

Table 1: Baseline estimate, SO2 emission reduction, policy mandate, individual sector Smelting Non-ferrous Metals

	Dependent variable: SO2 emission					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
working capital _{cit}	0.019 (0.166)					
current ratio _{cit}		0.001 (0.013)				
cash assets _{cit}			-1.232 (1.564)			
liabilities assets _{cit}				1.067 (0.706)		
return on asset _{cit}					-0.061 (0.061)	
sales assets _{cit}						0.0003 (0.0003)
output _{cit}	-0.006 (0.020)	0.008 (0.011)	0.004 (0.017)	-0.001 (0.017)	-0.001 (0.014)	0.003 (0.011)
employment _{cit}	0.051 (0.035)	0.011 (0.017)	0.060 (0.044)	0.075* (0.039)	0.041 (0.033)	0.019 (0.021)
capital _{cit}	0.054 (0.157)	-0.010 (0.097)	0.085 (0.190)	0.106 (0.164)	0.048 (0.153)	0.022 (0.114)
period × policy mandate _c	-0.125 (0.813)	-1.352 (1.587)	-2.181 (3.151)	-3.528 (3.300)	1.482 (1.137)	-0.042 (0.527)
period × working capital _{cit}	0.012 (0.122)					
policy mandate _c × working capital _{cit}	-0.141 (0.369)					
period × policy mandate _c × working capital _{cit}	0.072 (0.290)					
period × current ratio _{cit}		0.005 (0.244)				
policy mandate _c × current ratio _{cit}		-0.249 (0.636)				
period × policy mandate _c × current ratio _{cit}		1.180 (1.681)				
period × cash assets _{cit}			0.231 (1.732)			
policy mandate _c × cash assets _{cit}			19.437 (18.729)			
period × policy mandate _c × cash assets _{cit}			-10.840 (13.604)			
period × liabilities assets _{cit}				-1.405* (0.723)		
policy mandate _c × liabilities assets _{cit}				-8.239 (5.102)		
period × policy mandate _c × liabilities assets _{cit}				5.728 (5.660)		
period × return on asset _{cit}					0.112* (0.061)	
policy mandate _c × return on asset _{cit}					0.419 (0.413)	
period × policy mandate _c × return on asset _{cit}					-0.589 (0.395)	
period × sales assets _{cit}						0.001 (0.002)
policy mandate _c × sales assets _{cit}						-0.001 (0.002)
period × policy mandate _c × sales assets _{cit}						0.003 (0.004)
City	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	784	1,283	599	599	783	1,096
R ²	0.825	0.755	0.862	0.862	0.828	0.778

This table estimates eq(3). Heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors clustered at the city level appear in parentheses. * Significance at the 10%, ** Significance at the 5%, *** Significance at the 1%.