



Capital Markets & Instruments

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CSX Corporation

- Based in Jacksonville, Florida USA.
- Industry: **Railroads**
- Market Cap. : 61.273 Billion



30.54 USD ▲ +7.14 (+30.51%) past 5 years

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Johnson & Johnson

- Based in New Brunswick, New Jersey USA.
- Industry: Pharmaceutical and Medical technology.
- Market Cap. : 373.603 Billion



155.15 USD ▲ +21.28 (+15.9%) past 5 years

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Johnson & Johnson

ANNUALIZED DAILY RETURNS

6.75%

VARIANCE OF ANNUALIZED DAILY
RETURN

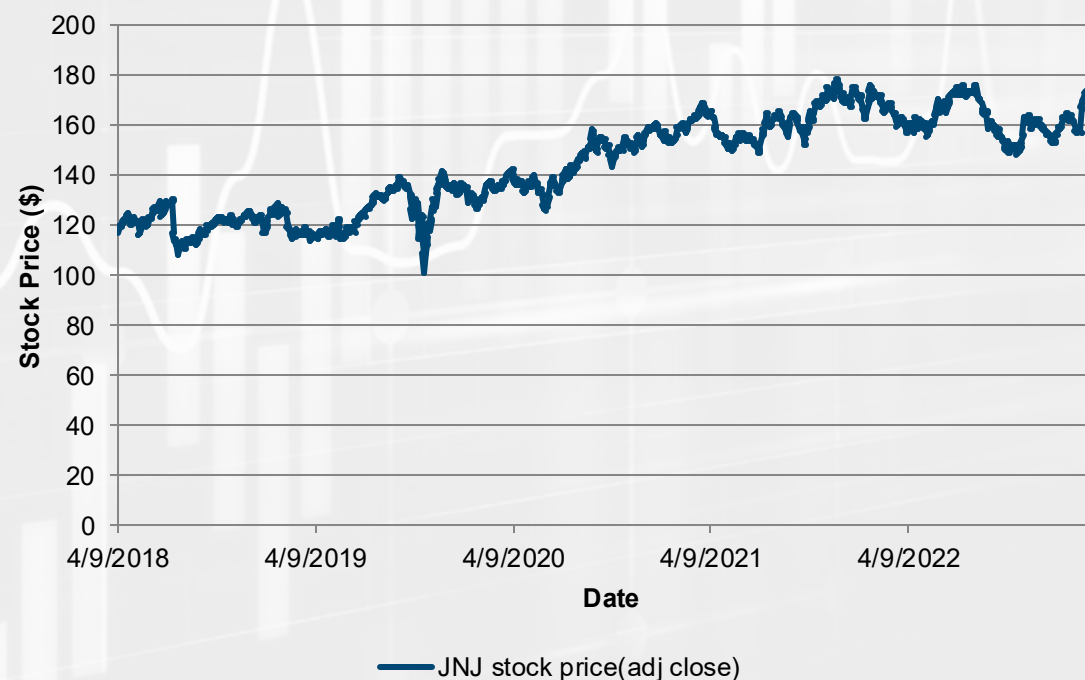
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STANDARD DEVIATION

0.206

($\sqrt{\text{Variance}}$)

5-year JNJ stock price



CSX Corporation

ANNUALIZED DAILY RETURNS

5.47%

VARIANCE OF ANNUALIZED DAILY
RETURN

0.0939

STANDARD DEVIATION

0.301

($\sqrt{\text{Variance}}$)

5-year CSX stock price



CSX

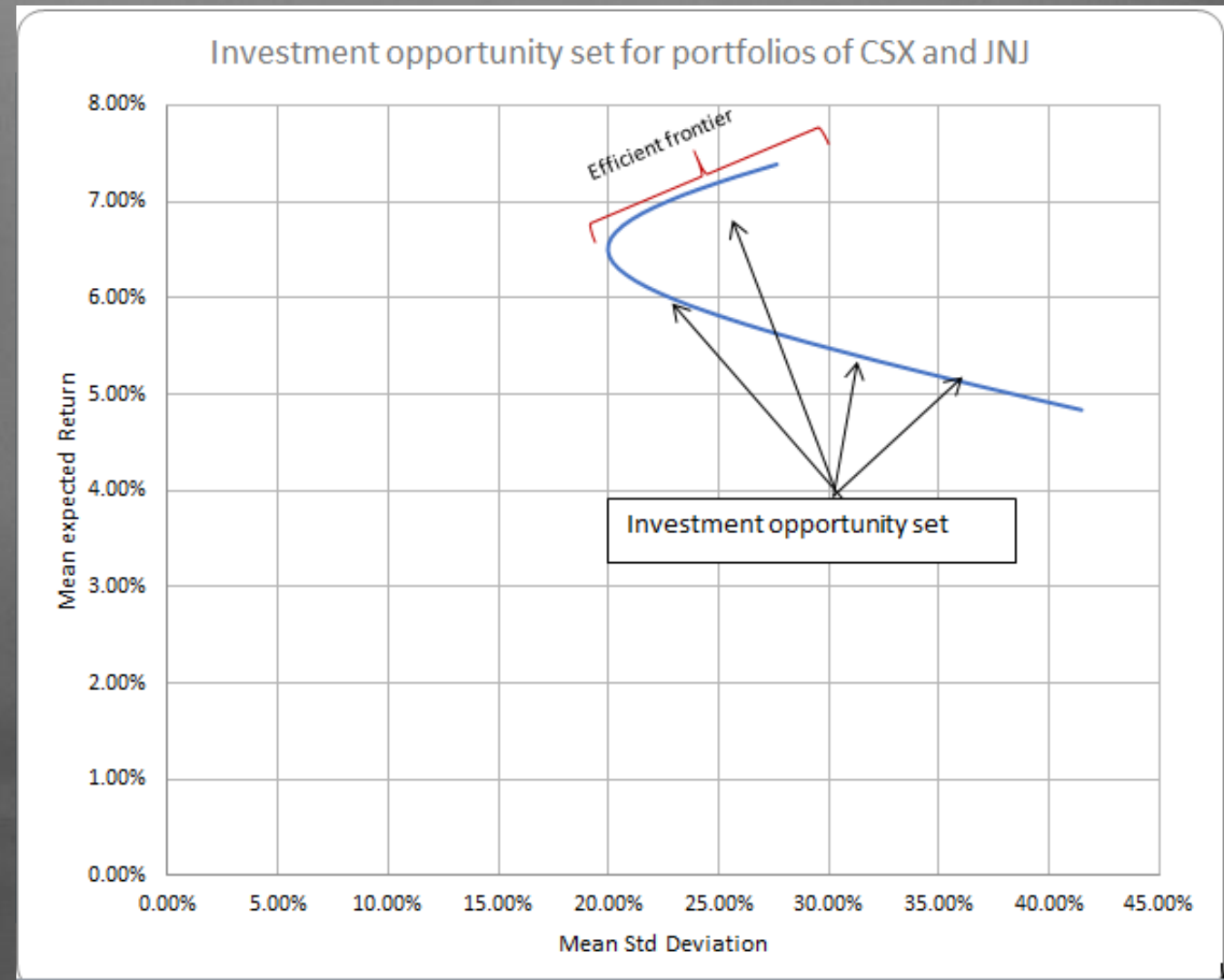
Q3. Investment Opportunity Set and Efficient Frontier for CSX and J&J

COVARIANCE BETWEEN JNJ
AND CSX OVER 5 YEARS

0.0281

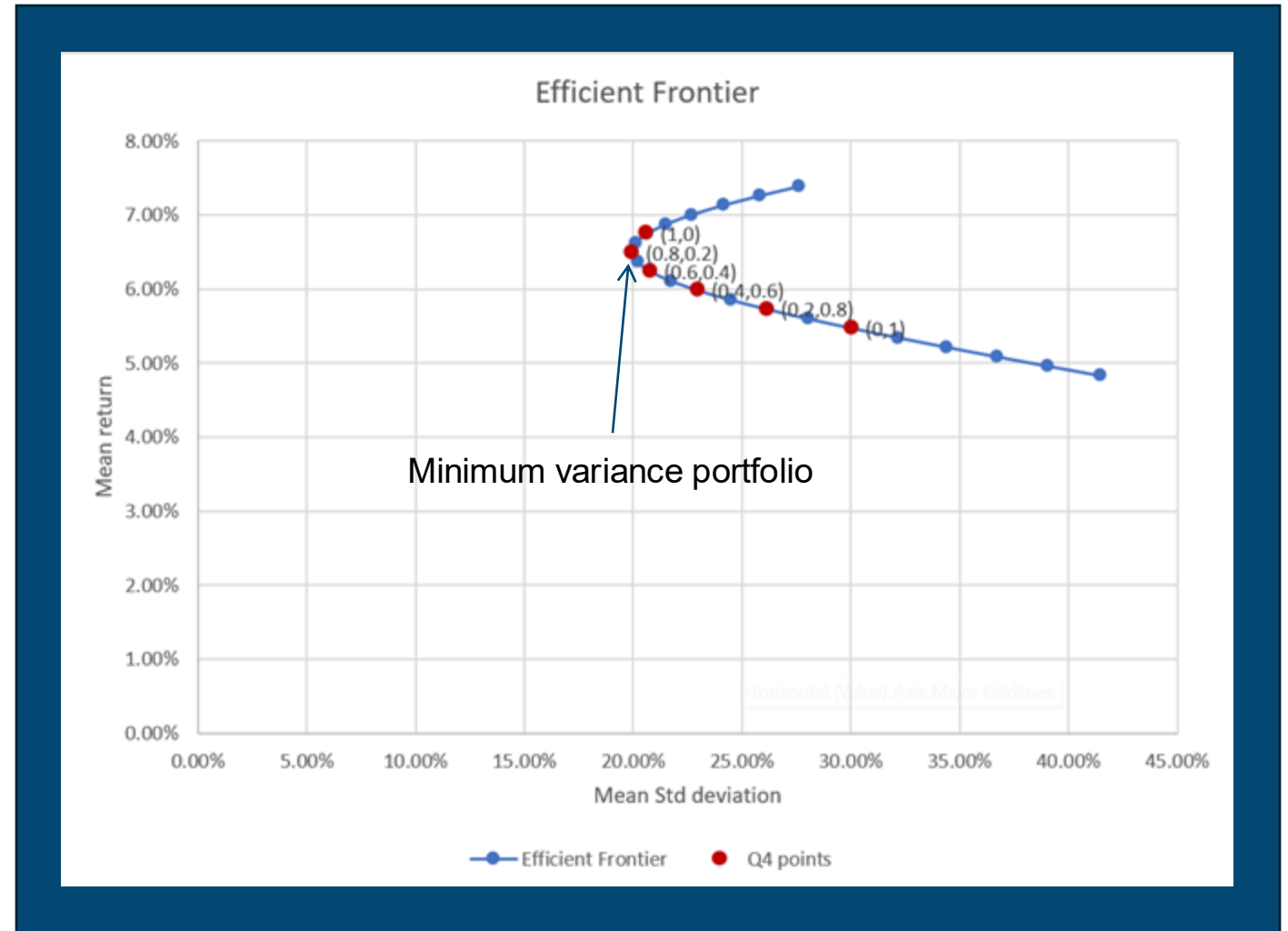
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Q4: Portfolio Weights and Portfolio Statistics

Portfolio weights		Portfolio Statistics	
JNJ	CSX	Return	St Dev
1	0	6.75%	20.64%
0.8	0.2	6.50%	19.97%
0.6	0.4	6.24%	20.80%
0.4	0.6	5.99%	22.98%
0.2	0.8	5.73%	26.18%
0	1	5.47%	30.06%



Q5. Minimum Variance Portfolio

- The minimum variance portfolio aims to minimize risk and maximize return for a given combination of assets.
- For a 2-asset universe, minimum variance portfolio is obtained by minimizing the portfolio variance equation

we set $\frac{d\sigma_p}{dw_1} = 0$ and get:

$$W_1 = \frac{\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_{12}}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\sigma_{12}}; W_2 = 1 - W_1$$

W_{CSX}	0.19
W_{JNJ}	0.81

Minimum Standard deviation	19.96%
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Interpretation: The higher proportion of JNJ is expected since the stock provides a greater average rate of return for lower volatility compared to CSX.

Q6: Tangency portfolio

$$\text{Sharpe Ratio} = \frac{R_p - R_f}{\sigma_p}$$

where:

R_p = return of portfolio

R_f = risk-free rate

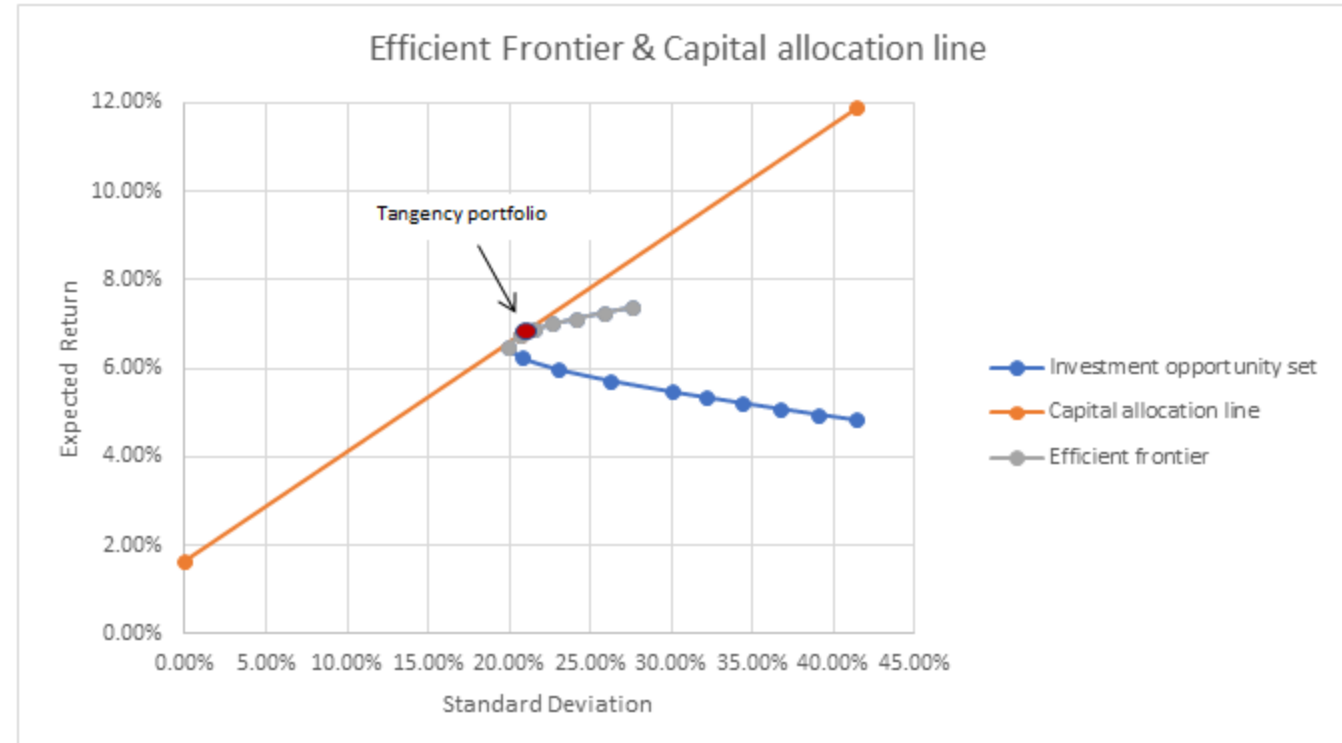
σ_p = standard deviation of the portfolio's excess return

- We maximize Sharpe ratio to obtain the optimal portfolio

Using

$$R_p = W_A R_A + W_B R_B, \sigma_p^2 = W_A^2 \sigma_A^2 + W_B^2 \sigma_B^2 + 2W_A W_B \sigma_A \sigma_B, \text{ and } W_B = 1 - W_A$$

- $W_A = \frac{(R_A - R_f)\sigma_B^2 - (R_B - R_f)\sigma_{AB}}{(R_A - R_f)\sigma_B^2 + (R_B - R_f)\sigma_A^2 - (R_A - R_f + R_B - R_f)\sigma_{AB}};$
- $W_{JNJ} = 0.947; W_{CSX} = 0.053$



Q7: Utility function maximization

- Utility: $U = r - k \times \sigma^2$
- For 3 asset (2 risky; 1 risk-free), we use:
- $r_c = w_p r_p + w_f r_f$
- Since std dev of risk-free asset is 0: $\sigma_c^2 = w_p^2 \sigma_p^2$,

- Maximizing U, we get:
- $U(w_p) = (w_p r_p + w_f r_f) - k (w_p^2)$
- Setting $\frac{dU}{dw_p} = 0$:

$$w_p = \frac{r_p - r_f}{2k\sigma_p^2}$$

- $\frac{d^2U}{dw_p^2} = -2k\sigma_p^2 < 0$, which confirms that this value of w_p maximizes the Utility.

Setting k =2 (moderate (but positive) risk-aversion), we obtain:

$$w_p = 0.305; w_f = 0.694$$

- $w_{JNJ} = (0.947 * w_p) = 0.289$;
- $w_{CSX} = (0.053 * w_p) = 0.016$;
- $w_f = 0.694$

As k increases, the weight of the risk-free asset increases in the portfolio

Q8: Beta calculation using OLS

- We chose S&P 500 as the market index for our calculations.

Mean annualized market log return (R_M) = 8.91%

Market variance = 0.0479

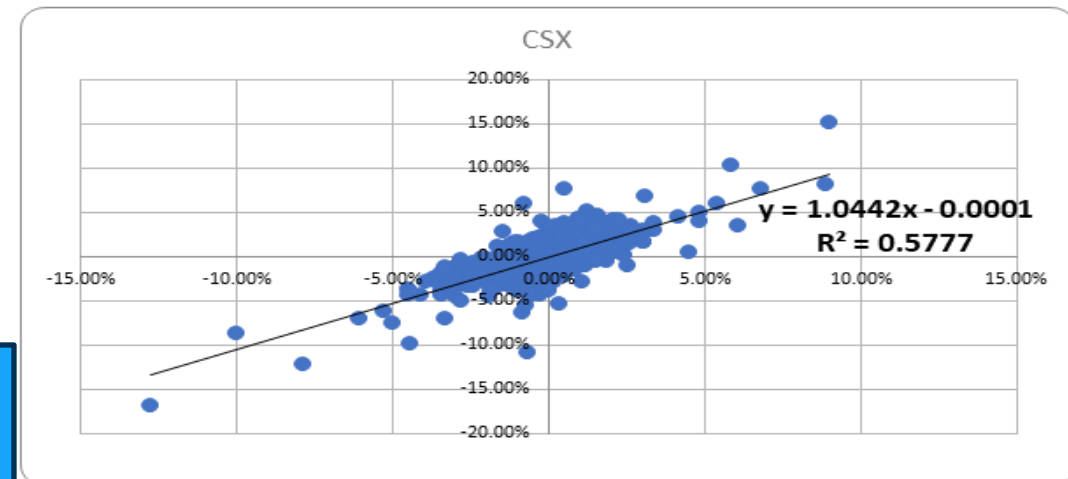
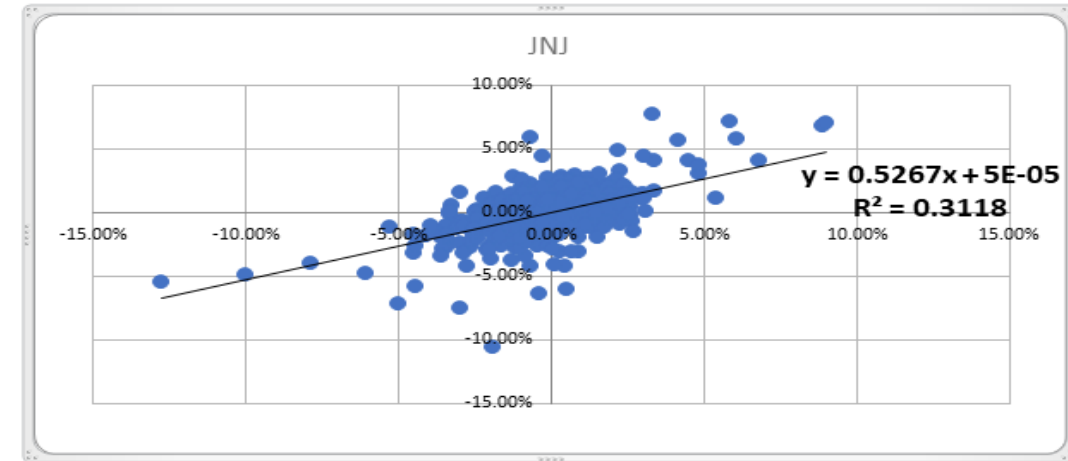
Market standard deviation = 0.2188

- We chose S&P 500 as the market index for our calculations.

- Beta is a measure of the systemic risk (volatility) of the stock as compared to the volatility of the market as a whole.

$$\text{Beta } (\beta_a) = \frac{\text{Covariance}(R_a, R_m)}{\text{Variance}(R_m)}$$

- We approximate the Beta for CSX and JNJ below by fitting an OLS regression model between each stocks excess return ($R_{\text{stock}} - R_f$) vs the excess market return ($R_M - R_f$)
- $\beta_{JNJ} = 0.5267$; $\beta_{CSX} = 1.0442$
- The R^2 values indicate the amount of variance in the stock's return that is explained by the market movement

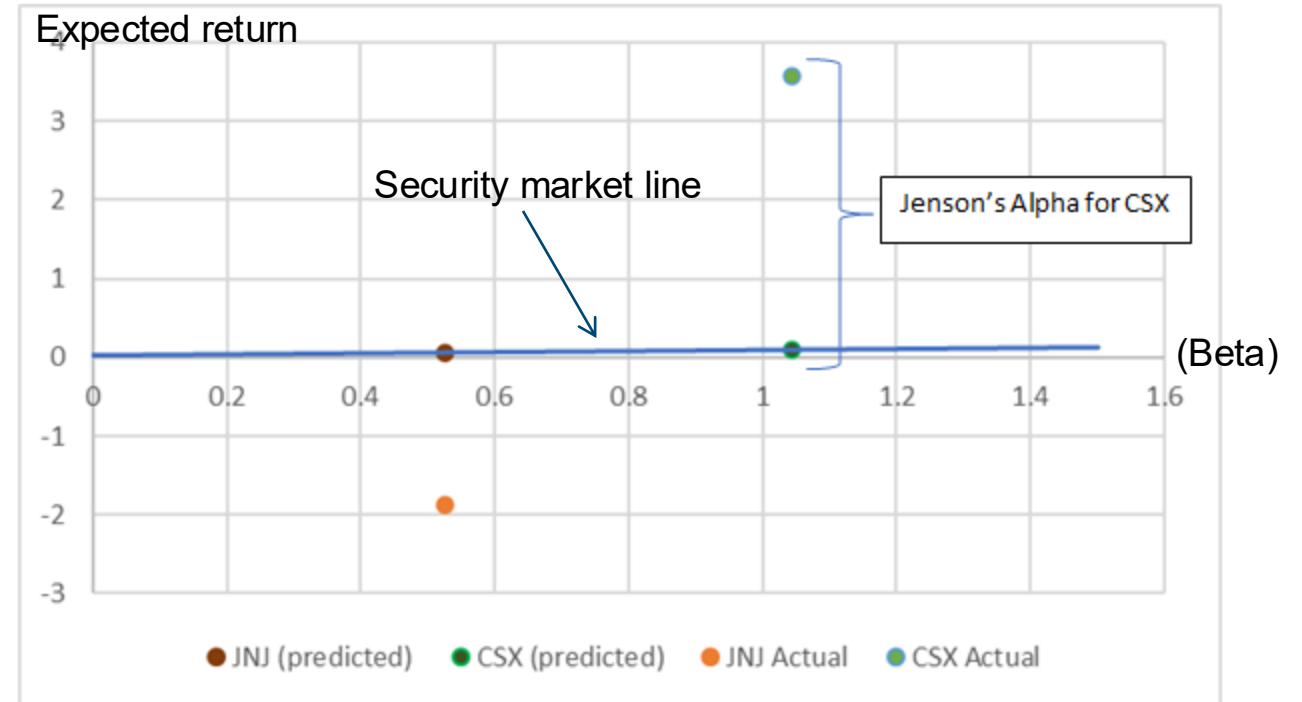


Used together, β and R^2 give a detailed picture of the expected performance.

Q9: Return prediction and Jensen's alpha

$$\text{Alpha} = R_i^{\text{actual}} - R_i^{\text{expected as per CAPM}}$$

- $R_{JNJ}^{\text{expected}} = 1.64 + 0.5267(8.91 - 1.64) = 5.47\%$
- $R_{CSX}^{\text{expected}} = 1.64 + 1.0442(8.91 - 1.64) = 9.23\%$
- Actual annualized log return on Sep 1:
- $R_{JNJ}^{\text{actual}} = \ln \left(\frac{160.48}{161.68} \right) * 252 = -187.73\%$
- $R_{CSX}^{\text{actual}} = \ln \left(\frac{30.63}{30.2} \right) * 252 = 356.28\%$
- $\text{alpha}_{JNJ} = R_{JNJ}^{\text{actual}} - R_{JNJ}^{\text{expected}} = (-187.73\%) - 5.47\% = -193.20\%$
- $\text{alpha}_{CSX} = R_{CSX}^{\text{actual}} - R_{CSX}^{\text{expected}} = 356.28\% - 9.23\% = 347.04\%$



As the actual returns are significantly different in magnitude due to annualization factor as compared to the expected values for both JNJ and CSX,

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