

Internet Appendix to “Stock Return Asymmetry: Beyond Skewness”

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Table IA.1: Fama-MacBeth regressions using alternative measures of skewness suggested by Ghysels, Plazzi, and Valkanov (2016)

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from the Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns or risk-adjusted stock returns on various pricing variables (see first column) using monthly data t ($t + 1$) from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015. We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. For columns (1)-(6), the dependent variable is excess return. The risk-adjusted return is the dependent variable for columns (7)-(12). Variable definitions are provided in Appendix B. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | R | | | | | | RA | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| <i>ISK_{0.75}</i> | 0.070*** (2.77) | 0.019 (1.58) | | | | | 0.041** (2.39) | 0.022* (1.78) | | | | |
| <i>ISK_{0.99}</i> | | | 0.032 (0.26) | -0.071 (-1.39) | 0.105 (1.27) | | | | -0.008 (-0.13) | -0.020 (-0.45) | 0.052 (1.15) | |
| <i>ISK_{INT}</i> | | | | | | -0.030 (-0.86) | | | | | | 0.021 (0.69) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | -0.195*** (-4.94) | | -0.198*** (-5.02) | | -0.197*** (-4.98) | | -0.120*** (-9.08) | | -0.121*** (-9.07) | | -0.121*** (-9.05) |
| <i>BM</i> | | 0.212*** (3.90) | | 0.209*** (3.87) | | 0.208*** (3.84) | | -0.002 (-0.04) | | -0.005 (-0.13) | | -0.004 (-0.10) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | 0.008*** (5.80) | | 0.008*** (5.90) | | 0.008*** (5.88) | | 0.008*** (5.70) | | 0.008*** (5.73) | | 0.008*** (5.70) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | -0.007 (-0.19) | | -0.005 (-0.15) | | -0.005 (-0.15) | | 0.124*** (3.64) | | 0.125*** (3.67) | | 0.124*** (3.67) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | 0.030** (2.14) | | 0.030** (2.13) | | 0.029** (2.04) | | 0.046*** (3.10) | | 0.046*** (3.07) | | 0.046*** (3.07) |
| β | | 0.738*** (3.66) | | 0.748*** (3.72) | | 0.743*** (3.68) | | | | | | |
| <i>MAX</i> | | 0.037*** (4.91) | | 0.039*** (5.12) | | 0.038*** (4.99) | | 0.031*** (4.19) | | 0.031*** (4.24) | | 0.031*** (4.23) |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | -0.509*** (-16.66) | | -0.512*** (-16.62) | | -0.509*** (-16.68) | | -0.398*** (-13.92) | | -0.398*** (-13.85) | | -0.398*** (-13.92) |
| <i>REV</i> | | -0.036*** (-9.52) | | -0.036*** (-9.49) | | -0.036*** (-9.52) | | | | | | |
| <i>REVA</i> | | | | | | | | -0.045*** (-12.47) | | -0.045*** (-12.43) | | -0.045*** (-12.49) |
| Constant | 0.619*** (2.68) | 2.022*** (7.14) | 0.620*** (2.85) | 2.052*** (7.24) | 0.604*** (2.70) | 2.040*** (7.17) | 0.034 (1.02) | 1.149*** (10.35) | 0.042 (1.08) | 1.168*** (10.19) | 0.029 (0.82) | 1.153*** (10.22) |
| R^2 | 0.002 | 0.090 | 0.006 | 0.090 | 0.005 | 0.090 | 0.001 | 0.034 | 0.002 | 0.034 | 0.002 | 0.034 |

Table IA.2: Fama-MacBeth regressions using $E(ISKEW)$

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns or risk-adjusted stock returns on expected idiosyncratic skewness $E(ISKEW)$ and other control variables from August 1963 to December 2015.

$$(1) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}E(ISKEW_{i,t}) + \Lambda_t X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return, which is the difference between the monthly stock return on stock i and the one-month T-bill rate at time $t+1$ or the risk-adjusted return on stock i at $t+1$, which is adjusted for the Fama-French three factors; and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. For columns (1)-(4), the dependent variable is excess return (R), and risk-adjusted return (RA) is the dependent variable for columns (5)-(8). Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% level is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | Panel A: $E(ISKEW)$ following Bali, Cakici, and Whitelaw (2011) | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| | R | R | R | R | RA | RA | RA | RA |
| $E(ISKEW)$ | 0.085 (0.37) | 0.515 (1.06) | 1.647*** (2.76) | 0.596 (0.18) | 0.210* (1.65) | 2.303*** (4.88) | 2.998*** (5.07) | 1.688** (2.32) |
| $SIZE$ | | -0.099 (-1.51) | -0.010 (-0.14) | -0.258 (-1.14) | | 0.106** (1.98) | 0.159** (2.44) | 0.047 (0.62) |
| BM | | 0.246*** (3.73) | 0.128* (1.78) | 0.226 (1.24) | | -0.134** (-2.36) | -0.218*** (-3.33) | -0.189*** (-2.70) |
| MOM | | 0.010*** (7.62) | 0.012*** (7.31) | 0.015 (1.20) | | 0.010*** (6.96) | 0.011*** (6.76) | 0.009*** (4.93) |
| $TURN$ | | -0.072 (-1.35) | 0.032 (0.58) | 0.161 (0.42) | | 0.145*** (3.09) | 0.202*** (3.92) | 0.148** (2.48) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | -0.003 (-0.16) | -0.001 (-0.06) | 0.091** (2.06) | | -0.032 (-1.25) | -0.032 (-1.06) | -0.028 (-0.91) |
| β | | 0.787*** (3.66) | 0.693*** (3.10) | 0.230 (0.19) | | | | |
| MAX | | -0.127*** (-14.11) | -0.046*** (-3.66) | 0.049** (2.76) | | -0.135*** (-13.81) | -0.083*** (-6.52) | 0.005 (0.39) |
| $IVOL$ | | | -0.406*** (-10.12) | -0.791*** (-2.87) | | | -0.263*** (-5.41) | -0.424*** (-8.03) |
| REV | | | | -0.027* (-1.67) | | | | |
| $REVA$ | | | | | | | | -0.043*** (-9.67) |
| Constant | 0.600*** (3.06) | 1.191** (2.31) | 0.570 (0.95) | 2.426 (1.30) | -0.038 (-0.61) | -1.085** (-2.27) | -1.557*** (-2.61) | -0.538 (-0.77) |
| R^2 | 0.016 | 0.084 | 0.086 | 0.090 | 0.006 | 0.031 | 0.034 | 0.039 |

Table IA.2 (continued)

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | R | R | R | R | RA | RA | RA | RA |
| <i>E(ISKEW)</i> | 0.416* (1.85) | 1.275*** (3.50) | 3.033*** (5.40) | -0.650 (-0.56) | 0.461*** (3.64) | 1.935*** (5.65) | 3.303*** (6.75) | 2.172*** (3.41) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | -0.055 (-1.12) | 0.080 (1.25) | -0.191* (-1.67) | | 0.005 (0.14) | 0.168*** (3.27) | 0.089 (1.37) |
| <i>BM</i> | | 0.157** (2.57) | 0.006 (0.09) | 0.134 (1.46) | | -0.023 (-0.53) | -0.239*** (-3.96) | -0.198*** (-3.14) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | 0.010*** (7.56) | 0.012*** (8.18) | 0.009*** (3.73) | | 0.010*** (7.74) | 0.011*** (7.25) | 0.009*** (5.42) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | 0.014 (0.27) | 0.223*** (3.38) | -0.065 (-0.55) | | 0.027 (0.50) | 0.211*** (4.35) | 0.160*** (2.83) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | -0.015 (-0.79) | -0.005 (-0.22) | 0.037 (1.32) | | -0.009 (-0.52) | -0.023 (-1.01) | 0.002 (0.07) |
| β | | 0.513*** (2.39) | 0.199 (0.81) | 0.778** (2.48) | | 0.341** (2.13) | | |
| <i>MAX</i> | | -0.128*** (-14.33) | -0.041*** (-2.86) | 0.071*** (3.51) | | -0.132*** (-14.82) | -0.065*** (-5.62) | 0.012 (1.01) |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | -0.488*** (-9.64) | -0.539*** (-7.50) | | | -0.364*** (-7.80) | -0.482*** (-9.99) |
| <i>REV</i> | | | | -0.038*** (-6.09) | | | | |
| <i>REVA</i> | | | | | | | | -0.036*** (-8.37) |
| Constant | 0.572*** (2.87) | 0.823*** (2.06) | -0.112 (-0.21) | 2.406** (2.18) | -0.083 (-1.33) | -0.375 (-1.24) | -1.468*** (-3.15) | -0.692 (-1.18) |
| R ² | 0.017 | 0.084 | 0.087 | 0.090 | 0.006 | 0.041 | 0.035 | 0.040 |

Table IA.3: Fama-MacBeth regressions using moving average estimates

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from the Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns on various pricing variables (see first column) using monthly data t ($t + 1$) from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015.

$$(2) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t} IA_{i,t}^{MA} + \lambda_{2,t} ISKEW_{i,t}^{MA} + \lambda_T X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return, which is the difference between the monthly stock return on stock i and the one-month T-bill rate at time $t + 1$; $IA_{i,t}^{MA}$ is either IE_{φ} and IS_{φ} estimated by the moving average method for stock i at t ; $ISKEW_{i,t}^{MA}$ denotes $ISKEW_{i,t}$ estimated by the moving average method for stock i at t ; and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. Variable definitions are provided in Appendix B. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| IE_{φ}^{MA} | -4.087*** (-2.62) | -3.929** (-2.22) | -5.755*** (-5.85) | -5.863*** (-5.92) | -4.957*** (-4.96) | -0.728*** (-2.89) | -0.651** (-2.29) | -1.008*** (-5.01) | -1.031*** (-5.11) | -0.918*** (-4.58) |
| IS_{φ}^{MA} | | | | | | | 0.054 (0.74) | -0.073** (-2.07) | -0.061* (-1.77) | -0.057 (-1.64) |
| $ISKEW^{MA}$ | | 0.051 (0.71) | -0.079** (-2.25) | -0.068* (-1.96) | -0.060* (-1.70) | | | -0.208*** (-5.27) | -0.207*** (-5.32) | -0.199*** (-5.08) |
| $SIZE$ | | | -0.207*** (-5.25) | -0.205*** (-5.29) | -0.198*** (-5.06) | | | 0.245** (4.59) | 0.247*** (4.62) | 0.207*** (3.73) |
| BM | | | 0.244*** (4.58) | 0.246*** (4.61) | 0.201*** (3.73) | | | 0.010*** (6.84) | 0.010*** (6.75) | 0.009*** (5.91) |
| MOM | | | 0.010*** (6.97) | 0.010*** (6.89) | 0.009*** (6.03) | | | -0.016 (-0.47) | -0.030 (-0.85) | -0.001 (-0.03) |
| $TURN$ | | | -0.016 (-0.47) | -0.030 (-0.86) | -0.001 (-0.03) | | | 0.035** (2.40) | 0.026* (1.80) | 0.032** (2.25) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | | 0.035** (2.40) | 0.026* (1.87) | 0.033** (2.34) | | | 0.869*** (4.33) | 0.803*** (4.08) | 0.728*** (3.62) |
| β | | | 0.867*** (4.33) | 0.800*** (4.06) | 0.727*** (3.62) | | | -0.022** (-2.10) | -0.042*** (-4.10) | 0.038*** (4.94) |
| MAX | | | -0.019* (-1.80) | -0.039*** (-3.82) | 0.040*** (5.24) | | | -0.420*** (-10.29) | | |
| VOL | | | -0.418*** (-10.28) | | | | | | | |
| $IVOL$ | | | | -0.334*** (-9.27) | -0.511*** (-16.62) | | | | -0.336*** (-9.32) | -0.514*** (-16.81) |
| REV | | | | | -0.037*** (-9.70) | | | | | -0.037*** (-9.68) |
| Constant | 0.650*** (2.81) | 0.632*** (2.88) | 2.107*** (7.39) | 2.064*** (7.42) | 2.048*** (7.24) | 0.644*** (2.78) | 0.627*** (2.85) | 2.120*** (7.44) | 2.078*** (7.47) | 2.060*** (7.28) |
| R^2 | 0.001 | 0.006 | 0.086 | 0.086 | 0.091 | 0.001 | 0.006 | 0.087 | 0.086 | 0.091 |

Table IA.4: Fama-MacBeth regressions with 24 Newey-West lags

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns (Panel A) and risk-adjusted stock returns (Panel B) on various pricing variables (see first column) using monthly data t ($t + 1$) from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015.

$$(3) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \lambda_{2,t}ISKREW_{i,t} + \Lambda_t X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return, which is the difference between the monthly stock return on stock i and the one-month T-bill rate at time $t + 1$ or the risk-adjusted return on stock i at $t + 1$, which is adjusted for the Fama-French three factors; $IA_{i,t}$ is either $IE_{\varphi,i,t}$ or $IS_{\varphi,i,t}$ at time t for stock i ; and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with 24 lags. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Panel A: Excess return | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>ISKEW</i> | 0.012 (0.36) | | | 0.004 (0.10) | -0.030 (-1.39) | -0.025 (-1.18) | -0.019 (-0.86) | 0.012 (0.35) | -0.020 (-0.96) | -0.015 (-0.73) | -0.010 (-0.48) |
| <i>IE_φ</i> | | -3.866*** (-2.87) | | -4.102*** (-2.72) | -4.601*** (-5.30) | -4.637*** (-5.26) | -4.003*** (-4.31) | | | | |
| <i>IS_φ</i> | | | -0.863*** (-2.48) | | | | | -0.894** (-2.56) | -1.032*** (-4.52) | -1.034*** (-4.47) | -0.884*** (-3.66) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | | | | -0.204*** (-4.64) | -0.203*** (-4.64) | -0.196*** (-4.45) | | -0.205*** (-4.65) | -0.204*** (-4.66) | -0.196*** (-4.46) |
| <i>BM</i> | | | | | 0.253*** (4.23) | 0.254*** (4.25) | 0.210*** (3.49) | | 0.252*** (4.24) | 0.254*** (4.26) | 0.211*** (3.51) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | | | | 0.009*** (6.17) | 0.009*** (6.11) | 0.009*** (5.43) | | 0.009*** (6.12) | 0.009*** (6.06) | 0.009*** (5.39) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | | | | -0.014 (-0.31) | -0.027 (-0.61) | 0.001 (0.02) | | -0.014 (-0.33) | -0.028 (-0.63) | -0.000 (-0.01) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | | | | 0.035* (1.84) | 0.027 (1.51) | 0.033* (1.85) | | 0.035* (1.85) | 0.027 (1.52) | 0.034* (1.85) |
| β | | | | | 0.879*** (3.81) | 0.813*** (3.58) | 0.745*** (3.18) | | 0.884*** (3.83) | 0.818*** (3.60) | 0.750*** (3.20) |
| <i>MAX</i> | | | | | -0.019 (-1.37) | -0.039*** (-2.64) | 0.037*** (3.93) | | -0.022 (-1.58) | -0.041*** (-2.85) | 0.035*** (3.74) |
| <i>VOL</i> | | | | | -0.419*** (-8.80) | | | | -0.418*** (-8.79) | | |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | | | | -0.337*** (-7.56) | -0.505*** (-12.22) | | | -0.336*** (-7.59) | -0.504*** (-12.37) |
| <i>REV</i> | | | | | | | -0.035*** (-7.75) | | | | -0.035*** (-7.69) |
| Constant | 0.644*** (3.23) | 0.664*** (3.22) | 0.659*** (3.19) | 0.657*** (3.32) | 2.087*** (7.36) | 2.047*** (7.39) | 2.028*** (7.20) | 0.648*** (3.27) | 2.091*** (7.38) | 2.052*** (7.41) | 2.032*** (7.22) |
| R^2 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.086 | 0.086 | 0.090 | 0.004 | 0.086 | 0.086 | 0.090 |

Table IA.4 (continued)

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Panel B: Risk-adjusted return | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>ISKEW</i> | -0.020 (-0.89) | | | -0.027 (-1.13) | -0.024 (-1.20) | -0.025 (-1.24) | -0.023 (-1.10) | -0.022 (-0.92) | -0.018 (-0.91) | -0.019 (-0.95) | -0.018 (-0.88) |
| <i>IE_φ</i> | | -2.862*** (-2.94) | | -3.232*** (-3.14) | -3.299*** (-4.32) | -3.305*** (-4.33) | -2.790*** (-3.36) | | | | |
| <i>IS_φ</i> | | | -0.695*** (-3.14) | | | | | -0.759*** (-3.25) | -0.792*** (-4.37) | -0.788*** (-4.33) | -0.658*** (-3.38) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | | | | -0.128*** (-9.37) | -0.131*** (-9.35) | -0.123*** (-8.45) | | -0.128*** (-9.48) | -0.131*** (-9.45) | -0.123*** (-8.56) |
| <i>BM</i> | | | | | 0.052 (1.16) | 0.049 (1.11) | -0.005 (-0.11) | | 0.053 (1.18) | 0.050 (1.13) | -0.004 (-0.09) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | | | | 0.009*** | 0.009*** | 0.008*** | | 0.009*** | 0.009*** | 0.008*** |
| <i>TURN</i> | | | | | 0.124*** (5.83) | 0.121*** (5.74) | 0.130*** (5.08) | | 0.124*** (5.79) | 0.121*** (5.71) | 0.130*** (5.06) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | | | | (2.86) | (2.68) | (2.81) | | (2.87) | (2.69) | (2.81) |
| | | | | | 0.035** | 0.038** | 0.048*** | | 0.036** | 0.038** | 0.048*** |
| <i>MAX</i> | | | | | (2.09) | (2.18) | (2.85) | | (2.08) | (2.18) | (2.85) |
| | | | | | -0.064*** | -0.062*** | 0.032*** | | -0.066*** | -0.064*** | 0.030*** |
| <i>VOL</i> | | | | | (-4.28) | (-4.70) | (3.71) | | (-4.46) | (-4.88) | (3.54) |
| | | | | | -0.172*** (-4.44) | | | | -0.170*** (-4.37) | | |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | | | | -0.183*** (-4.64) | -0.398*** (-10.75) | | -0.397*** (-10.79) | -0.182*** (-4.63) | -0.397*** (-10.79) |
| <i>REVA</i> | | | | | | | -0.045*** (-10.36) | | | | -0.045*** (-10.30) |
| Constant | 0.056 (1.25) | 0.056 (1.34) | 0.054 (1.28) | 0.066 (1.48) | 1.238*** (9.62) | 1.262*** (9.83) | 1.175*** (8.65) | 0.061 (1.37) | 1.244*** (9.67) | 1.268*** (9.90) | 1.183*** (8.73) |
| <i>R</i> ² | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.030 | 0.029 | 0.035 | 0.003 | 0.030 | 0.029 | 0.035 |

Table IA.5: Fama-MacBeth regressions with $ISKEW$, IE_φ , and IS_φ estimated from 6 months daily returns

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns on various pricing variables (see first column) from August 1963 to December 2015.

$$(4) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \lambda_{2,t}ISKEW_{i,t} + \Lambda_t X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is excess return of stock i at time $t + 1$, $IA_{i,t}$ is either $IE_{\varphi,i,t}$ or $IS_{\varphi,i,t}$ at time t for stock i , and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| $ISKEW$ | -0.007 (-0.25) | | | -0.016 (-0.57) | -0.061*** (-3.60) | -0.051*** (-3.08) | -0.042** (-2.50) | -0.011 (-0.40) | -0.052*** (-3.05) | -0.042** (-2.51) | -0.036** (-2.11) |
| IE_φ | | -2.417*** (-2.79) | | -2.748*** (-2.90) | -3.867*** (-6.77) | -3.878*** (-6.78) | -2.953*** (-5.14) | | | | |
| IS_φ | | | -0.429** (-2.30) | | | | | -0.463** (-2.37) | -0.666*** (-4.52) | -0.665*** (-4.53) | -0.503*** (-3.42) |
| $SIZE$ | | | | | -0.206*** (-5.19) | -0.204*** (-5.24) | -0.197*** (-5.01) | | -0.209*** (-5.27) | -0.208*** (-5.34) | -0.200*** (-5.10) |
| BM | | | | | 0.257*** (4.78) | 0.258*** (4.80) | 0.215*** (3.96) | | 0.256*** (4.76) | 0.257*** (4.78) | 0.214*** (3.95) |
| MOM | | | | | 0.010*** (7.07) | 0.010*** (6.97) | 0.009*** (6.08) | | 0.010*** (6.93) | 0.010*** (6.83) | 0.009*** (6.00) |
| $TURN$ | | | | | -0.017 (-0.49) | -0.031 (-0.89) | -0.003 (-0.09) | | -0.014 (-0.39) | -0.027 (-0.77) | -0.001 (-0.02) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | | | | 0.036** (2.42) | 0.027* (1.91) | 0.033** (2.36) | | 0.036** (2.48) | 0.028** (1.98) | 0.034** (2.42) |
| β | | | | | 0.876*** (4.38) | 0.807*** (4.10) | 0.740*** (3.68) | | 0.890*** (4.44) | 0.822*** (4.17) | 0.754*** (3.75) |
| MAX | | | | | -0.013 (-1.23) | -0.034*** (-3.24) | 0.042*** (5.36) | | -0.021** (-1.99) | -0.041*** (-3.95) | 0.035*** (4.47) |
| VOL | | | | | -0.430*** (-10.53) | | | | -0.428*** (-10.39) | | |
| $IVOL$ | | | | | | -0.345*** (-9.47) | -0.512*** (-16.49) | | | -0.346*** (-9.42) | -0.512*** (-16.43) |
| REV | | | | | | | -0.035*** (-9.31) | | | | -0.035*** (-9.22) |
| Constant | 0.653*** (2.86) | 0.662*** (2.86) | 0.659*** (2.84) | 0.662*** (2.91) | 2.096*** (7.37) | 2.055*** (7.41) | 2.036*** (7.22) | 0.658*** (2.89) | 2.127*** (7.48) | 2.091*** (7.54) | 2.067*** (7.33) |
| R^2 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 | 629 |

Table IA.6: Portfolios by size, book-to-market ratios, and momentum

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from the Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess portfolio returns or risk-adjusted returns on various pricing variables (see first column) using monthly data $t(t+1)$ from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015. For columns (1)-(3), the dependent variable is the excess return (R). The risk-adjusted return (RA) is the dependent variable for columns (4)-(6). 125 portfolios are formed by sorting on size, book-to-market ratio, and momentum independently each month. Variable definitions are provided in Appendix B. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | R | R | R | RA | RA | RA |
| $ISKEW$ | -0.017 (-0.14) | | | -0.085 (-0.83) | | |
| IE_{φ} | | -14.282* (-1.81) | | | -16.969*** (-2.83) | |
| IS_{φ} | | | -3.733* (-1.70) | | | -4.479*** (-2.67) |
| Constant | 0.450** (2.21) | 0.529*** (2.67) | 0.509** (2.53) | -0.242*** (-3.67) | -0.206*** (-4.04) | -0.228*** (-4.64) |
| R^2 | 0.071 | 0.037 | 0.030 | 0.064 | 0.030 | 0.024 |

Table IA.7: Portfolio sorted by *SIZE* and asymmetry measures

The table reports the average returns and their *t*-values for quintile portfolios firstly sorted by *SIZE* and then by *ISKEW*, *IE_φ* or *IS_φ* from August 1963 to December 2015. *SIZE*1 and *SIZE*5 denote the lowest and highest quintiles for *SIZE*, and *P*1 and *P*5 denote the lowest and highest quintiles for *ISKEW*, *IE_φ* and *IS_φ*, respectively. Significance at the 1% and 5% levels is indicated by *** and **, respectively.

| Proxy | <i>ISKEW</i> | | | | | <i>IE_φ</i> | | | | | <i>IS_φ</i> | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----|-----------------------|----|-------|----|----|-------|
| | P1 | P5 | P5-P1 | P1 | P5 | P1 | P5 | P5-P1 | P1 | P5 | P1 | P5 | P5-P1 | P1 | P5 | P5-P1 |
| <i>SIZE</i> 1 | 0.707*** | 0.474** | -0.232*** | 0.809*** | 0.607*** | -0.202*** | 0.835*** | 0.678*** | -0.157** | | | | | | | |
| t-stat | (3.39) | (2.15) | (-2.69) | (3.81) | (2.79) | (-2.77) | (3.78) | (3.01) | (-2.19) | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIZE</i> 2 | 0.641*** | 0.557** | -0.083 | 0.753*** | 0.517** | -0.236*** | 0.836*** | 0.543** | -0.293*** | | | | | | | |
| t-stat | (2.76) | (2.31) | (-0.92) | (3.30) | (2.07) | (-2.91) | (3.53) | (2.14) | (-3.94) | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIZE</i> 3 | 0.686*** | 0.568** | -0.118 | 0.734*** | 0.605** | -0.129 | 0.760*** | 0.582** | -0.178** | | | | | | | |
| t-stat | (2.97) | (2.33) | (-1.21) | (3.32) | (2.45) | (-1.56) | (3.25) | (2.32) | (-2.27) | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIZE</i> 4 | 0.604*** | 0.649*** | 0.045 | 0.732*** | 0.559** | -0.173** | 0.747*** | 0.571** | -0.176** | | | | | | | |
| t-stat | (2.83) | (2.85) | (0.47) | (3.59) | (2.41) | (-2.16) | (3.57) | (2.46) | (-2.46) | | | | | | | |
| <i>SIZE</i> 5 | 0.499*** | 0.564*** | 0.065 | 0.529*** | 0.502*** | -0.028 | 0.586*** | 0.519*** | -0.067 | | | | | | | |
| t-stat | (2.65) | (2.89) | (0.79) | (2.89) | (2.59) | (-0.45) | (3.15) | (2.67) | (-1.27) | | | | | | | |
| Avg(<i>SIZE</i> 1- <i>SIZE</i> 5) | 0.627*** | 0.562*** | -0.065 | 0.711*** | 0.558** | -0.154*** | 0.753*** | 0.579*** | -0.174*** | | | | | | | |
| t-stat | (3.07) | (2.61) | (-0.95) | (3.57) | (2.56) | (-2.97) | (3.64) | (2.62) | (-4.01) | | | | | | | |

Table IA.8: Asymmetries and expected returns

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from the Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns or risk-adjusted stock returns on various pricing variables (listed in the first column) using monthly data t ($t + 1$) from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015.

$$(5) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \lambda_{2,t}ISKREW_{i,t} + \Lambda_1 X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return, which is the difference between the monthly stock return and the one-month T-bill rate at time $t + 1$, or the risk-adjusted return, which is adjusted for the Fama-French three factors on stock i at time $t + 1$; $IA_{i,t}$ is either $IS^2_{1.5}$ or $IE^2_{1.5}$ for stock i at time t (using the observations from 1.5 to 2 standard deviations above and below the mean); and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. For columns (1)-(6), the dependent variable is the excess return (R). The risk-adjusted return (RA) is the dependent variable for columns (7)-(12). We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. Variable definitions are provided in the Appendix of the paper. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | R | R | R | R | R | R | RA | RA | RA | RA | RA | RA |
| <i>ISKEW</i> | | | 0.010 (0.33) | -0.012 (-0.69) | 0.012 (0.33) | -0.024 (-1.27) | | | -0.022 (-1.15) | -0.018 (-1.07) | -0.027 (-1.25) | -0.023 (-1.24) |
| $IE^2_{1.5}$ | -2.722** (-2.07) | | -2.753* (-1.95) | -2.651*** (-3.01) | | | -1.861* (-1.81) | | -2.107** (-2.02) | -1.531* (-1.83) | | |
| $IS^2_{1.5}$ | | -0.063* (-1.89) | | | -0.062* (-1.74) | -0.066*** (-2.94) | | -0.038 (-1.46) | | | -0.043 (-1.61) | -0.034 (-1.55) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | | | -0.194*** (-4.95) | | -0.205*** (-5.17) | | | | -0.122*** (-9.06) | | -0.127*** (-9.50) |
| <i>BM</i> | | | | 0.212*** (3.92) | | 0.206*** (3.80) | | | | -0.003 (-0.07) | | -0.007 (-0.18) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | | | 0.009*** (5.89) | | 0.009*** (5.75) | | | | 0.008*** (5.83) | | 0.008*** (5.71) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | | | -0.003 (-0.09) | | 0.005 (0.15) | | | | 0.126*** (3.73) | | 0.135*** (3.96) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | | | 0.033*** (2.32) | | 0.035*** (2.30) | | | | 0.047*** (3.20) | | 0.050*** (3.15) |
| β | | | | 0.745*** (3.71) | | 0.767*** (3.80) | | | | | | |
| <i>MAX</i> | | | | 0.037*** (4.93) | | 0.028*** (3.66) | | | | 0.032*** (4.31) | | 0.025*** (3.18) |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | | -0.506*** (-16.59) | | -0.515*** (-16.56) | | | | -0.399*** (-13.79) | | -0.404*** (-13.74) |
| <i>REV</i> | | | | -0.035*** (-9.39) | | -0.035*** (-9.29) | | | | | | |
| <i>REVA</i> | | | | | | | | | | -0.045*** (-12.31) | | -0.045*** (-12.12) |
| Constant | 0.655*** (2.83) | 0.658*** (2.84) | 0.644*** (2.85) | 2.019*** (7.14) | 0.648*** (2.88) | 2.109*** (7.40) | 0.050 (1.54) | 0.048 (1.47) | 0.057 (1.62) | 1.171*** (10.31) | 0.058 (1.63) | 1.230*** (10.63) |
| R^2 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 0.090 | 0.004 | 0.091 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.035 | 0.002 | 0.036 |

Table IA.9: Quintile portfolios

The table reports the equal-weighted averages of monthly stock returns, the CAPM alpha, and Fama-French 3-factor alpha, as well as their t-values, for quintile portfolios sorted by $IE_{1.5}^2$ and $IS_{1.5}^2$ in the previous month based on data t ($t + 1$) from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015 (using the observations from 1.5 to 2 standard deviations above and below the mean). Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| Portfolio | $IE_{1.5}^2$ | | | $IS_{1.5}^2$ | | |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Excess return (%) | CAPM alpha (%) | FF3 alpha (%) | Excess return (%) | CAPM alpha (%) | FF3 alpha (%) |
| 1(lowest) | 0.686*** (3.39) | 0.172* (1.92) | -0.034 (-0.75) | 0.695*** (3.38) | 0.169* (1.94) | -0.031 (-0.72) |
| 2 | 0.675*** (3.26) | 0.141* (1.66) | -0.042 (-1.06) | 0.698*** (3.36) | 0.162* (1.89) | -0.030 (-0.70) |
| 3 | 0.658*** (3.12) | 0.115 (1.32) | -0.068* (-1.83) | 0.614*** (2.93) | 0.075 (0.86) | -0.105*** (-2.77) |
| 4 | 0.648*** (3.02) | 0.095 (1.07) | -0.080** (-2.02) | 0.655*** (3.07) | 0.103 (1.19) | -0.073* (-1.88) |
| 5(highest) | 0.586*** (2.70) | 0.033 (0.35) | -0.134*** (-3.30) | 0.613*** (2.78) | 0.049 (0.52) | -0.120*** (-2.89) |
| 5-1 spread | -0.100** (-2.45) | -0.139*** (-3.58) | -0.100*** (-2.83) | -0.081** (-2.16) | -0.120*** (-3.41) | -0.090*** (-2.80) |

Table IA.10: Fama-MacBeth regressions controlling for the financial distress measures

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t-values from Fama-MacBeth regressions on various pricing variables (see first column) using monthly data $t(t+1)$ from January 1975 to December 2013.

$$(6) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \lambda_{2,t}ISKREW_{i,t} + \Lambda_t X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return of stock i at time $t+1$, $IA_{i,t}$ is either $IE_{\varphi,i,t}$ or $IS_{\varphi,i,t}$ at time t for stock i , and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables including $Oscore$ and P_CHS . We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. Variable definitions are provided in Appendix B. Significance at the 1% and 5% levels is indicated by *** and **, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Oscore</i> | -0.090** (-2.31) | -0.095** (-2.41) | -0.215*** (-6.57) | -0.094** (-2.38) | -0.214*** (-6.38) | | | | | |
| <i>P_CHS</i> | | | | | | -2.092*** (-4.50) | -1.855*** (-3.53) | -3.027*** (-6.45) | -1.942*** (-3.76) | -3.051*** (-6.24) |
| <i>ISKREW</i> | | | -0.033* (-1.74) | | -0.030 (-1.54) | | | -0.032* (-1.66) | | -0.028 (-1.40) |
| <i>IE_φ</i> | | -5.121*** (-3.14) | -4.749*** (-4.49) | | | | -5.223*** (-3.33) | -5.082*** (-4.92) | | |
| <i>IS_φ</i> | | | | -1.006** (-2.23) | -0.888*** (-3.01) | | | | -0.947** (-2.22) | -0.983*** (-3.30) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | | -0.291*** (-6.03) | | -0.294*** (-6.05) | | | -0.250*** (-5.44) | | -0.254*** (-5.51) |
| <i>BM</i> | | | 0.352*** (5.84) | | 0.350*** (5.83) | | | 0.275*** (4.53) | | 0.272*** (4.49) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | | 0.009*** (5.27) | | 0.009*** (5.26) | | | 0.008*** (4.74) | | 0.008*** (4.72) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | | -0.032 (-0.81) | | -0.032 (-0.80) | | | -0.014 (-0.36) | | -0.016 (-0.40) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | | -0.001 (-0.17) | | -0.001 (-0.21) | | | -0.000 (-0.01) | | -0.000 (-0.01) |
| β | | | 0.969*** (3.65) | | 0.980*** (3.68) | | | 1.008*** (3.84) | | 1.023*** (3.89) |
| <i>MAX</i> | | | 0.046*** (4.26) | | 0.040*** (3.76) | | | 0.041*** (3.90) | | 0.038*** (3.66) |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | -0.454*** (-11.70) | | -0.450*** (-11.68) | | | -0.421*** (-10.86) | | -0.423*** (-11.09) |
| <i>REV</i> | | | -0.032*** (-7.85) | | -0.031*** (-7.79) | | | -0.033*** (-8.20) | | -0.032*** (-8.14) |
| Constant | 0.781*** (2.75) | 0.785*** (2.81) | 2.506*** (7.17) | 0.777*** (2.77) | 2.519*** (7.21) | 0.988*** (3.71) | 0.989*** (3.80) | 2.469*** (7.06) | 0.984*** (3.76) | 2.488*** (7.13) |
| R^2 | 0.006 | 0.008 | 0.086 | 0.008 | 0.086 | 0.005 | 0.007 | 0.086 | 0.007 | 0.087 |

Table IA.11: Fama-MacBeth regressions in different market volatility regimes

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns on $ISKEW$ (Panel A), IE_φ (Panel B), IS_φ (Panel C), and other firm characteristics (see first column) from August 1963 to December 2014 in high and low market volatility periods.

$$(7) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \Lambda_t X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return of stock i at time $t+1$, $IA_{i,t}$ is $ISKEW$ (Panel A), IE_φ (Panel B), or IS_φ (Panel C) at time t for stock i and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | High | | | | Low | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| <i>ISKEW</i> | -0.145*** (-2.70) | -0.077** (-2.46) | -0.078** (-2.38) | -0.073** (-2.31) | 0.066** (2.21) | 0.040** (2.33) | 0.003 (0.19) | 0.009 (0.52) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | -0.174** (-2.20) | -0.208*** (-2.65) | -0.204*** (-2.69) | | -0.154*** (-4.13) | -0.209*** (-5.65) | -0.208*** (-5.69) |
| <i>BM</i> | | 0.262** (2.25) | 0.254** (2.17) | 0.256** (2.19) | | 0.292*** (6.34) | 0.275*** (5.95) | 0.276*** (5.98) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | 0.002 (0.64) | 0.003 (0.83) | 0.003 (0.85) | | 0.011*** (8.37) | 0.012*** (8.80) | 0.011*** (8.66) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | 0.212*** (3.01) | 0.217*** (3.02) | 0.208*** (2.93) | | -0.153*** (-4.75) | -0.099*** (-3.09) | -0.114*** (-3.55) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | -0.062*** (-4.36) | -0.051*** (-3.20) | -0.056*** (-3.49) | | 0.005 (0.36) | 0.067*** (4.11) | 0.057*** (3.54) |
| β | | 0.778* (1.66) | 0.890* (1.88) | 0.838* (1.77) | | 0.776*** (4.65) | 0.935*** (5.54) | 0.865*** (5.14) |
| <i>MAX</i> | | -0.116*** (-10.61) | -0.084*** (-4.55) | -0.097*** (-5.10) | | -0.118*** (-18.68) | 0.002 (0.17) | -0.020** (-1.98) |
| <i>VOL</i> | | | -0.165*** (-2.27) | | | | -0.512*** (-13.09) | |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | | -0.110 (-1.65) | | | | -0.420*** (-11.25) |
| Constant | 1.218** (2.58) | 2.328*** (4.42) | 2.591*** (4.94) | 2.549*** (5.08) | 0.468** (2.05) | 1.369*** (5.08) | 1.922*** (7.12) | 1.881*** (7.09) |
| R^2 | 0.003 | 0.106 | 0.109 | 0.109 | 0.003 | 0.074 | 0.077 | 0.077 |

Table IA.11 (continued)

| | High | | | | Low | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| <i>IE_φ</i> | -4.940 (-1.31) | -6.349*** (-3.38) | -5.884*** (-3.12) | -5.844*** (-3.10) | -3.464*** (-3.01) | -4.191*** (-5.64) | -3.500*** (-4.70) | -3.632*** (-4.85) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | -0.173** (-2.17) | -0.200** (-2.55) | -0.197** (-2.59) | | -0.159*** (-4.21) | -0.210*** (-5.65) | -0.209*** (-5.69) |
| <i>BM</i> | | 0.263** (2.26) | 0.257** (2.19) | 0.259** (2.21) | | 0.290*** (6.28) | 0.271*** (5.88) | 0.273*** (5.91) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | 0.002 (0.52) | 0.003 (0.72) | 0.003 (0.73) | | 0.011*** (8.72) | 0.012*** (8.99) | 0.012*** (8.87) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | 0.221*** (3.12) | 0.228*** (3.19) | 0.220*** (3.11) | | -0.153*** (-4.73) | -0.094*** (-2.95) | -0.110*** (-3.42) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | -0.063*** (-4.36) | -0.050*** (-3.11) | -0.054*** (-3.39) | | 0.008 (0.51) | 0.065*** (4.06) | 0.055*** (3.49) |
| <i>β</i> | | 0.776 (1.64) | 0.863* (1.82) | 0.823* (1.74) | | 0.788*** (4.69) | 0.936*** (5.54) | 0.867*** (5.14) |
| <i>MAX</i> | | -0.118*** (-10.74) | -0.092*** (-5.10) | -0.104*** (-5.48) | | -0.117*** (-18.50) | -0.001 (-0.07) | -0.022** (-2.21) |
| <i>VOL</i> | | | -0.139* (-1.96) | | | | -0.504*** (-13.11) | |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | -0.090 (-1.36) | | | | | -0.414*** (-11.21) |
| Constant | 1.177** (2.51) | 2.309*** (4.39) | 2.510*** (4.83) | 2.475*** (4.96) | 0.510** (2.19) | 1.400*** (5.17) | 1.926*** (7.12) | 1.887*** (7.09) |
| <i>R</i> ² | 0.002 | 0.106 | 0.109 | 0.109 | 0.001 | 0.074 | 0.076 | 0.076 |

Table IA.11 (continued)

| | High | | | | Low | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| <i>IS_φ</i> | -1.575* (-1.66) | -1.557*** (-3.08) | -1.489*** (-2.88) | -1.466*** (-2.82) | -0.600** (-2.27) | -0.908*** (-4.40) | -0.811*** (-3.93) | -0.828*** (-4.00) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | -0.175** (-2.20) | -0.202** (-2.59) | -0.200*** (-2.63) | | -0.160*** (-4.25) | -0.211*** (-5.68) | -0.211*** (-5.72) |
| <i>BM</i> | | 0.261** (2.24) | 0.255** (2.17) | 0.257** (2.19) | | 0.290*** (6.27) | 0.271*** (5.87) | 0.273*** (5.89) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | 0.002 (0.52) | 0.003 (0.73) | 0.003 (0.74) | | 0.011*** (8.74) | 0.012*** (9.01) | 0.012*** (8.89) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | 0.218*** (3.04) | 0.225*** (3.12) | 0.217*** (3.05) | | -0.153*** (-4.73) | -0.094*** (-2.92) | -0.109*** (-3.39) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | -0.063*** (-4.32) | -0.050*** (-3.12) | -0.055*** (-3.39) | | 0.008 (0.52) | 0.066*** (4.10) | 0.056*** (3.53) |
| <i>β</i> | | 0.791* (1.68) | 0.875* (1.85) | 0.834* (1.76) | | 0.793*** (4.71) | 0.939*** (5.56) | 0.870*** (5.16) |
| <i>MAX</i> | | -0.121*** (-10.82) | -0.094*** (-5.22) | -0.106*** (-5.60) | | -0.119*** (-18.80) | -0.003 (-0.25) | -0.023** (-2.37) |
| <i>VOL</i> | | | -0.139* (-1.95) | | | | -0.505*** (-13.16) | |
| <i>IVOL</i> | | | -0.091 (-1.37) | | | | | -0.415*** (-11.27) |
| Constant | 1.172** (2.49) | 2.323*** (4.42) | 2.530*** (4.87) | 2.495*** (5.02) | 0.505** (2.17) | 1.409*** (5.20) | 1.936*** (7.16) | 1.899*** (7.13) |
| <i>R</i> ² | 0.002 | 0.106 | 0.109 | 0.109 | 0.001 | 0.074 | 0.077 | 0.076 |

Table IA.12: Fama-MacBeth regressions for stocks with different *IVOL*

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their *t*-values from Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns on *ISKEW* (Panel A), *IE_φ* (Panel B), and *IS_φ* (Panel C) and other firm characteristics (see first column) from August 1963 to December 2015 for high and low *IVOL* stocks separately.

$$(8) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \Lambda_t X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is excess return of stock i at time $t + 1$, $IA_{i,t}$ is *ISKEW* (Panel A), IE_{φ} (Panel B), or IS_{φ} (Panel C) at time t for stock i , and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | High | | | | Low | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| <i>ISKEW</i> | -0.045* (-1.73) | -0.127*** (-5.60) | -0.005 (-0.24) | 0.022 (0.96) | 0.105*** (4.64) | -0.007 (-0.45) | 0.004 (0.25) | 0.003 (0.22) |
| <i>SIZE</i> | | -0.176*** (-4.14) | -0.184*** (-4.30) | -0.169*** (-4.06) | | -0.164*** (-5.00) | -0.184*** (-5.59) | -0.153*** (-4.81) |
| <i>BM</i> | | 0.344*** (6.71) | 0.319*** (6.24) | 0.290*** (5.81) | | 0.231*** (5.07) | 0.205*** (4.53) | 0.169*** (3.76) |
| <i>MOM</i> | | 0.012*** (9.20) | 0.011*** (7.81) | 0.010*** (7.21) | | 0.008*** (5.15) | 0.008*** (4.76) | 0.007*** (4.59) |
| <i>TURN</i> | | -0.268*** (-7.08) | -0.149*** (-3.82) | -0.155*** (-4.11) | | -0.011 (-0.37) | 0.040 (1.40) | 0.048* (1.70) |
| <i>ILLIQ</i> | | -0.037** (-2.57) | -0.026* (-1.89) | -0.025* (-1.83) | | 0.024 (1.20) | 0.035* (1.68) | 0.027 (1.31) |
| β | | 0.822*** (4.88) | 0.853*** (5.06) | 0.831*** (4.98) | | 0.608*** (3.35) | 0.757*** (4.09) | 0.591*** (3.26) |
| <i>MAX</i> | | | -0.083*** (-13.89) | -0.069*** (-11.52) | | | -0.135*** (-13.43) | -0.043*** (-4.17) |
| <i>REV</i> | | | | -0.016*** (-5.00) | | | | -0.051*** (-12.82) |
| Constant | 0.378 (1.48) | 0.972*** (3.48) | 1.406*** (4.96) | 1.254*** (4.56) | 0.822*** (4.48) | 1.307*** (5.59) | 1.736*** (7.23) | 1.373*** (5.93) |
| R^2 | 0.003 | 0.071 | 0.074 | 0.080 | 0.003 | 0.084 | 0.086 | 0.092 |

Table IA.12 (continued)

| Panel B: IE_φ | High | | | | Low | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| IE_φ | -5.280*** (-3.58) | -6.292*** (-5.12) | -7.059*** (-5.70) | -6.944*** (-5.66) | -0.975 (-1.03) | -2.633*** (-3.61) | -2.501*** (-3.44) | -2.060*** (-2.86) |
| $SIZE$ | | -0.161*** (-3.75) | -0.184*** (-4.26) | -0.171*** (-4.07) | | -0.164*** (-5.00) | -0.185*** (-5.60) | -0.154*** (-4.83) |
| BM | | 0.348*** (6.71) | 0.319*** (6.19) | 0.290*** (5.77) | | 0.230*** (5.03) | 0.205*** (4.51) | 0.169*** (3.75) |
| MOM | | 0.012*** (8.80) | 0.011*** (7.96) | 0.010*** (7.62) | | 0.008*** (5.14) | 0.008*** (4.80) | 0.007*** (4.63) |
| $TURN$ | | -0.264*** (-6.84) | -0.145*** (-3.65) | -0.155*** (-4.05) | | -0.010 (-0.33) | 0.040 (1.42) | 0.048* (1.71) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | -0.036** (-2.42) | -0.025* (-1.79) | -0.024* (-1.76) | | 0.024 (1.17) | 0.034* (1.67) | 0.026 (1.27) |
| β | | 0.823*** (4.83) | 0.859*** (5.05) | 0.840*** (4.98) | | 0.611*** (3.37) | 0.760*** (4.11) | 0.592*** (3.27) |
| MAX | | | -0.083*** (-14.39) | -0.068*** (-11.65) | | | -0.134*** (-13.26) | -0.041*** (-4.02) |
| REV | | | | -0.016*** (-4.87) | | | | -0.051*** (-12.83) |
| Constant | 0.368 (1.45) | 0.865*** (3.08) | 1.435*** (5.00) | 1.299*** (4.66) | 0.868*** (4.72) | 1.301*** (5.58) | 1.734*** (7.24) | 1.371*** (5.94) |
| R^2 | 0.002 | 0.071 | 0.074 | 0.080 | 0.001 | 0.083 | 0.085 | 0.092 |

Table IA.12 (continued)

| Panel C: IS_ϕ | High | | | | Low | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| IS_ϕ | -1.219*** (-3.33) | -1.537*** (-4.69) | -1.611*** (-4.88) | -1.541*** (-4.71) | -0.019 (-0.07) | -0.439*** (-2.06) | -0.394* (-1.84) | -0.324 (-1.53) |
| $SIZE$ | | -0.163*** (-3.79) | -0.186*** (-4.31) | -0.174*** (-4.13) | | -0.164*** (-4.98) | -0.185*** (-5.59) | -0.154*** (-4.82) |
| BM | | 0.345*** (6.65) | 0.316*** (6.12) | 0.288*** (5.71) | | 0.231*** (5.06) | 0.206*** (4.54) | 0.169*** (3.77) |
| MOM | | 0.012*** (8.84) | 0.011*** (7.99) | 0.010*** (7.66) | | 0.008*** (5.13) | 0.008*** (4.80) | 0.007*** (4.63) |
| $TURN$ | | -0.269*** (-6.93) | -0.148*** (-3.71) | -0.159*** (-4.14) | | -0.011 (-0.39) | 0.039 (1.36) | 0.046* (1.65) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | -0.035*** (-2.38) | -0.024* (-1.75) | -0.024* (-1.73) | | 0.023 (1.14) | 0.034 (1.64) | 0.026 (1.26) |
| β | | 0.831*** (4.88) | 0.868*** (5.09) | 0.849*** (5.03) | | 0.609*** (3.35) | 0.759*** (4.10) | 0.591*** (3.27) |
| MAX | | | -0.085*** (-14.66) | -0.070*** (-11.91) | | -0.135*** (-13.32) | -0.135*** (-13.32) | -0.042*** (-4.10) |
| REV | | | | -0.016*** (-4.77) | | | | -0.051*** (-12.80) |
| Constant | 0.360 (1.41) | 0.865*** (3.08) | 1.448*** (5.04) | 1.313*** (4.70) | 0.866*** (4.71) | 1.301*** (5.57) | 1.737*** (7.24) | 1.374*** (5.95) |
| R^2 | 0.002 | 0.071 | 0.074 | 0.080 | 0.001 | 0.083 | 0.085 | 0.092 |

Table IA.13: Different sentiment regimes

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns on $ISKEW$, IE_ϕ , or IS_ϕ , and other firm characteristics (see first column) from August 1965 to September 2015 in high and low sentiment periods.

$$(9) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \lambda_{2,t}X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is excess return of stock i at time $t + 1$, $IA_{i,t}$ is $ISKEW$, IE_ϕ , or IS_ϕ at time t for stock i and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | High | | | | | | Low | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| $ISKEW$ | -0.238*** (-2.72) | -0.095* (-1.73) | -9.532** (-2.38) | -3.960* (-1.91) | -2.820*** (-3.07) | -1.544*** (-2.82) | 0.185** (2.12) | 0.127*** (2.95) | -0.062 (-0.02) | -3.188 (-1.53) | -0.172 (-0.24) | -0.854 (-1.55) |
| IE_ϕ | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.438*** (-4.47) |
| IS_ϕ | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.439*** (-4.48) |
| $SIZE$ | | -0.051 (-0.59) | | -0.040 (-0.45) | | | | -0.427*** (-4.38) | | | | 0.399*** (2.55) |
| BM | | 0.452*** (3.49) | | 0.456*** (3.52) | | 0.453*** (3.49) | | 0.401** (2.55) | | | | 0.007 (1.63) |
| MOM | | 0.013*** (3.00) | | 0.013*** (2.93) | | 0.013*** (2.94) | | 0.006 (1.41) | | | | 0.007 (1.63) |
| $TURN$ | | 0.193** (2.26) | | 0.201** (2.35) | | 0.202** (2.37) | | -0.130 (-1.27) | | | | -0.130 (-1.28) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | 0.024 (0.49) | | 0.023 (0.48) | | 0.024 (0.49) | | -0.046 (-1.22) | | | | -0.039 (-1.04) |
| β | | -0.407 (-0.78) | | -0.414 (-0.79) | | -0.411 (-0.78) | | 1.522*** (3.60) | | | | 1.522*** (3.60) |
| MAX | | -0.107*** (-3.97) | | -0.115*** (-4.54) | | -0.116*** (-4.58) | | -0.128*** (-4.30) | | | | -0.119*** (-4.23) |
| $IVOL$ | | -0.235** (-2.26) | | -0.218** (-2.16) | | -0.217** (-2.16) | | -0.154 (-1.40) | | | | -0.165 (-1.52) |
| Constant | -0.335 (-0.51) | 1.633** (2.60) | -0.426 (-0.64) | 1.533** (2.44) | -0.426 (-0.64) | 1.548** (2.46) | 0.940 (1.50) | 2.448*** (3.61) | 1.037 (1.60) | 2.522*** (3.72) | 1.041 (1.60) | 2.534*** (3.73) |
| R^2 | 0.004 | 0.112 | 0.002 | 0.111 | 0.001 | 0.111 | 0.005 | 0.109 | 0.002 | 0.108 | 0.002 | 0.108 |

Table IA.14: Asymmetries and expected returns with the second term of this decomposition

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from the Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns or risk-adjusted stock returns on various pricing variables (listed in the first column) using monthly data t ($t+1$) from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015.

$$(10) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \lambda_{2,t}U_1^i i,t + \Lambda_i X_{i,t} + \epsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return, which is the difference between the monthly stock return and the one-month T-bill rate at time $t+1$, or the risk-adjusted return, which is adjusted for the Fama-French three factors on stock i at time $t+1$; $IA_{i,t}$ is either IE_φ or IS_φ for stock i at time t ; U_1^i is defined due to the utility specification $u_1(W_1)$; and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. For columns (1)-(4), the dependent variable is the excess return (R). The risk-adjusted return (RA) is the dependent variable for columns (5)-(8). We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. Variable definitions are provided in the Appendix of the paper. U_1^i are scaled by 10^{16} for ease of reading. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | R | R | R | R | RA | RA | RA | RA |
| IE_φ | -4.134*** (-3.51) | -4.109*** (-5.08) | -0.904*** (-3.11) | -0.879*** (-4.10) | -3.003*** (-3.42) | -3.015*** (-3.94) | -0.706*** (-3.41) | -0.685*** (-3.40) |
| IS_φ | | | 0.292 (0.57) | -0.017 (-0.06) | 0.192 (0.51) | 0.337 (1.01) | 0.109 (0.30) | 0.226 (0.70) |
| U_1^i | 0.451 (0.88) | 0.174 (0.54) | | -0.010 (-0.02) | | -0.026 (-1.56) | | -0.020 (-1.19) |
| $ISKEW$ | | | | -0.196*** (-4.98) | | -0.122*** (-9.02) | | -0.123*** (-9.05) |
| $SIZE$ | | | | 0.210*** (3.88) | | -0.005 (-0.13) | | -0.004 (-0.11) |
| BM | | | | 0.009*** (5.95) | | 0.008*** (5.86) | | 0.008*** (5.84) |
| MOM | | | | 0.000 (0.00) | | 0.129*** (3.81) | | 0.129*** (3.81) |
| $TURN$ | | | | 0.033** (2.34) | | 0.048*** (3.22) | | 0.048*** (3.23) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | | | 0.745*** (3.71) | | 0.032*** (4.34) | | 0.030*** (4.06) |
| β | | | | 0.037*** (4.97) | | -0.398*** (-13.86) | | -0.397*** (-13.85) |
| MAX | | | | -0.505*** (-16.63) | | | | |
| $IVOL$ | | | | -0.035*** (-9.39) | | | | |
| REV | | | | | | | | |
| $REVA$ | | | | | | | | |
| Constant | 0.658*** (2.89) | 2.029*** (7.17) | 0.655*** (2.88) | 2.034*** (7.19) | 0.052 (1.59) | 1.173*** (10.24) | 0.051 (1.54) | 1.180*** (10.31) |
| R^2 | 0.003 | 0.091 | 0.003 | 0.091 | 0.002 | 0.036 | 0.002 | 0.036 |

Table IA.15: Asymmetries and expected returns with the second term of this decomposition

The table reports the time-series averages of the slope coefficients and their t -values from the Fama-MacBeth regressions of excess stock returns or risk-adjusted stock returns on various pricing variables (listed in the first column) using monthly data t ($t+1$) from July (August) 1963 to November (December) 2015.

$$(11) \quad R_{i,t+1} = \lambda_{0,t} + \lambda_{1,t}IA_{i,t} + \lambda_{2,t}U_2^i i,t + \Lambda_i X_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t+1},$$

where $R_{i,t+1}$ is the excess return, which is the difference between the monthly stock return and the one-month T-bill rate at time $t+1$, or the risk-adjusted return, which is adjusted for the Fama-French three factors on stock i at time $t+1$; $IA_{i,t}$ is either IE_φ or IS_φ for stock i at time t ; U_2^i is defined due to the utility specification $u_2(W_1)$; and $X_{i,t}$ is a set of control variables. For columns (1)-(4), the dependent variable is the excess return (R). The risk-adjusted return (RA) is the dependent variable for columns (5)-(8). We adjust the Fama-MacBeth standard errors using the Newey and West (1987) correction with three lags. Variable definitions are provided in the Appendix of the paper. Significance at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels is indicated by ***, **, and *, respectively.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | R | R | R | R | RA | RA | RA | RA |
| IE_φ | -2.149** (-2.23) | -1.832** (-2.29) | -0.402* (-1.70) | -0.397* (-1.85) | -1.882** (-2.31) | -1.585** (-2.06) | -0.464** (-2.33) | -0.406* (-1.94) |
| IS_φ | | | | | | | | |
| U_2^i | 0.465** (2.55) | 0.860*** (5.97) | 0.477*** (2.60) | 0.867*** (6.06) | 0.406*** (3.16) | 0.569*** (3.79) | 0.420*** (3.16) | 0.567*** (3.80) |
| $ISKEW$ | | 0.017 (1.02) | | 0.020 (1.24) | | -0.003 (-0.17) | | -0.001 (-0.04) |
| $SIZE$ | | -0.216*** (-5.51) | | -0.217*** (-5.53) | | -0.131*** (-9.59) | | -0.132*** (-9.62) |
| BM | | 0.197*** (3.62) | | 0.197*** (3.62) | | -0.011 (-0.29) | | -0.011 (-0.29) |
| MOM | | 0.011*** (7.24) | | 0.011*** (7.26) | | 0.009*** (6.36) | | 0.009*** (6.37) |
| $TURN$ | | 0.009 (0.27) | | 0.009 (0.26) | | 0.141*** (4.23) | | 0.141*** (4.24) |
| $ILLIQ$ | | 0.038*** (2.65) | | 0.038*** (2.65) | | 0.049*** (3.35) | | 0.049*** (3.36) |
| β | | 0.792*** (3.95) | | 0.797*** (3.98) | | 0.031*** (4.24) | | 0.030*** (4.04) |
| MAX | | 0.035*** (4.72) | | 0.033*** (4.49) | | -0.374*** (-13.34) | | -0.373*** (-13.30) |
| $IVOL$ | | -0.463*** (-15.67) | | -0.461*** (-15.67) | | | | |
| REV | | -0.035*** (-9.16) | | -0.034*** (-9.10) | | | | |
| $REVA$ | | | | | | -0.045*** (-12.24) | | -0.045*** (-12.21) |
| Constant | 0.738*** (3.39) | 2.053*** (7.26) | 0.736*** (3.38) | 2.061*** (7.29) | 0.097*** (2.72) | 1.195*** (10.31) | 0.096*** (2.70) | 1.204*** (10.37) |
| R^2 | 0.009 | 0.092 | 0.009 | 0.092 | 0.005 | 0.037 | 0.004 | 0.037 |