

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
695 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	695 0.04 0.00 0.00	906 0.09 0.05 0.04	EnergyPro-	
ductivity	SustainabilityPayLink	SustainableThemedCommitment	695 0.00 1 0 906 0.08 1 1	AuditScore		
FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry	Beta	695 1 10.28 3.54 -3.63 3 1.371174 906 1 9.99 5.22 8.62 1 1.377348	
Companies	Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen
176 156 2014	-0.169292057	0.00	-0.11	1.03	-0.16753157	177 156 2015 -0.242467824 0.00 -0.08 1.03 -0.21502220
193 161 2013	0.003869318	0.14	0.28	5.25	-0.05460717	235 174 2013 0.016699218 0.00 0.01 0.05 -0.01584460 373
22 2013	0.004962791	0.09	0.11	0.19	-0.03242479	CarbonProductivity
WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	175 0.00 0.00 0.00	176 0.00 0.00 0.00	177 0.00 0.00 0.00	193 0.83 0.00 0.00	235 0.29 0.04 0.00 373 0.21 0.31
0.72	EnergyProductivity	SustainabilityPayLink	SustainableThemedCommitment	175 0.00 0 0 176 0.00 0 0		
177 0.00 0 0 193 0.88 0 0 235 0.12 1 1 373 0.19 0 1	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry	Beta
175 0 12.51 339.01 -0.05 4 8.136222 176 0 12.51 875.59 -0.05 4 2.934143 177 0 12.51 793.47 -0.01 4 1.269384						
193 0 10.35 0.35 0.27 5 2.081014 235 1 11.44 0.33 0.01 4 1.158143 373 1 11.09 0.03 0.16 4 1.330519	Companies					
Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen	40 111 2013 -0.053511418 0.22 2.22 NA -0.120841296 175 156 2013
0.127380439 0.03 -0.73 1.03 -0.101247399	176 156 2014 -0.169292057	0.00	-0.11	1.03	-0.167531570	177 156
2015 -0.242467824 0.00 -0.08 1.03 -0.215022198	363 215 2015 0.004287896	0.11	-2.54	4.00	0.009278811	382 222
2013 0.085410342 -0.07 -1.47 1.60 0.018577136	CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	40 0.30 0.89 0.77	175 0.00 0.00 0.00	176 0.00 0.00 0.00
177 0.00 0.00 0.00	363 0.06 0.00 0.00	382 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	EnergyProductivity	SustainabilityPayLink
SustainableThemedCommitment	40 0.12 1 1 175 0.00 0 0					
176 0.00 0 0 177 0.00 0 0 363 0.00 1 0 382 0.00 0 0	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry	Beta
40 1 10.72 0.84 0.28 6 2.3960811 175 0 12.51 339.01 -0.05 4 8.1362220 176 0 12.51 875.59 -0.05 4 2.9341434						
177 0 12.51 793.47 -0.01 4 1.2693837 363 1 9.90 -8.76 0.07 1 0.2346044 382 0 9.99 36.60 -1.90 3 2.3784059						
Companies	Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen
40 111 2013 -0.05351142 0.22 2.22 NA -0.1208413						
52 116 2013 -0.12946070 0.09 0.21 1.18 -0.1288045	87 128 2015 -0.35634138 -0.39 -1.01 0.84 -0.3149556	145				
147 2013 -0.10159427 0.04 0.34 0.40 -0.1306005	175 156 2013 0.12738044 0.03 -0.73 1.03 -0.1012474	177 156				
2015 -0.24246782 0.00 -0.08 1.03 -0.2150222	CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	40 0.30 0.89 0.77	52 0.25 0.48 0.14	87 0.08 0.08 0.00
145 0.35 0.70 0.65	175 0.00 0.00 0.00	177 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	EnergyProductivity	SustainabilityPayLink
SustainableThemedCommitment	40 0.12 1 1 52 0.18 1 1 87 0.00 1					
1 145 0.57 1 1 175 0.00 0 0 177 0.00 0 0	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry	Beta
40 1 10.72 0.84 0.28 6 2.39608109 52 0 9.95 0.79 0.12 5 -0.02335071	87 1 10.47 1.72 0.08 3 1.91178492	145 0 11.31 4.35				
0.05 1 1.03225025 175 0 12.51 339.01 -0.05 4 8.13622199	177 0 12.51 793.47 -0.01 4 1.26938370	Companies				
Year	Ra	ROA	ROE	TobinsQ	AlphaJensen	87 128 2015 -0.35634138 -0.39 -1.01 0.84 -0.31495564 175 156 2013
0.12738044 0.03 -0.73 1.03 -0.10124740	176 156 2014 -0.16929206	0.00	-0.11	1.03	-0.16753157	177 156 2015
-0.24246782 0.00 -0.08 1.03 -0.21502220	339 208 2015 -0.45727209	0.07	0.01	0.91	-0.43264394	382 222 2013
0.08541034 -0.07 -1.47 1.60 0.01857714	CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	WasteProductivity	87 0.08		
0.08 0 175 0.00 0.00 0 176 0.00 0.00 0 177 0.00 0.00 0	339 0.01 0.00 0 382 0.00 0.00 0	EnergyProductivity				
SustainabilityPayLink	SustainableThemedCommitment	87 0 1 1 175 0 0 0 176 0 0 0 177 0 0 0 339 0 0 0 382				
0 0 0	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	Industry	Beta
87 1 10.47 1.72 0.08 3 1.911785 175 0 12.51	339.01 -0.05 4 8.136222 176 0 12.51 875.59 -0.05 4 2.934143	177 0 12.51 793.47 -0.01 4 1.269384	339 0 10.92			
1.21 0.05 3 1.139546	382 0 9.99 36.60 -1.90 3 2.378406					

Table 1: Model 1 - Energy

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROA	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	−0.001 (0.004)	−0.00002 (0.004)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.009* (0.005)	0.012*** (0.004)
AuditScore	−0.004 (0.005)	−0.002 (0.004)
CarbonProductivity	−0.025 (0.017)	−0.022* (0.013)
EnergyProductivity	0.013 (0.015)	0.007 (0.011)
WaterProductivity	0.031** (0.012)	0.025*** (0.009)
WasteProductivity	0.003 (0.012)	0.005 (0.009)
Leverage	−0.00001 (0.00004)	−0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.058*** (0.004)	0.171*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.027*** (0.004)	−0.033*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.003*** (0.001)	−0.003*** (0.001)
Beta	−0.0003 (0.002)	0.001 (0.001)
Constant	0.343*** (0.046)	0.393*** (0.040)
Observations	1,119	1,117
R ²	0.177	0.343
Adjusted R ²	0.168	0.336
F Statistic	19.866*** (df = 12; 1106)	48.047*** (df = 12; 1104)

Note:

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

Table 2: Model 1 - No Energy

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROA	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	−0.001 (0.004)	−0.0002 (0.004)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.009* (0.005)	0.012*** (0.004)
AuditScore	−0.004 (0.005)	−0.002 (0.004)
CarbonProductivity	−0.013 (0.011)	−0.015* (0.008)
WaterProductivity	0.034*** (0.012)	0.026*** (0.009)
WasteProductivity	0.002 (0.012)	0.004 (0.009)
Leverage	−0.00001 (0.00004)	−0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.058*** (0.004)	0.171*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.027*** (0.004)	−0.033*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.003*** (0.001)	−0.003*** (0.001)
Beta	−0.0003 (0.002)	0.001 (0.001)
Constant	0.344*** (0.046)	0.393*** (0.040)
Observations	1,119	1,117
R ²	0.177	0.343
Adjusted R ²	0.169	0.336
F Statistic	21.614*** (df = 11; 1107)	52.390*** (df = 11; 1105)

Note:

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

Table 3: Model 1 - Short Version

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	ROA
SustainabilityPayLink	−0.001 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.012*** (0.004)
AuditScore	−0.001 (0.004)
Leverage	−0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.173*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.033*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.003*** (0.001)
Beta	0.001 (0.001)
Constant	0.393*** (0.040)
Observations	1,117
R ²	0.335
Adjusted R ²	0.330
F Statistic	69.719*** (df = 8; 1108)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 4: Model 1 - Short Version

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	ROA
CarbonProductivity	−0.015* (0.008)
WaterProductivity	0.027*** (0.009)
WasteProductivity	0.003 (0.009)
Leverage	−0.00001 (0.00003)
NetMargin	0.170*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.031*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.003*** (0.001)
Beta	0.001 (0.001)
Constant	0.381*** (0.039)
Observations	1,117
R ²	0.338
Adjusted R ²	0.333
F Statistic	70.732*** (df = 8; 1108)
<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	0.034 (0.026)	0.036 (0.026)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.035 (0.037)	0.059* (0.035)
AuditScore	0.037 (0.037)	0.075** (0.035)
CarbonProductivity	-0.026 (0.058)	-0.065 (0.057)
WaterProductivity	0.056 (0.064)	0.088 (0.063)
WasteProductivity	-0.172*** (0.063)	-0.175*** (0.064)
Leverage	-0.00004 (0.0002)	-0.002 (0.002)
NetMargin	0.0001 (0.023)	0.112* (0.057)
FirmSize	-0.703*** (0.045)	-1.018*** (0.050)
Industry	-0.020 (0.013)	-0.022* (0.012)
Beta	-0.022** (0.011)	-0.013 (0.012)
Constant	7.613*** (0.471)	10.842*** (0.520)
Observations	1,025	1,000
R ²	0.207	0.308
Adjusted R ²	0.198	0.300
F Statistic	24.013*** (df = 11; 1013)	40.009*** (df = 11; 988)

Note:

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

Table 6: Model 3 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROE	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.007 (0.029)	0.008 (0.019)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.141*** (0.035)	0.109*** (0.023)
AuditScore	0.003 (0.035)	−0.008 (0.023)
CarbonProductivity	−0.106 (0.070)	−0.057 (0.047)
WaterProductivity	0.085 (0.079)	0.040 (0.053)
WasteProductivity	0.077 (0.078)	0.019 (0.052)
Leverage	0.003*** (0.0003)	−0.006*** (0.002)
NetMargin	0.116*** (0.028)	0.551*** (0.052)
FirmSize	−0.100*** (0.030)	−0.065*** (0.020)
Industry	−0.005 (0.007)	−0.004 (0.005)
Beta	−0.017 (0.013)	−0.011 (0.009)
Constant	1.167*** (0.306)	0.772*** (0.200)
Observations	1,119	1,104
R ²	0.132	0.122
Adjusted R ²	0.123	0.114
F Statistic	15.300*** (df = 11; 1107)	13.842*** (df = 11; 1092)

Note:

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

Table 7: Model 4 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	AlphaJensen	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.0002 (0.004)	0.00003 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.001 (0.004)	0.002 (0.003)
AuditScore	0.002 (0.004)	0.001 (0.003)
CarbonProductivity	−0.004 (0.012)	−0.011 (0.010)
WaterProductivity	−0.004 (0.014)	0.004 (0.012)
WasteProductivity	0.003 (0.014)	−0.001 (0.012)
Leverage	−0.0001*** (0.00004)	−0.0002*** (0.0001)
NetMargin	0.014*** (0.005)	0.019** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.003 (0.003)	−0.002 (0.003)
Industry	0.001 (0.001)	0.0003 (0.001)
Beta	−0.015*** (0.002)	−0.013*** (0.002)
Constant	0.041 (0.030)	0.034 (0.026)
Observations	1,119	1,097
R ²	0.066	0.054
Adjusted R ²	0.057	0.044
F Statistic	7.145*** (df = 11; 1107)	5.631*** (df = 11; 1085)

Note:

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

Table 8: Model 5 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	Ra	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	−0.007 (0.004)	−0.008** (0.004)
SustainableThemedCommitment	−0.001 (0.004)	−0.001 (0.004)
AuditScore	−0.002 (0.004)	−0.002 (0.004)
CarbonProductivity	0.034** (0.013)	0.032*** (0.011)
WaterProductivity	0.009 (0.015)	0.005 (0.013)
WasteProductivity	0.019 (0.015)	0.017 (0.013)
Leverage	−0.0001*** (0.00004)	−0.0004 (0.0003)
NetMargin	0.014*** (0.005)	0.024*** (0.008)
FirmSize	−0.002 (0.003)	−0.002 (0.003)
Industry	0.001* (0.001)	0.0003 (0.001)
Beta	−0.008*** (0.003)	−0.007*** (0.002)
Constant	0.020 (0.033)	0.027 (0.029)
Observations	1,119	1,104
R ²	0.056	0.049
Adjusted R ²	0.046	0.040
F Statistic	5.942*** (df = 11; 1107)	5.144*** (df = 11; 1092)

Note:

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

Table 9: Hausman Test PValue

Model	P-Value
Model 1 without outliers	0.0155
Model 2 without outliers	0.9905
Model 3 without outliers	0.0073
Model 4 without outliers	0.8613
Model 5 without outliers	0.2459

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)	0.033 (0.026)	−0.021 (0.024)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.019*** (0.006)	0.062 (0.040)	0.168*** (0.037)
AuditScore	−0.0005 (0.006)	0.053 (0.039)	−0.009 (0.037)
CarbonProductivity	−0.018** (0.009)	−0.068 (0.058)	−0.096* (0.051)
WaterProductivity	0.027*** (0.009)	0.076 (0.063)	0.048 (0.056)
WasteProductivity	0.004 (0.009)	−0.178*** (0.064)	0.019 (0.055)
Leverage	−0.00003 (0.00003)	−0.002 (0.002)	−0.005* (0.003)
NetMargin	0.184*** (0.009)	0.114* (0.059)	0.533*** (0.059)
FirmSize	−0.021*** (0.007)	−0.858*** (0.094)	−0.050 (0.044)
Beta	0.0001 (0.002)	−0.009 (0.011)	−0.011 (0.009)
Observations	1,117	1,000	1,104
R ²	0.382	0.148	0.134
Adjusted R ²	0.058	−0.317	−0.321
F Statistic	45.223*** (df = 10; 733)	11.253*** (df = 10; 646)	11.168*** (df = 10; 723)

Note:

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

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

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	AlphaJensen	Ra
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.003 (0.007)	-0.011 (0.008)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.009 (0.011)	0.002 (0.012)
AuditScore	0.001 (0.011)	-0.015 (0.012)
CarbonProductivity	-0.007 (0.015)	0.048*** (0.017)
WaterProductivity	0.007 (0.017)	0.005 (0.018)
WasteProductivity	-0.004 (0.016)	0.011 (0.018)
Leverage	-0.002* (0.001)	-0.001 (0.001)
NetMargin	0.021 (0.013)	0.030** (0.015)
FirmSize	0.012 (0.013)	-0.006 (0.014)
Beta	-0.013*** (0.003)	-0.007** (0.003)
Observations	1,097	1,104
R ²	0.045	0.072
Adjusted R ²	-0.468	-0.419
F Statistic	3.343*** (df = 10; 713)	5.626*** (df = 10; 721)

Note:

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

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

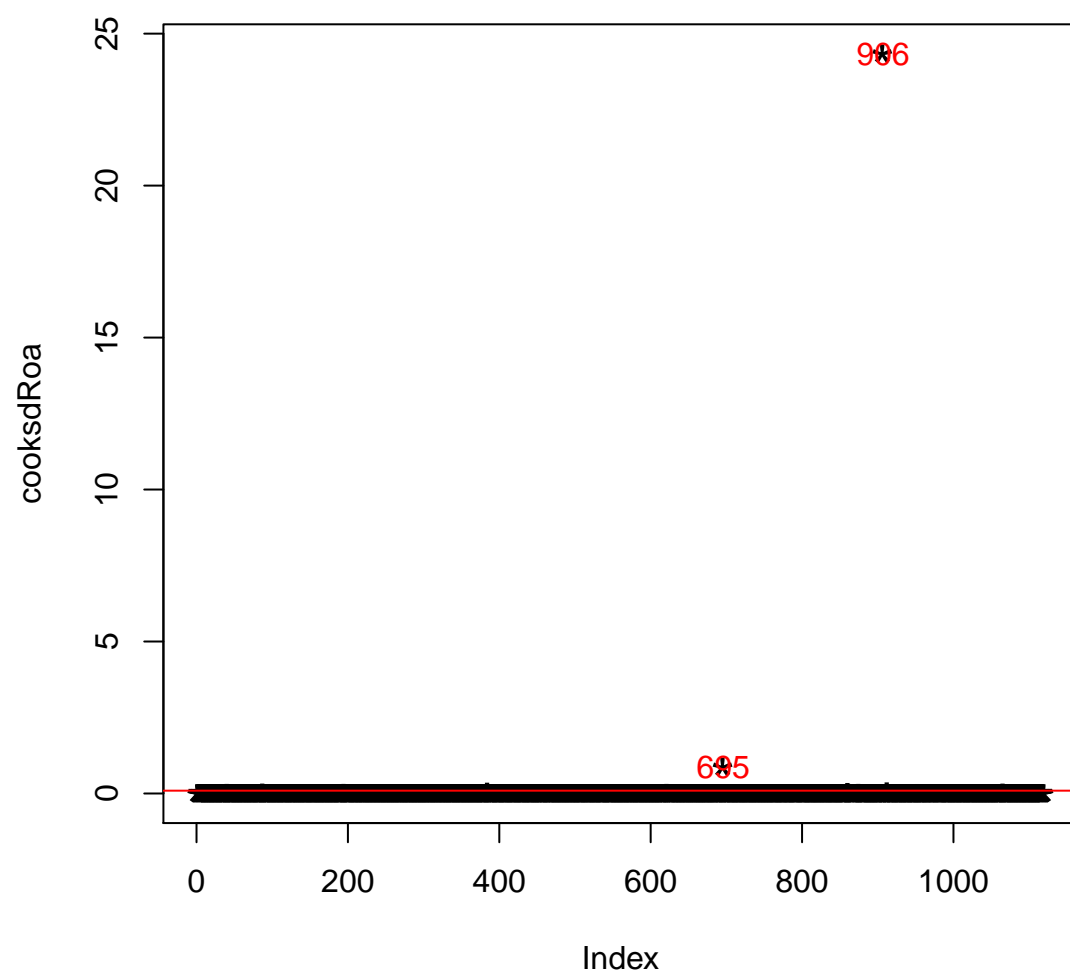


Figure 2: Observations considered as outliers in model 2 (i.e. Tobin's Q)

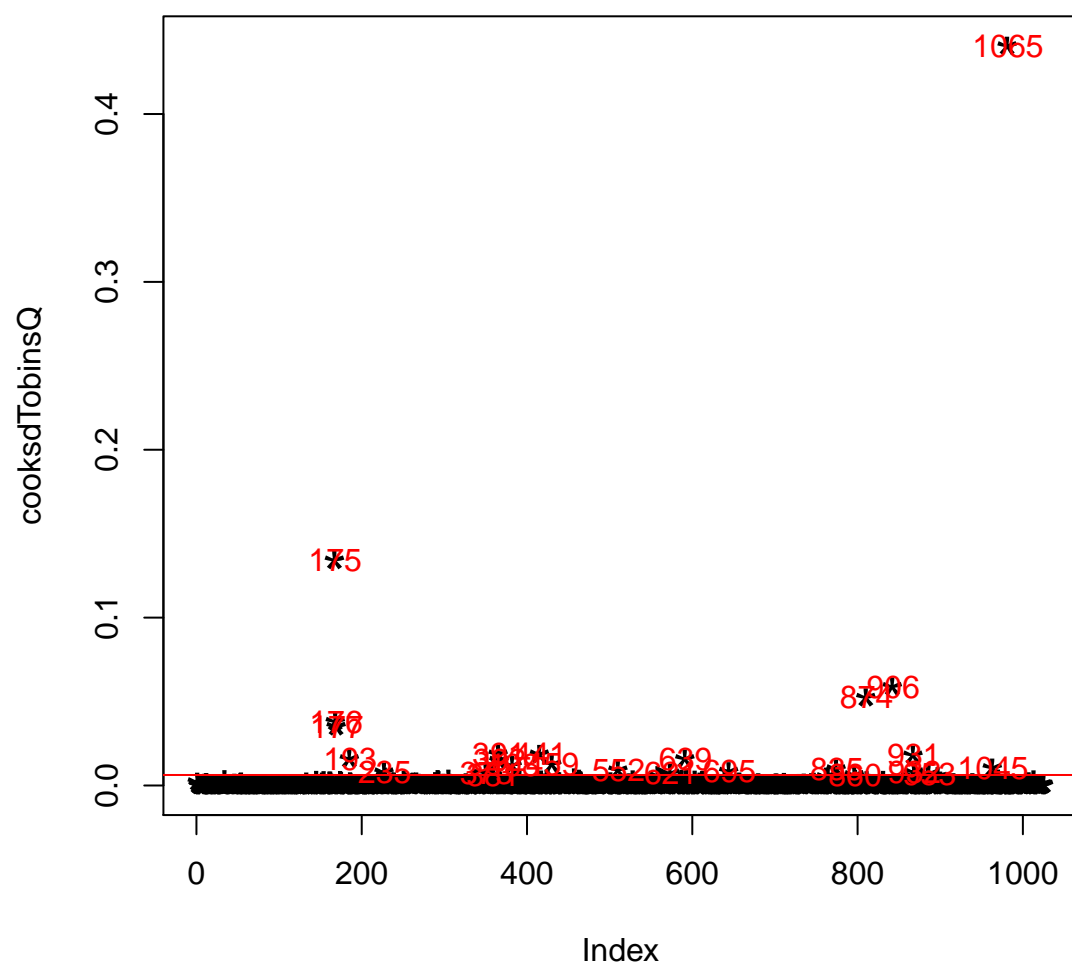


Figure 3: Observations considered as outliers in model 1 (i.e. Roe)

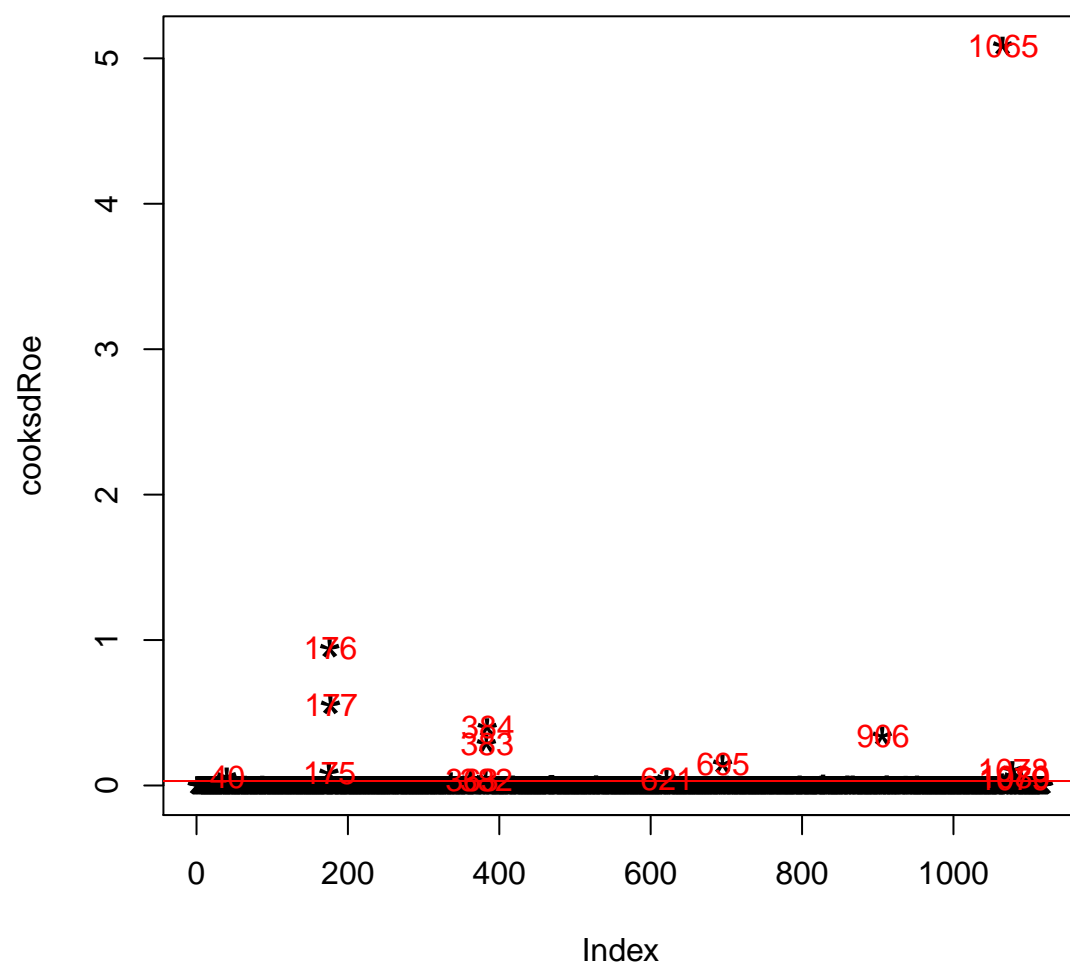


Figure 4: Observations considered as outliers in model 4 (i.e. Jensen's Alpha)

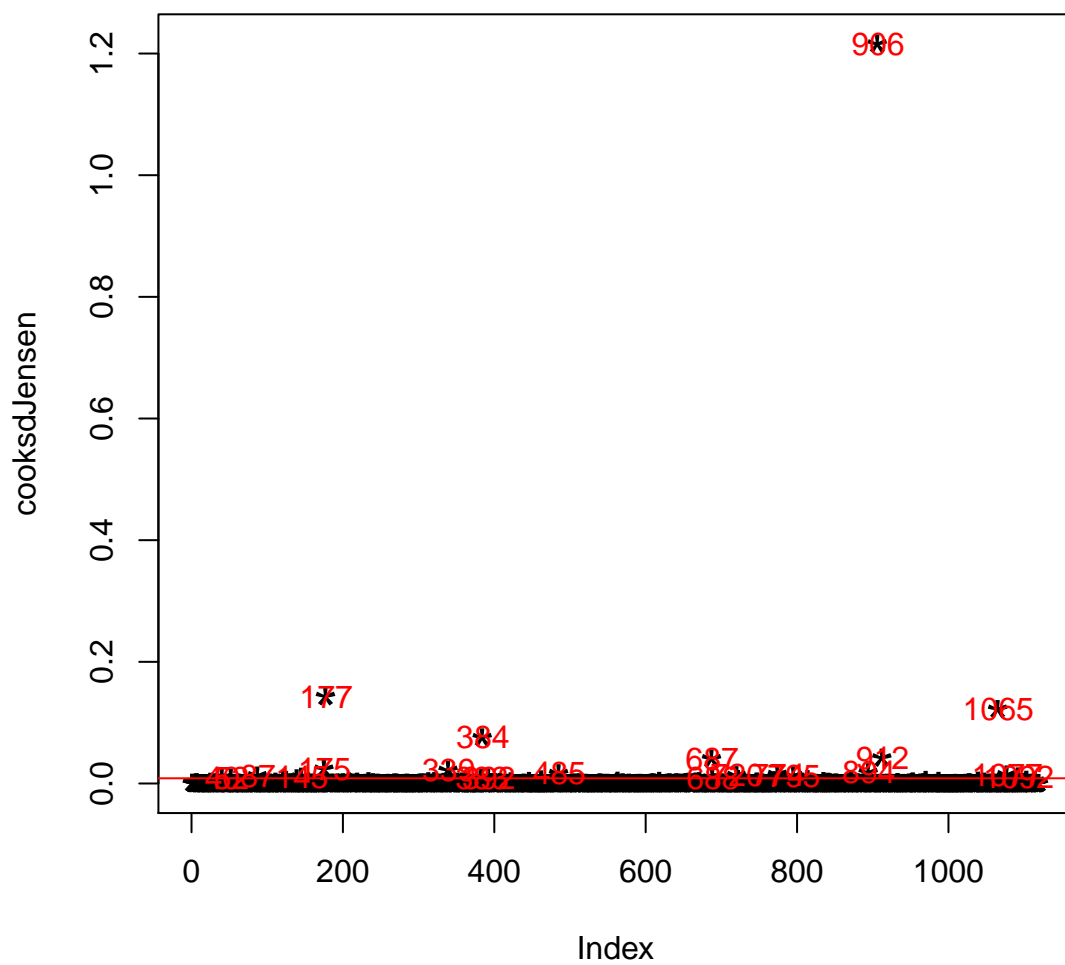


Figure 5: Observations considered as outliers in model 5 (i.e.Compounded Returns)

