

Appendix 2 - Winsorized regression of CAR5 on skill measures

For these regressions all continuous variables have been winsorized at the 1st and 99th percentiles.

Cross-sectional OLS regression of the *CAR5* on the different skill measures.

The variables are explained in the Appendix 1. All models include industry and year fixed effects whose estimates are omitted. In parentheses are t-statistics based on standard errors adjusted for heteroskedasticity and clustering by acquirer. ***, **, * indicate the significance at the 1%, 5% and 10% level, respectively.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Top Alpha24	0.022 (0.64)			
Top Alpha quarter		0.013 (0.42)		
Weighted Alpha24			-0.891* (-1.68)	
Weighted Alpha quarter				-0.040 (-0.57)
Top holdings	-1.747 (-0.32)	4.970 (0.78)		
Other holdings	-3.930 (-0.92)	-5.013 (-1.33)		
Total Holdings			-2.054 (-0.67)	-1.575 (-0.51)
Size	-0.299** (-2.41)	-0.277** (-2.31)	-0.249*** (-2.84)	-0.244*** (-2.78)
Private	1.104*** (3.17)	1.111*** (3.19)	1.128*** (3.23)	1.119*** (3.21)
Relative size	-1.663* (-1.85)	-1.635* (-1.82)	-1.647* (-1.83)	-1.630* (-1.81)
Cash	0.126 (0.48)	0.114 (0.44)	0.127 (0.49)	0.129 (0.49)
Equity	-1.162 (-1.40)	-1.169 (-1.41)	-1.183 (-1.42)	-1.139 (-1.37)
Past return	-0.181 (-0.65)	-0.204 (-0.74)	-0.230 (-0.83)	-0.181 (-0.65)
Debt-to-assets	1.815* (1.90)	1.762* (1.85)	1.857* (1.95)	1.805* (1.91)
Cash ratio	-0.135* (-1.70)	-0.139* (-1.73)	-0.146* (-1.83)	-0.136* (-1.70)
Diversify	-0.524* (-1.79)	-0.518* (-1.77)	-0.522* (-1.77)	-0.518* (-1.76)
Hostile	-2.272 (-1.21)	-2.245 (-1.20)	-2.190 (-1.19)	-2.229 (-1.19)
Tobin's Q	0.034 (0.27)	0.034 (0.27)	0.019 (0.15)	0.032 (0.26)
Intercept	8.035*** (2.99)	7.578*** (2.91)	7.200*** (3.48)	6.942*** (3.36)
Adj. R-squared	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.026
Number of obs.	2,873	2,873	2,873	2,873