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#### IPART Beta Estimation Model
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##### 1. Set libraries, inputs #####
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```
# Clear workspace
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```
rm(list=ls())
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# Libraries
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```
library(tidyverse); library(RDatastream); library(readxl); library(broom); library(tictoc); library(lubridate)
```

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library(ggrepel); library(plotly); library(openxlsx); library(rlist)
```

```
#NB: RDatastream is not available on CRAN. To access, use: devtools::install_github("fcocquemas/RDataStream")
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```
# Colours
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```
iptblu <- rgb(0,123,196, maxColorValue = 255); iptgre <- rgb(160,160,154, maxColorValue = 255)
```

```
iptoj <- rgb(246,139,31, maxColorValue = 255)
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```
# Define lpart theme
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```
theme_ipart <- theme_minimal() +
```

```
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
```

```
        axis.title.y = element_text(margin = margin(t=0, r=20, b=0, l=0), size=16, colour="#707070"),
```

```
        axis.title.x = element_text(margin = margin(t=20, r=20, b=0, l=0), size=16, colour="#707070"),
```

```
        axis.text.x = element_text(size=16, colour="#707070"),
```

```
        axis.text.y = element_text(size=16, colour="#707070"),
```

```
        strip.text.x = element_text(size = 16, colour = "#707070"),
```

```
        legend.position = "bottom",
```

```
        legend.text = element_text(size=16, margin = margin(t=10, r=5, b=0, l=0)),
```

```
        legend.title = element_blank())
```

```
## Inputs -----
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```
# Select working directory
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winDialog(type='ok','Please select your working directory for this analysis')
wd <- choose.dir(default=Your_directory_path)
if(is.na(wd)){stop("Need a valid working directory to run model.")}
winDialog(type='ok','Please select your input template') #Select template input file
file <- choose.files()

# Extract relevant inputs
inp <- read_excel(file,sheet='Input')
orig_sample <- inp$Symbol
n0 <- data_frame(firms=length(orig_sample), filter = "Original sample after market filter") #Use data.frame() or tibble() here - data_frame is deprecated
sDate <- as.Date(inp$`Start Date`[1])
eDate <- as.Date(inp$`End Date`[1])
amihud_cutoff <- as.numeric(inp$`Amihud Cutoff`[1])
target_de <- as.numeric(inp$`Target DE`[1])

##Set datastream access
user<-list(username=Your_datastream_username, password=Your_datastream_password)

##### 2. Background work: Static, MKT, and Rf data #####
## Can apply additional industry filter if necessary
#industry <- ds(user,requests = paste0(orig_sample, "~XREF"))
#industry <- lapply(industry['Data',], data.frame)
#industry <- list.stack(industry)

##Get static identifier data for sample
static <- ds(user,requests = paste0(orig_sample,"~=NAME,ISIN,BETA,INDX~REP"))

info <- lapply(static['Data',], data.frame)
info <- list.stack(info) %>% tbl_df()

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info <- map_dfr(static['Data'],data.frame)
info <- info %>% mutate_at(vars(-DATE), .funs = as.character) # converts factors to strings
info <- info %>% mutate(BETA = as.numeric(BETA))
names(info) <- c('ds_beta', 'ccy', 'date', 'indx', 'isin', 'name', 'symbol')

info <- map_dfr(static['Data'],data.frame)%>% #map_dfr (purrr) will coerce factors to characters in the bind
  mutate(BETA=as.numeric(BETA))
names(info) <- c('ds_beta', 'ccy', 'date', 'indx', 'isin', 'name', 'symbol')

# Error collection
no_isin <-info %>% filter(isin=='NA') %>% select(symbol) # remove NA (characters) for ISIN
no_indx <-info %>% filter(indx=='NA') %>% select(symbol) # remove NA (characters) for INDX

#Clean static info
(info <- info %>% filter(!isin=='NA',!indx=='NA')) # removed here to save unnecessarily pulling rf, rm data

sample_coys <- info$symbol # new sample
sample_isin <- info$isin # used to generate bloomberg tickers

# 2.1 Get relevant MKT and rf data based on unique markets
# (source data needs to be updated occasionally)
setwd('Your_directory_path')
load('mkt_and_rf.RData') #load in full df's of rm, rmx, and rf
mkt_universe <- read.csv(file='mkt_list.csv', header=T, stringsAsFactors = F)
setwd(wd) # revert back to selected wd

# Add relevant series
info <- info %>% left_join(mkt_universe, by= c('indx' = 'mkt')) # pull in relevant Rf series, if country doesn't appear on list - will return NA

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info <- info %>% mutate(tax_rate = as.numeric(tax_rate))
```

```
rf <- filter(df_rf, Rf %in% unique(info$Rf))          # produces a tidy df of monthly risk free returns for each country
rm <- filter(df_rm, mkt %in% unique(info$indx))      # "" market returns ""
rmx <- filter(df_rmx, mkt %in% unique(info$indx))   # "" excess returns ""
rm(df_rf, df_rm, df_rmx)
```

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##### 3. Access data #####
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## 3.1 Get raw data (or load pre-saved data)
```

```
answer <- winDialog(type = 'yesno', 'Would you like to load previously saved data?')
```

```
if(answer == 'YES'){
```

```
  winDialog(type='ok', 'Select data_d')
```

```
  pre_saved_daily <- choose.files(default='Your_directory_path')
```

```
  load(pre_saved_daily)
```

```
  winDialog(type='ok', 'Select data_m')
```

```
  pre_saved_monthly <- choose.files(default='Your_directory_path')
```

```
  load(pre_saved_monthly)
```

```
} else {
```

```
  print('Accessing Datastream - Takes around 15 mins for every 100 firms')
```

```
  # daily data (can take up to 30 mins)
```

```
  tic()
```

```
  data_d <- ds(user, sample_coys, c('RI', 'VA'), fromDate=sDate, toDate=eDate, period='D') # Daily data for Amihud liquidity measure
```

```
  toc()
```

```
  save(data_d, file='data_d.RData')
```

```
  # Save to wd() for offline use
```

```
  # monthly data
```

```
  data_m <- ds(user, sample_coys, c('RI', 'VA'), fromDate=sDate, toDate=eDate, period='M') # Monthly data for estimation
```

```
  save(data_m, file='data_m.RData')
```

```
}
```

```
# Note that the connection to DS can sometimes fail resulting in an error: "Conntection was reset"
```

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# This is more likely for large queries (>200 companies)
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```
# Re-running the code generally fixes the problem
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```
## Cleaning -----
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```
# 3.2 Condense into single data frame
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```
daily <- lapply(data_d['Data',], data.frame) # Convert to list of data frames
```

```
daily <- list.stack(daily, fill=TRUE) %>% tbl_df() # Stack
```

```
if(length(names(daily)) == 8){
```

```
  names(daily) <- c('ccy','date','name','freq','Ri_val','symbol','turnover','error')
```

```
  daily <- daily %>% select(date, symbol, Ri_val, turnover)
```

```
} else{
```

```
  names(daily) <- c('ccy','date','name','freq','Ri_val','symbol','turnover') # Rename (DS inserts 'INSTERROR' in name if error)
```

```
  daily <- daily %>% select(date, symbol, Ri_val, turnover) # Select
```

```
}
```

```
# 3.3 Find connection failures
```

```
connect_fails <- lapply(data_d['StatusType',],data.frame) # Looks in the ds return (status) for failures
```

```
connect_fails <- list.stack(connect_fails) %>% mutate(symbol = sample_coys)
```

```
connect_fails <- connect_fails %>% filter(X.i.i.=='Failure') %>% select(symbol) %>% tbl_df() #As above on tbl_df()
```

```
# 3.4 Find dead / suspended
```

```
tmp <- str_detect(daily$Ri_val, "FAILED") # ds doesn't pull data for coys that have stopped trading (need to remove from sample)
```

```
if(sum(tmp, na.rm=T) == 0){
```

```
  print("All sample companies are active")
```

```
  dead <- tibble() # empty data frame
```

```
} else {
```

```
  dead <- daily[tmp,] %>% select(turnover) %>% # symbol for error companies appears in the turnover column
```

```
  distinct() %>% rename(symbol=turnover) %>% na.omit() # unique symbols
```

```
}
```

3.5 Collect errors

```
errors <- list('Dead'= dead, 'Connect failures'= connect_fails, 'No ISIN'=no_isin, 'No INDX'=no_indx)
(error_list <- bind_rows(errors, .id = 'Error_Type'))
# Remove from our sample coys & data
keep <- !sample_coys %in% error_list$symbol
sample1 <- sample_coys[keep]
```

3.6 DAILY

```
daily <- daily %>% filter(symbol %in% sample1) # keep non-error firms
n_distinct(daily$symbol) == length(sample1) # check
n1 <- data_frame(firms = n_distinct(daily$symbol), filter = "Data quality: Connect failures, dead, no ISIN, no INDX")
```

3.7 Data quality tests

```
# Test 1 - Find NAs in symbol col
if(any(is.na(daily$symbol))==TRUE){
  print("NAs present in the symbol column - needs fixing")
}else{print("Test 1: Success")}
# Test 2 - "Failed"
if(sum(str_detect(daily$Ri_val, "FAILED"), na.rm=T) > 0){
  print("Error terms still present")
}else{print("Test 2: Success")}
# Coerce vars to correct format
daily <- daily %>% mutate_at(vars(Ri_val,turnover), .funs = as.character)
daily <- daily %>% mutate_at(vars(Ri_val,turnover), .funs = as.numeric)
daily <- daily %>% mutate(symbol = as.character(symbol))
```

3.8 MONTHLY

```
monthly <- lapply(data_m['Data'], data.frame)
```

```

monthly <- list.stack(monthly, fill=TRUE) %>% tbl_df()
if(length(names(monthly)) == 8){
  names(monthly) <- c('ccy','date','name','freq','Ri_val','symbol','turnover','error')
  monthly <- monthly %>% select(date, symbol, Ri_val, turnover)
} else{
  names(monthly) <- c('ccy','date','name','freq','Ri_val','symbol','turnover') # Rename (DS inserts 'INSTERROR' in name if error)
  monthly <- monthly %>% select(date, symbol, Ri_val, turnover)
}

```

```

monthly <- monthly %>% filter(symbol %in% sample1) # keep non-error firms
# Find NAs in symbol col
if(any(is.na(monthly$symbol))==TRUE){
  print("NA present in the symbol column")
}
# Test again for "Failed"
if(sum(str_detect(monthly$Ri_val, "FAILED"), na.rm=T) > 0){
  print("Error terms still present")
}

```

3.9 Coerce vars

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monthly <- monthly %>% mutate_at(vars(Ri_val,turnover), .funs = as.character)
monthly <- monthly %>% mutate_at(vars(Ri_val,turnover), .funs = as.numeric)
monthly <- monthly %>% mutate(symbol = as.character(symbol))

```

3.10 Calculate log returns -----

3.10.1 For daily and monthly prices

```

daily <- daily %>% group_by(symbol) %>% mutate(Ri=log(Ri_val)-log(lag(Ri_val))) # log daily return
monthly <- monthly %>% group_by(symbol) %>% mutate(Ri=log(Ri_val)-log(lag(Ri_val)))

```

```

## 3.10.2 Calculate excess (monthly) returns
# monthly returns only (daily rets only used in Amihud calculation)
rftmp <- info %>% select(symbol, Rf)
monthly <- monthly %>% left_join(rftmp, by='symbol') %>% # add rf code for each country then add rf return data
  left_join(rf, by=c('date', 'Rf')) # join rf code + actual rf for each month
monthly <- monthly %>% mutate(id = paste(symbol,year(date),mth = month(date))) # combines 2 tmp vars to form id
monthly <- monthly %>% mutate(Rx = Ri - return) # calc excess returns (Ri - Rf)
rm(rftmp)
monthly <- monthly %>% rename(Rf_code = Rf, Rf = return) # Tidy names

##### 4. Calculate monthly Amihud measure #####
# 4.1 create ID + find monthly trade volume
daily <- daily %>% mutate(id = paste(symbol,year(date),mth = month(date)))
daily <- daily %>% mutate(traded = ifelse(is.na(turnover), FALSE, ifelse(turnover == 0,FALSE, TRUE))) # check if traded (T / F vector)

# 4.2 Summarise days traded per month per company (if <10) then exlude these months returns
vol_sum <- daily %>% group_by(id) %>% summarise(days = sum(traded))
vol_sum <- vol_sum %>% mutate(vol_incl = days > 10) # logical vector

# 4.3 Calculate monthly amihud measure
daily <- daily %>% mutate(abs_ret = abs(Ri)) # absolute daily returns
daily <- daily %>% mutate(measure_dy = abs_ret/turnover) # ratio abs daily returns / dollar volume trade
sigma_measure <- daily %>% group_by(id) %>% summarise(measure_m = sum(measure_dy, na.rm=T)) # sum measure_dy by coy/month
amihud_m <- sigma_measure %>% left_join(vol_sum, by='id') %>% filter(vol_incl==TRUE) # add days traded + filter out <10 (or na)
amihud_m <- amihud_m %>% mutate(amihud = (1/days)*measure_m*1000000) # x10^6 as per Amihud (2002)

# 4.4 Chart amihud scores & checks
(amihud_chart <- amihud_m %>% ggplot(aes(x=amihud)) +
  geom_histogram(fill=iptblu) +

```



```
geom_vline(xintercept = amihud_cutoff) +
scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0,0)) +
scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0,150)) +
```

4.5 Checks

```
sum(amihud_m$amihud>amihud_cutoff, na.rm=T)          # check for how many firm months fail measure
sum(amihud_m$amihud>amihud_cutoff, na.rm=T)/ nrow(monthly) # prop of firm months which fail amihud
sum(is.na(amihud_m$amihud))                          # checks for NAs (should be 0)
# firm months to exclude based on amihud measure
fail_amihud <- amihud_m %>% filter(amihud > amihud_cutoff) # amihud > 25 indicates illiquidity and should be removed
```

```
##### 5. Estimate model #####
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```
## Function to estimate market model: excess_i = alpha + B*excess_m + epsilon
```

5.1 Find the market associated with y

```
monthly <- monthly %>% left_join(select(info,symbol,name,country,indx), by='symbol') # add market index code
# Get market returns for each month
monthly <- monthly %>% left_join(rm, by=c('date', 'indx'='mkt')) # primary key becomes date + indx (mkt code)
monthly <- monthly %>% rename(Rm = return) # rename to avoid confusion
monthly <- monthly %>% left_join(vol_sum, by='id') # add vol_incl indicator
(monthly<- monthly %>% select(id, symbol, date, name, country, Rf_code, indx, Ri_val, turnover,days, vol_incl, Ri, Rf, Rx, Rm))
```

5.2 Apply Filters

```
monthly_adj <- monthly %>% filter(vol_incl == TRUE) # Remove firm months where days_traded < 10
smp_10daysfilter <- nrow(monthly_adj %>% distinct(symbol))
monthly_adj <- monthly_adj %>% filter(!id %in% fail_amihud$id) # Remove firm months with amihud above threshold (>25)
smp_amihudfilter <- nrow(monthly_adj %>% distinct(symbol)) # counts rows by symbol after liq adj
n2 <- data_frame(firms = n_distinct(monthly$symbol), filter = "< 10 trading days or exceed Amihud threshold")
```

```
# 5.2.1 Less than 3 years of eligible firm months
```

```
under3yrs <- monthly_adj %>% group_by(symbol) %>% summarise(months = n()) %>% filter(months<36)
keep <- !sample1 %in% under3yrs$symbol
sample_final<- sample1[keep]
under3yrs <- under3yrs %>% mutate(Error_Type = "< 36 months") %>% select(Error_Type, symbol)
error_list <- bind_rows(error_list, under3yrs)
```

```
# 5.2.2 Remove firms with < 36 months of eligible trading data
```

```
monthly_adj <- monthly_adj %>% filter(!symbol %in% under3yrs$symbol)
monthly_adj <- monthly_adj %>% filter(!is.na(Rm), !is.na(Rx)) # Remove NA from our sample
n3 <- data_frame(firms = n_distinct(monthly_adj$symbol), filter = 'At least 3 years of eligible trading data')
```

```
# 5.3 Run Model: For each company, regress excess returns on market returns to determine beta
```

```
params <- monthly_adj %>% group_by(symbol) %>% do(tidy(lm(Rx ~ Rm, data = .)))
```

```
## 5.4 Vasicek (beta) adjustment
```

```
# 5.4.1 Calculate sample variance of calculated betas
```

```
params <- params %>% mutate(std.var = std.error^2)
var_est_betas <- var(params$estimate)
```

```
# 5.4.2 Calculate lambda parameter
```

```
params <- params %>% mutate(lambda = var_est_betas/(var_est_betas + std.var))
```

```
# 5.4.3 Calculate vasicek:  $B_v = B_v\text{-hat} * (1 - \lambda) + \lambda * B_{ols}$  (where  $B_v\text{-hat} = 1$ )
```

```
params <- params %>% mutate(vas = (1*(1-lambda))+(lambda*estimate))
```

```
## 5.5 Tidy up params
```

```
params <- params %>% mutate(Diff = vas - estimate) #for plotting purposes
```

```
betas <- params %>% filter(term == 'Rm') %>% arrange(desc(vas)) %>% select(-term) # remove intercept terms
```

```
betas <- betas %>% left_join(select(info, symbol, name, ds_beta), by="symbol") %>% tbl_df()
```

```
intercepts <- params %>% filter(!term == 'Rm')
```

```
names(betas) <- c('Symbol','OLS_Beta','Std.Error','Test_Statistic','P.Value','Std.Var','Lambda','Vas_Beta','Vas-OLS','Name','DS_Beta')
```

```
# 5.5.1 Vasicek averages
```

```
median_vas_beta <- round(median(betas$Vas_Beta),3)
```

```
mean_vas_beta <- round(mean(betas$Vas_Beta),3)
```

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##### 6. Unlever beta #####
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# 6.1 Add tax rates
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```
betas <- betas %>% left_join(select(info, symbol, tax_rate), by=c('Symbol'='symbol'))
```

```
# 6.2 Get gearing ratios (debt to assets)
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```
req <- paste0(sample_final,"~731~",eDate,"~:",eDate,"~D")
```

```
dat <- ds(user, requests = req)
```

```
gearing <- lapply(dat["Data",], data.frame)
```

```
gearing <- list.stack(gearing, fill=TRUE) %>% tbl_df()
```

```
gearing <- gearing %>% rename(GEARING = X_x0037_31)
```

```
# 6.3 Convert to debt to equity
```

```
gearing <- gearing %>% mutate(DE = GEARING/(100-GEARING)) %>%
```

```
  mutate(Symbol = as.character(SYMBOL)) %>%
```

```
  select(Symbol, GEARING, DE)
```

```
# Add D/E to betas
```

```
betas <- betas %>% left_join(gearing, by='Symbol')
```

```
# 6.4 Unlever betas
```

```
#  $BU = BL / [1 + ((1 - \text{Tax Rate}) \times \text{Debt/Equity})]$ 
```

```
betas <- betas %>% mutate(Unlev_Beta = Vas_Beta / (1 + ((1-tax_rate) * DE)))
```

```
# Re-lever betas at target gearing (60%)
```

```
betas <- betas %>% mutate(Relev_Beta = Unlev_Beta * (1 + ((1-tax_rate) * target_de)))
```

```

# Re-arrange
betas <- betas %>% filter(!is.na(GEARING)) %>%
  select(Symbol, Name, contains("Beta"), everything())

# Collect firm counts for various filter stages
n4 <- data_frame(firms = n_distinct(betas), filter = "No gearing data")
n_counts <- rbind(n0,n1,n2,n3,n4)

# 6.5 Median unlevered beta
median_beta_unlev <- round(median(betas$Unlev_Beta, na.rm=T),3)
median_beta_relev <- round(median(betas$Relev_Beta, na.rm=T),3)
# Median gearing for the sample
median_gearing <- round(median(betas$GEARING, na.rm=T))
mean_gearing <- round(mean(betas$GEARING, na.rm=T))

```

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##### 7. Output #####

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```

# 7.1 Create output filename
tmp <- unlist(strsplit(file,split='\\\\')) #Breaks input template into character vector split on '\\'
tmp <- tmp[length(tmp)] #gets final element (the input template name), 'template_name.xlsx'
tmp <- unlist(strsplit(tmp,split='\\.')) #breaks template into name and '.xlsx'
savename <- paste0(tmp[1],'_',format(Sys.time(),'%Y-%m-%d_%l-%M-%p')) #creates filestamp
#NB: Must use format in Sys.time(), otherwise cannot save files with : characters
rm(tmp)

```

```

# 7.2 Spreadsheet with various output data (models, insufficient volume, high Amihud)
sheets <- list('Model Output'=betas,'Intercepts'=intercepts, 'Errors'=error_list)

```

```
write.xlsx(sheets,file=paste0('Output_',savename, '.xlsx'))
```

```
# 7.3 R outputs for Markdown doc
```

```
save(daily, monthly, amihud_m, betas, error_list, n_counts, file = "Beta Estimation Data.RData")
```

```
# Long version
```

```
betas_long <- betas %>% select(Symbol:Relev_Beta) %>%  
  gather(Beta_Type, Value, OLS_Beta:Relev_Beta)
```

```
# 7.4 Dotplot1: Unlevered -> Relevered
```

```
(dotplot2 <- ggplot(betas, aes(x= Relev_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Relev_Beta))) +  
  geom_point(aes(x= Unlev_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Relev_Beta)), col = iptblu) +  
  geom_point(aes(x= Relev_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Relev_Beta)), col = "red") +  
  geom_segment(aes(x=betas$Unlev_Beta, y=Symbol, xend=betas$Relev_Beta, yend=Symbol), size=0.3, col=iptblu) +  
  geom_vline(xintercept = 1, col='grey')+  
  geom_vline(xintercept = median_beta_relev, col='red') +
```

```
  theme_ipart +
```

```
  labs(x= 'Relevered beta after vasicek adjustment',  
       y= 'Company code'))
```

```
ggsave(dotplot1, file=paste0('relev_dotplot_',savename, '.png'), width = 10, height = 10)
```

```
# 7.5 Dotplot2 - OLS -> Vasicek adjustment
```

```
(dotplot <- ggplot(betas, aes(x= Vas_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Vas_Beta))) +  
  geom_point(aes(x= OLS_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Vas_Beta)), col = iptblu) +  
  geom_point(aes(x= Vas_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Vas_Beta)), col = "red") +  
  geom_segment(aes(x=betas$OLS_Beta, y=Symbol, xend=betas$Vas_Beta, yend=Symbol), size=0.3, col=iptblu) +  
  geom_vline(xintercept = 1, col='grey')+)
```

```
geom_vline(xintercept = median_beta, col='red') +  
annotate('text',x= median_vas_beta,y=1.5,label=paste0('Median vasicek beta = ',median_vas_beta), col='red',size=6) +  
theme_ipart +  
labs(x= 'Beta after Vaiscek adjustment', #Vasicek  
      y= 'Company code'))
```

```
(dotplot <- ggplot(betas, aes(x= Vas_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Vas_Beta))) +  
  geom_point(aes(x= OLS_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Vas_Beta)), col = iptblu) +  
  geom_point(aes(x= Vas_Beta, y=fct_reorder(Symbol, Vas_Beta)), col = "red") +  
  geom_segment(aes(x=betas$OLS_Beta, y=Symbol, xend=betas$Vas_Beta, yend=Symbol), size=0.3, col=iptblu) +  
  geom_vline(xintercept = 1, col='grey')+  
  geom_vline(xintercept = median_vas_beta, col='red') +  
  annotate('text',x= median_vas_beta +0.5,y=1.5,label=paste0('Median vasicek beta = ',median_vas_beta), col='red',size=6) +  
  theme_ipart +  
  labs(x= 'Beta after Vasicek adjustment', #Vasicek  
        y= 'Company code'))
```

```
ggsave(dotplot2, file=paste0('dotplot_',savename,'.png'), width=10, height=10)
```

```
ggsave(dotplot, file=paste0('dotplot_',savename,'.png'), width=10, height=10)
```