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

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Table 1: Model 1 - Comparaison with and without outliers

| | (1) | (2) | (3) |
|---|--|---|--|
| SustainabilityPayLink | -0.002 (0.004) | -0.002 (0.004) | -0.002 (0.003) |
| ${\bf Sustainable The med Commitment}$ | 0.010^* (0.005) | 0.013*** (0.004) | 0.011*** (0.004) |
| AuditScore | -0.003 (0.005) | -0.001 (0.004) | -0.001 (0.004) |
| CarbonProductivity | -0.012 (0.011) | -0.015^* (0.008) | -0.006 (0.008) |
| WaterProductivity | 0.034*** (0.012) | 0.030*** (0.008) | 0.021** (0.009) |
| WasteProductivity | 0.0002 (0.012) | | 0.002 (0.009) |
| Leverage | -0.00001 (0.00004) | -0.00001 (0.00003) | -0.001*** (0.0002) |
| NetMargin | $0.059*** \\ (0.004)$ | 0.160*** (0.008) | 0.187*** (0.008) |
| FirmSize | -0.028^{***} (0.004) | -0.034^{***} (0.004) | -0.040^{***} (0.004) |
| Industry | -0.003*** (0.001) | -0.004*** (0.001) | -0.003*** (0.001) |
| Constant | $0.357^{***} $ (0.045) | 0.411*** (0.040) | 0.471*** (0.044) |
| Observations R^2 Adjusted R^2 F Statistic | $ \begin{array}{c} 1,191 \\ 0.173 \\ 0.166 \\ 24.619^{***} \text{ (df} = 10; 1180) \end{array} $ | 1,189 0.309 0.303 58.473*** (df = 9; 1179) | 1,153 0.352 0.346 61.914*** (df = 10; 1142) |

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

Table 2: Model 2 - Comparaison with and without outliers

| | (1) | (2) | |
|---|--|--|--|
| SustainabilityPayLink | 0.033 (0.066) | $0.053 \\ (0.045)$ | |
| ${\bf Sustainable The med Commitment}$ | $0.031 \\ (0.091)$ | $0.067 \\ (0.063)$ | |
| AuditScore | -0.039 (0.088) | 0.071 (0.059) | |
| CarbonProductivity | 0.017 (0.146) | -0.167 (0.102) | |
| WaterProductivity | -0.093 (0.162) | -0.040 (0.111) | |
| WasteProductivity | -0.219 (0.158) | -0.133 (0.110) | |
| Leverage | $0.0001 \\ (0.001)$ | -0.004 (0.003) | |
| NetMargin | -0.003 (0.058) | $0.125 \\ (0.113)$ | |
| FirmSize | -0.898^{***} (0.092) | -1.400^{***} (0.081) | |
| Industry | -0.017 (0.028) | -0.050*** (0.018) | |
| Constant | 11.177*** (0.959) | 16.337*** (0.836) | |
| Observations R^2 Adjusted R^2 F Statistic | $ \begin{array}{c} 1,059 \\ 0.095 \\ 0.087 \\ 11.027^{***} \text{ (df} = 10; 1048) \end{array} $ | 1,021 0.274 0.267 38.055*** (df = 10; 1010) | |

Note:

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

Table 3: Model 3 - Comparaison with and without outliers

| | Dependent variable: ROE | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | | |
| | (1) | (2) | |
| SustainabilityPayLink | 0.095 | 0.098 | |
| | (0.069) | (0.069) | |
| ${\bf Sustainable The med Commitment}$ | 0.130* | 0.115 | |
| | (0.073) | (0.075) | |
| AuditScore | 0.019 | 0.015 | |
| | (0.073) | (0.073) | |
| CarbonProductivity | -0.099 | -0.089 | |
| | (0.183) | (0.186) | |
| WaterProductivity | -0.044 | 0.047 | |
| | (0.207) | (0.185) | |
| WasteProductivity | 0.149 | | |
| | (0.203) | | |
| Leverage | 0.002*** | -0.016*** | |
| | (0.001) | (0.005) | |
| NetMargin | 0.124* | 0.390** | |
| | (0.074) | (0.165) | |
| FirmSize | -0.106^* | -0.083 | |
| | (0.057) | (0.060) | |
| Industry | -0.015 | -0.020^* | |
| | (0.012) | (0.012) | |
| Constant | 1.251** | 1.047* | |
| | (0.579) | (0.614) | |
| Observations | 1,191 | 1,153 | |
| R^2 | 0.022 | 0.023 | |
| Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2 | 0.014 | 0.015 | |
| F Statistic | $2.694^{***} (df = 10; 1180)$ | $2.972^{***} (df = 9; 1143)$ | |

Note:

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

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

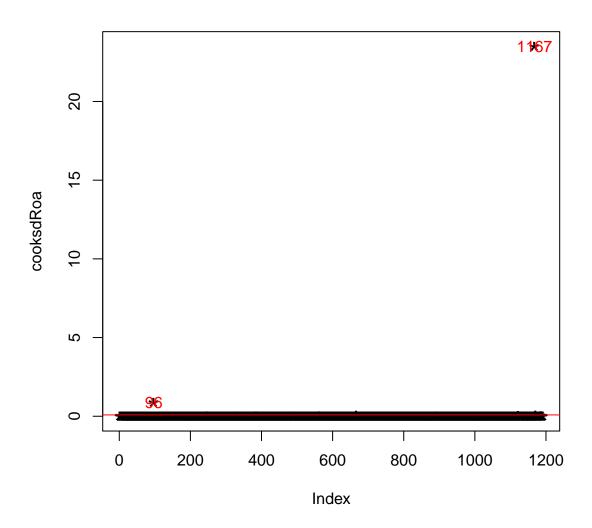


Figure 2: Observations considered as outliers in model 2 (i.e. Tobin's Q)

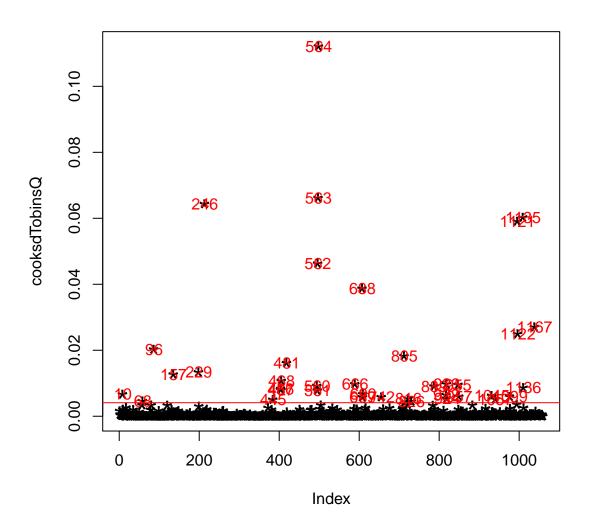


Figure 3: Observations considered as outliers in model 1 (i.e. Roe)

