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Abstract

We investigate long-run stock—bond correlation using a model that combines the dynamic conditional correlation model with the mixed—data sampling approach and allows long-run correlation to be affected by macro–finance factors (historical and forecasts). We use macro–finance factors related to inflation and interest rates, illiquidity, state of the economy, and market uncertainty. Macro–finance factors, particularly their forecasts, are good at forecasting long-run stock—bond correlation. Supporting the flight-to-quality phenomenon, long-run correlation tends to be small and negative when the economy is weak.

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