Capital Markets

Efficient Markets

CHAPTER 5

1. An Efficient Capital Market: Introduction

An efficient capital market is an important component of a capitalistic system. It allows for the efficient allocation of resources and maximizes the value of firms. An efficient capital market operates by providing timely, accurate, and relevant information to investors. This information is used to make investment decisions that reflect the true value of assets.

2. Foundations of Finance

The study of finance is concerned with capital markets and their impact on the allocation of resources. This chapter introduces the basic concepts and tools used in the study of finance.

3. Conclusions

The efficient markets hypothesis (EMH) is a theory that suggests that financial markets are efficient, meaning that asset prices reflect all available information. This implies that investors cannot consistently make profits by buying or selling assets based on information that is already reflected in the price.

4. Problems and Challenges

Despite the EMH, there are several challenges to the efficient markets hypothesis. These include behavioral finance, which suggests that investors' decisions are influenced by psychological factors, and market anomalies, which are recurring patterns in asset returns that cannot be explained by traditional models.

5. Conclusion

In conclusion, the efficient markets hypothesis provides a useful framework for understanding how capital markets function. However, it is important to recognize that there are limitations to the EMH and that additional factors must be considered when analyzing financial markets.

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The process of price formation in efficient markets is described as follows:

1. Market efficiency is defined as the ability of the market to incorporate all available information. Two primary types of market efficiency are considered:
   - Market efficiency is said to be weak-form if all information that is relevant to the price of a security is available to all market participants at the same time.
   - Market efficiency is said to be strong-form if all information, including non-public information, is available to all market participants.

2. The strong-form efficiency is considered the most robust and is the most relevant for financial analysis.

3. Market efficiency is also categorized into three types:
   - Market efficiency is said to be semi-strong if all public information is available to all market participants.
   - Market efficiency is said to be semi-weak if all information that is available in the public domain is available to all market participants.
   - Market efficiency is said to be weak if only the historical price data is relevant to the price of a security.

4. Market efficiency is also distinguished based on the time horizon of the information:
   - Market efficiency is said to be short-term if only the information that is relevant in the short term is considered.
   - Market efficiency is said to be long-term if only the information that is relevant in the long term is considered.

5. The efficient market hypothesis suggests that in an efficient market, the price of a security reflects all available information, and therefore, it is impossible to consistently outperform the market based on any publicly available information.

6. The efficient market hypothesis has been a subject of much debate and research, with some empirical evidence supporting its validity, while other evidence suggests that market inefficiencies exist.
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Expected Returns Are Constant

Book combination with the assumption of a constant expected return, we have
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\frac{\partial P}{\partial \mu} = \frac{\partial E[r]}{\partial \mu} = 0
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where \( E[r] \) is the expected return on the security. This means that when the expected return on the security is constant, the change in the price of the security is zero. The model suggests that changes in the security's expected return are not significant in determining changes in the security's price. The model relies on the assumption that the market is efficient, meaning that all information is already reflected in the security's price.

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Although the sample autocorrelations in Table 2 are generally close to zero, for each of the Dow-Jones Industrial averages for the period July 1932-June 1968, one or two of the monthly returns exhibit a negative or positive autocorrelation. This appears to be most pronounced in the automobile and electrical equipment industries, where the negative autocorrelation is especially noticeable. The data are from the monthly returns for the period July 1932-June 1968.

### Table 1.2: Sample Autocorrelations of Daily Returns on the Dow-Jones Industrial Average for Lags r = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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The assumption that, at least for common stocks, equilibrium expected returns over the long term can be approximated by expected returns with the efficient market is a standard theory in finance. However, in many cases, market conditions and investor behavior may lead to deviations from expected returns, making it necessary to consider alternative models of market behavior.

The graph illustrates the relationship between expected returns and actual returns over time. The expected return is represented by the line, while the actual return is shown by the points. The deviation from the expected return is represented by the distance between the line and the points. The success of the efficient market hypothesis is measured by the magnitude of these deviations.

For the period of 1960-1975, the average expected return was 10%, but the actual return was 12%. This indicates a deviation of 2% from the expected return. Similarly, for the period of 1976-1990, the expected return was 14%, and the actual return was 16%, indicating a deviation of 2%.

Table 2 further analyzes the returns of various industries. The table shows the average expected return and the actual return for the years 1980-1990 for different industries. The data indicates that the expected return is generally higher than the actual return, which could be due to market inefficiencies or other factors.

In conclusion, the efficient market hypothesis is an important concept in finance, but it is not always accurate. Market conditions and investor behavior can lead to deviations from expected returns, and further research is needed to understand these deviations.
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\[ y = \frac{a}{x - b} \]
where \( a \) and \( b \) are determined by the method of least squares.

After the regression line, the slope of the line, the average of the deflections, is determined where the regression line intersects with the 0 value of the y-axis.

For a linear regression, the equation of the line is given by
\[ y = mx + b \]
where \( m \) is the slope and \( b \) is the y-intercept.

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The largest positive异常残差 peak occurs in the first 3 months from the Figure 5.3 and Table 5.3 when all stocks are examined. Efficient Capital Markets

FIGURE 5.3
Cumulative Average Residuals - All Stocks

TABLE 5.3

The most important empirical results of the FPM study are summarized in the following conclusions. (a) Increased and decreased abnormal returns for each of the 90 stocks lead to the same cumulative average residuals and the sample for each of the two directions, (b) Decreases in abnormal returns for the prices of the stocks (c) These results are consistent with the conclusions of previous studies that abnormal returns are associated with abnormal returns. They separately examine stocks that are associated with abnormal returns. Figure 5.3 presents these graphs for each of the two samples of stocks. Figure 5.4 presents these graphs for each of the two
### TABLE 5.3
Analysis of Residuals in Months Surrounding Stock Splits on the NYSE, 1927-1959

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The Capital Market is a platform where investors buy and sell financial assets. These assets include stocks, bonds, and other financial instruments. The market is driven by supply and demand, and the prices of these assets are determined by the forces of supply and demand. When the market is efficient, the prices of assets reflect all available information, and market participants act on this information to adjust their holdings. This is known as efficient market hypothesis. However, in reality, markets are not always efficient, and there can be varying degrees of efficiency depending on the specific market and the type of information available.
In practice, the efficient market hypothesis has significant implications for market participants. The hypothesis suggests that market prices reflect all available information, making it impossible for traders to consistently earn abnormal returns. This implies that active managers cannot outperform passive strategies like index funds.

Other studies of market announcements have shown that even small price movements can have large economic impacts. For example, a study by Fama (1970) found that a 1% increase in stock prices can lead to a 10% increase in a company's market capitalization.

In summary, the efficient market hypothesis is a cornerstone of modern finance theory, providing a framework for understanding how asset prices are determined and how investors can best allocate their investments.
there are several important functions that need to be understood. These functions can be classified into three main categories: 1) the role of the model, 2) the use of the model, and 3) the interpretation of the model. The role of the model is to provide a framework for understanding and analyzing the data. The use of the model is to make predictions and decisions based on the data. The interpretation of the model is to understand the underlying relationships and mechanisms that are driving the data.

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