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#### Abstract

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## Introduction

## Literature Review

Data

#### Methodology

#### 4.1 Stationarity

#### 4.2 Cointegration

#### 4.3 **VECM**

```
## $rlm
##
## lm(formula = substitute(form1), data = data.mat)
##
## Coefficients:
                             vecm_data.log_QDP.d vecm_data.log_PRATIO.d
##
## ect1
                             -0.942521
                                                   -0.007675
## vecm_data.log_QDP.dl1
                             -1.134132
                                                    0.007098
## vecm_data.log_PRATIO.dl1
                             -1.371223
                                                   -0.158543
## vecm data.log REAL.dl1
                              1.321714
                                                    0.346303
##
                             vecm_data.log_REAL.d
## ect1
                              0.001539
## vecm_data.log_QDP.dl1
                              0.001775
## vecm_data.log_PRATIO.dl1
                              0.002423
## vecm data.log REAL.dl1
                              0.717156
##
##
```

```
## $beta
## ect1
## vecm_data.log_QDP.12    1.0000000
## vecm_data.log_PRATIO.12    0.3953321
## vecm_data.log_REAL.12    1.5029457
## constant    -29.4868096
```

#### 4.4 Residual Testing

# Analysis

## Conclusion

## Appendices

# Appendix A Behind the Scenes

This is the example appendix.

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