

Appendices

A. Tables

| | Stabilization funds | Saving funds |
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| Investment horizon | Short term | Long term |
| Asset composition | Limited to highly liquid assets | Broader asset classes |
| Currency composition | Negatively correlated with commodity prices | Matching net import of the country |
| Performance benchmarks | Minimizing expenditure volatility and maintaining adequate liquidity | Achieving real expected returns for long-term periods to maintain the long-term purchasing of the wealth |
| Risk tolerance | Low risk-return profile | Active investment management with higher risk-return profile |
| Asset and liability management | Ensuring the sustainability of future fiscal expenditure | Maximizing net value of the fund taken into account the correlation between asset prices and liabilities |

Source: IMF.

Table 1 – Asset Allocation Characteristics of Stabilization and Savings SWFS (Source: *IMF*)

| Commodity | Growth rate (in %) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | 20 Year | 5 Year |
| Lithium | 6,54% | -1,81% |
| Rare earths | 4,01% | 1,59% |
| Average for minerals | 2,59% | 0,85% |

Table 2 – Mineral growth rate average
(Source: *U.S. Bureau of Mines and U.S. Geological Survey Minerals Yearbook*)

| Country producer | Country not producer (but similar) |
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| Argentina | Uruguay |
| Australia | New Zealand |
| Brazil | Colombia |
| Chile | Paraguay |
| China | Japan |
| Portugal | Romania |
| Malaysia | Philippines |
| Zimbabwe | Mozambique |

Table 3 – Country producer and country not producer used in our model

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| <p>Hausman Test</p> <p>data: lGDPpc ~ LIprod + REEprod + LIANDREE + LIORREE + EXP + CONS + ... chisq = 20.898, df = 8, p-value = 0.007424 alternative hypothesis: one model is inconsistent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hausman test for the lGDPpc model</u></p> <p>Hausman Test</p> <p>data: FDI ~ LIprod + REEprod + LIANDREE + LIORREE + price98LI + price98REE + ... chisq = 11.009, df = 8, p-value = 0.2012 alternative hypothesis: one model is inconsistent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hausman test for the EXP model</u></p> <p>Hausman Test</p> <p>data: FDI ~ LIprod + REEprod + LIANDREE + LIORREE + price98LI + price98REE + ... chisq = 11.009, df = 8, p-value = 0.2012 alternative hypothesis: one model is inconsistent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hausman test for the FDI model</u></p> <p>Hausman Test</p> <p>data: CONS ~ LIprod + REEprod + LIANDREE + LIORREE + price98LI + price98REE + ... chisq = 0.15697, df = 8, p-value = 1 alternative hypothesis: one model is inconsistent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hausman test for the CONS model</u></p> |
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Table 4 – The Hausman Tests

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| <p>Lagrange Multiplier Test - time effects (Breusch-Pagan) for balanced panels</p> <p>data: lGDPpc ~ LIprod + REEprod + LIANDREE + LIORREE + EXP + CONS + ... chisq = 41.605, df = 1, p-value = 1.117e-10 alternative hypothesis: significant effects</p> |
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Table 5 – Time effects test for balanced panels

F test for individual effects

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data: 1GDPpc ~ LIprod + REEprod + LIANDREE + LIORREE + EXP  
+ CONS + ...  
F = 60.544, df1 = 14, df2 = 234, p-value < 2.2e-16  
alternative hypothesis: significant effects
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Table 6 – F test for individual effects

B. Figures

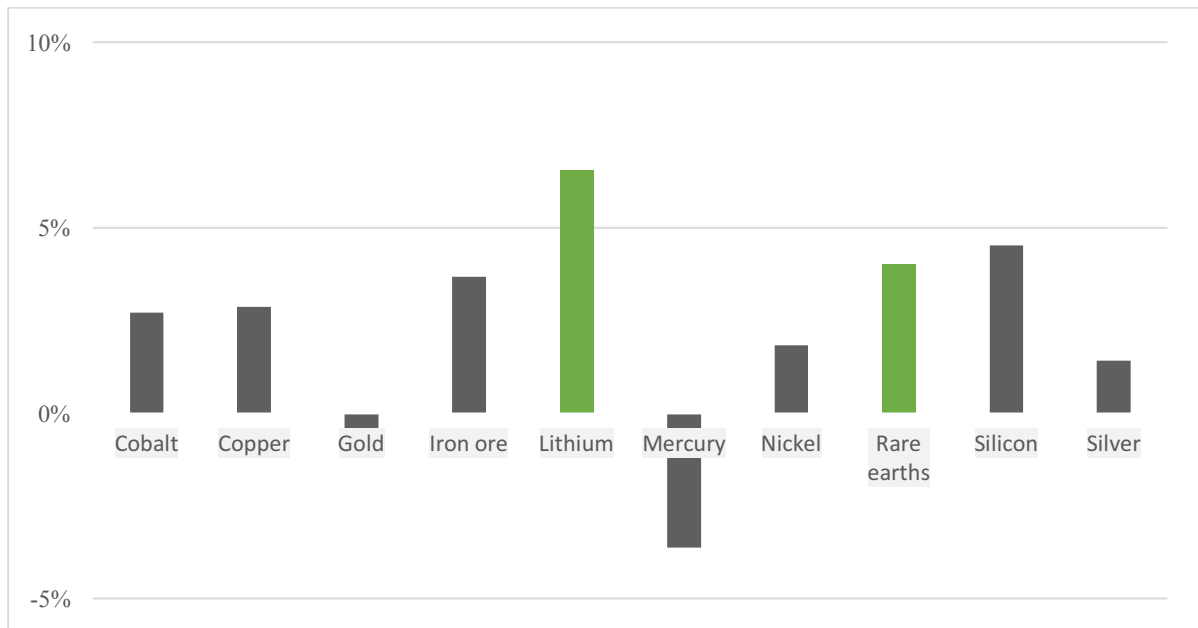


Figure 1 – Mineral growth rate by type the last 20 years (in %)
 (Source: U.S. Bureau of Mines and U.S. Geological Survey Minerals Yearbook)

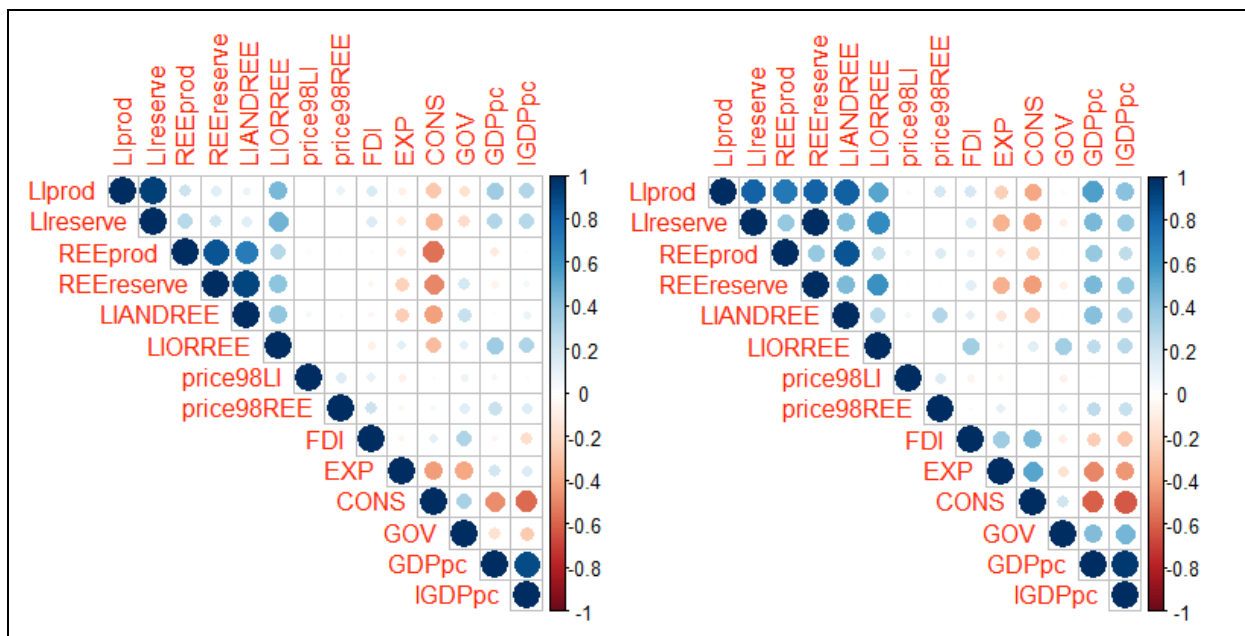


Figure 2 – Correlogram of all variables by country types (underdeveloped country on the left and developing country on the right)

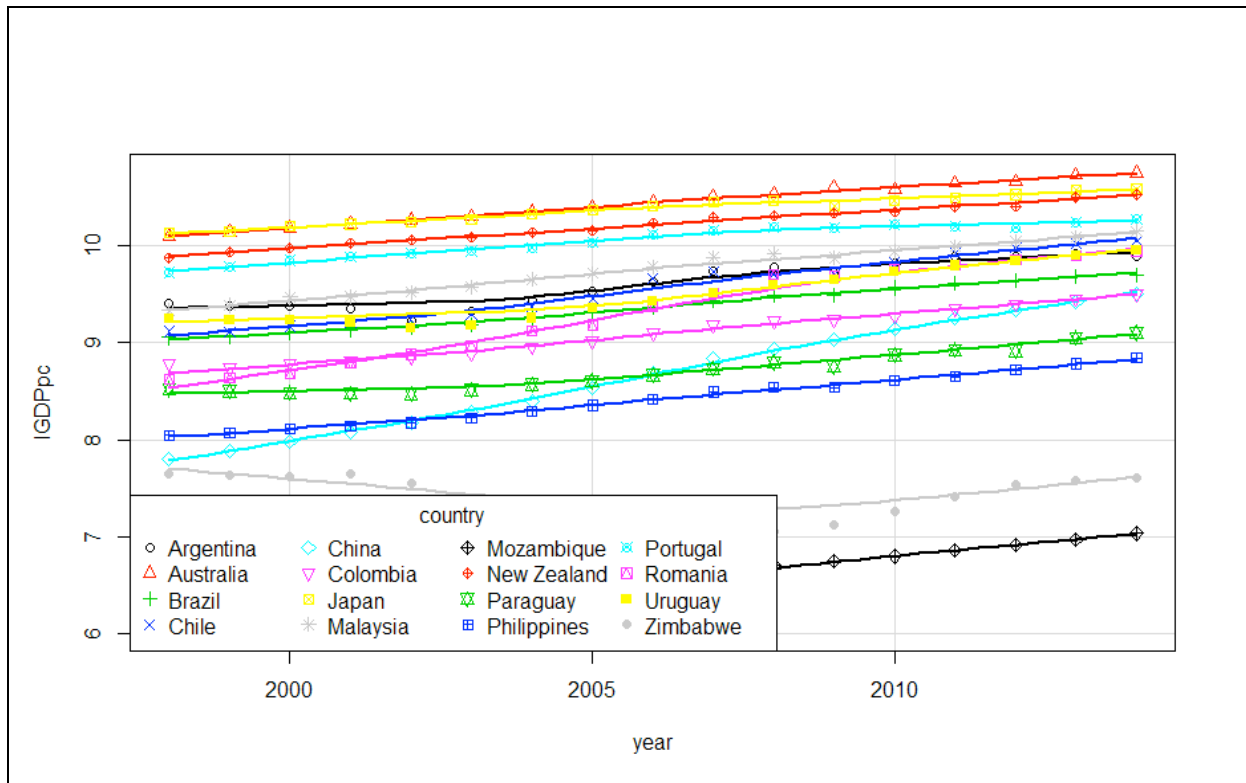


Figure 3 – Plot of the evolution of lGDPpc from 1998-2014

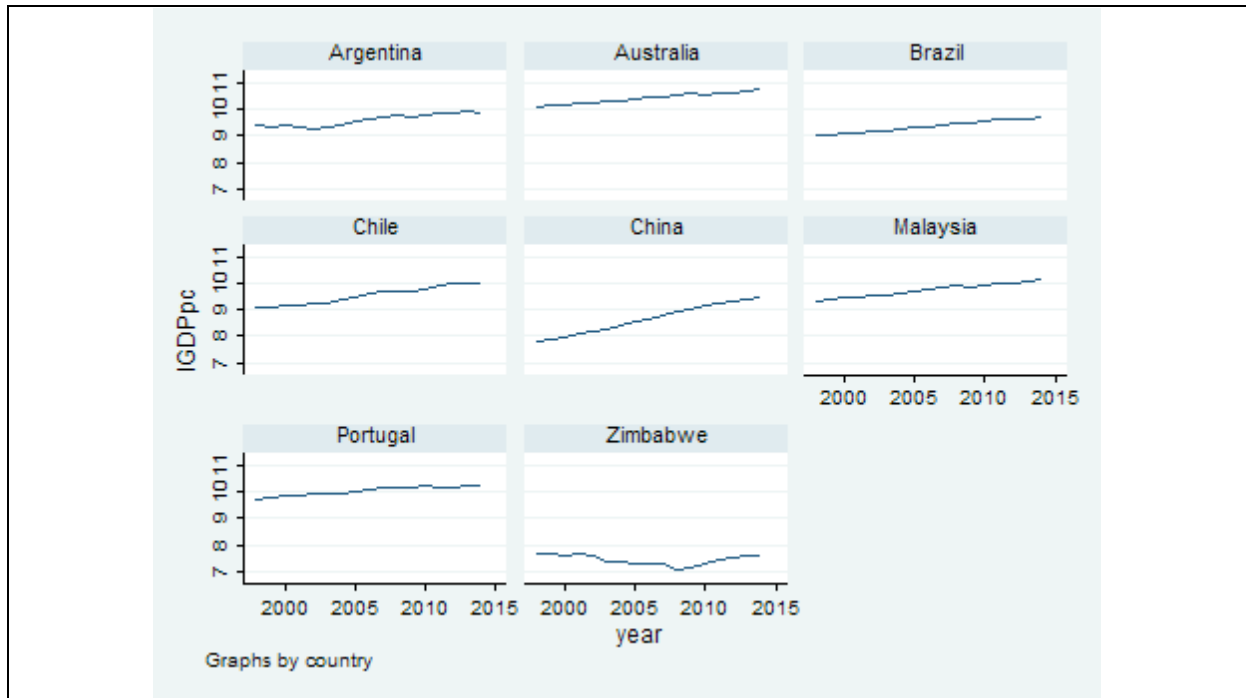


Figure 4 – Plot of the evolution of lGDPpc for lithium and/or REE country-producer from 1998-2014 (graphs by country)