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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

CAPM Capital Asset Pricing Model

B&S Black & Scholes

1 Introduction

1.1 Background

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2 Literature review

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This is another way of citing. (Focardi et al. 2016, p. 110).

According to Huck and Afawubo (2015) pairs trading strategies can be grouped to three categories:

- The minimum distance approaches
- Multi-Criteria Decision Methods
- The modelling of mean reversion

Focardi et al. (2016, pp. 57–62) demonstrates how to use page numbers.

It is also possibly to cite manually and insert year only: Hughes (2010).

L^AT_EX is great for formulas too - this is an inline formula: $\mathbf{y} = X\beta + \epsilon$

And this is an equation:

$$E(R_i) = R_f + \beta_i(E(R_m) - R_f) \tag{1}$$

3 Methodology and Data

3.1 Data

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Celtic	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
Benfica	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
FC Copenhagen	6	2	1	3	5	8	7

4 Discussion

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Figure 1. LUT logo

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Appendix 1. How to add appendices

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Appendix 2. Python sample

```
1 import numpy as np
2 def fun(param):
3     return param
4
5 fun("hello")
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