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Nota di contenuto	Cover -- Contents -- Acknowledgements -- Introduction -- 1 Strange Lights in the Skies -- UFO FILE: Did Churchill order a UFO cover-up? -- 2 The Flying Saucer Age -- UFO FILE: 'Saucer Sam' -- 3 Cold War UFOs -- UFO FILE: All Balloony? -- 4 Close Encounters -- UFO FILE: A Visit from the Men in Black -- 5 Crop Circles and Alien Abductions -- UFO FILE: The Missing Files -- 6 Turn-of-the-Century UFOs -- UFO FILE: UFOs on Film -- 7 Closing the UFO Files -- UFO FILE: Their last Word on UFOs -- Afterword -- Appendix -- Notes and references -- Resources -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	In this remarkable book, fully updated for this second edition, David Clarke reveals an array of startling stories from possible UFO reports hidden among Met Office investigations of aerial phenomena in the 1920s to the conclusions of Project Condign, the secret British Intelligence UFO study completed in 2000.As well as covering Roswell and Britain's own Rendlesham Forest mystery, Clarke raids the records for dramatic stories of abductions and close encounters, ghost aircraft

and crop circles, and UFO reports by both civilian aircrew and military personnel. Dramatic witness statements and interviews combine with rarely seen photographs, drawings and newly available documents to offer a unique guide to one of our most intriguing mysteries.

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Disciplina	530.15923
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governance at the macro level"; "4 Results of lack of corporate governance"; "5 Conclusion"; "6 External determinants of corporate governance"; "1 Introduction"; "2 The China Banking Regulatory Commission"; "3 The China Securities Regulatory Commission"; "4 Code of Corporate Governance"; "5 Business and informal networks"; "6 The role of the state and the Chinese Communist Party"; "7 Conclusion"; "7 Financial systems and economic growth"; "1 Introduction"; "2 Measurement of the development of banking and finance"; "3 Bank based and market based financial systems"; "4 How financial systems impact on economic growth"; "5 Corporate governance and economic growth"; "6 Why aim for economic growth?"; "7 What causes long-term economic growth?"; "8 Conclusion"; "8 A historical perspective of City Commercial Banks in China"; "1 Introduction"; "2 Background of China's Urban Credit Cooperatives"; "3 The emergence and development of UCCs"; "4 The unique features of UCCs"; "5 Origins of CCBs"; "6 Foreign investor interest in China's CCBs"; "7 Foreign investments in CCBs"; "8 China's CCBs"; "9 Conclusion"; "9 Government policies affecting City Commercial Banks"; "1 Introduction"; "2 National policies of the National Development and Reform Commission"; "3 Preferred lending policies directed by the government"; "4 Bridging the urban-rural and rich-poor divide"; "5 Conclusion"; "10 Foreign partners in China's City Commercial Banks"; "1 Introduction"; "2 Foreign investors in China's CCBs"; "3 Part 1: the Australian banks"; "4 Part 2: the European banks"; "5 Part 3: the Asian banks"

Sommario/riassunto

As China began its economic reforms in the late 1970s and made a transition from planned to a market economy, corporate governance of the banking sector became an increasingly pressing issue. Further, in the aftermath of the Asian Financial Crises in the late 1990s, Chinese authorities became acutely aware of the importance of corporate governance to ensure that their banking system would not suffer similar fates to those of other Asian countries. This book examines corporate governance in city commercial banks, which are the main source of loans to the dynamic small and medium enterprises that are crucial to the development of China's economy. By the end of 2008, there were 136 city commercial banks in China, 13 of which had foreign partners, and this book clearly demonstrates the positive effect of these foreign partnerships on corporate governance practices, in addition to financial performance. With evidence from extensive interviews with 10 city commercial banks in China, Michael Tan explores the different models of corporate governance, and in turn, asks which model is most suitable to China, how are Chinese authorities overcoming problems with corporate governance, and how do these problems compare with those in other transition economies? Whilst the primary focus of this study is on China's city commercial banks, there are lessons that apply much more broadly to the industry and it therefore will be invaluable to foreign banking institutions wishing to invest in China. This book will also be of great appeal to students and scholars of Chinese business and economics, corporate governance and banking.
