## Appendix A: Outliers

First I measure the cook's distance of my models. Observations that have a cook's distance greater than 4 times the mean are considered as influential and are summarized in figures 1, 2 and 3.

## Companies YearFinancialIndicator ROA TobinsQ ROE YearNewsWeekGR

96 32 2015 -0.72 0.93 -1.62 2016 1167 389 2015 0.06 1.40 0.60 2016 GreenScore EnergyProductivity CarbonProductivity WaterProductivity 96 0.20 0.00 0.04 0.00 1167 0.58 0.08 0.09 0.05 WasteProductivity Green.Revenue SustainabilityPayLink 96 0.00 0.01 1 1167 0.04 0.12 1 SustainableThemedCommitment AuditScore FirmSize Leverage NetMargin 96 0 1 10.28 3.54 -3.63 1167 1 1 9.99 5.22 8.62 Industry 96 3 1167 1 Companies YearFinancialIndicator ROA TobinsQ ROE YearNewsWeekGR 10 4 2013 0.06 2.18 0.44 2014 68 23 2014 0.08  $8.25\ 0.14\ 2015\ 96\ 32\ 2015\ -0.72\ 0.93\ -1.62\ 2016\ 157\ 53\ 2013\ 0.17\ 5.06\ 0.23\ 2014\ 229\ 77\ 2013\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\ 5.07\ 0.26\ 2014\ 2019\ 0.12\$ 246 82 2015 -0.01 1.42 -5.42 2016 GreenScore EnergyProductivity CarbonProductivity WaterProductivity  $10\ 0.57\ 0.92\ 0.96\ 0.96\ 68\ 0.17\ 0.00\ 0.00\ 0.00\ 96\ 0.20\ 0.00\ 0.04\ 0.00\ 157\ 0.76\ 0.69\ 0.83\ 0.85\ 229\ 0.57\ 0.74$  $0.76\ 0.75\ 246\ 0.18\ 0.00\ 0.02\ 0.00\ Waste Productivity\ Green. Revenue\ Sustainability Pay Link\ 10\ 0.94\ 0.01\ 0\ 68$  $0.00\ 0.17\ 0.96\ 0.00\ 0.01\ 1\ 157\ 0.97\ 0.53\ 1\ 229\ 0.00\ 0.91\ 0\ 246\ 0.00\ 0.16\ 0$  Sustainable The med Commitment AuditScore FirmSize Leverage NetMargin 10 0 0 11.35 6.06 0.09 68 0 0 9.62 0.25 0.12 96 0 1 10.28 3.54 -3.63 157 0 1 10.07 0.13 0.27 229 0 1 10.13 0.75 0.22 246 0 0 10.59 -776.59 -0.03 Industry 10 7 68 5 96 3 157 5 229 5 246 1 Companies YearFinancialIndicator ROA TobinsQ ROE YearNewsWeekGR 10 4 2013 0.06  $2.18\ 0.44\ 2014\ 68\ 23\ 2014\ 0.08\ 8.25\ 0.14\ 2015\ 96\ 32\ 2015\ -0.72\ 0.93\ -1.62\ 2016\ 157\ 53\ 2013\ 0.17\ 5.06\ 0.23$ 2014 229 77 2013 0.12 5.07 0.26 2014 246 82 2015 -0.01 1.42 -5.42 2016 GreenScore EnergyProductivity CarbonProductivity WaterProductivity 10 0.57 0.92 0.96 0.96 68 0.17 0.00 0.00 0.00 96 0.20 0.00 0.04 0.00  $157\ 0.76\ 0.69\ 0.83\ 0.85\ 229\ 0.57\ 0.74\ 0.76\ 0.75\ 246\ 0.18\ 0.00\ 0.02\ 0.00\ WasteProductivity\ Green. Revenue$ 0.16 0 SustainableThemedCommitment AuditScore FirmSize Leverage NetMargin 10 0 0 11.35 6.06 0.09 68 0  $0\ 9.62\ 0.25\ 0.12\ 96\ 0\ 1\ 10.28\ 3.54\ -3.63\ 157\ 0\ 1\ 10.07\ 0.13\ 0.27\ 229\ 0\ 1\ 10.13\ 0.75\ 0.22\ 246\ 0\ 0\ 10.59\ -776.59$ -0.03 Industry 10 7 68 5 96 3 157 5 229 5 246 1

```
##
          rstudent unadjusted p-value Bonferonni p
## 1167 -16.544084
                            1.9075e-55
                                          2.2718e-52
## 96
                            3.2085e-19
                                          3.8214e-16
         -9.118078
## 384
         -7.446639
                            1.8434e-13
                                          2.1955e-10
## 483
          5.273212
                            1.5936e-07
                                          1.8980e-04
## 1121
         -5.257002
                            1.7371e-07
                                          2.0689e-04
         -5.227549
## 1170
                            2.0304e-07
                                          2.4182e-04
## 482
          5.110660
                            3.7424e-07
                                          4.4572e-04
## 562
         -4.416693
                            1.0943e-05
                                          1.3033e-02
## 1122
         -4.413835
                            1.1086e-05
                                          1.3203e-02
         rstudent unadjusted p-value Bonferonni p
##
## 564
        12.119149
                           9.9615e-32
                                         1.0549e-28
         8.664508
## 563
                           1.6960e-17
                                         1.7961e-14
## 562
         6.693530
                           3.5447e-11
                                         3.7538e-08
## 1122
         6.248729
                           6.0109e-10
                                         6.3656e-07
                           1.2832e-09
## 1135
         6.124747
                                         1.3590e-06
## 1121
         6.006301
                           2.6153e-09
                                         2.7696e-06
## 923
                           7.1289e-08
         5.426766
                                         7.5495e-05
## 688
         4.918829
                           1.0104e-06
                                         1.0700e-03
## 924
         4.397298
                           1.2079e-05
                                         1.2792e-02
```

Table 1: Model 1 - Comparaison with and without outliers

|                             | Dependent variable:  ROA     |                              |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                             |                              |                              |                              |
|                             | (1)                          | (2)                          | (3)                          |
| SustainabilityPayLink       | -0.006                       | -0.005                       | -0.005                       |
|                             | (0.005)                      | (0.004)                      | (0.004)                      |
| SustainableThemedCommitment | 0.019**                      | 0.019***                     | 0.013**                      |
|                             | (0.008)                      | (0.006)                      | (0.006)                      |
| AuditScore                  | 0.001                        | 0.0005                       | 0.001                        |
|                             | (0.008)                      | (0.006)                      | (0.006)                      |
| CarbonProductivity          | -0.023**                     | -0.021**                     | -0.009                       |
| V                           | (0.011)                      | (0.009)                      | (0.008)                      |
| WaterProductivity           | 0.040***                     | 0.031***                     | 0.019**                      |
| ·                           | (0.012)                      | (0.009)                      | (0.009)                      |
| WasteProductivity           | 0.001                        |                              | 0.004                        |
| ·                           | (0.012)                      |                              | (0.009)                      |
| Leverage                    | -0.00002                     | -0.00003                     | -0.001*                      |
|                             | (0.00005)                    | (0.00004)                    | (0.0003)                     |
| NetMargin                   | 0.052***                     | 0.169***                     | 0.200***                     |
|                             | (0.005)                      | (0.009)                      | (0.009)                      |
| FirmSize                    | -0.0005                      | -0.025***                    | -0.053***                    |
|                             | (0.010)                      | (0.008)                      | (0.014)                      |
| Observations                | 1,191                        | 1,189                        | 1,153                        |
| $\mathbb{R}^2$              | 0.159                        | 0.329                        | 0.386                        |
| Adjusted $\mathbb{R}^2$     | -0.275                       | -0.017                       | 0.059                        |
| F Statistic                 | $16.505^{***} (df = 9; 785)$ | $48.043^{***} (df = 8; 784)$ | $52.567^{***} (df = 9; 751)$ |

*Note*: \*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 2: Model 2 - Comparaison with and without outliers

|                             | Dependent variable: TobinsQ |                              |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                             |                             |                              |  |
|                             | (1)                         | (2)                          |  |
| SustainabilityPayLink       | 0.050                       | 0.024                        |  |
|                             | (0.068)                     | (0.046)                      |  |
| SustainableThemedCommitment | 0.145                       | 0.095                        |  |
|                             | (0.104)                     | (0.073)                      |  |
| AuditScore                  | 0.002                       | 0.038                        |  |
|                             | (0.099)                     | (0.067)                      |  |
| CarbonProductivity          | 0.038                       | -0.192*                      |  |
| V                           | (0.146)                     | (0.101)                      |  |
| WaterProductivity           | -0.079                      | -0.061                       |  |
| ·                           | (0.160)                     | (0.109)                      |  |
| WasteProductivity           | -0.195                      | -0.127                       |  |
| V                           | (0.157)                     | (0.109)                      |  |
| Leverage                    | 0.0001                      | -0.005                       |  |
|                             | (0.001)                     | (0.003)                      |  |
| NetMargin                   | -0.006                      | 0.144                        |  |
|                             | (0.058)                     | (0.117)                      |  |
| FirmSize                    | -0.324***                   | -1.859***                    |  |
|                             | (0.124)                     | (0.174)                      |  |
| Observations                | 1,059                       | 1,021                        |  |
| $\mathbb{R}^2$              | 0.023                       | 0.175                        |  |
| Adjusted $\mathbb{R}^2$     | -0.493                      | -0.277                       |  |
| F Statistic                 | $1.829^* (df = 9; 692)$     | $15.513^{***} (df = 9; 659)$ |  |

Note:

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 3: Model 3 - Comparaison with and without outliers

|                              | Dependent variable:  ROE    |                             |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                              |                             |                             |  |
|                              | (1)                         | (2)                         |  |
| Sustainability Pay Link      | 0.131 $(0.100)$             | 0.159 $(0.102)$             |  |
| SustainableThemedCommitment  | 0.136                       | 0.110                       |  |
| Sustamable Friend Commitment | (0.157)                     | (0.165)                     |  |
| AuditScore                   | -0.051                      | -0.049                      |  |
|                              | (0.151)                     | (0.152)                     |  |
| CarbonProductivity           | -0.144                      | -0.078                      |  |
|                              | (0.217)                     | (0.219)                     |  |
| WaterProductivity            | -0.215                      | -0.049                      |  |
|                              | (0.235)                     | (0.212)                     |  |
| WasteProductivity            | 0.361 $(0.234)$             |                             |  |
|                              | , ,                         |                             |  |
| Leverage                     | $0.003^{***} $ $(0.001)$    | $-0.039^{***}$ $(0.008)$    |  |
|                              | , ,                         | , ,                         |  |
| NetMargin                    | $0.120 \\ (0.088)$          | $0.504^{**}$ $(0.252)$      |  |
|                              |                             | , ,                         |  |
| FirmSize                     | -0.044 (0.185)              | -0.387 (0.363)              |  |
|                              | (0.100)                     | (0.000)                     |  |
| Observations                 | 1,191                       | 1,153                       |  |
| $R^2$ Adjusted $R^2$         | $0.031 \\ -0.470$           | $0.044 \\ -0.465$           |  |
| F Statistic                  | $2.748^{***} (df = 9; 785)$ | $4.281^{***} (df = 8; 752)$ |  |

Note:

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Figure 1: Observations considered as outliers in model 1 (i.e.  $\operatorname{Roa})$ 

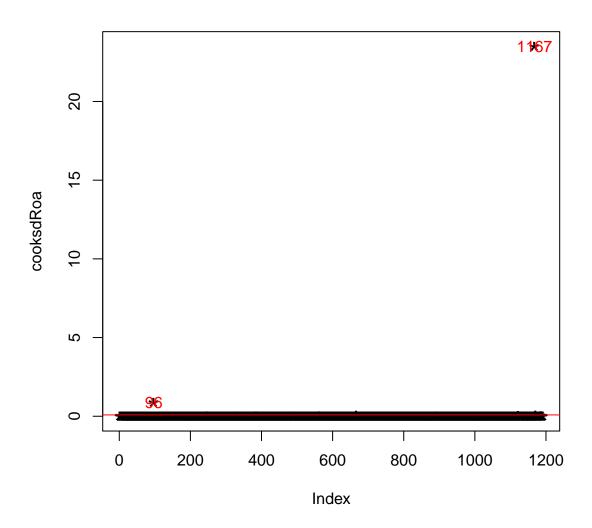


Figure 2: Observations considered as outliers in model 2 (i.e. Tobin's Q)

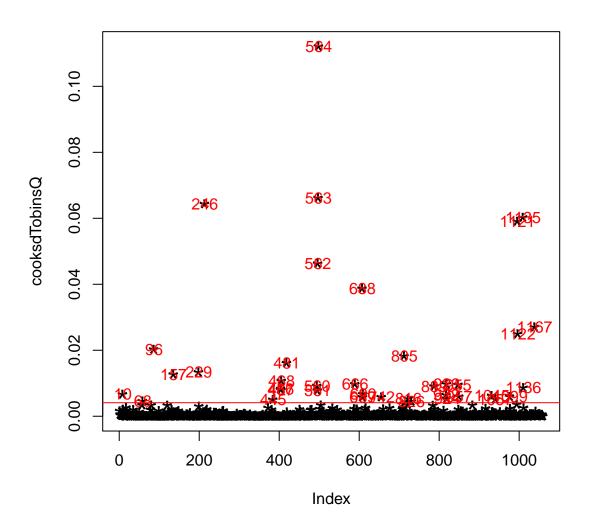


Figure 3: Observations considered as outliers in model 1 (i.e. Roe)

