

TABLE 9
RELATIONSHIP WITH PERFORMANCE
Bivariate Correlations

| | PERFORMANCE MEASURES | | | | | | | | | | SIZE |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | OPERATIONAL | | | EXECUTIVE ASSESSMENT | | | | | EXPERT | | |
| | Sales per Employee 1995 | Average Sales per Employee | Compound Sales Growth | Lower Cost | Better Service | Return on Investment | Sales Growth | Overall Success | Competitive Position | Overall Performance | Number of Employees |
| STRATEGIC ORIENTATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PLAN/CONTROL | 0.425* | 0.483** | 0.316 | -0.180 | -0.132 | 0.129 | -0.036 | 0.157 | 0.242 | 0.141 | 0.328 |
| VIGILANCE | -0.128 | -0.085 | 0.020 | -0.321 | -0.362 | -0.225 | 0.307 | -0.270 | -0.001 | 0.115 | -0.012 |
| PROACTIVENESS | -0.115 | -0.052 | 0.152 | 0.066 | 0.104 | 0.234 | 0.291 | 0.453** | 0.197 | -0.152 | 0.101 |
| RISK AVERSION | 0.194 | 0.135 | 0.167 | -0.142 | -0.003 | 0.196 | -0.138 | -0.079 | -0.187 | 0.100 | -0.301 |
| ADAPTABILITY | -0.015 | -0.062 | 0.169 | -0.124 | 0.373 | -0.007 | 0.157 | 0.080 | 0.555** | 0.455** | 0.329 |
| BEHAVIORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EC Adoption (ECADOPT) | 0.544** | 0.504** | 0.466* | 0.440** | 0.752*** | -0.048 | 0.025 | 0.189 | 0.181 | 0.349 | 0.649*** |
| EC Priority (ECPRIORITY) | 0.378 | 0.383 | 0.285 | 0.615*** | 0.801*** | 0.018 | -0.056 | 0.004 | -0.062 | 0.372 | 0.363 |
| Implementation Actions (IMPLEMENT) | 0.354 | 0.407* | 0.251 | 0.553** | 0.492** | -0.259 | -0.098 | 0.095 | 0.183 | 0.256 | 0.506** |
| SIZE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of Employees (EMPLYS#) | 0.262 | 0.244 | 0.369 | 0.185 | 0.280 | 0.127 | 0.264 | 0.135 | 0.245 | 0.123 | |

* p < .10

** p < .05

*** p < .01