



Chapter 18: Portfolio Performance Evaluation





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Return

Risk/
correlations

Expected

Portfolio Construction

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Asset Allocation

Capital Allocation

Security Selection

Active vs. Passive Approach

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Evaluation



Introduction

- Performance Evaluation is used to test the notion of market efficiency. It is used for two key purposes:
 - To test and report investment performance
 - To back test prospective investment strategy
- Performance evaluation measures:

Mean Variance Measures	CAPM (beta) measures
Sharpe Ratio	Treynor Measure
M ² Measure	Jensen's Alpha



Mean-Variance Performance Measures

• **Sharpe Index:**

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}_{p} - \mathbf{r}_{f}}{\mathbf{\sigma}_{p}}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{r}_{p}} = \text{Average return on the portfolio}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{r}_{f}} = \text{Average risk free rate}$$

$$= \text{Standard deviation of portfolio}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{r}_{t}} = \mathbf{r}_{t}$$

M² Measure



- Developed by Modigliani and Modigliani
- Equates the volatility of the managed portfolio with the market by creating a hypothetical portfolio made up of T-bills and the managed portfolio
- If the risk is lower than the market, leverage is used and the hypothetical portfolio is compared to the market

$$M^{2} = \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{M}}{\sigma_{P}} \right) \cdot R_{P} + \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_{M}}{\sigma_{P}} \right) \cdot R_{f} \right] - R_{M}$$





Suppose:

Managed Portfolio: return = 35%

standard deviation = 42%

Market Portfolio: return = 28%

standard deviation = 30%

bank-bill return = 6%

Sharpe ratio (Managed Portfolio 0.69)

Sharpe ratio (Market Portfolio 0.73)

Solution



Hypothetical Portfolio:

30/42 = .714 in Managed Portfolio and (1-.714) or .286 in bank-bills

Return on this portfolio is

$$(.714)(.35) + (.286)(.06) = 26.7\%$$

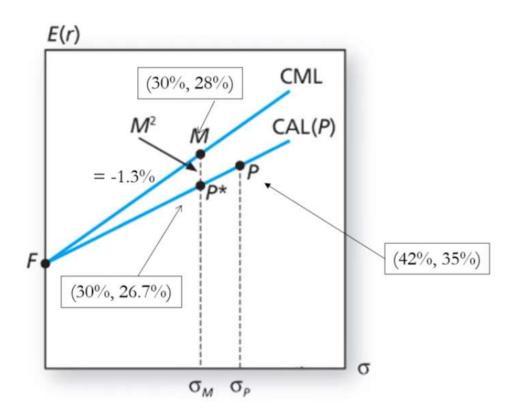
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Since this return is less than the market, the managed portfolio underperformed

$$M^2 = 26.7 \% - 28\% = -1.3\%$$

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Graphical Solution





CAPM Measures: Treynor Measure

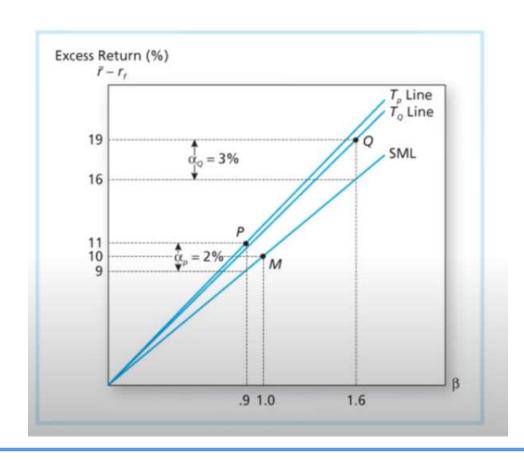
$$\frac{\overline{r_p} - \overline{r_f}}{\beta_p}$$

 $\overline{\mathbf{r}}_{p}$ = Average return on the portfolio

 $\overline{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{f}}$ = Average risk free rate

 β_p = Weighted average β for portfolio

CAPM Measures: Treynor Measure



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CAPM Measures: Jensen's Alpha

$$\alpha_p = \overline{r_p} - [\overline{r_f} + \beta_p (\overline{r_m} - \overline{r_f})]$$

 α_p = Alpha for the portfolio

 $\overline{\mathbf{r}_{p}}$ = Average return on the portfolio

 B_p = Weighted average Beta

 $\overline{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{f}}$ = Average risk free rate

 \overline{r}_{m} = Avg. return on market index.





- When measuring portfolio returns, investors need to decompose overall performance into components.
- Components are related to specific elements of performance:
 - Security Selection
 - Asset Allocation
- Portfolio attribution involves settting up a Benchmark' or 'Bogey' allocations of assets and uses indexes for expected security returns in each component.

Performance Attribution



- Calculate the return on the 'Bogey' and on the managed portfolio
- Explain the difference in return based on component weights or selection
- Summarize the performance differences into appropriate categories



Performance Attribution: Example

	Bogey Performance and Excess Return			
Component	Benchmark Weight		Return of Index during Month (%)	
Equity (S&P 500)	.60		5.81	
Bonds (Lehman Brothers Index)	.30		1.45	
Cash (money market)	.10		0.48	
Bogey = $(.60 \times 5.81) + (.30 \times 1.45) + (.30 \times 1.45$	$10 \times 0.48) = 3.979$	%		
Return of managed	Return of managed portfolio			
- Return of bogey portfolio		3.97		
Excess return of managed portfolio		1.37%		





Market	(1) Actual Weight in Market	(2) Benchmark Weight in Market	(3) Active or Excess Weight	(4) Market Return (%)	(5) = (3) × (4) Contribution to Performance (%)
Fixed-income	.07	.30	23	1.45	3335
Cash	.23	.10	.13	.48	.0624
Contribution	.3099				
B. Contributi	on of Selection	to Total Perfo	rmance		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	$(5) = (3) \times (4)$
Market	Portfolio Performance (%)	Index Performance (%)	Excess Performance (%)	Portfolio Weight	Contribution (%)
Equity	7.28	5.81	1.47	.70	1.03
Fixed-income	1.89	1.45	0.44	.07	0.03
Contributio	1.06				