

HOW ASSET ALLOCATION IN STOCKS INCREASES THE PERFORMANCE OF A PORTFOLIO

By

MUHAMMAD MUZZAMIL AMIN

23017

A thesis presented to the Department of Management Sciences, Bahria University
Karachi Campus, in partial fulfillment of the requirements
of the MBA degree



FALL, 2014

Bahria University Karachi Campus

MBA Thesis

2nd Half-semester Progress Report & Thesis Approval Statement

Supervisor-Student Meeting Record

No.	Date	Place of Meeting	Topic Discussed	Signature of Student
5		F 10	?	
6		F 10	?	
7		F 10	?	

APPROVAL FOR EXAMINATION

Candidate's Name: MUHAMMAD MUZZAMIR AMIN Registration No. 23017
Thesis Title: HOW ASSET ALLOCATION IN STOCKS INCREASES THE PERFORMANCE OF A PORTFOLIO

I hereby certify that the above candidate's thesis has been completed to my satisfaction and, to my belief, its standard is appropriate for submission for examination. I have also conducted plagiarism test of this thesis using HEC prescribed software and found similarity index at _____ that is within the permissible limit set by the HEC for the MBA thesis. I have also found the thesis in a format recognized by the Department of Management Sciences.

Supervisor's Signature:  Date: _____

Name: M. Mumtaz

Head Of Department Signature  Date: _____

ABSTRACT

Purpose: This research describes the importance of diversification in a portfolio and by using it how we minimize the risk of the portfolio.

Methodology/Sample: In this research CAPM model used for the calculation of each security returns and deviation. Secondary data was used for calculation and data took from the KSE-100 index and website of State Bank of Pakistan. Correlation statistic test used and interpret data.

Findings: It was found that economic conditions of country affect the market results. Risk tolerance, liquidity and entry into market affected the asset allocation in the portfolios. For the successful investment, it is important that diversified the asset in different asset classes, so diversified risk could be handled.

Key Words: Assets Allocation, Portfolio performance

CONTENTS

1.1	INTRODUCTION	7
1.2	Why Asset Allocation	9
1.3	BACKGROUND	10
1.4	Asset Allocation Leads To Balanced Portfolio.....	11
1.5	THESIS/PROBLEM STATEMENT	11
1.6	AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH.....	11
	LITERATURE REVIEW	12
2.1	Literature Review	12
	RESEARCH DESIGN/METHODLOGY	24
3.1	RESEARCH DESIGN	25
3.2	DATA COLLECTION METHOD.....	25
3.3	TIME HORIZON	25
4.1	MAIN AIM OF ASSET ALLOCATION IN PORTFOLIO.....	27
4.3	KEY NOTINGS FOR ASSET ALLOCATION.....	27
4.5	RULES OF ASSET ALLOCATION.....	28
	Average Behavior Investor & Strategic Importance	28
4.6	ISSUES IN STRATEGIC ALLOCATION.....	29
	ANALYZING THE ASSET OF ASSET ALLOCATION.....	32
	Portfolio Return.....	32
	Portfolio Risk	34
	CONCLUSION & RECOMMANDATION	36
	<i>Conclusion</i>	36
	FINDINGS FROM THE RESEARCH.....	38
	RECOMENDATIONS	39
	Bibliography	40