RESEARCH ON MEASURE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT RISK

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ABSTRACT The complexity and indetermination of financial risk elements make risk

control more difficult and in real situations we can just use warning and prevention measures

to deal with these risks. The measure of risk is an important instrument to disclose it.

Securities investment also confronts many stochastic factors that can not be controlled.

Through comparing the different approaches to measure portfolio investment risk, this paper

presents the semi-beta model measuring systematic risks based on the semi-variance and

empirical study of this model is given with Chinese listed companies. Finally, we explore the

new measure methods of portfolio investment risk.

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