city-industry-year level

log(capital)

log(employment)

working capital<sub>cit</sub>

working capital<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period

current ratio $_{cit} \times period$ 

 $cash assets_{cit} \times period$ 

current ratio<sub>cit</sub>

 $cash assets_{cit}$ 

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g(output)		
0(		

working capital<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

current ratio $_{cit} \times period \times policy mandate$ ,

 $cash \ assets_{cit} \times period \times policy \ mandate_c$ 

liabilities assets<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

return on asset<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

liabilities assets<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

return on asset<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

sales assets<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

sales assets<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

the 5%, \*\*\* Significance at the 1%.

current ratio<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

 $cash assets_{cit} \times policy mandate_c$ 

liabilities assets<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period

return on asset<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period

liabilities assets<sub>cit</sub>

return on asset<sub>cit</sub>

sales assets $_{cit}$ 

City-industry

Time-industry

Observations

City-time

 $\mathbb{R}^2$ 

sales assets<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  period

working capital<sub>cit</sub>  $\times$  policy mandate<sub>c</sub>

0.049	
(0.042)	
0.005	
(0.030)	
0.043	
(0.054)	

0.001\*\*

(0.0004)

-0.0002(0.0002)

0.0002\* (0.0001)

-0.001\* (0.0003)

Yes

Yes

Yes

18.246

0.906

Yes

Yes

Yes

31.603

0.865

This table estimates eq(3). Heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors clustered at the city level appear inp arentheses. \* Significance at the 10%, \*\* Significance at

Yes

Yes

Yes

13.679

0.925

Table 1: Baseline estimate, SO2 emission reduction and industry financial ratio,

0.060\*\*

(0.027)

0.006

(0.022)

0.205\*\*\*

(0.036)

-0.013(0.020)

0.001 (0.002)

0.077 (0.100)

-0.043(0.071)

Dependent variable: SO2 emission

(4)

0.073

(0.051)

0.001

(0.035)

0.041

(0.066)

0.057

(0.042)

0.007

(0.030)

0.045

(0.055)

(6)

0.022

(0.029)

0.017

(0.021)

0.209\*\*\*

(0.037)

(3)

0.068

(0.052)

0.008

(0.035)

0.043

(0.067)

-0.370 (0.235)

0.004 (0.007)

1.286 (1.409)

1.141 (1.928)

-0.079(0.157)

-0.031(0.152)

-1.186(0.950)

0.664 (1.080)

Yes

Yes

Yes

13.679

0.925

0.0005 (0.0003)

0.00003 (0.0001)

-0.004(0.005)

-0.001(0.004)

Yes

Yes

Yes

18,204

0.906

0.00001 (0.00001)

-0.00001 (0.00001)

-0.00001 (0.0001)

0.00002 (0.0001)

Yes

Yes

Yes

26,726

0.878