

11. Fundamental Analysis – Portfolio Management Tool

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The complex process of selecting a portfolio of financial instruments takes into account a particular investment objective, risk aversion of the investor, but also the impact of endogenous and exogenous factors on the evolution and return of the financial instruments.

The central point of this paper is the selection of a portfolio of financial instruments based only on financial descriptors for the insurer's financial status. In the first phase, we proposed and tested a statistical model aimed at the connections between the financial statements descriptors of issuers and the market values return of stocks issued by them. Thus, we identified those descriptors, which in the period under review (2010-2013), had a direct impact on the dynamics of stock prices traded on the capital market in Europe and USA. We analyze companies that are part from the structure of Dow Jones Industrial Average, WIG 20 and Euro Stoxx50. In the second stage, we calculated the return of the selected companies on the selected period by using investment signals based on fundamental analysis. The main results support the idea that an investor can have a portfolio that generates returns by using exclusively financial descriptors.

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1. Introduction

The objective of the paper is to illustrate that the use of fundamental analysis is useful in its depiction of the business environment and in guiding the selection of financial asset portfolio structure decisions. In order to illustrate the possibilities of application of fundamental analysis in the construction and management of financial assets portfolios, we propose a methodology capable, on the one hand, to reflect the current financial status of the issuer and, on the other hand, allow evaluation of the impact of this status of the transaction value of financial assets issued.

Fundamental analysis reveals its usefulness especially for passive trading strategies involving "long" trading horizons. To implement active trading strategies on "short" trading horizons it is necessary to take into account additional information generated by technical analysis, possibly as part of a mixed approach such as "environment/trigger". Moreover, such an approach should be complemented by a detailed analysis of the sector characteristics and macroeconomic situation.

2. Fundamental analysis – literature

Fundamental analysis origins may be dated from Graham and Dodd's (1934) work, in which the authors claimed the importance of fundamental factors in shares' price evaluation. In theory, the value of a company, and as a result, the price of shares, is given by the sum of the present value of future cash flows discounted by the risk adjusted discount rate. This conceptual assessment framework is based on dividend discount model developed by Gordon (1962). However this model assumes estimation of future dividends, which is rather difficult to implement due to changes that may occur in the dividend policy of companies. Thus, further studies along this line of literature focused on the cash flows, which are not affected by the dividend policy and can be obtained in the financial statements.

Ou and Penman (1989) use financial statements analysis and analysis of ratios deriving from the statements in order to estimate future revenues. The main motivation for this research is to identify wrongfully valued shares. These authors demonstrate that the information from the revenue signals estimates are helpful in generating abnormal gains on shares.

Fama and French (1992) show that value stocks (high book/market) significantly outperform growth stocks (low book/market). The average return of the highest book/market decile is reported to be one percent per month higher than the average return for the lowest book/market decile.

Jegadeesh and Titman (1993) show in their work that in a three-twelve months timeframe, investors who have previously earned still exceed, on average, investors who lost in the past, by 1% per month.

Lev and Thiagarajan (1993) use conceptual arguments to study their ratios. They demonstrate that the earnings prediction signals in variables like growth in accounts receivables relative to sales growth and gross margin rate are incrementally associated with contemporaneous stock returns and are significant in predicting future earnings.

Joseph. D. Piotroski (2000) examines whether a simple accounting based Fundamental Analysis strategy, when applied to a broad portfolio of high Book to Market firms, can shift the distribution of returns earned by an investor. The research shows that the mean returns earned by a high Book to Market investor can be increased by at least 7.5% annually through the selection of financially strong high Book to Market firms.

Pascal Nguyen, (2003) constructs a simple financial score designed to capture short term changes in firm operating efficiency, profitability and financial policy. The scores

exhibit a strong correlation with market adjusted returns in the Current fiscal period and the same continues in the following period also.

The unique nature of the instruments of the capital market force investors to depend to a large extent on fundamental factors in their investment decisions. These fundamental factors relate to the economy as a whole, or a particular industry or a company. One can say that the shares' performance depends on the issuing company's performance. However, since companies are a part of an industrial sector, which in turn are part of national/global economy, it may also be noted that macroeconomic or industrial factors are likely to affect investment decisions. Selecting an investment will begin with fundamental analysis, which analyzes the economic environment, industry and company's performance.

Fundamental analysis involves examining the factors influencing the evolution of the economy, industry or company. The purpose of fundamental analysis is to predict stock price developments for making investment decisions. At the company level, fundamental analysis may involve examination of financial data, of management, business concept and competition. At the industry level, there could be an analysis of demand and supply of the products in that specific industry. With regards to the national economy, fundamental analysis might focus on economic data for evaluating that economy.

To estimate the evolution of stock prices, fundamental analysis combines the analysis of the economy, industry, and the company to determine the intrinsic value of the share. If the intrinsic value is not equal to the current market price, it is assumed that the shares are either overvalued or undervalued. Because the share's market price at one moment tends to be around its intrinsic value, then the latter should underpin the decision to invest or not, the investor seeking to exploit discrepancies between the market price and the intrinsic value.

Conducting fundamental analysis involves 3 phases:

- Analysis of the companies' macroeconomic environment
- Analysis of the evolution of companies' industry
- Analysis of the companies based on financial statements and future financial performance

Investors assess the evolutions of the economies, and taking into account the results they evaluate the industries. Based on both analysis (economy and industry), investors conduct microeconomic analysis of companies. Also, this approach allows comparisons between different groups of industries, namely comparisons between different companies in the same group.

The general idea of fundamental analysis is to identify undervalued companies by analyzing the intrinsic value based on the financial statements of the company. These financial statements are used to calculate a number of financial indicators to reach some conclusions about the company's liquidity, leverage, profitability, etc. Financial indicators help interpret the results and allow comparisons of present evolution of a company with previous years, other companies or with other sectors.

3. Methodological framework

The methodology that we propose involves the following steps:

1. evaluation of economic and financial position and performance of issuers;
2. testing the connections between a synthetic describer of financial status of the issuers and the development of the market value of financial assets issued by them and traded on the capital market, respectively,
3. using the results generated by this analysis in generating trading signals and proper management of portfolios of financial assets.

1. The first stage involves illustrating the financial status of the issuers, which involves choosing the describers that capture all the various defining dimensions of this status. These describers can be reflected in ratios which are specific to financial statements analysis of issuers. In selecting these ratios it is necessary to take into account the business environment particularities and global macroeconomic situation. Also, sector-specific features, production and commercial processes cycles, the degree of access to borrowed financial resources, specific business strategies and economic and financial performance of the issuing companies should be reflected in an appropriate manner by the chosen ratio system. Another problem is linked to locating the information used in the construction of a synthetic estimator of the overall financial status, therefore we can distinguish between: a) endogenous information located within companies, respectively, b) exogenous information that allow connecting the results from the activity of companies and the development of the transactional value (market price) of these companies. To answer such requirements, even partially, we have considered the following ratio system mentioned in table 1.

Table 1 Expected effects of financial ratios

No.	Financial ratios	Expected effect	Observations
1	Long-term liabilities ratio	+/-	It signifies the issuer's ability to attract stable financial resources
2	Debt ratio	-	It reflects a decrease of financial autonomy
3	ROA	+	It reflects the issuer's financial and economic performance, its ability to generate positive results of the work
4	ROE	+	
5	EPS	+	
6	Dividend/share	+	It reflects the remuneration of investors
7	Financial leverage	-	It reflects the issuer's capital structure and its dependence on financial resources attracted from third parties

Source: own construction

In order to build a synthetic describer of financial status we appeal to the methodological framework provided by the "principal component analysis". This factor analysis technique reduces the number of variables by identifying the structure correlations between them. Building "principal components" is made in such a way that they are able to explain a large fraction of the total variance of the variables considered. The construction algorithm starts from the assumption of a single "principal component" and tests the level of discrepancies between the observed correlation matrix and the one estimated by linear model involved. If these discrepancies are too large, one should proceed iteratively estimating a "principal component" until the discrepancy tests show that differences between the observed correlation matrix and the estimated one are at a palatable level in statistical terms. The first "principal component" extracted explains most of the total variance observed. This component will be used in the construction of the financial status synthetic describer (financial).

2. The next step is to test connections between the financial assets' price dynamics and the synthetic describer constructed in the previous step. The model we consider is non-linear, specifically we argue that the effects of the financial status improvement on price dynamics is not linear: such improvement leads to an increase in the interest shown by investors for holding financial assets until achieving a "critical threshold". Beyond this threshold investors may consider that the anticipated growth potential of the issuer's financial and economic performance is "decreasing". Therefore it is possible that the overall effect observed to be one of "inverted U curve", in summary:

$$p_{i,t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_{1i} * financial_{i,t} + \alpha_{2i} * financial_{i,t}^2 + \varepsilon_{i,t}, \alpha_{1i} \geq 0, \alpha_{2i} \leq 0 \quad (1)$$

$p_{i,t}$ - represents the price variation of asset i at moment t

$financial$ – represents the synthetic describer of financial status

α_{0_i} - reflects a “long term” trend induced by the economic and financial situation of the issuers in previous periods

$\varepsilon_{i,t}$ - represents the “short-term” transitory shocks that lead to a price deviation from the given level of “fundamental” variables

3. The last stage refers to the results obtained in the previous step that can be used in generating trading signals based on fundamental analysis. The actual generating technique can be synthesized by the following rule: if the current period t financial status indicator reflects a positive evolution, a buy signal is generated (buy long), reflecting investors' expectations regarding the positive potential of financial assets' price increase. Correspondingly, if the synthetic describer shows a negative situation, a signal of "early sell" is generated (sell short) reflecting investors' expectations of a downward trend of prices.

To test this rule we shall consider a pre-determined trading horizon of one year. This range reflects the period required for the information on the financial statements of issuers, once arrived on the market, to exert the effects of "structural adjustment portfolios" and putting the prices of financial assets on the appropriate trend. It is to be noted that the speed of adjustment may be different for individual markets depending on a number of factors such as the degree of information asymmetry, the severity of "moral hazard", market liquidity, trading mechanisms efficiency, data processing algorithms and their effectiveness, investors' taxonomy and their 'risk profile', etc. The assessment of the results is linked to the efficiency of the financial resources used in the portfolio construction:

$$\eta_{usedresources} = \frac{\Pi_{assets}}{Expenses_{assets}} \quad (2)$$

$\eta_{usedresources}$ - efficiency of used financial resources

Π_{assets} - result of traded assets

$Expenses_{assets}$ - expenses of traded assets

The simulation in tables 6-16 is performed considering pre-determined holding horizon of the financial asset of one year. It does not take into account brokerage commissions and other possible costs of owning and trading the asset. This testing method allows displaying the accuracy of signals generated without considering the potential impact on trading results which can be associated with the use of different methods of asset allocation in the portfolio,

specifically it considers equal weighted allocation method. The aim is to highlight the ability of fundamental analysis to identify conditions of entry / exit to / from the market.

4. International data

Next we consider a data set consisting of financial information and, respectively, the variation of share prices of issuers from the American and European market. The issuers considered (tables 3-5) are part of indexes of those markets. Hence, on the American market we considered the DJIA index (Dow Jones Industrial Average) and on the European market we selected two indices: a) ESX (Euro Stoxx) to highlight developed capital markets (Western Europe); b) WIG20 to highlight emerging capital markets (Eastern Europe). All this information has been retrieved and processed from Teletrader Professional platform from Teletrader (2014). Both the financial statements and variations in the share prices of issuing companies have a yearly frequency and a period of four years (01.01.2010-31.12.2013) was considered. Based on financial statements a series of financial describers were computed (long term liability ratio, debt ratio, ROA, ROE, EPS, dividend / share, financial leverage), which may have an influence on the evolution of the share prices. The share prices variations refer to the change in the closing prices. All such information is provided in tables 6-16.

Analysis is performed on a total of 59 companies that are split for each zone according to the sectors from which they belong: a) "consumer goods"; b) "goods, industry, energy"; c) "financial"; d) "telecommunications". Based on all the information for each issuer a series of signals were identified, specifically buying shares depending on the evolution of the financial status synthetic describer (financial).

In order to assess the relevance of such a synthetic describer, we proceed with preliminary testing of the impact on the financial asset price dynamics in a Generalized Estimating Equation (GEE) model. It is used to estimate parameters of GLM model when the structure of correlations is not known exactly. The specific advantage of this type of models lies in their focus on average data behaviour ("Population-averaged" effects). GEE models are usually used together with estimator such as *Huber - White* of standard errors ("Robust standard errors" or "sandwich" variance estimators). GEE model belong to a class of semi-parametric regression techniques and are alternatives to models based on "likelihood function", models which show a more pronounced sensitivity to the specific structure of the variance. The results of this type of differentiated models on the markets are reported in table 2.

Table 2 GEE model - results

	DJI	EUR	WIG
Financial	0,007 (0,008)	0,011 (0,018)	0,068*** (0,019)
Financial²	-0,010*** (0,004)	-0,013* (0,007)	-0,007** (0,003)
Constant	0,157*** (0,019)	0,154** (0,061)	0,029 (0,044)
Wald χ^2	6,88 (p=0,032)	9,28 (p=0,010)	15,96 (p=0,000)

***, **, * - significance level 1%, 5%, 10%

Note: GEE model type „population-averaged”; Link: Gaussian; Correlation: stationary (type 1); In () robust standard errors.

Source: own construction

One can observe that for all the results obtained, the mentioned effect of "inverted U curve" can be identified, the non-linear component being statistically significant for a significance level of 5% (10%).

5. Results and comments

Based on the results from table 2, we further generate trading signals. Results are reported in tables 6-16. From the comparative analysis of sectors taken into consideration on the US market, it can be seen that good performance was recorded by the "consumer goods" with a return on used resources of 6.24% and the "telecommunications" with a return on used resources of 4.74%. Although the "goods, industry, energy" sector recorded a positive trading result, the profitability of used resources is relatively low (0.81%). The only sector that recorded losses was the "financial". It is worth noting that within the sector with a high percentage of BL signals, the result was the highest and return on used resources was the best. SS signals have a negative influence within each sector under consideration.

Similar to the US market, on Western Europe market, very good performance was recorded by the "consumer goods" sector with a return on used resources of 18.67%, followed by the "telecommunications" sector with a return on used resources consumed by of 7.72% and the "goods, industry, energy" sector with a return on used resources of 6.64%. The only sector that recorded losses was the "financial". As in the US market, within the sector with only BL signals or a high percentage of them, the result per sector was the highest and profitability of used resources was the best.

In Eastern Europe markets, represented by the capital market in Poland, it can be seen

that the best performance was recorded by the "financial" sector with a return of 18.24% on used resources. Although the "telecommunications" sector records a positive trading result, the profitability of used resources is relatively low (0.20%). The only sector that recorded losses was the "goods, industry, energy". It is noted that positive results were generated by both BL and SS signals. It can be seen that using fundamental analysis on developed markets, "sell short" signals generated especially losses compared to emerging markets, represented by the capital market in Poland, where for both "buy long" and "sell short" signals, mixed results are obtained.

Considering the equal weighted allocation, we may state that an investor in the US market would record average results compared to market opportunities in Europe, namely Poland. On the European market well above average results are reported for the "consumer goods" sector and well above average results in Poland are reported for the "financial" sector. It is interesting to note that on an emerging market the best performance are registered in the "financial" sector while on developed markets trading based on fundamental analysis in this sector generates only losses.

The results provide empirical results on the relevance of using fundamental analysis as a methodology for determining the conditions of entry / exit to / from the market for both mature and emerging financial markets. According to these results it can be noted that there is an asymmetry between the efficiency of "buy long" and "sell short" trading signals.

The developed methodology allows synthesizing various describers of financial status of issuers within a global indicator, testing the existing connection between it and the variation of prices and also actual generation of trading signals.

The proposed methodology was applied on a set of 59 companies from the US, Western Europe and Eastern Europe markets. The generated results allowed estimation of efficiency of financial resources allocated in the construction of a managed portfolio, under a predetermined temporary horizon. These results are different within sectors, depending on the specifics of activities undertaken by issuers (the nature and duration of production cycle, the sector sensitivity to various types of endogenous and exogenous shocks, the level of technological development, the degree of integration of the sector within real and financial international flows, etc.).

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Appendix

Table 3 Companies from DJI structure

Symbol	US - Companies	Sector
Sector - consumer goods		
1	3M Company	consumer goods
10	Coca-Cola Company	consumer goods
15	Home Depot, Inc.	consumer goods
18	Johnson & Johnson	consumer goods
20	McDonald's Corporation	consumer goods
24	Procter & Gamble Co.	consumer goods
29	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	consumer goods
30	Walt Disney Company	consumer goods
Sector – goods, industry, energy		
2	Alcoa Inc.	goods
6	Boeing Company	industry
7	Caterpillar, Inc.	industry
8	Chevron Corporation	energy
11	Du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours & Co	goods
12	Exxon Mobil Corporation	energy
13	General Electric Company	industry
26	United Technologies Corporation	industry
Sector – financial		
3	American Express Company	financial
5	Bank of America Corporation	financial
19	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	financial
21	Merck & Co., Inc	financial
23	Pfizer, Inc.	financial
25	The Travelers Companies, Inc.	financial
27	United Group Incorporated	financial
Sector – telecommunications		
4	AT&T Inc	telecommunications
9	Cisco Systems, Inc.	telecommunications
14	Hewlett-Packard Company	telecommunications
16	Intel Corporation	telecommunications
17	Int. Business Machines Corp.	telecommunications
22	Microsoft Corporation	telecommunications
28	Verizon Communications Inc.	telecommunications

Source: own construction

Table 4 Companies from Euro Stoxx structure

Symbol	Western Europe companies	Sector
Sector - consumer goods		
3	Bay. Motoren Werke AG ST	consumer goods
5	Daimler AG	consumer goods
16	Volkswagen AG	consumer goods
Sector – goods, industry, energy		
2	Basf Se Na O.N	goods
4	Bayer AG	goods
8	Eon	energy
9	Europ.Aeron.Def	industry
11	Rwe AG	energy
13	Siemens AG	industry
15	Total S.A.	energy
Sector – financial		
1	Allianz Se Vna O.N.	financial
6	Deutsche Bank AG	financial
10	Muench.Rueckvers.	financial
Sector – telecommunications		
7	Deutsche Telekom AG	telecommunications
12	Sap AG	telecommunications
14	Telefonica	telecommunications

Source: own construction

Table 5 Companies from WIG structure

Simbol	Polish companies	Sector
Sector – goods, industry, energy		
2	BORYSZEW	industry
6	KGHM	industry
7	LOTOS	energy
9	PGNIG	energy
10	PKNORLEN	energy
Sector – financial		
3	BRE	financial
4	GTC	financial
5	HANDLOWY	financial
8	PEKAO	financial
11	PKOBP	financial
Sector – telecommunications		
1	ASSECOPOL	telecommunications
12	TPSA	telecommunications
13	TVN	telecommunications

Source: own construction

Table 6 Signals/ Results of traded assets from US - sector consumer goods

DJI - consumer goods								
Company	Year	Share Price (USD)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (USD)	Result/ traded asset (USD)	Expenses (USD)	
1	2010	86.3	1.6659					
1	2011	81.73	1.7225	BL	-4.57		86.3	
1	2012	92.85	1.8500	BL	11.12		81.73	
1	2013	140.25	2.0897	BL	47.4	53.95	92.85	
10	2010	32.88	0.8844					
10	2011	34.99	-0.0123	BL	2.11		32.88	
10	2012	36.25	-0.0066	SS	-1.26		36.25	
10	2013	41.31	-0.0699	SS	-5.06	-4.21	41.31	
15	2010	35.06	-0.4897					
15	2011	42.04	-0.1529	SS	-6.98		42.04	
15	2012	61.85	0.1417	SS	-19.81		61.85	
15	2013	82.34	0.4300	BL	20.49	-6.3	61.85	
18	2010	61.85	1.4372					
18	2011	65.58	0.6947	BL	3.73		61.85	
18	2012	70.1	0.9148	BL	4.52		65.58	
18	2013	91.59	1.3975	BL	21.49	29.74	70.1	
20	2010	76.76	2.0400					
20	2011	100.33	2.4292	BL	23.57		76.76	
20	2012	88.21	2.4613	BL	-12.12		100.33	
20	2013	97.03	2.5987	BL	8.82	20.27	88.21	
24	2010	64.33	0.7884					
24	2011	66.71	0.6687	BL	2.38		64.33	
24	2012	67.89	0.6442	BL	1.18		66.71	
24	2013	81.41	0.7404	BL	13.52	17.08	67.89	
29	2010	53.93	0.3226					
29	2011	59.76	0.3089	BL	5.83		53.93	
29	2012	68.23	0.4552	BL	8.47		59.76	
29	2013	78.69	0.5165	BL	10.46	24.76	68.23	
30	2010	37.51	-0.7580					
30	2011	37.5	-0.5764	SS	0.01		37.5	
30	2012	49.79	-0.2499	SS	-12.29		49.79	
30	2013	76.4	-0.0642	SS	-26.61	-38.89	76.4	
General information			Total			96.4	1544.43	
			Return of used resources			6.24%		
			Number of BL signals			17		
			Number of SS signals			7		

Source: own calculation

Table 7 Signals/ Results of traded assets from US – sector goods, industry, energy

DJI - goods, industry, energy							
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)
2	2010	15.39	-2.1816				
2	2011	8.65	-2.0168	SS	6.74		8.65
2	2012	8.68	-2.2796	SS	-0.03		8.68
2	2013	10.63	-3.7785	SS	-1.95	4.76	10.63
6	2010	65.26	-0.1181				
6	2011	73.35	0.0410	SS	-8.09		73.35
6	2012	75.36	-0.4002	BL	2.01		73.35
6	2013	136.49	0.0087	SS	-61.13	-67.21	136.49
7	2010	93.66	-0.4415				
7	2011	90.6	0.4504	SS	3.06		90.6
7	2012	89.61	0.7876	BL	-0.99		90.6
7	2013	90.81	0.2528	BL	1.2	3.27	89.61
8	2010	91.25	2.1363				
8	2011	106.4	3.1698	BL	15.15		91.25
8	2012	108.14	3.1828	BL	1.74		106.4
8	2013	124.91	2.7492	BL	16.77	33.66	108.14
11	2010	49.88	-0.0165				
11	2011	45.78	-0.0357	SS	4.1		45.78
11	2012	44.98	-0.4236	SS	0.8		44.98
11	2013	64.97	0.6704	SS	-19.99	-15.09	64.97
12	2010	73.12	0.9074				
12	2011	84.76	1.5609	BL	11.64		73.12
12	2012	86.55	2.0845	BL	1.79		84.76
12	2013	101.2	2.0173	BL	14.65	28.08	86.55
13	2010	18.29	-2.0216				
13	2011	17.91	-1.8533	SS	0.38		17.91
13	2012	20.99	-1.7319	SS	-3.08		20.99
13	2013	28.03	-1.6262	SS	-7.04	-9.74	28.03
26	2010	78.72	0.3013				
26	2011	73.09	0.5627	BL	-5.63		78.72
26	2012	82.01	0.2979	BL	8.92		73.09
26	2013	113.8	0.6337	BL	31.79	35.08	82.01
					Total	12.81	1588.66
General information					Return of used resources	0.81%	
					Number of BL signals	12	
					Number of SS signals	12	

Source: own calculation

Table 8 Signals/ Results of traded assets from US – sector financial

DJI - financial								
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
3	2010	42.92	-1.4425					
3	2011	47.17	-1.2368	SS	-4.25		47.17	
3	2012	57.48	-1.3001	SS	-10.31		57.48	
3	2013	90.73	-0.9826	SS	-33.25	-47.81	90.73	
5	2010	13.34	-3.3397					
5	2011	5.56	-3.2051	SS	7.78		5.56	
5	2012	11.61	-3.1793	SS	-6.05		11.61	
5	2013	15.57	-2.9716	SS	-3.96	-2.23	15.57	
19	2010	42.42	-2.5188					
19	2011	33.25	-2.0527	SS	9.17		33.25	
19	2012	43.97	-1.7890	SS	-10.72		43.97	
19	2013	58.48	-1.8260	SS	-14.51	-16.06	58.48	
21	2010	36.04	-1.1190					
21	2011	37.7	-0.1687	SS	-1.66		37.7	
21	2012	40.94	-0.1368	SS	-3.24		40.94	
21	2013	50.05	-0.4156	SS	-9.11	-14.01	50.05	
23	2010	17.51	-1.0416					
23	2011	21.64	-0.8519	SS	-4.13		21.64	
23	2012	25.08	-0.3831	SS	-3.44		25.08	
23	2013	30.63	0.5529	SS	-5.55	-13.12	30.63	
25	2010	55.71	-0.5724					
25	2011	59.17	-1.2631	SS	-3.46		59.17	
25	2012	71.82	-0.5464	SS	-12.65		71.82	
25	2013	90.54	0.2497	SS	-18.72	-34.83	90.54	
27	2010	36.11	-0.4609					
27	2011	50.68	-0.1943	SS	-14.57		50.68	
27	2012	54.24	-0.1698	SS	-3.56		54.24	
27	2013	75.3	0.0262	SS	-21.06	-39.19	75.3	
General information			Total			-167.25	971.61	
			Return of used resources			-17.21%		
			Number of BL signals			0		
			Number of SS signals			21		

Source: own calculation

Table 9 Signals/ Results of traded assets from US – sector telecommunications

DJI - telecommunications								
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
4	2010	29.38	0.1947					
4	2011	30.24	-1.0604	BL	0.86		29.38	
4	2012	33.71	-0.8688	SS	-3.47		33.71	
4	2013	35.16	0.0366	SS	-1.45	-4.06	35.16	
9	2010	20.23	-0.4011					
9	2011	18.08	-0.7292	SS	2.15		18.08	
9	2012	19.64	-0.4054	SS	-1.56		19.64	
9	2013	22.43	-0.0586	SS	-2.79	-2.2	22.43	
14	2010	41.1	-0.7401					
14	2011	25.76	-0.9885	SS	15.34		25.76	
14	2012	14.25	-5.6046	SS	11.51		14.25	
14	2013	27.98	-1.1933	SS	-13.73	13.12	27.98	
16	2010	21.03	1.1645					
16	2011	24.25	1.2289	BL	3.22		21.03	
16	2012	20.62	0.6161	BL	-3.63		24.25	
16	2013	25.955	0.2846	BL	5.335	4.925	20.62	
17	2010	146.76	2.8229					
17	2011	183.88	3.4732	BL	37.12		146.76	
17	2012	191.55	4.0068	BL	7.67		183.88	
17	2013	187.57	4.0428	BL	-3.98	40.81	191.55	
22	2010	27.91	1.3096					
22	2011	25.96	1.4587	BL	-1.95		27.91	
22	2012	26.7097	0.4746	BL	0.7497		25.96	
22	2013	37.41	0.8087	BL	10.7003	9.5	26.7097	
28	2010	35.78	-1.5228					
28	2011	40.12	-1.5807	SS	-4.34		40.12	
28	2012	43.27	-1.8132	SS	-3.15		43.27	
28	2013	49.14	-0.3289	SS	-5.87	-13.36	49.14	
General information					Total		48.735	1027.5897
					Return of used resources		4.74%	
					Number of BL signals		10	
					Number of SS signals		11	

Source: own calculation

Table 10 Signals/ Results of traded assets from Western Europe – sector consumer goods

EUR - consumer goods								
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
3	2010	58.71	0.4673					
3	2011	51.54	0.7380	BL	-7.17		58.71	
3	2012	73.09	0.6990	BL	21.55		51.54	
3	2013	85.22	0.7229	BL	12.13	26.51	73.09	
5	2010	50.92	0.3432					
5	2011	33.768	0.6043	BL	-17.152		50.92	
5	2012	41.424	0.6784	BL	7.656		33.768	
5	2013	62.9	0.7254	BL	21.476	11.98	41.424	
16	2010	121.81	0.2666					
16	2011	115.15	1.1953	BL	-6.66		121.81	
16	2012	172.26	1.6912	BL	57.11		115.15	
16	2013	196.9	0.1358	BL	24.64	75.09	172.26	
General information			Total			113.58	608.422	
			Return of used resources			18.67%		
			Number of BL signals			9		
			Number of SS signals			0		

Source: own calculation

Table 11 Signals/ Results of traded assets from Western Europe – sector goods, industry, energy

EUR - goods, industry, energy								
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
2	2010	60.01	1.7588					
2	2011	53.63	2.3219	BL	-6.38		60.01	
2	2012	71.3	1.6096	BL	17.67		53.63	
2	2013	77.49	1.8273	BL	6.19	17.48	71.3	
4	2010	55.05	0.4673					
4	2011	49.2	0.7380	BL	-5.85		55.05	
4	2012	71.86	0.6990	BL	22.66		49.2	
4	2013	101.95	0.7229	BL	30.09	46.9	71.86	
8	2010	22.865	0.4693					
8	2011	16.53	-1.4750	BL	-6.335		22.865	
8	2012	14.087	-0.4126	SS	2.443		14.087	
8	2013	13.415	-0.3924	SS	0.672	-3.22	13.415	
9	2010	17.785	-1.7404					
9	2011	24.115	-1.4821	SS	-6.33		24.115	
9	2012	29.425	-1.3593	SS	-5.31		29.425	
9	2013	55.81	-1.2152	SS	-26.385	-38.025	55.81	
11	2010	50.01	-0.1878					
11	2011	26.923	-0.7417	SS	23.087		26.923	
11	2012	31.2	-0.9975	SS	-4.277		31.2	
11	2013	26.605	-3.2709	SS	4.595	23.405	26.605	
13	2010	93.17	0.3466					
13	2011	73.83	0.9186	BL	-19.34		93.17	
13	2012	82.06	0.4124	BL	8.23		73.83	
13	2013	99.29	0.4969	BL	17.23	6.12	82.06	
15	2010	40.145	1.6933					
15	2011	39.468	1.6814	BL	-0.677		40.145	
15	2012	39.08	1.3607	BL	-0.388		39.468	
15	2013	44.53	1.0597	BL	5.45	4.385	39.08	
General information			Total			57.045	859.608	
			Return of used resources			6.64%		
			Number of BL signals			13		
			Number of SS signals			8		

Source: own calculation

Table 12 Signals/ Results of traded assets from Western Europe – sector financial

EUR - financial								
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
1	2010	88.96	-1.9622					
1	2011	73.43	-2.3177	SS	15.53		73.43	
1	2012	104.58	-2.0780	SS	-31.15		104.58	
1	2013	130.35	-2.0257	SS	-25.77	-41.39	130.35	
6	2010	39.06	-3.5758					
6	2011	29.319	-3.5420	SS	9.741		29.319	
6	2012	33.012	-3.7069	SS	-3.693		33.012	
6	2013	36.675	-3.2158	SS	-3.663	2.385	36.675	
10	2010	113.39	-1.8702					
10	2011	94.59	-2.4078	SS	18.8		94.59	
10	2012	136.08	-1.7154	SS	-41.49		136.08	
10	2013	160.15	-1.7109	SS	-24.07	-46.76	160.15	
General information			Total			-85.765	620.176	
			Return of used resources			-13.83%		
			Number of BL signals			0		
			Number of SS signals			9		

Source: own calculation

Table 13 Signals/ Results of traded assets from Western Europe – sector telecommunication

EUR - telecommunications								
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
7	2010	9.623	0.2328					
7	2011	8.85	-0.0398	BL	-0.773		9.623	
7	2012	8.603	-1.8227	SS	0.247		8.603	
7	2013	12.43	-0.2282	SS	-3.827	-4.353	12.43	
12	2010	37.92	2.5867					
12	2011	40.92	3.8076	BL	3		37.92	
12	2012	60.79	3.0022	BL	19.87		40.92	
12	2013	62.31	3.5109	BL	1.52	24.39	60.79	
14	2010	17.02	2.3962					
14	2011	13.28	1.0930	BL	-3.74		17.02	
14	2012	10.115	0.6730	BL	-3.165		13.28	
14	2013	11.835	1.3402	BL	1.72	-5.185	10.115	
General information			Total			14.852	192.475	
			Return of used resources			7.72%		
			Number of BL signals			7		
			Number of SS signals			2		

Source: own calculation

Table 14 Signals/ Results of traded assets from Eastern Europe – sector goods, industry, energy

WIG - goods, industry, energy								
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
2	2010	20	-0.8805					
2	2011	6.3	0.1202	SS	13.7		6.3	
2	2012	6.2	-0.6186	BL	-0.1		6.3	
2	2013	5	-0.8196	SS	1.2	14.8	5	
6	2010	173	4.3296					
6	2011	110.6	8.6020	BL	-62.4		173	
6	2012	190	2.9228	BL	79.4		110.6	
6	2013	118	1.4362	BL	-72	-55	190	
7	2010	36.35	-0.4750					
7	2011	23.3	-0.5495	SS	13.05		23.3	
7	2012	41.2	-0.2563	SS	-17.9		41.2	
7	2013	35.45	-1.1882	SS	5.75	0.9	35.45	
9	2010	3.57	0.1795					
9	2011	4.08	-0.2010	BL	0.51		3.57	
9	2012	5.21	-0.3759	SS	-1.13		5.21	
9	2013	5.15	-0.4628	SS	0.06	-0.56	5.15	
10	2010	45.8	-0.1690					
10	2011	33.9	-0.3746	SS	11.9		33.9	
10	2012	49.5	-0.1251	SS	-15.6		49.5	
10	2013	41	-0.8438	SS	8.5	4.8	41	
General information			Total			-35.06	716.88	
			Return of used resources			-4.89%		
			Number of BL signals			5		
			Number of SS signals			10		

Source: own calculation

Table 15 Signals/ Results of traded assets from Eastern Europe – sector financial

WIG - financial							
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)
3	2010	304	0.3632				
3	2011	246	0.9555	BL	-58		304
3	2012	326	0.8964	BL	80		246
3	2013	500	1.7892	BL	174	196	326
4	2010	24.5	-1.4422				
4	2011	9.3	-3.7072	SS	15.2		9.3
4	2012	9.9	-2.3426	SS	-0.6		9.9
4	2013	7.45	-3.0858	SS	2.45	17.05	7.45
5	2010	93.5	0.4870				
5	2011	67.9	0.1862	BL	-25.6		93.5
5	2012	98.3	0.6309	BL	30.4		67.9
5	2013	105	0.7621	BL	6.7	11.5	98.3
8	2010	179	0.7718				
8	2011	141.2	0.7316	BL	-37.8		179

WIG - financial							
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)
8	2012	167.5	1.0050	BL	26.3		141.2
8	2013	179.5	1.0876	BL	12	0.5	167.5
11	2010	43.35	0.0562				
11	2011	32.12	0.0859	BL	-11.23		43.35
11	2012	36.9	0.0480	BL	4.78		32.12
11	2013	39.42	-0.1724	BL	2.52	-3.93	36.9
Total						221.12	1212.42
Return of used resources						18.24%	
Number of BL signals						12	
Number of SS signals						3	
General information							

Source: own calculation

Table 16 Signals/ Results of traded assets from Eastern Europe – sector telecommunications

WIG - telecommunications							
Company	Year	Share Price (EUR)	Financial	Signal	Result/ transaction (EUR)	Result/ traded asset (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)
1	2010	53	0.1419				
1	2011	48.5	0.0425	BL	-4.5		53
1	2012	45.35	-0.0026	BL	-3.15		48.5
1	2013	45.97	0.0399	SS	-0.62	-8.27	45.97
12	2010	16.35	-0.8927				
12	2011	17.23	0.0575	SS	-0.88		17.23
12	2012	12.23	-0.4703	BL	-5		17.23
12	2013	9.8	-0.6047	SS	2.43	-3.45	9.8
13	2010	17.1	-1.5338				
13	2011	10.3	-3.3484	SS	6.8		10.3
13	2012	9.92	0.0555	SS	0.38		9.92
13	2013	14.7	-2.8415	BL	4.78	11.96	9.92
Total						0.24	120.37
Return of used resources						0.20%	
Number of BL signals						4	
Number of SS signals						5	
General information							

Source: own calculation