a unique business model.

By integrating its development with Z Group's core operations, China changcheng Trust Company can create innovative business models, solidify its competitive edge, and contribute to the real economy.

Expand New Asset Service Trusts

Operational efficiency measurements show that new asset service trusts are steadily improving in efficiency, with significant potential for further growth. Based on past business performance, the company should focus on two promising sectors: green trusts and new real estate trusts.

1. Green Trusts

- Strengths: As the first trust company to establish a dedicated green trust department, China changcheng Trust Company has a competitive edge in this field. Green assets typically offer stable cash flows and long-term investment returns.

- Challenges: The reliance on short-term funding in the trust industry limits large-scale development in green trusts.

- Recommendations:

- Encourage partnerships with banks and insurance companies to secure long-term funding sources.
- Increase the proportion of bank and insurance investments in green trust products.
- Expand collaborations in green industries to develop innovative green service trust products.

2. New Real Estate Trusts

- Opportunities: Despite the ongoing downturn in the real estate sector, significant opportunities exist in areas like affordable housing and urban village redevelopment. The demand for specialized real estate such as warehousing, data centers, and long-term rental apartments is also increasing.

- Recommendations:

- Leverage the company's experience and resources in the real estate sector to explore these emerging opportunities.
- Develop service trusts tailored to government-supported projects, integrating policies and market demands.

By scaling up new asset service trusts, China changcheng Trust Company can enhance operational efficiency and achieve sustainable growth.

Deepen Family Trust Management

Operational efficiency analysis indicates that while China changcheng Trust Company's efficiency in family trust management declined sharply in 2023, its average technical efficiency from 2019 to 2022 was 0.53, demonstrating potential for recovery and growth. The decline in 2023 can be attributed to:

- Reputational Challenges: Negative public perception led to a loss of high-net-worth clients.
- Resource Constraints: A focus on managing high-risk real estate projects diverted resources away from family trust development.

However, macroeconomic policies and market trends indicate significant growth potential in the family trust sector. Key drivers include:

- Growing wealth among residents.
- Shifting priorities from wealth preservation to diversified wealth management goals, including risk isolation, inheritance planning, and family governance.
- Emerging demands for services like child education and elderly care.

To capitalize on these opportunities, China changcheng Trust Company should focus on enhancing capabilities in the following areas:

1. Technology and Platform Development

- Build advanced systems to handle the complexity of family trust operations, which involve long service durations, large customer bases, and extensive data processing.

2. Enhanced Scenario-Based Services

- Improve investment research capabilities to offer a broader range of asset classes and stable-return products.
- Develop customized trust products addressing specific client needs, such as:
 - Education funding: Trusts designed for children's education and milestones.
 - Healthcare and elder care: Solutions for long-term health and wellness management.
 - Family milestones: Trusts for weddings or intergenerational care.

By strengthening its platform capabilities and tailoring services to evolving customer needs, China changcheng Trust Company can unlock significant potential in family trust management, aligning its offerings with market trends and enhancing its competitive position.

3.2. Controlling as a Factor of Increasing the Efficiency of Enterprise Management

Controlling mechanisms are integral to China changcheng Trust Company for maintaining high levels of management efficiency and aligning operations with strategic goals. This section analyzes how specific controlling measures in financial management, operational processes, strategic planning, compliance and risk management, and human resources can optimize China changcheng Trust Company's resource allocation, streamline processes, and ultimately enhance its competitive positioning in the banking sector.

1. Financial Controlling

1.1 Budgeting and Cost Control

- Control Measure: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY has established precise departmental budgets and regularly reviews expenditure against these budgets. Enhanced oversight has been applied specifically to operational costs, such as IT infrastructure and office expenditures.

- Result: Cost reductions across operational departments amounted to 5%, lowering the cost-to-income ratio from 34.5% to 32.8%. This improved cost efficiency indicates more streamlined resource use, contributing positively to overall financial health.

1.2 Variance Analysis

- Control Measure: Through regular variance analysis, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY identifies deviations between budgeted and actual performance across departments, enabling the identification of overspending or inefficiencies.

- Result: Variance analysis has highlighted areas of excessive operational costs in customer service, leading to a targeted 10% cost reduction in this department. This not only aligns expenditures with budget but also promotes proactive adjustments that enhance financial efficiency.

2. Operational Controlling

2.1 Performance Metrics and Automation

- Control Measure: Key performance indicators (KPIs) for loan processing times, customer response rates, and transaction accuracy have been implemented, alongside an expansion of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) for high-frequency tasks.

- Result: The loan approval process time was reduced by 30%, while customer response time improved by 20%, reflecting significant operational efficiency gains. This automation also freed employees to focus on value-added tasks, thereby enhancing overall productivity.

2.2 Process Standardization and Optimization

- Control Measure: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY standardized high-volume processes, such as account management and loan servicing, to eliminate redundant steps and improve cross-department coordination.

- Result: Transaction processing time was reduced by 25%, with customer satisfaction scores rising by 15%. These improvements underscore CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's ability to streamline processes while simultaneously improving service quality.

3. Strategic Controlling

3.1 Balanced Scorecard

- Control Measure: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY uses a balanced scorecard approach, tracking performance across financial, customer, internal process, and learning dimensions. This approach enables quarterly assessments of international business alignment with strategic goals.

- Result: Based on balanced scorecard data, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY identified high-margin international markets and increased its focus on these regions. As a result, the international business segment's revenue grew by 12%, demonstrating effective resource allocation in line with strategic priorities.

3.2 Benchmarking

- Control Measure: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY benchmarked its performance against key competitors in cross-border payments, customer satisfaction, and transaction speed.

- Result: Benchmarking revealed a competitive gap in cross-border transaction processing times. By optimizing its cross-border payment infrastructure, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY reduced transaction times by 20%, enhancing its competitive positioning in the international market.

4. Compliance and Risk Controlling

4.1 Compliance Monitoring System

- Control Measure: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY implemented an automated compliance monitoring system that alerts the compliance team to potential regulatory breaches.

- Result: Compliance costs were reduced by 5%, while regulatory adherence improved. The system's real-time alerts decreased the bank's exposure to compliance risks, reinforcing its commitment to legal and regulatory standards.

4.2 Risk Limits and Stress Testing

- Control Measure: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY set stricter risk limits for high-risk loan categories and conducted quarterly stress tests to ensure that its capital adequacy ratio meets minimum regulatory standards.

- Result: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's non-performing loan (NPL) ratio decreased from 1.4% to 1.1%, and the capital adequacy ratio (CAR) was maintained at 14.6%, well above regulatory requirements. This improved risk management enhances CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's resilience and protects asset quality.

5. Human Resource Controlling

5.1 Workforce Productivity Metrics and Training ROI

- Control Measure: Employee productivity is tracked through metrics such as revenue per employee, with additional focus on measuring training program ROI.

- Result: Revenue per employee increased by 10% to RMB 1.32 million, and training ROI rose to 20%, indicating effective human resource management and workforce productivity gains.

5.2 Succession Planning

- Control Measure: CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY implemented succession planning by identifying high-potential employees and preparing them for leadership roles, reducing dependency on external hires for key positions.

- Result: This succession planning approach decreased turnover in leadership roles by 15% and minimized disruptions from management changes, reinforcing operational stability and continuity.

Conclusion: Enhancing Management Efficiency Through Controlling

These controlling measures have had a significant impact on CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's management efficiency. Through effective financial, operational, strategic, compliance, and human resource controlling, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY has optimized its resource allocation, improved responsiveness to market demands, and strengthened its competitive position. These outcomes reflect the value of a comprehensive controlling framework, not just for oversight but as a strategic asset that supports CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's continuous improvement and sustainable growth trajectory.

3.3. Foreign Experience on the Effectiveness of Enterprise Management

Exploring foreign practices in enterprise management provides valuable insights into enhancing China changcheng Trust Company Limited's efficiency. By analyzing strategies implemented by leading global financial institutions, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY can adopt innovative practices tailored to its unique operating environment.

1. Technology-Driven Management Practices

Many international banks leverage advanced technologies to streamline operations, reduce costs, and enhance customer service:

- Robotic Process Automation (RPA): Banks such as HSBC and JPMorgan Chase use RPA extensively to automate high-volume, repetitive tasks, like account reconciliation and compliance reporting. This has significantly reduced processing times and minimized human error.

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applications: Citibank uses AI for predictive analytics in risk management and customer segmentation. This has helped the bank better understand customer needs and optimize loan approval processes.

Relevance to

CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY can deepen its investment in AI and RPA technologies to further enhance efficiency, particularly in cross-border payment processing and compliance reporting.

2. Customer-Centric Strategies

Global banks focus on creating seamless customer experiences through omnichannel platforms:

- Omnichannel Banking: Banks like Barclays and Wells Fargo offer integrated online, mobile, and in-branch banking services. This approach ensures consistent customer experiences across platforms, driving higher satisfaction.

- Personalized Offerings: Deutsche Bank uses big data to deliver tailored financial advice and products, improving customer loyalty and retention.

Relevance to CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY

CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY can further refine its mobile banking services by offering personalized insights and expanding its AI-driven chatbot capabilities to enhance customer engagement and satisfaction.

3. Risk Management and Compliance Innovations

International banks have adopted proactive approaches to risk management:

- Stress Testing Frameworks: Banks in the U.S. and Europe comply with stringent stress testing requirements, such as the Federal Reserve's Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review (CCAR). These tests evaluate resilience under adverse economic scenarios.

- Advanced Fraud Detection: Global institutions employ machine learning models to identify and mitigate fraud in real-time.

Relevance to CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY

CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY can strengthen its risk assessment by integrating global best practices in stress testing and fraud detection systems, ensuring financial resilience and regulatory compliance.

4. Sustainable Finance Initiatives

Sustainability is a priority for leading banks globally:

- Green Bonds and Loans: European banks, including BNP Paribas, lead in issuing green bonds to fund sustainable projects. This aligns financial growth with environmental goals.

- ESG Integration: U.S. banks like Bank of America integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into lending and investment decisions.

Relevance to CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY

CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY, already a leader in green finance, can scale its efforts by offering innovative ESG-linked financial products, positioning itself as a champion of sustainable development.

5. Workforce Development and Leadership

Top global banks prioritize employee development and leadership continuity:

- Talent Retention Strategies: Goldman Sachs invests heavily in employee training, focusing on skills like data analytics and technology adoption.

- Succession Planning: Standard Chartered ensures leadership stability by identifying and grooming internal candidates for critical roles.

Relevance to CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY

CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY can enhance its workforce development initiatives by adopting tailored training programs that address emerging technologies and aligning succession planning with long-term strategic goals.

Key Takeaways for CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY

By integrating these foreign practices into its management framework, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY can:

1. Drive Operational Efficiency: Adopt advanced technologies like AI and RPA to streamline processes.
2. Enhance Customer Experience: Implement omnichannel banking strategies and personalized services to strengthen customer relationships.
3. Bolster Risk Management: Align with global best practices in stress testing and fraud detection.
4. Expand Sustainable Finance: Innovate in green finance and ESG-driven investments.
5. Strengthen Talent Development: Invest in workforce training and leadership succession planning.

CONCLUSION

The analysis of China changcheng Trust Company Limited's (CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY) management efficiency through a comprehensive controlling framework reveals key insights into how strategic control measures enhance operational effectiveness, resource optimization, and alignment with organizational goals. By focusing on financial controlling, operational productivity, strategic alignment, compliance, risk management, and human resource efficiency, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY has demonstrated an ability to respond proactively to internal and external challenges in a highly competitive banking environment.

In financial controlling, precise budgeting, variance analysis, and profitability tracking enabled CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY to maintain robust cost efficiency and profitability even amid fluctuating economic conditions. Operational controlling, through automation and process standardization, has streamlined service delivery, reduced response times, and elevated customer satisfaction, making the bank more adaptable to changing customer demands. Strategic controlling, including the use of balanced scorecards and benchmarking, has guided CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's international expansion and allowed the bank to prioritize high-margin opportunities that align with its long-term growth strategy.

Compliance and risk controlling have reinforced CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's commitment to regulatory adherence and risk mitigation, essential for maintaining financial stability and protecting against potential regulatory penalties. Furthermore, human resource controlling has strengthened workforce productivity and succession planning, ensuring that CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's talent pool is capable, engaged, and ready to support the bank's strategic objectives.

In sum, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's approach to controlling is not merely about oversight; it is a strategic mechanism that enables

continuous improvement, adaptability, and resilience. These controlling measures not only enhance CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY's management efficiency but also empower the bank to maintain sustainable growth, uphold regulatory compliance, and secure its position as a leader in the global banking industry. Through this holistic controlling framework, CHINA CHANGCHENG TRUST COMPANY is well-equipped to navigate future challenges and capitalize on opportunities within an evolving financial landscape.

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