

## 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	Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen	
698 32 2015	-0.10067229	-0.72	-1.62	0.93	-0.07101781	906 389 2015 -0.04402664 0.06 0.60 1.40 -0.01423819	
CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	698 0.04 0.00 0.00	906 0.09 0.05 0.04	EnergyPro-		
ductivity	SustainabilityPayLink	SustainableThemedCommitment	698 0.00 1 0 906 0.08 1 1	AuditScore			
FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry Beta	CostEquity	698 1 10.28 3.54 -3.63 3 1.371174 -0.02965448		
906 1 9.99 5.22 8.62 1 1.377348 -0.02978845	Companies	Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen
178 156	2013 0.127380439 0.03 -0.73 1.03 -0.10124740	179 156 2014 -0.169292057 0.00 -0.11 1.03 -0.16753157	180				
156 2015 -0.242467824 0.00 -0.08 1.03 -0.21502220	196 161 2013 0.003869318 0.14 0.28 5.25 -0.05460717						
238 174 2013 0.016699218 0.00 0.01 0.05 -0.01584460	379 22 2013 0.004962791 0.09 0.11 0.19 -0.03242479						
CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	178 0.00 0.00 0.00	179 0.00 0.00 0.00	180 0.00		
0.00 0.00 196 0.83 0.00 0.00	238 0.29 0.04 0.00	379 0.21 0.31 0.72	EnergyProductivity	SustainabilityPayLink			
SustainableThemedCommitment	178 0.00 0 0 179 0.00 0 0 180 0.00 0 0 196 0.88 0 0 238 0.12 1 1 379 0.19 0						
1 AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry Beta	CostEquity	178 0 12.51 339.01 -0.05 4 8.136222	
0.228627838 179 0 12.51 875.59 -0.05 4 2.934143 -0.001760486	180 0 12.51 793.47 -0.01 4 1.269384 -0.027445626						
196 0 10.35 0.35 0.27 5 2.081014 0.058476485	238 1 11.44 0.33 0.01 4 1.158143 0.032543815	379 1 11.09 0.03					
0.16 4 1.330519 0.037387582	Companies	Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen
43 111 2013 -0.053511418	0.22 2.22 NA -0.120841296	178 156 2013 0.127380439 0.03 -0.73 1.03 -0.101247399	179 156 2014 -0.169292057				
0.00 -0.11 1.03 -0.167531570	180 156 2015 -0.242467824 0.00 -0.08 1.03 -0.215022198	369 215 2015 0.004287896					
0.11 -2.54 4.00 0.009278811	388 222 2013 0.085410342 -0.07 -1.47 1.60 0.018577136	CarbonProductivity	Water-				
Productivity	WasteProductivity	43 0.30 0.89 0.77	178 0.00 0.00 0.00	179 0.00 0.00 0.00	180 0.00 0.00 0.00	369	
0.06 0.00 0.00 388 0.00 0.00 0.00	EnergyProductivity	SustainabilityPayLink	SustainableThemedCommitment				
43 0.12 1 1 178 0.00 0 0 179 0.00 0 0 180 0.00 0 0 369 0.00 1 0 388 0.00 0 0	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage				
NetMargin	Industry Beta	CostEquity	43 1 10.72 0.84 0.28 6 2.3960811 0.067329879	178 0 12.51 339.01 -0.05 4			
8.1362220 0.228627838	179 0 12.51 875.59 -0.05 4 2.9341434 -0.001760486	180 0 12.51 793.47 -0.01 4 1.2693837					
-0.027445626	369 1 9.90 -8.76 0.07 1 0.2346044 -0.004990915	388 0 9.99 36.60 -1.90 3 2.3784059 0.066833207					
Companies	Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen	
43 111 2013 -0.05351142 0.22 2.22 NA -0.1208413							
55 116 2013 -0.12946070 0.09 0.21 1.18 -0.1288045	90 128 2015 -0.35634138 -0.39 -1.01 0.84 -0.3149556	142					
145 2013 0.08959874 0.03 0.11 1.47 0.1016322	148 147 2013 -0.10159427 0.04 0.34 0.40 -0.1306005	178 156					
2013 0.12738044 0.03 -0.73 1.03 -0.1012474	CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	43			
0.30 0.89 0.77 55 0.25 0.48 0.14 90 0.08 0.08 0.00	142 0.79 0.00 0.00	148 0.35 0.70 0.65	178 0.00 0.00 0.00				
EnergyProductivity	SustainabilityPayLink	SustainableThemedCommitment	43 0.12 1 1 55 0.18 1 1 90 0.00 1				
1 142 0.97 0 0 148 0.57 1 1 178 0.00 0 0	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry Beta	43 1 10.72	
0.84 0.28 6 2.39608109	55 0 9.95 0.79 0.12 5 -0.02335071	90 1 10.47 1.72 0.08 3 1.91178492	142 0 9.89 0.58				
0.05 1 -0.42823546	148 0 11.31 4.35 0.05 1 1.03225025	178 0 12.51 339.01 -0.05 4 8.13622199	CostEquity				
43 0.0673298788	55 -0.0006561551	90 -0.0413857327	142 -0.0120334165	148 0.0290062319	178 0.2286278379		
Companies	Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen	
43 111 2013 -0.05351142 0.22 2.22 NA -0.1208413							
55 116 2013 -0.12946070 0.09 0.21 1.18 -0.1288045	90 128 2015 -0.35634138 -0.39 -1.01 0.84 -0.3149556	142					
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2013 0.12738044 0.03 -0.73 1.03 -0.1012474	CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	43			
0.30 0.89 0.77 55 0.25 0.48 0.14 90 0.08 0.08 0.00	142 0.79 0.00 0.00	148 0.35 0.70 0.65	178 0.00 0.00 0.00				
EnergyProductivity	SustainabilityPayLink	SustainableThemedCommitment	43 0.12 1 1 55 0.18 1 1 90 0.00 1				
1 142 0.97 0 0 148 0.57 1 1 178 0.00 0 0	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry Beta	43 1 10.72	
0.84 0.28 6 2.39608109	55 0 9.95 0.79 0.12 5 -0.02335071	90 1 10.47 1.72 0.08 3 1.91178492	142 0 9.89 0.58				
0.05 1 -0.42823546	148 0 11.31 4.35 0.05 1 1.03225025	178 0 12.51 339.01 -0.05 4 8.13622199	CostEquity				
43 0.0673298788	55 -0.0006561551	90 -0.0413857327	142 -0.0120334165	148 0.0290062319	178 0.2286278379		

Table 1: Model 1 - Energy

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROA	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.0004 (0.005)	0.0004 (0.004)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.010* (0.005)	0.012*** (0.004)
AuditScore	-0.002 (0.005)	-0.001 (0.004)
CarbonProductivity	-0.030* (0.017)	-0.025* (0.013)
EnergyProductivity	0.005 (0.015)	0.003 (0.011)
WaterProductivity	0.032*** (0.012)	0.026*** (0.009)
WasteProductivity	-0.003 (0.012)	0.001 (0.009)
Leverage	-0.00001 (0.00004)	-0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.058*** (0.004)	0.169*** (0.008)
FirmSize	-0.027*** (0.004)	-0.032*** (0.004)
Industry	-0.003*** (0.001)	-0.003*** (0.001)
CostEquity	0.214*** (0.059)	0.109** (0.044)
Beta	-0.002 (0.002)	0.00002 (0.002)
Constant	0.345*** (0.045)	0.391*** (0.040)
Observations	1,119	1,117
R <sup>2</sup>	0.188	0.346
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.178	0.338
F Statistic	19.641*** (df = 13; 1105)	44.875*** (df = 13; 1103)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

Table 2: Model 1 - No Energy

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROA	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.0003 (0.004)	0.0003 (0.004)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.010* (0.005)	0.012*** (0.004)
AuditScore	−0.002 (0.005)	−0.001 (0.004)
CarbonProductivity	−0.026** (0.011)	−0.022*** (0.008)
WaterProductivity	0.033*** (0.012)	0.027*** (0.009)
WasteProductivity	−0.004 (0.012)	0.0004 (0.009)
Leverage	−0.00001 (0.00004)	−0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.058*** (0.004)	0.169*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.027*** (0.004)	−0.033*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.003*** (0.001)	−0.003*** (0.001)
CostEquity	0.217*** (0.058)	0.111** (0.044)
Beta	−0.002 (0.002)	−0.00001 (0.002)
Constant	0.346*** (0.045)	0.392*** (0.040)
Observations	1,119	1,117
R <sup>2</sup>	0.188	0.346
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.179	0.339
F Statistic	21.288*** (df = 12; 1106)	48.639*** (df = 12; 1104)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

Table 3: Model 1 - Short Version

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	ROA
SustainabilityPayLink	0.001 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.012*** (0.004)
AuditScore	−0.0002 (0.004)
Leverage	−0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.170*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.033*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.003*** (0.001)
CostEquity	0.114*** (0.039)
Beta	0.0001 (0.002)
Constant	0.393*** (0.040)
Observations	1,117
R <sup>2</sup>	0.339
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.334
F Statistic	63.105*** (df = 9; 1107)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 4: Model 1 - Short Version

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	ROA
CarbonProductivity	−0.022*** (0.008)
WaterProductivity	0.027*** (0.009)
WasteProductivity	−0.0002 (0.009)
Leverage	−0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.168*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.031*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.003*** (0.001)
CostEquity	0.102** (0.043)
Beta	−0.00004 (0.002)
Constant	0.377*** (0.039)
Observations	1,117
R <sup>2</sup>	0.340
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.335
F Statistic	63.474*** (df = 9; 1107)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 5: Model 2 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	log(TobinsQ)	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.044 (0.027)	0.043 (0.026)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.037 (0.037)	0.056 (0.035)
AuditScore	0.044 (0.037)	0.074** (0.035)
CarbonProductivity	-0.039 (0.060)	-0.058 (0.060)
WaterProductivity	0.043 (0.064)	0.084 (0.064)
WasteProductivity	-0.171*** (0.063)	-0.169*** (0.064)
Leverage	-0.00002 (0.0002)	-0.002 (0.002)
NetMargin	0.0005 (0.023)	0.094* (0.056)
FirmSize	-0.698*** (0.045)	-1.019*** (0.050)
Industry	-0.021 (0.013)	-0.023* (0.012)
CostEquity	0.418 (0.312)	0.042 (0.319)
Beta	-0.026** (0.011)	-0.016 (0.012)
Constant	7.554*** (0.472)	10.853*** (0.523)
Observations	1,025	1,001
R <sup>2</sup>	0.206	0.307
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.197	0.298
F Statistic	21.926*** (df = 12; 1012)	36.402*** (df = 12; 988)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

Table 6: Model 3 - Comparaision with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROE	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.004 (0.030)	0.004 (0.020)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.142*** (0.035)	0.110*** (0.023)
AuditScore	0.003 (0.035)	−0.010 (0.023)
CarbonProductivity	−0.113 (0.073)	−0.050 (0.049)
WaterProductivity	0.095 (0.080)	0.050 (0.054)
WasteProductivity	0.069 (0.078)	0.018 (0.052)
Leverage	0.003*** (0.0003)	−0.006*** (0.002)
NetMargin	0.115*** (0.028)	0.553*** (0.052)
FirmSize	−0.099*** (0.030)	−0.064*** (0.019)
Industry	−0.005 (0.007)	−0.004 (0.005)
CostEquity	−0.008 (0.379)	−0.228 (0.266)
Beta	−0.016 (0.013)	−0.009 (0.009)
Constant	1.158*** (0.306)	0.762*** (0.200)
Observations	1,119	1,104
R <sup>2</sup>	0.132	0.123
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.123	0.114
F Statistic	14.017*** (df = 12; 1106)	12.781*** (df = 12; 1091)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

Table 7: Model 4 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	AlphaJensen	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.002 (0.004)	0.0004 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.001 (0.004)	0.002 (0.003)
AuditScore	0.003 (0.004)	0.002 (0.003)
CarbonProductivity	−0.006 (0.013)	−0.014 (0.011)
WaterProductivity	−0.006 (0.014)	0.003 (0.012)
WasteProductivity	0.001 (0.014)	0.002 (0.012)
Leverage	−0.0001*** (0.00004)	−0.0002*** (0.0001)
NetMargin	0.014*** (0.005)	0.020*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.004 (0.003)	−0.002 (0.003)
Industry	0.001 (0.001)	0.0003 (0.001)
CostEquity	0.108 (0.077)	0.027 (0.069)
Beta	−0.016*** (0.002)	−0.013*** (0.002)
Constant	0.047 (0.030)	0.033 (0.026)
Observations	1,119	1,094
R <sup>2</sup>	0.068	0.054
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.058	0.044
F Statistic	6.706*** (df = 12; 1106)	5.166*** (df = 12; 1081)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01



Table 8: Model 5 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	Ra	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.002 (0.004)	0.0004 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.001 (0.004)	0.002 (0.003)
AuditScore	0.003 (0.004)	0.002 (0.003)
CarbonProductivity	−0.006 (0.013)	−0.014 (0.011)
WaterProductivity	−0.006 (0.014)	0.003 (0.012)
WasteProductivity	0.001 (0.014)	0.002 (0.012)
Leverage	−0.0001*** (0.00004)	−0.0002*** (0.0001)
NetMargin	0.014*** (0.005)	0.020*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.004 (0.003)	−0.002 (0.003)
Industry	0.001 (0.001)	0.0003 (0.001)
CostEquity	1.108*** (0.077)	1.027*** (0.069)
Beta	−0.016*** (0.002)	−0.013*** (0.002)
Constant	0.047 (0.030)	0.033 (0.026)
Observations	1,119	1,094
R <sup>2</sup>	0.206	0.223
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.198	0.214
F Statistic	23.982*** (df = 12; 1106)	25.821*** (df = 12; 1081)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

Table 9: Hausman Test PValue

Model	P-Value
Model 1 without outliers	0.0111
Model 2 without outliers	0.9576
Model 3 without outliers	0.7319
Model 5 without outliers	0.9003

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

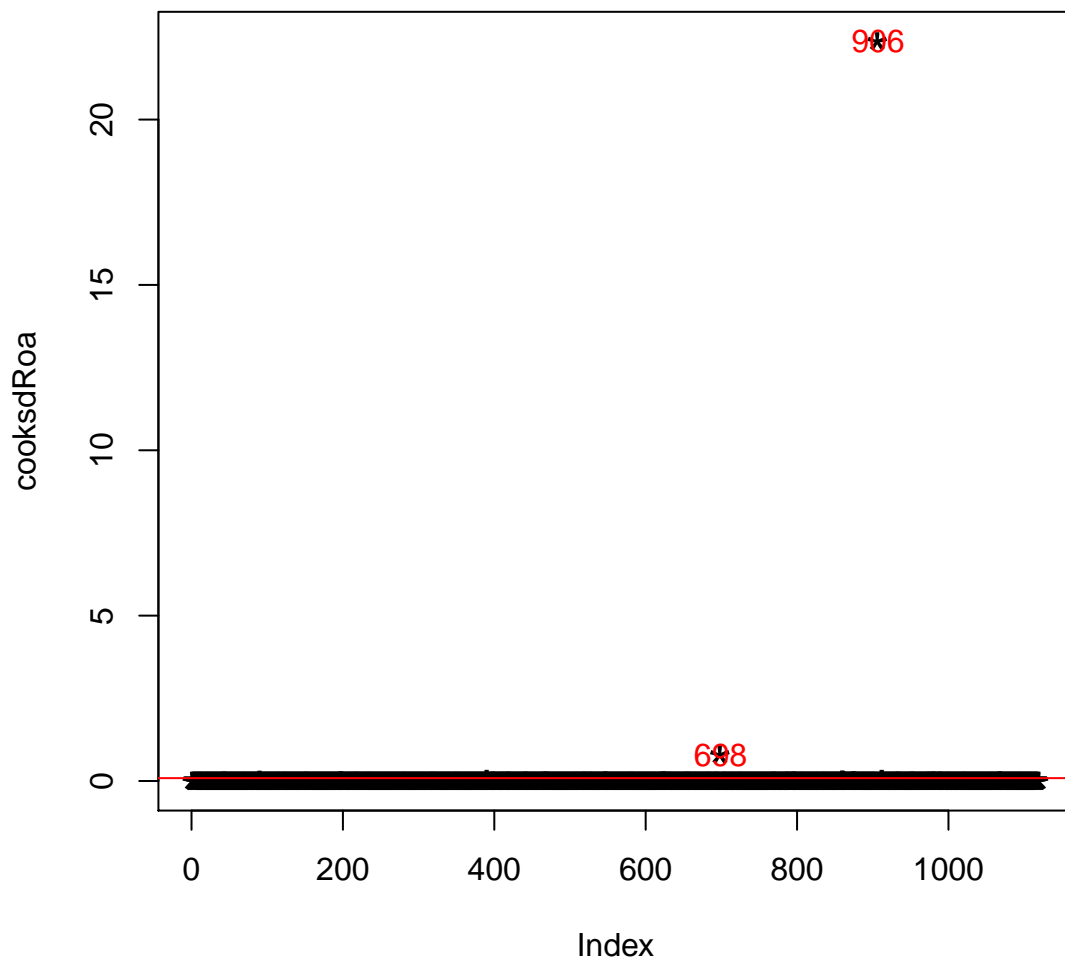


Table 10: Fixed Effect Model - NoOutlier NoEnergy (1/2)

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	ROA (1)	log(TobinsQ) (2)	ROE (3)
SustainabilityPayLink	−0.002 (0.004)	0.041 (0.027)	−0.028 (0.024)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.020*** (0.006)	0.059 (0.039)	0.164*** (0.037)
AuditScore	0.002 (0.006)	0.055 (0.039)	−0.015 (0.036)
CarbonProductivity	−0.026*** (0.009)	−0.075 (0.060)	−0.098* (0.053)
WaterProductivity	0.027*** (0.009)	0.069 (0.063)	0.060 (0.057)
WasteProductivity	0.001 (0.009)	−0.175*** (0.064)	0.013 (0.055)
Leverage	−0.00002 (0.00003)	−0.002 (0.002)	−0.005* (0.003)
NetMargin	0.180*** (0.009)	0.092 (0.058)	0.532*** (0.060)
FirmSize	−0.019*** (0.007)	−0.844*** (0.096)	−0.052 (0.044)
CostEquity	0.116*** (0.044)	0.252 (0.321)	−0.163 (0.273)
Beta	−0.001 (0.002)	−0.013 (0.012)	−0.010 (0.010)
Observations	1,117	1,001	1,104
R <sup>2</sup>	0.386	0.149	0.134
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.064	−0.317	−0.323
F Statistic	41.895*** (df = 11; 732)	10.282*** (df = 11; 646)	10.154*** (df = 11; 722)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

Table 11: Fixed Effect Model - NoOutlier NoEnergy (2/2)

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	Ra	AlphaJensen
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.001 (0.007)	0.001 (0.007)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.008 (0.011)	0.008 (0.011)
AuditScore	0.001 (0.011)	0.001 (0.011)
CarbonProductivity	−0.014 (0.016)	−0.014 (0.016)
WaterProductivity	0.005 (0.017)	0.005 (0.017)
WasteProductivity	−0.0004 (0.016)	−0.0004 (0.016)
Leverage	−0.002* (0.001)	−0.002* (0.001)
NetMargin	0.020 (0.013)	0.020 (0.013)
FirmSize	0.014 (0.013)	0.014 (0.013)
CostEquity	1.064*** (0.081)	0.064 (0.081)
Beta	−0.012*** (0.003)	−0.012*** (0.003)
Observations	1,094	1,094
R <sup>2</sup>	0.263	0.040
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	−0.136	−0.480
F Statistic (df = 11; 709)	23.025***	2.677***
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Table 12: Best RE Model - No out 1/2

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROA (1)	ROE (2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.0003 (0.004)	0.004 (0.020)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.012*** (0.004)	0.110*** (0.023)
AuditScore	-0.001 (0.004)	-0.010 (0.023)
CarbonProductivity	-0.022*** (0.008)	-0.050 (0.049)
WaterProductivity	0.027*** (0.009)	0.050 (0.054)
WasteProductivity	0.0004 (0.009)	0.018 (0.052)
Leverage	-0.00001 (0.00003)	-0.006*** (0.002)
NetMargin	0.169*** (0.008)	0.553*** (0.052)
FirmSize	-0.033*** (0.004)	-0.064*** (0.019)
Industry	-0.003*** (0.001)	-0.004 (0.005)
CostEquity	0.111** (0.044)	-0.228 (0.266)
Beta	-0.00001 (0.002)	-0.009 (0.009)
Constant	0.392*** (0.040)	0.762*** (0.200)
Observations	1,117	1,104
R <sup>2</sup>	0.346	0.123
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.339	0.114
F Statistic	48.639*** (df = 12; 1104)	12.781*** (df = 12; 1091)

*Note:*

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

Table 13: Best RE Model - No out 2/2

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	log(TobinsQ)	Ra	AlphaJensen
	(1)	(2)	(3)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.043 (0.026)	0.0004 (0.003)	0.0004 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.056 (0.035)	0.002 (0.003)	0.002 (0.003)
AuditScore	0.074** (0.035)	0.002 (0.003)	0.002 (0.003)
CarbonProductivity	-0.058 (0.060)	-0.014 (0.011)	-0.014 (0.011)
WaterProductivity	0.084 (0.064)	0.003 (0.012)	0.003 (0.012)
WasteProductivity	-0.169*** (0.064)	0.002 (0.012)	0.002 (0.012)
Leverage	-0.002 (0.002)	-0.0002*** (0.0001)	-0.0002*** (0.0001)
NetMargin	0.094* (0.056)	0.020*** (0.008)	0.020*** (0.008)
FirmSize	-1.019*** (0.050)	-0.002 (0.003)	-0.002 (0.003)
Industry	-0.023* (0.012)	0.0003 (0.001)	0.0003 (0.001)
CostEquity	0.042 (0.319)	1.027*** (0.069)	0.027 (0.069)
Beta	-0.016 (0.012)	-0.013*** (0.002)	-0.013*** (0.002)
Constant	10.853*** (0.523)	0.033 (0.026)	0.033 (0.026)
Observations	1,001	1,094	1,094
R <sup>2</sup>	0.307	0.223	0.054
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.298	0.214	0.044
F Statistic	36.402*** (df = 12; 988)	25.821*** (df = 12; 1081)	5.166*** (df = 12; 1081)

Note:

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

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

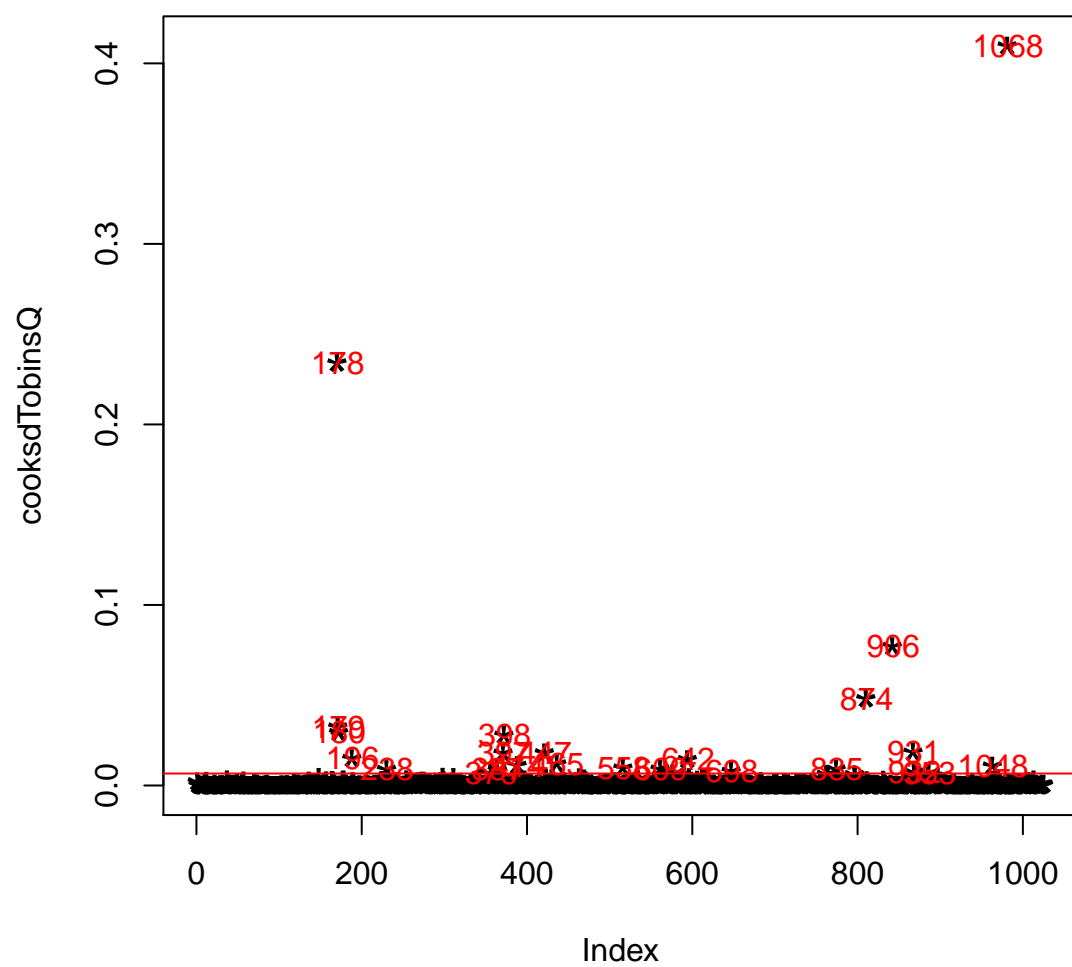


Figure 3: Observations considered as outliers in model 1 (i.e. Roe)

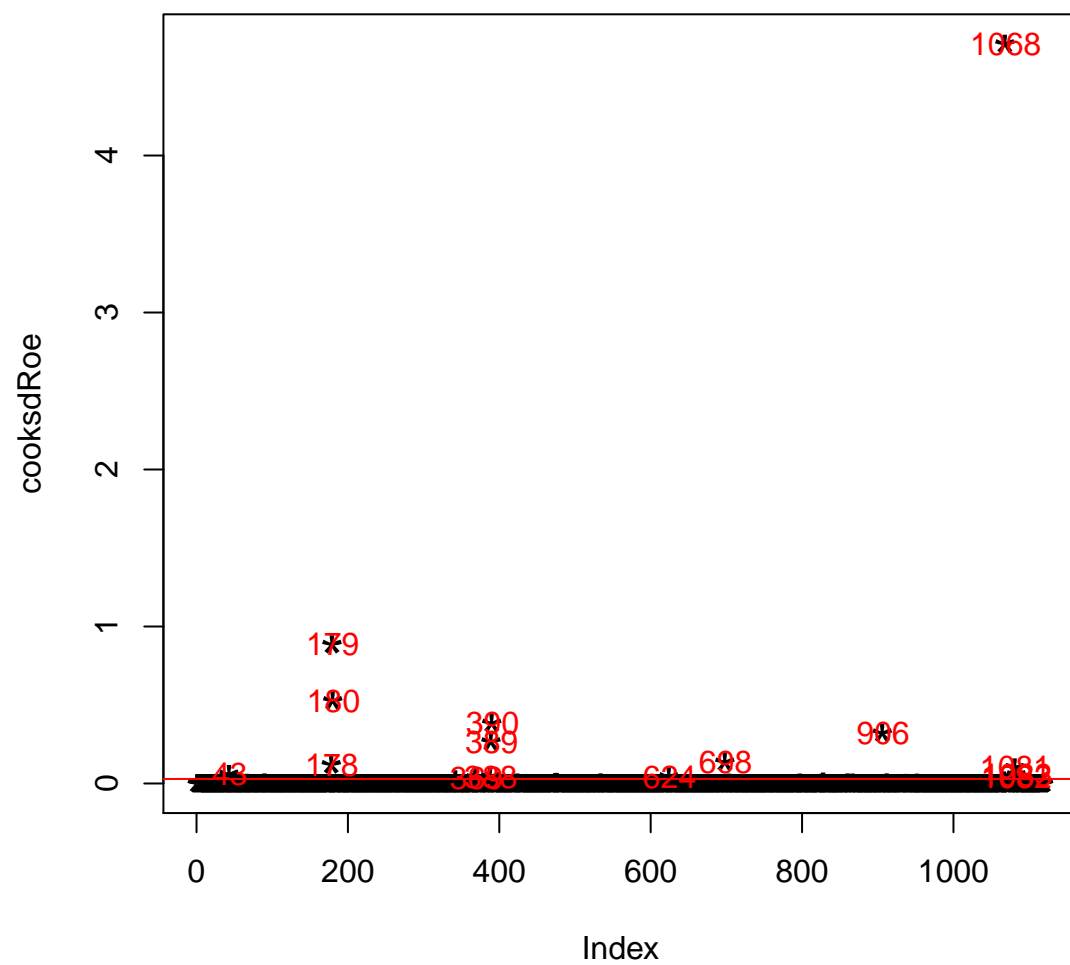




Figure 4: Observations considered as outliers in model 4 (i.e. Jensen's Alpha)

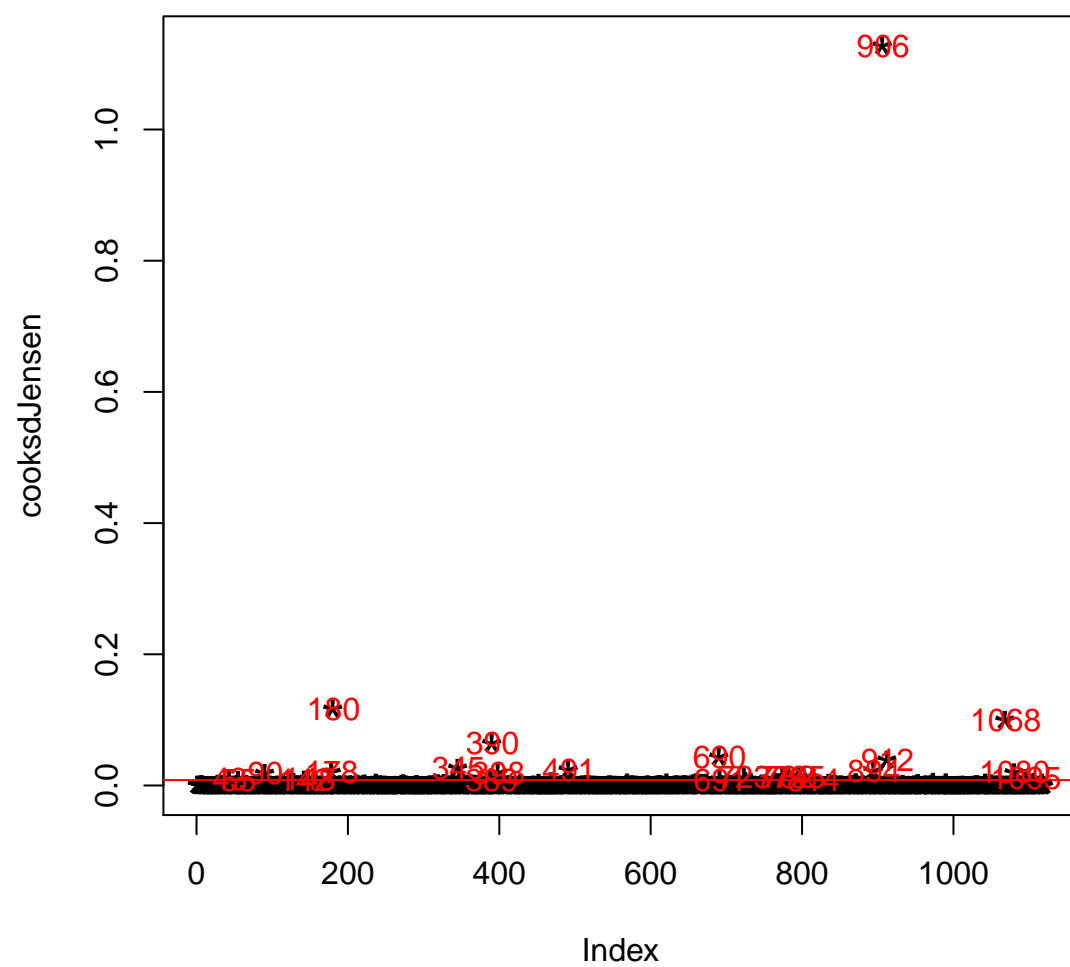


Figure 5: Observations considered as outliers in model 5 (i.e.Compounded Returns)

