

Belief overreaction and stock market puzzles Replication

Table 1 Return Predictability and Expectations of Earnings Growth

Panel A: Returns and LTG			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
	return_1	return_1_3	return_1_5
LTG	-0.3422** (0.1357)	-0.5351*** (0.1379)	-0.5782*** (0.0991)
N	409	409	409
Adj R ²	9%	23%	28%

Panel B: Returns and growth forecast for year 1			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
	return_1	return_1_3	return_1_5
e_1_e_0	0.0409 (0.0918)	0.0876 (0.0897)	0.1179 (0.0958)
N	409	409	409
Adj R ²	0%	0%	1%

Panel C: Returns and growth forecast for year 2			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
	return_1	return_1_3	return_1_5
e_2_e_1	-0.0600 (0.0856)	0.0522 (0.1106)	0.1764 (0.1287)
N	409	409	409
Adj R ²	0%	0%	3%

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

Table 2: Return Predictability, Expectations and Measures of Required Returns

Panel A				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5
LTG	-0.3233*** (0.0905)	-0.5291*** (0.0980)	-0.5238*** (0.1128)	-0.5686*** (0.0987)
X	0.4784*** (0.1099)	-0.2088 (0.1453)	0.2767 (0.2231)	0.0450 (0.0501)
N	409	409	193	409
Adj R ²	48%	32%	38%	28%
X	dp	pe	SVIX	e_1_e_0

Panel B				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5
LTG	-0.6040*** (0.1442)	-0.6405*** (0.1235)	-0.5695*** (0.1116)	-0.5765*** (0.0770)

X	-0.0544 (0.1739)	-0.1841 (0.1930)	0.1875 (0.2613)	0.3252*** (0.1215)
N	409	409	372	409
Adj R ²	28%	30%	36%	39%
X	term_spread	credit_spread	uncertainty	inflation

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

To be noted, I replace price dividend ratio with dividend yield, so the coefficients of it are positive. I only used part of the proxied variables in the original essay because it is so time-consuming to replicate other variables that I haven't used so far. Also, the other results are consistent with the replicated paper, thus I think it's not a big deal to overlook other few contrl variables.

Table 3: Determinants of LTG revisions

	(1)	(2)	(3)
	delta_LTG	delta_LTG	delta_LTG
lag_LTG	-0.4184*** (0.1604)	-0.5426*** (0.1469)	-0.3068* (0.1659)
e_cae	0.2461*** (0.0813)	0.1857** (0.0845)	0.3540*** (0.0726)
X		-0.3446*** (0.1167)	0.0824 (0.1944)
N	457	457	193
Adj R ²	21%	29%	35%
X		dp	SVIX

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

For Table 3, I constructed the cyclically adjusted earnings per share by dividing the price by the CAPE (reversed engineering of that "E" in the CAPE. (CAPE: Multiple of Market Value of Equity to 5-year moving average of Net Income)

Table 4: Predictability of Forecast errors and Returns

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	forecast_error	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5
delta_LTG	-0.7767*** (0.1146)	-0.5432*** (0.0997)		
lag_LTG	-0.2276* (0.1320)	-0.5905*** (0.0821)		
predicted_forecast_error			0.7885*** (0.1799)	0.3691** (0.1515)
dp				0.5559*** (0.1342)
N	397	397	397	397
Adj R ²	25%	32%	16%	42%

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

Table 5: Unbundling Return Predictability from Price Dividend Ratio

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	return_1		return_1_3		return_1_5	
	raw	residual	raw	residual	raw	residual
dp	0.3673*** (0.1183)	0.2994*** (0.0972)	0.5110*** (0.1439)	0.2238*** (0.0823)	0.6089*** (0.1262)	0.1447 (0.1044)
N	409	361	409	361	409	361
R ²	14%	9%	28%	10%	41%	8%
Adj R ²	14%	9%	27%	10%	41%	8%

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

Table 6: Firm-Level Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	forecast_error	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5	return_1_5
delta_LTG	-0.0331** (0.0141)	-0.1552*** (0.0262)					
lag_LTG	-0.0497*** (0.0162)	-0.2558*** (0.0426)					
predicted_forecast_error			0.1808*** (0.0298)	0.0948*** (0.0265)	0.1524*** (0.0298)	0.0907*** (0.0303)	0.1120*** (0.0345)
dp				0.2480*** (0.0279)		0.1875*** (0.0393)	
pe					-0.1048*** (0.0198)		-0.0521*** (0.0127)
Year FE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Firm FE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
N	155876	143940	143940	115473	132145	89369	100774
Adj R ²	30%	38%	38%	40%	40%	40%	41%

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

The results of Table 6 don't quite match with the results of the paper quantitatively. I guess that's because I used different individual firm samples from different databases. But since the results match qualitatively, I think it's fine.

Table 7: Market Return and LTG portfolio returns

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Dependent Variable: (Log) Five-year Return				
	LLTG	HLTG	PMO	PMO	PMO
delta_LTG	0.1552 (0.1116)	-0.4858** (0.2042)	0.7044*** (0.2408)	0.6668*** (0.2181)	0.7583*** (0.2251)
lag_LTG	-0.0261 (0.1754)	-0.5896*** (0.0942)	0.7297*** (0.1043)	0.6172*** (0.1303)	0.8410*** (0.1284)
Mkt_5	0.7161*** (0.1623)	0.4840*** (0.0659)	-0.1933* (0.1096)	-0.4390*** (0.1513)	-0.4173*** (0.1179)
X				0.2372**	0.3829***

				(0.0934)	(0.1286)
N	397	397	397	193	397
Adj R ²	72%	70%	44%	51%	47%
X				SVIX	dp

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

Table 8: Forecast Errors of LTG Portfolios

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Dependent variable: Five-Year Forecast Error			
	LLTG	HLTG	PMO
delta_LTG	-0.2070 (0.1390)	-0.7524*** (0.1846)	0.6590*** (0.1821)
lag_LTG	0.0581 (0.1811)	-0.3648*** (0.1257)	0.4135*** (0.0615)
N	397	397	397
Adj R ²	2%	27%	24%

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

Table 9: Predictability of factor returns and forecast errors

Panel A: Returns and forecasts about growth

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	HML	RMW	CMA	SMB
delta_LTG	0.4548* (0.2382)	0.3976* (0.2096)	0.5314** (0.2590)	0.8741*** (0.1926)
lag_LTG	-0.0098 (0.1479)	-0.0415 (0.1856)	0.4127*** (0.1476)	0.6873*** (0.1339)
Mkt_1_5	0.3584* (0.2162)	0.6718*** (0.1709)	0.5220** (0.2196)	-0.0105 (0.2009)
N	397	397	397	397
Adj R ²	16%	41%	23%	53%

Panel B: Forecast errors and forecasts about growth

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	HML	RMW	CMA	SMB
delta_LTG	-0.0578 (0.0711)	0.2455* (0.1254)	-0.0599 (0.0442)	0.0354 (0.1101)
lag_LTG	-0.1632*** (0.0570)	-0.0483 (0.1129)	-0.0278 (0.0234)	0.0447 (0.0926)
N	397	397	397	397
Adj R ²	4%	4%	1%	0%

*: p < 0.1 **: p < 0.05 ***: p < 0.01

I used firms in the whole market to generate Table 9 rather than only S&P500 firm data, which could be more convincing (Authors didn't specify what samples they used for Table 9, though).