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# Abstract

Purpose-This paper will examine the inter-relations among the US stock indices.

Design/methodology/approach-Data of nine US stock indices spanning a period of sixteen years (2000–2015) are employed. Asymmetries are examined via an error correction model (ECM). Non-linear interrelations are researched via Breitung's nonlinear cointegration, an M-G nonlinear causality model, shocks to the forecast error variance, a shock spillover index and an asymmetric VAR-GARCH (VAR-ABEKK) approach.

Findings-The inter-relations are significant. Our results are robust across all types of inter-relations. They are highest in the Lehman Brothers sub-period. Higher stability after the EU debt crisis enhances the independence and growth of the US stock indices.

Originality/value-To the best of our knowledge, this is the first study to examine the inter-relations of US stock indices. Most studies on inter-relations concentrate on portfolio analysis to reveal diversification benefits among various asset markets internationally. Hence, this study contributes to the literature on the inter-relations of a specific asset market (stock) and in a specific nation (United States). The evident inter-relations support the notion of diversification benefits in the US stock markets.

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# Introduction

The increased inter-relationship of international financial markets and their gradual integration towards a global financial system leaves little space for diversification benefits to pass to the market participants (Gagnon, Power and Toupin, 2016; Mimouni, Charfeddine and Al-Azzam, 2016; among others). Investors favor countries whose returns are more correlated with home assets. This preference for familiarity makes international diversification less effective (Bergin and Pyun, 2016). In addition, the recent US (2008) and EU (2013) financial crises have revealed that the financial markets are heavily interrelated (Gagnon, Power and Toupin, 2016). The US and EU markets affected each other in these crises. The literature has also extensively studied the international impact of these two market failures on the rest of the world (Jin and An, 2016; and, Oztek and Ocal, 2016). The choice of the US stock market is motivated by the important role that this market plays in the world's financial environment. A huge number of studies have deal with the impact of the US financial crisis and EU crisis at the cross market level but few have examined the relative economic phenomena within the same market. We believe that this investigation should have added value to our knowledge. In addition, diversification is a crucial issue: the construction of a "national" portfolio may not be so dangerous if one considers that both systemic and currency risks are absent. These possible strategies are also beneficial to explore.

There are few diversification benefits among the international markets. The main reason for this is their strong interrelation, as mentioned previously. International interrelations are not affected by the geographical distances among international stock markets because all equity markets trade electronically and internationally. Interrelations are also revealed by the extensive use of algorithmic trading internationally (Yang et al., 2015). Most of the transactions in stock markets are implemented with algorithms, without the physical presence of a trader. Time lag also has no influence on algorithmic trading. There may, however, be diversification opportunities within the geographical boundaries of a national market. The main reason for such benefits is the invalid assumption that the indices of the same national market are almost identical and have the same informational content. The recent financial crises, the more expensive cost of external financing and the increased efficiency of internal (national) capital markets (because of increased importance of regulations and corporate governance) increased the diversification benefits in national markets (Mazur and Zhang, 2015). The present study examines the diversification benefits of the national stock markets for the United States. If evidence is found for the most efficient (highly liquid and regulated) equity market, then many more diversification benefits will exist in other less developed or emerging stock markets. The informational content allowing diversification benefits is further enriched by its asymmetric nature, if existent (Kyle, 1985). The importance of asymmetries in portfolio diversification is evident in the very recent literature (e.g. Zhou and Nicholson, 2015; and, Low, Faff and Aas, 2016).

In this paper, several methodological approaches are employed to investigate the long- and short-run dynamic linkages among the most known stock indices in the US stock market. First, an asymmetric error correction model (ECM) is implemented to detect the asymmetric relationships across US stock indices, as

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developed by Apergis and Miller (2006) and recently empirically employed by Koulakiotis (2015). Second, US stock indices are tested for non-linear cointegration relationships, as in Breitung (2001). This non-linear cointegration methodology is primarily used to detect linear relationships among variables and then to test the nature of the non-linear cointegration, and has recently been employed by Choudhry and Osoble (2015). Third, the non-linear causality for US stock indices is investigated via the bivariate noisy M-G model for nonlinear Granger causality, as also recently employed in Choudhry and Osoble (2015). Fourth, the interrelations among US stock indices are detected via the forecast error variance and spillover index, as introduced by Diebold and Yilmaz (2009 and 2012) and suggested by Narayan (2015). Finally, the asymmetric bivriate VAR-GARCH (VAR-ABEKK) model of Kroner and Ng (1998) has also been implemented to investigate the return and volatility spillover effects among the US indices.

We propose to add to the literature in a number of ways. First, an important number of studies in the empirical literature focus on the interrelations and the diversification benefits in international financial markets but the interconnectedness structures in a geographically integrated market are underestimated in terms of research papers, mainly for the US stock market, in contrast to the euro zone area where there is a comparatively higher number of studies on this issue. Second, a number of methodological approaches are used for the first time, individually or in combination for this issue. Finally, the research questions of this paper are of particular research interest, particularly at a time of political upheaval for the US economy. The upcoming trade protectionism may significantly influence the international trade relations in corporate, investing and financing terms. In its turn, this will drive US investors to look for diversification benefits domestically in the US stock markets.

The analysed US stock indices are the S&P Dow Jones, NYSE Global and Russell indices groups of indices in the period of 2000–2015. The causal relations change among sub-periods, revealing the importance of the US and EU crises to the interrelations. The most important evidence of strongest interrelations is found during the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period, which is consistent with Boubaker et al. (2016). Another important result is that the causal interrelations have changed during the crisis and in the post-crisis sub-periods. These results are consistent with those of Alexakis and Siriopoulos (1999), and Sander and Kleimeir (2003) for the Asian crisis in 1997. Similar results are obtained from our cointegration analysis in that the most significant cointegrated relationships are detected during crises sub-periods, and particularly in the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period. These cointegration results are in line with Sander and Kleimeir (2003), and Ramlall (2009). The asymmetric behavior of the interrelations is evident in financial markets (Vortelinos, 2016). Potential asymmetric response indicates that negative news of one index has a negative effect on the other index; while, positive news does not have any effect. This behavioural aspect of interrelations is evident in our results and is more intense during crisis sub-periods, especially in the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period. This result is better explained by the literature of behavioural finance. When investors are fearful because of a turbulent environment, they search for negative events because their impact is expected to be more significant. As they react only and more intensively to negative events, they feed the turbulent environment that made them

fearful. Such investing behaviour creates a vicious circle of negative expectations. This effect of bad news is also identified by the ABEKK model. This result is in the line with that of Philippas and Siriopoulos (2013), who point out that international portfolios should account that dynamic correlation between the Eurozone countries is driven not only by their macroeconomics and fiscal performances but is also influenced by behavioural reasons.

The impact of the recent financial crises in the interrelations has been important to financial markets (Kuppuswamy and Villalonga, 2016). Returns shocks are relatively more important during the two crises, particularly in the Lehman Brother sub-period. This is evident because the increased risk aggravated the detected interdependences. In the post-crisis period, the effects are limited to the forecast error variances of the indices. The spillover index results show that there are greater spillover returns and volatility effects during the post-crisis sub-period compared to other sub-periods. In addition, the investing behavior of market participants became short- rather than long-term oriented because of the crises. The increased and institutional uncertainty in the United States and EU made financial markets more intense in their reactions. The high intention of the market reactions made them less interdependent, particularly in the long run when the reaction effect dies out quicker than before. This explains why our results indicate less interrelations in the post-crisis period. Heterogeneity may affect the interrelations (Caccioli et al., 2015; and, Vortelinos, 2016). This is examined via the forecast error variance method, which refers to whether index returns shocks have different magnitudes of impacts on explaining the forecast error variance of other indexes. We found that US stock indexes respond heterogeneously to other indexes return shocks in both crises and post-crises sub-periods, this result is confirmed by implementing ABEKK model.

The rest of this paper is structured as follows. Section 2 reviews the literature. Section 3 describes the data. Section 4 researches the asymmetries among US stock indices. Section 5 examines their dynamic interdependence. Section 6 investigates the importance of US stock index return or volatility shocks in explaining the forecast error variance of other US stock indices. Section 7 examines the volatility transmission mechanism among the US stock indices via a VAR-ABEKK approach. Section 7 draws a conclusion.

# 2 Literature review

The behavior of the financial markets, especially during crises periods, is a crucial issue for investors who are interested in portfolio diversification, risk assessment and management. Many studies have been conducted for this purpose and their common result is that the transmission of shocks from one market to another increase in times of crises (for example Forbes and Rigobon, 2002; Dungey et al.2015, Barunik et al.2016). In addition, the empirical research shows that the recent US and EU financial crises indicate that the financial markets are heavily interrelated (Gagnon, Power and Toupin, 2016). In particular, the US and EU markets affected each other in these crises. The literature has also extensively studied the international impact of these two market failures to the rest of the word (Jin and An, 2016; and, Oztek and Ocal, 2016).

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The term interrelations has been employed in the literature as contagion, interdependence, cointegration, spillover or co-movements. Contagion is defined as the significant increase in the correlation among markets, causing a crisis, which passes to all the other markets (Masson, 1998; Pesaran and Pick, 2003; Corsetti et al., 2005). However, Forbes and Rigobon (2002) noticed that an increase in cross-market correlation during crises may not necessarily indicate contagion because of heteroskedasticity, which can cause cross-market correlations to increase after a crisis, even if there is no increase in the underlying correlations. Therefore, Forbes and Rigobon (2002) propose a method of correcting the heteroskedasticity by adjusting cross-market correlation coefficients. They find no contagion during the Asian crisis of 1997 when the adjusted correlation coefficient is used while they notice that the high level of cross-market correlation coefficient after a crisis only reflects a continuation of strong cross-market linkages. Their conclusion is that there is no contagion, only interdependence. However, Mollah et al. (2016) implemented an unrestricted vector auto regression (VAR), which was originally developed by Forbes and Rigobon (2002), found contagion effects between the US and other either emerging or developed markets during both Lehman Brothers and Eurozone crisis. Boubaker et al. (2016) show similar results. Interdependence has been recently researched by Hon et al. (2004), Chiang et al. (2007), Kenourgios (2014), Luchtenberg and Viet Vu (2015), Tabak et al. (2016), Wang et al. (2017) reporting results similar to contagion literature.

Another part of the literature reveals the importance of interdependence to shock transmissions internationally. Morales and Callaghan (2012 and 2014) underline that the global financial crisis was an event that triggered the problems of the Asian financial market. Furthermore, they indicate that global financial crisis has been differently affecting the world's economic regions. They argue that there is no evidence that supports contagion effects, neither across world market nor across regional market. Meanwhile, their results indicate that instead of contagion the markets suffered mostly from spillover effects, originating from the US economy, and that they were transmitted by some key countries into the different regions (Singapore in Asia and the UK in Europe). In addition, Flavin and Shenan (2015) testing for contagion from the US subprime mortgage-backed securities market to other sectors of the US financial system during the recent crisis find little or no evidence of contagion and they highlight that cross-market interdependencies are central to the transmission of the initial subprime-mortgage market shock across the US financial system. Furthermore, Zhang et al. (2017) investigate 27 markets from Asia, America, and Europe during the period 2006–2015 and find that markets from different continents have strong correlations at specific time shifts. They indicate that a strong linkage is observed both at the same day and of one day delay, especially between Asia–Europe and Asia–America, while they also observe that the time-varying influence strength has abnormal changes during the financial crisis. Previous studies also indicate similar results, for example Wang and Xie (2015) and Kumar and Deo (2012).

Notable parts of empirical research study the dependence and the degree of integration of international financial markets by means of cointegration analysis. However, there are no conclusive results about the specific nature of the dependence of international financial markets. Kasa (1992) uses monthly and quarterly

data for the period 1974–1990 and examines the stock markets in the United States, Japan, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Canada. His results indicate the presence of a single common trend driving these countries' stock markets. On the other hand, Pascual (2003) does not identify cointegration relationship among French, German, and United Kingdom stock markets for the period 1960–1999. However, time series that are not found to be cointegrated in a period sample cannot be cointegrated in a subsample (Kasa, 1992). Huang et al. (2000) using daily data of the stock markets in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and the United States from October 1992 to June 1997, find that there was no cointegration relationship between the Chinese stock market and other markets. Similarly, Zhang and Li (2014) do not find strong cointegration relationships between the Chinese and US stock markets for the period between January 2000 and January 2012. Lucey and Voronkiva (2008) examine the relationships between Russian, EMU Countries, United Kingdom, United States, Japan, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland, over the period of 1995-2004 and conclude that international markets do not effect on the Russian equity market in the long run while the crisis in 1998 did not change the nature of the long-run relationships. On the other hand, Guidi and Ugur (2014) investigate the degree of integration of South-Eastern Europe (Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Slovenia and Turkey) with the market of Germany, the UK and the USA and find that the South-Eastern European markets are cointegrated with the Germany and the UK markets over the period 2000?2013, but not with the USA market over the period of 2000–2013 while they notice the effect of financial crisis. More recently, Al Nasser and Hajille (2016) examine stock market integration among five emerging stock markets (Brazil, China, Mexico, Russia and Turkey) and developed markets of the United States, United Kingdom and Germany. Their results show evidence of short-run integration among markets while the long-run coefficients for stock market returns in all emerging countries show a significant relationship only with German stock market return. Furthermore, Yang, Kolari, and Min (2003) and more recently Gagnon, Power and Toupin (2016) indicate that cointegration relationships among markets is strengthened due to financial crises.

The issue of interdependencies is also examined through modeling the mean and volatility spillovers that exists in financial markets. Volatility spillovers across markets are larger when interdependences among markets are high. Market returns tend to be more correlated when volatility increases while the periods of high volatility are associated with crisis (Wu, 2001). Also, Gamba -Santamaria et al. (2017) indicates that total spillover varies considerably over time while in crisis higher spillovers are detected. Diebold and Yilmaz (2009, 2012, and 2014) introduce a volatility spillover measure based on forecast error variance decompositions from an underlying vector autoregressions model. This framework not only measures previous and current crises but it also measures spillovers at levels outside of the pairwise level through system-wide spillovers. Diebold and Yilmaz (2012) find that the volatility fluctuations among US stock, bond, foreign exchange and commodities markets are quite limited until the global financial crisis. As the crisis intensified, the same happens with volatility spillovers, with particularly important spillovers from the stock market to other markets taking place after the collapse of the Lehman Brothers. In addition, Kumar (2013) analyses the volatility spillovers between exchange rates and stock price in the IBSA nations implementing the model of

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Diebold and Yilmaz and finds that there is a bidirectional contribution between stock and foreign exchange market in terms of both returns and volatility spillovers. The volatility spillover measure of Diebold and Yilmaz has been widely used in the literature; for example, by Fujiwara and Takahashi (2012), Fengler and Gisler (2015), Singh and Singh (2016) and Barunik et al. (2016). Furthermore, the relative literature supports the view that negative shocks produce larger increases in

volatility than the positive shocks. Koutmos (1999) points out that prices enclose bad news faster than good news. Chen et al. (2003), employing a double-threshold GARCH model, examine six major index-return series and find strong evidence related to the asymmetrical hypothesis of stock returns. More specifically, they indicate that negative news from the US market produces a larger decline in other stock returns than an equal in magnitude positive shock. Similarly, Apergis and Miller (2006) implement a cointegration and error-correction model and indicate that bad news exhibits a stronger effect than good news. Ederington and Guan (2010) explore the impact of positive and negative shocks on three different volatility measures using an asymmetric GARCH model and find that the US stock market volatility is highly asymmetric.

#### Data

#### **Data description** 3.1

Our dataset begins on 3 January 2000 and ends on 28 July 2015, for a common sample total of 3,916 training days. All US stock indices are expressed in US dollars.<sup>1</sup> All of the US stock indices have the same length of the time-series data with the same start and end date, and they also have their prices deployed for the same dates across the entire sample. The US indices that we studied are the most liquid and well documented internationally. These indices can be classified into their publishers and are as follows: (i) S&P Dow Jones indices, including S&P 500 (SPX), S&P 100 (OEX), Dow Jones Composite (DJA) and Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJI); (ii) NYSE Global index group, including NYSE Composite (NYE) and NYSE AMEX Composite (XAX); and (iii) Russell indices, including Russell 1000 (RUI), Russell 2000 (RUT) and Russell 3000 (RUA). The data were obtained from Datastream.

#### 3.1.1S&P Dow Jones indices group

The S&P Dow Jones indices group is a joint venture that is majority-owned by McGraw Hill Financial. From all of the S&P Dow Jones Indices published, the present paper researches the S&P 500, S&P 100, Dow Jones Composite (DJA) and Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJI).

The S&P 100 (OEX) is a sub-set of the S&P 500 and measures the performance of large cap companies in the United States. The index includes 100 major, blue chip companies across multiple industry groups. The stocks in the S&P 100 tend to be the largest and most established companies in the S&P 500. The average market capitalisation (weighted by market capitalisation) of the S&P 100 is about twice that of the S&P 500

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The abbreviations of the stock indices are as indicated in the literature.

(\$142 bn vs. \$68 bn as of April 2014). So it is larger than a large-cap index.

The S&P 500 (SPX) index is a US stock market index that is based on the market capitalisations of 500 large companies having common stock listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ.

The Dow Jones Composite (DJA) index is a composite index that measures changes within the 65 companies that make up the three Dow Jones averages: the 30 stocks that form the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA), the 20 stocks that make up the Dow Jones Transportation Average (DJTA) and the 15 stocks of the Dow Jones Utility Average (DJUA). The Dow Jones 65 Composite, like the other three sub-indexes, is price-weighted.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJI) index shows how 30 large publicly owned companies based in the United States have traded during a standard trading session in the stock market. It is the second oldest US market index. It is the sum of the component prices divided by a divisor, which changes whenever one of the component stocks has a stock split or stock dividend.

# 3.1.2 NYSE Global index group

The NYSE Global index group includes the NYSE Composite (NYE) and NYSE AMEX Composite (XAX) index. These indices are published by the New York Stock Exchange (established in 1792).

The AMEX Composite (XAX) index is a capitalisation weighted index that maps all the stocks, ADRs, Closed End investment vehicles. REITs and limited partnerships listed on the American Stock Exchange. It is weighted by its market value (as of the start of the day) as a percent of the total market value for all components. The level of the AMEX Composite is not altered by stock splits, stock dividends or trading halts, nor is it affected by new listings, additional issuances, delistings, or suspensions.

The NYSE Composite (NYE) index is a stock market index that covers all of the common stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Over 2,000 stocks are covered in the index, of which over 1,600 are from US corporations and over 360 are foreign listings. It uses free-float market cap weighting.

# 3.1.3 Russell indices group

The Russell indices group includes the Russell 1000, Russell 2000 and Russell 3000. The Russell's US indexes cover 98% of the US equity investable universe and include companies determined to be part of the US equity market according to Russell's robust country classification methodology.

The Russell 1000 index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the US equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index and it includes approximately 1,000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 1000 represents approximately 92% of the US market. The Russell 1000 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap segment and it is completely reconstituted annually to ensure that new and growing equities are reflected.

The Russell 2000 index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the US equity universe.

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The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000 (R) Index, representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalisation of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000 is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer and it is completely reconstituted annually to ensure that larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set.

The Russell 3000 index measures the performance of the largest 3,000 US companies representing approximately 98% of the investable US equity market. The Russell 3000 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive, unbiased and stable barometer of the broad market and it is completely reconstituted annually to ensure that new and growing equities are reflected.

# 3.2 Subsamples (robustness)

As suggested by Narayan (2015), the robustness of the results in such a study needs research in different subsamples. Consequently, in the present paper, the following three subsamples are employed:

(1) Lehman Brothers crisis sub-sample: 1 September 2008–7 December 2010. This period starts with the expansion of the FED and ECB balance sheet because of the liquidity issues that seized financial markets following the collapse of Lehman Brothers (Cukierman, 2013).

(2) EU crisis sub-sample: 8 December 2010–31 March 2012. This period starts with the beginning of the EU debt crisis and ends with the completion of the Greek sovereign crisis (Cukierman, 2013).

(3) Post-crisis sub-sample: 1 April 2012–28 July 2015. This period starts after the end of the Greek sovereign crisis up to the end of the sample. It can be considered as the ex-post-crisis period, for the purposes of the present study.

## 3.3 Preliminary data analysis

#### 3.3.1 Descriptive statistics

Descriptive statistics for all indices are depicted in Tables 1A and 1B, concerning full sample and sub-periods, respectively. Standard deviations are close to zero, indicating low dispersion from the mean. The highest standard deviation was observed in the Russell 2000 (0.0158) while the lowest was observed in the Amex Composite (AMEX) index (0.0114). Among the sub-periods, we observe higher standard deviation in Lehman Brothers and EU crises sub-periods, while they decrease in post-crisis sub-period. This result refers to all indices because of the financial crises. The skewness metric is used in order to examine the asymmetry threshold effect. We observe that skewness is negative for all indices, which means that the distribution of returns is skewed to left and is thicker in the lower tail. Greater asymmetries are observed in EU crisis sub-periods. Kurtosis is quite high for all indices, which means that their distribution is heavy tailed. In addition, kurtosis is lower in the sub-periods rather than the full sample. Jarque-Bera and Ljung-Box tests for normality are conducted to test whether the series are normally distributed. The results

indicate that the series of all indices are not normally distributed because the null hypothesis of normality is rejected at a 5% significance level. We also observe that series has interdependence through Ljung-Box test because the null hypothesis states that the data are independently distributed, which is rejected at a 5% significance level.

[Insert Table 1A about here]

[Insert Table 1B about here]

# 3.4 Asymmetries in the relationship across US stock indices

Following Koulakiotis et al. (2015) and as suggested Apergis and Miller (2006), an ECM with four dummy variables is employed to magnify the asymmetric response of exchange rates to stock market news:

$$EC = Index_1 - a_0 - a_1 \cdot Index_2 \tag{1}$$

$$\Delta ER = a_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \Delta ER_i + \beta_2 \cdot \Delta s^- + \beta_3 \cdot \Delta s^+ + \beta_4 \cdot \Delta s^s + \beta_5 \cdot \Delta s^l + \beta_6 \cdot EC + \nu \tag{2}$$

where  $\Delta ER$  is the first difference of  $Index_1$  that when lagged (by *i* AIC lags) becomes one of the explanatory variables;  $\beta_1$  indicates the effect of long-term lagged  $Index_1$  returns difference;  $\beta_2$  and  $\beta_3$  indicates the effect of short-term negative and positive news on  $Index_1$  difference;  $\beta_4$  and  $\beta_5$  measures the effect of short-term small and large news on  $Index_1$  difference, respectively;  $\beta_6$  is the effect of long-term lagged error correction term;  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the  $Index_2$  return;  $\Delta s^S$  is the dummy variable whether  $\Delta s$  equals to or less than  $-\sigma$  ( $\Delta s^S = 1$ ) or not (0);  $\Delta s^-$  is the dummy variable whether  $\Delta s$  equals to or less than 0 ( $\Delta s^- = 1$ ) or not (0);  $\Delta s^+$  is the dummy variable whether  $\Delta s$  is greater than 0 ( $\Delta s^+ = 1$ ) or not (0); and,  $\Delta s^I$  is the dummy variable whether  $\Delta s$  equals to or greater than  $\sigma$  ( $\Delta s^I = 1$ ) or not (0). The short-term positive/negative effect is compared to the short-term small/large effect ( $F_1$  test); null hypothesis  $H_0$ :  $\beta_2 + \beta_3 = \beta_4 + \beta_5$ . The positive or negative short-term effect is tested using another F-test ( $F_2$  test); null hypothesis  $H_0$ :  $\beta_2 = \beta_3$ . The small or large short-term effect is tested using  $F_3$  test; null hypothesis  $H_0$ :  $\beta_4 = \beta_5$ . A T-test is employed to test the difference between the small and negative effect ( $\beta_2 - \beta_3$ ) ( $T_1$  test); as well as the difference between positive and negative effect ( $\beta_4 - \beta_5$ ) ( $T_2$  test). Finally, the long-term effects are summarised in the  $\beta_6$  coefficient of the error correction (EC).

This sub-section refers to the potential asymmetric response of one index to any other index's news. Results for the full sample as well as the Lehman Brothers crisis, EU crisis and post-crisis sub-periods are presented in Tables 2A–2D, respectively. The coefficient of  $\Delta ER$  indicates the effect of long-term lagged index return difference. In the full sample results (Table 2A), there is a strong negative effect of long-term lagged index return difference for most of US stock indices. There are fewer indices in the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period and even fewer in the EU crisis sub-period with a significant effect of long-term lagged index return difference when compared to the full sample (Tables 2B–2C). The post-crisis sub-period (Table 2D) is

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the sub-period with the lowest effects of long-term lagged index return difference, among full sample and all sub-sample periods. It is also important to note the only indices that affected in long term are RUI and the S&P Dow Jones Group indices. Next, the results of the asymmetric effects are provided in detail.

[Insert Table 2A about here]

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First, the asymmetries are examined in terms of news direction. Concerning the full sample (Table 2A), the impact of negative news is higher in absolute terms than the one of positive news; these results are as expected. The former is negative and the latter positive, while the former is higher than the latter in absolute terms. For example, the positive news effect is positive for the effect of RUI on XAX (0.6250), NYE (0.3570), SPX (0.4578), OEX (0.5978) and DJI (0.3610), while the negative news of RUA and NYE indices effect on DJA is negative (-6.73 and -5.55) and higher in absolute terms. In the Lehman Brothers sub-period (Table 2B), the EU crisis sub-period (Table 2C) and the post-crisis sub-period (Table 2D), there is evidence that the negative news of one index is statistically significance effect. These results are similar to those in the full sample period but here they hold for more US stock indices. Comparing the results across sub-periods, for the effect of negative and positive news it is obvious that markets react to negative news while positive news does not be so important. This result is in line with Apergis and Miller (2006).

Second, the asymmetries are examined in terms of the size of the news effect. In most of the cases, the small news effects on indices are higher than the large news effects. In addition, the F3-test is employed to test the differences between the small and large short-term effect ( $H_0$ :  $\beta_4 = \beta_5$ ). The results show that the small news effects are different to large news effects, at a 1% significance level, in all cases and for all periods.

Third, the asymmetries are examined in terms of the duration of the news effect. The short-run effects on indices are positive, while the long-run effects are negative. The results are consistent in full sample and all sub-sample periods. The short-run effects are higher (sign dependently) than long-run effects. This is a robust result across full sample and sub-sample periods. It is also consistent with Koulakiotis et al.(2015). In addition, the long-run effects are time dependent because of their dispersion across sub-sample periods. The major result is that the short-run effects are higher than the long-run effects, which is stronger in the crises sub-periods. This can be attributed to the changed investing behavior of market participants in crises. The degree of their risk aversion increases and they look for a higher compensation for the increased market uncertainty. As far as the news effect is higher in the short-run, asset allocation is better to happen in the long-run in order for the overall portfolio variance to be minimised.

Fourth, the reason of asymmetric effects is further assessed. We examined whether the size or direction asymmetric effect is more significant. The short-term positive/negative effect is compared to the short-term small/large effect (F1 test). The null hypothesis ( $H_0$ :  $\beta_2 + \beta_3 = \beta_4 + \beta_5$ ) is rejected at a 1% significance level

for most indices in the full sample (Table 5A) and sub-sample periods (Tables 2B-2D); however, there are few cases in the crises sub-sample periods that the null hypothesis is accepted.

Fifth, the significance of the difference between positive and negative short-term effects is tested using the F2-test ( $H_0$ :  $\beta_2 = \beta_3$ ). The results indicate that positive effects are statistically different to negative effects in all cases.

Finally, a t-test is employed to examine the difference between negative and positive effect  $\beta_2 - \beta_3$ ) ( $T_1$  and the difference between small and large effect  $\beta_4 - \beta_5$ ) ( $T_2$ . In all cases, both t-tests indicate a statistically significant difference. This means that the effect of positive (small) news of one index is significantly different to the negative (large) news of another, respectively.

In summary, the crises have changed the interrelations of US stock indices and they have created new prospects in asset allocation. Long-term relations seem to diminish in the post-crisis sub-period. This happens because the market conditions change dramatically after crises periods. We found that the impact of one index to another is time dependent. So, the interdependence, and particularly in the after crises periods, should be further examined.

# 4 Dynamic interdependence across US stock indices

The present section researches Breitung's non-linear cointegration relationships and the M-G non-linear causality model across US stock indices, as recently studied in Choudhry and Osoble (2015).

# 4.1 Breitung's non-linear cointegration

Breitung (2001) indicates two statistics for linear cointegration relationships in the bivariate tests and provides another test (score) statistic to distinguish linear from non-linear using the rank statistics. Tables 3A and 3B present the results of these test statistics, both correlation adjusted and unadjusted. Table 3A presents the results for the full sample and Lehman crisis sub-sample periods, while Table 3B presents the results for the EU crisis and the post-crisis sub-periods. Cointegration relationships exist between all pairwise indices as the rank test statistics reject the null hypothesis of no cointegration at the 1% significance level.  $\kappa$  and  $\xi$  refer to the case of the unadjusted version of the test, while  $\kappa^{**}$  and  $\xi^{**}$  refer to the corrected high correlation version of the test.

[Insert Table 3A about here]

[Insert Table 3B about here]

According to Table 3A and regarding the full sample period, there is evidence of significant cointegrations among most of the US stock indices. Regarding the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period, most indices are significantly cointegrated. However, there are some discrepancies between the two tests. The correction adjusted version of the test indicates less cointegrating relationships than the unadjusted for both full sample and Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period. In particular, both  $\kappa^*$  and  $\xi^{**}$  tests have their null hypothesis of no

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cointegration accepted in most of the cases. According to Table 3B, there are significant cointegrations for most of pairs of indices in both the EU crisis and post-crisis sub-periods, based on the unadjusted version of the test. In the EU crisis sub-period, the adjusted tests of  $\kappa^*$  and  $\xi^{**}$  indicate strong cointegrations, and we reject the null hypothesis of no cointegration at significance level 1%. The  $\kappa^*$  and  $\xi^{**}$  adjusted tests accept the null hypothesis in most of the cases. In the post-crisis sub-period, the  $\kappa^*$  test indicates cointegration relation but this is not as strong as the one from the  $\kappa^{**}$  test. The  $\kappa^*$  and  $\xi^{**}$  tests do not indicate cointegration, just like in the other period. In summary, the existence of cointegration is identified from the unadjusted tests over full sample period

and across sub-periods, while it is not identified clearly from the adjusted versions of the test. The adjustment for correlations may be so strong that it may not allow cointegration to be revealed. This may explain the different results between the two versions of the non-linear test. In addition, there are different results between the linear Johansen and Julesius (1990) and the non-linear Breitung (2001) test. The simplistic nature of the linear test cannot uncover the true cointegrating relation. This is why the non-linear tests reveal more significant cointegrations than the linear tests.

# 4.2 M-G non-linear causality model

Table 4 reports results for the non-linear Granger causality relationships from M-G model between indices. In the full sample the results indicate strong interactive causality relationships among indices because the null hypothesis that one index's returns do not cause another index's returns is rejected at 1% significance level. The only exception is that the XAX Index does not detect any causal relation in any index. The absence of XAX causality with other indexes has also been found in the Granger causality test. XAX's behavior should be taken into account by fund managers and portfolio managers, who may use it for diversification purposes. In the Lehman Brothers sub-period, the results indicate similar causal relations to full sample period. However, it is worth mentioning that some pairwise indices seem to have lost their strength of causality compared to the full sample causalities. Such pairwise indices are NYE with DJA, DJI and SPX. In addition, the interactive causal relationship between RUI and NYE is less strong because the null hypothesis is rejected at significance level 5%. In EU crisis sub-period, the results show interactive causal relationships but these are less strong than both full sample and Lehman Brothers sub-sample periods. In this sub-sample period, no causal relation between NYE with DJA, DJI and SPX is detected, which is in contrast to the Lehman Brothers sub-period and full sample sub-period where it is observed in a strong degree. In addition, the XAX index seems to affect some indices. In the post-crisis sub-period, it is obvious that the relations are changed, with the single exception of RUI. The strong and interactive causal relations do not exist, this result is consistent with the linear Granger causality test and is also consistent with Sander and Kleimeier (2003), who found a changed causality relation from the pre- to post-Asian crisis (1997) period.

[Insert Table 4 about here]

In summary, the M-G model of non-linear (symmetric) causality test indicates strong non-linear Granger

causality relationships among US stock indices in the full sample and Lehman Brothers sub-sample periods, while less evidence in favor of causality is indicated in the EU crisis sub-period and there is almost no nonlinear causality in the post-crisis sub-period. Many differences in the results between traditional Granger Causality and M-G non-linear model are found; such as the strong causal relationships between DJI with Russell group indices in full sample that was found by the non-linear causality test and not found by the linear test. The two (linear and non-linear) methodologies converge to the fact that there are more and stronger causal relationships in the Lehman Brothers crisis, fewer in the EU crisis and much less (close to non-existent) in the post-crisis sub-period. This result reveals the possible importance of the locality in financial markets. Specifically, a market is more heavily affected by a crisis that took place in its geographical boundaries than anywhere else. Such an effect is revealed by stronger interrelations of the market constituents. Moreover, Alexakis and Siriopoulos (1999), who conduct linear and non-linear causality tests, indicate that research should consider non-linear mechanisms when evaluating models of the relationships between stock exchanges because the non-linear approach to causality testing can detect non-linear causal dependence. However, they note that a non-linear approach provides no guidance regarding the source of non-linear dependence. In addition, Choudhry and Osoble (2015) point out that non-linear information might not be fully uncovered by the traditional linear Granger causality test. In the view of these conclusions we conduct both approaches linear and non-liner causality tests—and evaluate the results in conjunction.

# 5 US stock index return shocks in explaining the forecast error variance of other US stock indices

The forecast error variance and spillover index, as introduced by Diebold and Yilmaz (2009 and 2012) and suggested by Narayan (2015), are employed to the relationship between US stock indices. Both forecast error variance and spillover effects are based on a generalised VAR (GVAR) model. In the present paper, there are two variables (two US stock indices from a different index group). Following Narayan (2015), these variables are denoted as  $Z_t = [R_t^1, R_t^2]$ . As suggested by Pesaran and Shin (1998) and implemented by Narayan (2015), a GVAR (instead of VAR) model is needed to ensure Cholesky variance decomposition. In such a model, correlated shocks are modelled by the distribution of the realised errors. The sum of the contribution to the variance of the forecast error is one with GVAR. The 1-step(day)-ahead forecast can be denoted as, and the respective 1-step(day)-ahead error vector can be denoted as:

$$k_{t+1} = Z_{t+1} - Z_{t+1,t} = b_0 \eta_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{0,11} & b_{0,12} \\ b_{0,21} & b_{0,22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{1,t+1} \\ \eta_{2,t+1} \end{bmatrix}$$
(3)

with  $E\left(k_{t+1,t}k_{t+1,t}'\right) = B_0B_0'$  covariance matrix. The variance of the 1-step-ahead error in forecasting  $R_t^1$  is  $b_{0,11}^2 + b_{0,12}^2$  and the variance of the 1-step-ahead error variance in forecasting  $R_t^2$  is  $b_{0,21}^2 + b_{0,22}^2$ . As implemented in Narayan (2015), such a forecast error variance analysis (with the forecast error variance and

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$$Par_{t} = \frac{1}{4ln2} \cdot \left[ ln \left( P_{h,t} / P_{l,t} \right)^{2} \right]$$

$$\tag{4}$$

where  $P_{h,t}$  and  $P_{l,t}$  denote the high and low daily prices. Recently, the range estimator properties have been examined in Louzis, Xanthopoulos-Sisinis and Refenes (2013).

# 5.1 Forecast error variance

The total forecast error variance (TFEV) is

$$TFEV = b_{0,11}^2 + b_{0,12}^2 + b_{0,21}^2 + b_{0,22}^2$$
(5)

[Insert Table 5 about here]

Table 5 reports results of the contribution of US stock index shocks to the forecast error variance of another US stock index's returns, in both the full-sample and all sub-sample periods. It also reports the results on how much of the forecast error variance of an index returns is explained by shocks to the volatility of another index's returns. The results are based on a 30-day-ahead forecast error, while the optimal lag length in the VAR model is chosen by the Schwarz information criterion. In the full sample period, the contribution of an index return shocks to the forecast error variance of another index is heterogeneous and small. In most of the cases, an index's return shocks explain less than 1% of the forecast error variance of another index's returns. There are, however, two exceptions: the contribution of SPX index to RUA, and RUA to SPX with contributions being 1.28% and 1.01%, respectively. The SPX, RUA, and RUI indices have an interactive contribution, which is approximately equal. This steady relation among these indices is consistent with the results of the previous sub-sections. However, the too small contribution of RUT to DJI and this of RUT to DJA is an unexpected result. It should be noted that the results change in the sub-sample periods. In the Lehman Brothers sub-sample period, the contribution of an index returns shocks to the forecast error variance of another is for all indices higher than in the full sample. Indicatively, the contribution of SPX return shocks to the forecast error variance of RUA is 7.65%, in contrast with the respective 1.28% contribution in the full sample period. In the EU crisis sub-period, the contributions are smaller than in the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period, while they differ in some cases. Most of the contributions of Russell Group indices return shocks to the forecast error variance of NYSE Group indices and, vice versa, are in the EU crisis than the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period. The significant interactive contributions among SPX, RUA and RUI also hold in the EU crisis sub-period. In the post-crisis sub-period, most of the contributions decrease compared to the other periods, to contribution vales of less than 1%. The only exceptions are the contribution of RUI index return shock to the forecast error variance of OEX (1%) and SPX (1.09%), and the contribution of SPX index returns shock to the forecast error variance of RUI (1.01%) and RUA (1.02%).

The contribution of an index volatility (instead of return) shocks to the forecast error variance of another index is also reported in Table 5. In the full sample period, the volatility shocks of an index explain the forecast error variance of another index by less than 1% in most of the cases. The highest such contribution is RUI volatility shocks to SPX volatility (1.29%), while the lowest is for the contribution of SPX volatility shocks to the forecast error variance of RUI. The same asymmetric relation exists for the one between SPX and RUA. However, the results differ among sub-periods. In the Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period, the contributions of the volatility shocks to the forecast error variance are higher than in the full sample period. The largest contribution is DJI shocks of return volatility to the forecast error variance of OEX (0.3618%). In the EU crisis period, contributions are less than both the full sample and Lehman Brothers crisis sub-sample periods. The largest contribution is the SPX shocks of return volatility to the forecast error variance of RUA (1.25%), while the smallest is the contribution of DJA return volatility to the forecast error variance of RUA (1.25%). The contributions in the post-crisis sub-period are the smallest among all periods. All contribution values are less than 1%, and the contributions of RUI return volatility to the forecast error variances of OEX (1.09%) and SPX (1.15%) are the only exceptions.

In summary, the magnitude of contributions varies heavily among indices and periods. The highest effect is the one of SPX on the forecast error variance of RUI and RUA. In addition, most of the indices respond heterogeneously to other indices' volatility shocks among different periods. The Lehman Brothers crisis has the highest effects, while the full sample period comes second, and the EU crisis period third and the post-crisis period were last. This result is in line with the results of the previous sub-sections.

# 5.2 Spillover index

Diebold and Yilmaz (2012) proposed the spillover index (SOI), which is the total spillover relative to the total forecast error variance (TFEV).

$$SOI = \frac{b_{0,21}^2 + b_{0,22}^2}{b_{0,11}^2 + b_{0,12}^2 + b_{0,21}^2 + b_{0,22}^2} \times 100$$
(6)

[Insert Table 6 about here]

Table 6 reports the total shock spillover index (%) from a US stock index return to another US stock index return. The results concerning the spillover from a US stock index return volatility to another US stock index return are also reported. In the full sample period, the results vary considerably among different indices. For example, the total shock spillover index (%) between DJI and NYE returns is 9.81%, while the total shock spillover index (%) between DJI and NYE returns is 9.81%, while the total shock spillover index (%) between DJI and RUT returns is as low as 0.0509%. The results in the sub-periods are different to the full sample period and are also heterogeneous among sub-periods. Most of the total shock spillovers are reduced from the full sample period to the Lehman Bothers crisis sub-period, and then are also reduced from Lehman Brothers crisis to EU crisis, and they are then finally further reduced from the EU

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crisis to the post-crisis sub-period. For example, the total spillover index between DJA and RUA returns is constantly reduced from 9.45% (full sample period) to 6.27% (Lehman Brothers crisis sub-period) to 3.44% (EU crisis sub-period), and finally to 2.62% (post-crisis sub-period). There are, however, cases where the opposite may happen, such as the total spillover index between DJI and XAX that is increased constantly from 1.96% (full sample) to 4.14% (post-crisis sub-period).

The spillover from a US stock index return volatility to another US stock index return is also reported in Table 6. In the full sample period, the highest total spillover volatility index is for the relations between SPX and RUI (9.42%), and SPX and RUA (8.18%). This result is consistent to other sub-section results, specifically the forecast error variance effect in Table 5. The lowest spillover effect is detected between DJA and RUT (3.61%). In general, it is observed that the SPX index is more sensitive to the volatility spillover effects than the other indices in the full sample period. The volatility-to-returns spillovers have values behaving like the returns-to-returns spillovers. Just like the returns-to-returns cases, the volatility-to-returns spillovers vary widely across US stock indices and periods. In the Lehman Brothers crisis period, the largest volatility-toreturns spillover effect is between SPX and RUI (8.41%), while the smallest is between DJI and RUI (1.80%). In contrast to the returns-to-returns spillovers, the volatility-to-returns spillovers in the post-crisis sub-period are the highest among all periods. The full sample period has higher spillover values than the Lehman Brothers crisis, while the Lehman Brothers crisis period has higher spillover values than the Lehman Brothers crisis, while the Lehman Brothers crisis period. This result is consistent with the results of all of the other sub-sections.

In summary, return and volatility spillovers vary across indices and periods. The ranking of the spillovers among periods is almost similar to the ranking of the respective spillovers of the other sub-sections. The highest return spillovers in the crises sub-periods reduce the potential benefits from portfolio diversification. However, the post-crisis sub-period, with the lowest return spillovers, provides such benefits. This is consistent with our other results. The volatility spillovers contradict the return spillovers and our other results, but only for the post-crisis period results.

# 6 Bivariate spillover effects among the US stock indices

In this section, we employ a bivariate VAR(k) - ABEKK(p,q,g) (asymmetric BEKK) model to assess the return and volatility spillover effects among the US indices (k, p, q and g refer to number of order in the VAR, ARCH, GARCH and asymmetric BEKK order). The conditional mean specification of a VAR(1)-ABEKK(1,1,1) system of equations that accommodates the returns of each US index is described as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta ER_{1,t} \\ \Delta ER_{2,t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{11} & \Phi_{12} \\ \Phi_{21} & \Phi_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Delta ER_{1,t-1} \\ \Delta ER_{2,t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{1,t} \\ \varepsilon_{2,t} \end{bmatrix}$$
(7)

where  $\Delta ER_t$  is a nx1 vector of first difference of  $Index_1$  and  $Index_2$ ,  $C_j$  is a nx1 vector of constant term (i = 1, 2). The mean spillovers are measured by the estimates of matrix  $\Phi_{ij}$ , which is a 2x2 matrix that represents the parameters of the vector autoregressive term. Finally,  $\varepsilon_t = \sqrt{h_t \eta_t}$  is the residual term or conditionally heteroskedastic for each index of the mean equations and  $\eta_t \sim N(0, 1)$  is an *iid* random process, which is a nx1 vector that represents the shock term. The number of lags are selected by AIC.

The bivariate ABEKK(1,1,1) of Kroner and Ng (1998) based on the standard BEKK of Engle and Kroner (1995) provides the cross-market effects in the variance covariance matrix and allows the asymmetric response of volatility. The bivariate ABEKK(1,1,1) is described as follows:

$$h_{t} = C'C + A'\varepsilon_{t-1}'\varepsilon_{t-1}A + B'h_{t-1}B + G'u_{t-1}'u_{t-1}G$$
(8)

where C is a 2x2 lower upper triangular matrix of constant term, A and B are the 2x2 matrices, where the diagonal parameters are the response of own past innovations and past volatility of  $Index_i$ , respectively, while the off-diagonal parameters are the cross-market effects of stock and volatility, respectively. The offdiagonal parameters of matrices A and B measure the volatility spillover effect. The 2x2 matrix G represent the diagonal parameters of the asymmetric effect of  $Index_i$  to its own past negative innovations, while the off-diagonal parameters are the cross-market asymmetric response of indices to the negative shocks of another index. Finally  $u_t = min (\varepsilon_t, 0) = (1/2) \{\varepsilon_t - |\varepsilon_t|\}^2$ .

[Insert Table 7A about here] [Insert Table 7B about here]

Tables 7A & 7B reports the results of the return and volatility spillovers among the US indices implementing the bivariate VAR(1) - ABEKK(1,1,1) model. Each parameter on the tables indicates a specific effect. More specifically, diagonal parameters  $\Phi_{11}$  and  $\Phi_{22}$  indicate that the past returns of an index effect on its own returns. The off diagonal parameters  $\Phi_{12}$  and  $\Phi_{21}$  show that past returns of each index effect on returns to the other index. The diagonal parameters  $A_{11}$  and  $A_{22}$  measure the effect of a past innovation of the each index to its own volatility, while the off diagonal  $A_{12}$  and  $A_{21}$  indicate the cross-index effect of past innovation of one index to another index.  $B_{11}$  and  $B_{22}$  denote the effect of a past volatility of the each index to its own volatility and the off diagonal  $B_{12}$  and  $B_{21}$  the cross-index impact of past innovation of one index to the other index volatility. End  $G_{ij}$  suggest the asymmetric responses. Namely, the diagonal parameters  $G_{11}$  and  $G_{12}$ measure the asymmetric response of each index to its own past negative shock, while off-diagonal parameters  $G_{12}$  and  $G_{21}$  indicate the cross-index asymmetric responses of each index to another index past negative.

The results indicate that mean and volatility spillovers are time varying and that spillovers are unevenly spread across sub-periods. For example, compared with spillovers between OEX and all other indices, there is a significant evolution of the spillovers between them that changes from one sub-period to the next. Exception is the bivariate model of RUA-NYE which no such effect has been detected both the full sample and subperiods.

Furthermore, out of the 26 bivariate systems of indices that we examined, we have detected four pairwise indices that indicate both strong spillover effects and asymmetric responses during full sample period while in sub-periods they do not detected such strong effect. The four pairwise are: RUI - DJI, RUI-OEX, RUI

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See Kroner and Ng (1998).

-SPX and RUI-NYE. For example, in the pairwise OEX-RUI, the diagonal parameters  $\Phi_{11}$  and  $\Phi_{22}$  indicate the past returns of the index OEX effect on the returns of OEX ( $\Phi_{11}$ ), and the past returns of RUI also effect the RUI's returns ( $\Phi_{22}$ ), suggesting that each has its own spillover over time, at significant level 1%. In addition, there is a strong bidirectional mean spillover effect between the two indices, at 1% significant level. The effect from RUI to OEX is positive (0.2279), while the effect from OEX to RUI is negative (-0.2866). This behavior/effect is detected during EU crisis and post-crisis sub-periods but is not detected during the Lehman Brothers crisis.

In the same example, the diagonal parameters  $A_{11}$  and  $A_{22}$  measure the effect of a past innovation of the OEX to its own volatility and a past innovation of RUI to its own volatility, respectively. The full sample period results show that there is a strong effect of a past shock of each index to its own volatility. The off-diagonal parameters  $A_{12}$  and  $A_{21}$  indicate the cross-index effect of past innovation of RUI index to the OEX volatility and the effect of past innovation of OEX index to the RUI volatility. The results show that there is a strong positive and bidirectional mean spillover effect between these indices, at 1% significant level. On the other hand, during two crisis, and especially during the EU crisis, the spillovers are limited.

The parameters  $B_{11}$  and  $B_{22}$  indicate the effect of a past volatility of the OEX on its own volatility and the effect of RUI on its own volatility, respectively. During full sample period, the past volatility of OEX has a strong effect on the volatility of the index, at significance level 1%, while no effect is detected for RUI.  $B_{12}$  and  $B_{21}$  measure the cross index past volatility of one index to another index's volatility. We found that there is a strong bidirectional volatility spillover effect between the two indices, at 1% significant level. The volatility spillover effect from RUI to OEX is positive (0.9541), while the effect from OEX to RUI is negative (-0.2487). In contrast, no volatility spillover is detected during two crises, with the exception of the EU crisis, whose diagonal parameter  $B_{11}$  equal to 0.0339, which indicates that the past volatility of the OEX effect on its own volatility is significant at a level of 1

The diagonal parameters  $G_{11}$  and  $G_{22}$  measure the asymmetric response of the index (OEX and RUI, respectively) to its own past negative shock, while off-diagonal parameters indicate the cross-index asymmetric responses. More specifically, a past negative shock of OEX has a strong effect on the volatility of the OEX, at significance level 1%. The same is applied for RUI. In addition, there is a strong bidirectional asymmetric response between the two indices, at 1% significant level. The asymmetric response from RUI to OEX is positive (1.7799) while these effect from OEX to RUI is negative (-1.2772). In contrast to full period results, in sub-periods the pattern is changed dramatically. The only asymmetric response that is found is from OEX to RUI ( $G_{12}$ , which equals 1.0451) at significant level 1%, during the Lehman Brothers sub-periods while in EU crisis not effect is found. In the post-crisis sub-period, a past negative shock of RUI is found to have a strong effect on the volatility of RUI ( $G_{22}$  equal to 0.6317), and an asymmetric response from OEX to RUI ( $G_{21}$  equal to 0.7929) at significant level 1%.

The examination of the sub-sample periods indicates some interesting points. First, it is pointed that in crisis higher spillovers are detected. During the Lehman Brothers sub-period we found effects that during

other sub-periods do not exist. For example, examining the bivariate model of SPX-RUA, both diagonal and off diagonal parameters indicate mean spillovers and volatility spillovers in statistical significance 1%, during Lehman Brothers sub-period but the relevant results during the other two sub-periods show that there is no such effect. The bivariate model of SPX-NYE has similar results. Second, the EU crisis period is a sequence of Lehman Brothers crisis; however, the results show that the US market is resistant to external shocks. In contrast to Lehman Brothers, few effects are observed, mainly in diagonal parameters and in volatility terms. This suggests that an external event could create pressures but these are limited in cross index level (for example see the bivariate model DJI-NYE, DJI-XAX). In summary, the post-crisis period seems to show that the market is changed. Both asymmetric responses and spillovers are developed again, indicating a perspective of consecutive crisis. In other words, investors assess the market with attention and keep in their minds the possibility of a crisis.

A similar result to the results of the previous unit 3.4 is also highlighted in relation to the effect of bad news. The parameters  $G_{ij}$  are statistically significant and in the majority of cases both diagonal and off diagonal elements act independently of the existence of spillovers effects. This issue indicates the important role of market sentiment while it is implied that the choices about diversification benefits are limited in bad news periods. An indicative example is the case of DJA-RUA, while the results do not indicate the existence of returns or volatility spillover effects, the asymmetric responses of one index to the other or to its own past negative shock are strong during full sample period. The same finding appears among sub-periods, the asymmetric responses are more frequent than the other effects. Specifically, we have detected asymmetric responses in almost all cases during the US crisis sub-period, while in the EU crisis sub-period the spillover effects are too few but the cases of asymmetric responses are more (see bivariate model DJI-RUI and RUA-DJI, indicatively). Another conclusion is that the volatility spillovers are more frequent and stronger than the return spillovers. Volatility is a source of uncertainty in financial markets and investors are stepping up the degree of diversification of their portfolios. This means that the investors act to create interactions on the whole market behavior, which are more pronounced within the geographic boundaries of the same market. This result is in the line of volatility clustering concept in financial markets (see, among others, Engle, 1993; Gaunersdorfer et al., 2008; He et al., 2016).

Summarising the results, we conclude that patterns do not exist. The spillover effect in terms of return and volatility is not constant but changes over time and according to the conditions of the market while in crisis higher spillovers are detected. This result is consistent with the result of the previous subsections 5.1 and 5.2, and with the current literature (Gamba-Santamaria et al., 2017). Because of the different evolution of the spillovers among indices, investors should adjust their allocation as time passes and conditions change. In other words, long-run benefits are not expected but in the short-run investors can gain. In addition, consistent to the previous results, the asymmetric response analysis indicates that market discounts more quickly the bad news than any other shock, so policy makers should rethink before making any announcements or similar acts that could have a negative effect on the market, while risk managers have to pay attention to how markets

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assess the news each time. Finally, the cross-market effects capturing return linkage and transmission of shocks and volatility from one index to another, which implies that the market is not efficient because the investors can surpass the market by analysing historic returns and volatility information.

# 7 Conclusions

This paper examines the inter-relations of the US stock indices. Many methods are employed for robustness purposes. Asymmetries, interdependences, non-linear cointegrations, non-linear causalities, the effects of an index return or volatility shocks to the forecast error variance of another index, as well as return and volatility spillovers are all highest in the Lehman Brothers sub-period, while second comes the EU crisis and last is the post-crisis sub-period. This result is consistent with the results in all of the other papers. It is also consistent with Sander et al. (2003) and Ramlall (2009). It is also quite rational because the Lehman Brothers crisis at that time affected the US markets more than any other nation's markets. Moreover, the EU crisis mostly affected the European markets and was felt to a lesser extent in the United States. The post-crisis period had no shock to affect the inter-relations among the US stock indices. It is also theoretically sound because more interse interrelations are expected in the crisis periods. Higher uncertainty, as a result of crises, triggers stronger ties across indices. When investors are fearful because of the turbulent environment they tend to search for negative events because their impact is expected to be more significant. Given that they react only and more intensively to negative events, they feed the turbulent environment that made them fearful. Such investing behavior creates a vicious circle of negative expectations. Higher stability in calmer periods, like the post-crisis sub-period of the present study, enhances independence and growth for the constituents of each index and the indices per se. This reveals the major contribution of this paper: the inclusion of US stock indices in a portfolio, because of their low quality interrelations, can increase portfolio diversification benefits in the post-crisis period.

Portfolio and fund managers should take this result into consideration when they allocate assets in the post-crisis period. Such diversification effects may be enforced by the recent Brexit decision as well as the new US presidency. More and more investing opportunities in the US stock markets may be in need of international investors. The insights of this study are important for risk managers and policy makers from many perspectives. First, we provide a deeper knowledge on the field of interdependencies and how the transmission mechanisms operate through different types of methodologies (i.e. causality, cointegration, covariance and variance), this issue that is related to portfolio diversification. In addition, evaluating the markets interactions contributes to the detection and monitoring of crises, adjusting the risk exposures of portfolios each time. Third, we propose portfolio strategies that can identify how the market reacts to an internal and external event, such as the US crisis and EU crisis for the investigated market. Furthermore, policy makers should build mechanisms of disconnections among markets in order to limit possible harmful effects passing from one market to another. In addition, policy makers should take into account the results of

this study in relation to the market's reaction during crisis periods in order to take preventive measures that discourage or prevent such effects. Finally, attention must be taken in the architecture of the indices with a view to secure the market's structural aspects.

Future research can extend the present study's contribution by researching whether the EU crisis has an important impact on the interrelations of the respective EU stock markets. Research can also be further extended to the specific EU crises related to the respective EU states (e.g. Greece, Spain, Ireland, etc.) and the corresponding EU national stock markets.

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# **Tables**

Table 1A. Des	criptive st	atistics of retur	ns (entire sa	mple perio	d)	
	Mean	St. deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis	JB test	$LB_5$
		Panel A. S	S&P Dow Jo	ones indices	group	
Dow Jones Composite	1.72e-4	0.0119	-0.2264	10.11	8,292**	88.48**
Dow Jones Industrial Average	1.13e-4	0.0119	-0.0648	11.08	10,660**	109**
<i>S&amp;P</i> 100	4.13e-5	0.0126	-0.1280	10.70	9,674**	116**
S&P~500	9.30e-5	0.0127	-0.1854	11.16	10,885**	114**
		Panel	B. Russell	indices grou	ıp	
Russell 1000	1.08e-4	0.0128	-0.2067	10.96	10,375**	108**
Russell 2000	2.31e-4	0.0158	-0.2841	7.51	3,373**	84.20**
Russell 3000	1.18e-4	0.0129	-0.2295	10.63	9,540**	106**
Ç		Panel C	. NYSE Glo	bal index g	roup	
NYSE Composite	1.19e-4	0.0126	-0.3296	12.54	14,934**	101**
AMEX Composite	2.50e-4	0.0114	-0.4383	16.20	28,570**	54.12**

Notes. Table 1A reports the descriptive statistics for the US stock indices, they split into three indices' artosa. . This tab. . tat Newey-Wes groups in panels A–C. Mean, standard deviation, skewness, kurtosis, Jarque-Bera statistic and Ljung-Box test for normality (with 5 lags) statistic  $(LB_5)^3$  are reported. This table concerns the entire sample period from 3 January 2000 and ends on 28 July 2015. \*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 5% significance level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The critial value for  $LB_5$  at a 1% significance level is 15.0863.

						Table 11	B. Descrij	tive statis	tics of retu	ırns (sub-	samples)								
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			Mean		St	. deviatio	n		Skew ne ss		Kı	ırtosis			JB test			$LB_5$	
		Lehman	EU	Post	Lehm an	EU	Post	Lehm an	ΕU	Post	Lehm an	EU	Post	Lehm an	EU	Post	Lehm an	EU	Post
								Pa	anel A. S&	P Dow Jo	nes indices	group							
	Dow Jones Composite	-8.30e-5	3.52e-4	3.90e-4	0.0191	0.0123	0.0073	-0.0858	-0.7305	-0.2148	7.27	7.08	3.64	435**	259**	20.82**	47.74**	44.97**	26.15**
	Dow Jones Industrial Average	-2.94e-5	4.54e-4	3.45e-4	0.0187	0.0118	0.0072	0.0721	-0.6167	-0.1527	8.74	6.71	3.76	786**	211**	23.08**	56.22**	44.52**	19.69**
	S&P 100	-1.27e-4	4.66e-4	4.44e-4	0.0199	0.0125	0.0074	-0.1442	-0.6260	-0.1689	8.60	7.02	3.95	749**	245**	35.33**	58.72**	53.26**	19.42**
	S&P 500	-8.37e-5	4.24e-4	4.77e-4	0.0207	0.0131	0.0075	-0.1905	-0.6255	-0.2137	8.16	7.14	3.89	639**	258**	33.65**	52.98**	52.00**	23.86**
									Panel B	. Russell i	ndiœs gro	1p							
	Russell 1000	-6.26e-5	4.17e-4	4.80e-4	0.0209	0.0134	0.0076	-0.2221	-0.6325	-0.2487	7.97	7.18	3.90	593**	264**	36.81**	49.85**	51.71**	25.77**
	Russell 2000	5.84e-5	2.47e-4	4.67e-4	0.0253	0.0188	0.0099	-0.3129	-0.3068	-0.3279	5.39	6.13	3.53	146**	140**	24.88**	33.04**	49.23**	31.51**
	Russell 3000	-5.16e-5	4.05e-4	4.83e-4	0.0211	0.0138	0.0077	-0.2445	-0.6067	-0.2631	7.66	7.15	3.87	524**	257**	36.25**	47.99**	51.88**	26.15**
									Panel C. N	YSE Glo	bal index g	roup							
	NYSE Composite	-1.39e-4	1.76e-4	3.28e-4	0.0222	0.0139	0.0077	-0.2474	-0.6482	-0.2495	7.42	6.76	3.91	471**	219**	37.70**	42.19**	42.88**	28.22**
	AMEX Composite	1.63e-5	4.11e-4	-4.84e-5	0.0198	0.0128	0.0083	-0.2613	-0.6446	-0.3668	10.43	6.36	4.16	1,323**	179**	65.72**	29.38**	28.12**	22.45**

Notes. Table 1B reports the descriptive statistics for the US stock indices, they split into three indices' groups in panels A–C. Mean, standard deviation, skewness, kurtosis, Jarque-Bera statistic and Ljung-Box test for normality (with 5 lags) statistic  $(LB_5)^4$  are reported. This table concerns the three subsamples: Lehman Brothers crisis sub-sample starts from 1 September 2008 and ends at 7 December 2010; EU crisis sub-sample starts from 8 December 2010 and ends at 31 March 2012; and, the post-crisis sub-sample starts from 1 April 2012 and ends at 28 July 2015. \*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 5% significance level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The critial value for  $LB_5$  at a 1% significance level is 15.0863.

				Table 2A	Asymmet	ric response o	f exchange	rates to s	tock market news	(ECM) (Full sample)					
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	AFP	Δ ==	A a <sup>+</sup>	A .S	$\Delta c^{l}$	FC	E stat	adi $D^2$	Autocorrelation	Hotorookodaatioitu	F.	F.	n asymmet.	T.	T.
$DIA \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0366***	_29 55***	1.18	-48.67***	42.08***	-0.0036***	1 031***	0.6129	38 78***	101**	£0.26***	77.40***	917***	49.60***	109***
$DIA \leftarrow BUI$	-0.0588***	-5 72***	0.1201	-9.96***	8 52***	-0.0029**	1.099***	0.6280	25.41***	119**	60.48***	77 92***	245***	51 44***	123***
$DIA \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0358***	-28 22***	0.1189	-45 24**	39.83**	-0.0063***	864***	0.5701	4 77***	91 23***	60.28***	58 39***	181***	38 27***	90.70***
$DIA \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0231***	-7 25***	-0.0207	-11 92***	10.05***	-0 0083***	984***	0.6016	0.6757	189**	62.01***	73.00***	211***	49.31***	106***
$DIA \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0.201	-31.64***	0.3465	-50 77***	46 41***	-0 0033***	1.467***	0.6925	4.89***	94 54***	116***	10.4***	315***	69.02***	158***
$DIA \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0148*	-6 73***	-0.4914**	-11 31***	994***	-0.0094*	1.574***	0.7074	4.44**	49 53***	199***	100***	357***	79.99***	179***
$D I A \rightarrow N V E$	-0.0392***	_29 99***	-0 1875	-54 97***	50.01***	2.680-4	1.698***	0.7149	3.96**	19.85***	13.9***	116***	367***	77.80***	367***
DIA NVE	0.016.9*	65.57**	4.17**	117***	00.01***	0.0042***	1.590***	0.7012	4.62***	29.45***	08.08***	01.60***	957***	65.00***	170***
$DJA \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0102	-94 16***	0.89/9	-43 53***	31 86***	-5.6.20-4	397***	0.3790	5.61***	95.24***	10.96***	34 74***	85.93***	91.49***	43.08***
DIA VAY	0.0240**	0.07***	0.5676	99.09***	15 52***	7.960.4	396***	0.3750	1.99	122***	1 20	90 s0***	00.02***	12 95***	50 70***
$D H \rightarrow D H$	0.0249	-9.07	0.5070	150***	199***	-1.208-4	1 102***	0.6450	1.22	110***	1.39	20.80	99.03	13.23	120***
$DJI \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0343	-09.79	-0.3007	-1004***	100	0.0056***	1,100	0.6400	30.76***	120.**	50 99***	02 00***	209	53.20	120****
$DJI \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0300***	-0.00****	0.3010	-10.04	110***	-0.0030***	1,212	0.0303	4.07**	107***	00.22	50.02***	2/4	35.47	190
$DJI \rightarrow KUI$	-0.0392****	-50.00****	-2.04	-120****	0.00***	-0.0080****	130****	0.5547	4.27***	127****	08.00***	02.80****	140***	3 3. 39 ****	12.83****
$DJI \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0231***	-7.03****	0.03 a0	-10.96***	9.62***	-0.0043***	811	0.0047	0.6669	297****	02.00***	01.01***	109***	41.43	84.79***
$DJI \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0277***	-94.75***	-2.82	-1 36 ***	140***	-0.0065***	1,008***	0.7191	2.26	32.79***	148***	106***	372***	73.17***	186***
$DJI \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0102	-6.55***	-0.1333	-11.35***	10.08***	-0.0043**	1,734***	0.7269	3.21**	59.64***	125***	110***	396***	75.76***	198***
$DJI \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0419***	-99.50***	-3.80	-158***	152***	2.81e-4	1,698***	0.7227	2.38*	20.72***	183***	120***	378***	83.17***	189***
$DJI \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0114	-63.88***	-1.22	-116****	97.72***	-0.0028**	1,542***	0.7030	4.60**	41.05***	83.94***	94.45***	356***	65.15***	179***
$DJI \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0776***	-72.38**	1.34	-119***	91.98***	-6.83e-4	352***	0.3507	3.66**	38.05***	15.59***	32.36***	72.09***	20.25***	36.27***
$DJI \leftarrow XAX$	0.0255**	-9.00***	0.5202	-20.76***	14.50***	-7.87e-4	345***	0.3464	1.39	89.68***	1.67	19.26***	85.61***	12.36***	43.93***
$DEX \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0335***	-5.25***	-0.2158	-8.93***	8.13***	-0.0019	1,514***	0.6991	58.26***	132***	123***	91.77***	343***	63.84***	172***
$DEX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0502***	-5.94***	0.5978***	-10.35***	9.33***	-0.0022*	1,583***	0.7084	58.87***	137***	81.35***	123***	348***	76.84***	175***
$DEX \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0422***	-5.11***	-0.0731	-6.92***	6.50***	-0.0030***	779***	0.5446	9.26***	233***	87.42***	60.47***	148***	40.34***	73.91***
$DEX \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0229**	-7.63***	0.4118	-10.63***	9.85***	-0.0020***	906***	0.5817	0.9426	238 ***	82.16***	84.91***	172***	55.27***	86.46***
$DEX \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0281***	-5.46***	-0.2849*	-9.26***	8.74***	-6.63e-4	2,149***	0.7674	8.81***	50.63***	200***	125***	496***	88.52***	248***
$DEX \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0072	-6.93***	0.1408	-11.46***	10.78***	-0.0015	2,270***	0.7770	6.46***	39.03***	184***	163***	504***	110***	253***
$PEX \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0466***	-5.73***	-0.2478	-8.78***	8.52***	-0.0014*	1,581***	0.7083	5.04***	55.68***	184***	115***	344***	80.48***	172***
$EX \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0062	-67.77***	1.01	-111***	98.51***	-0.0024***	1,514***	0.6992	6.11***	53.26***	105***	113***	327***	75.88***	165***
$DEX \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0834***	-4.30***	0.1590	-6.23***	4.82***	-8.14e-4	3 26 ***	0.3335	6.78***	122***	18.45***	35.59***	59.31***	21.95***	29.83***
$DEX \leftarrow XAX$	0.0302**	-10.71***	0.5036	-18.45***	14.04***	-0.0013***	331***	0.3367	3.35**	137***	10.67***	26.28***	68.99***	17.22***	35.39***
$SPX \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0318***	-11.24***	-0.2667	-18.71***	16.79***	-0.0302***	1,686***	0.7213	69.54***	114***	130***	109***	371***	74.39***	186***
$SPX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0568***	-5.96***	0.4587**	-10.41***	9.31***	-0.0242***	1,735***	0.7271	64.94***	116***	93.83***	126***	386***	79.46***	193***
$SPX \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0380***	-11.01***	-0.0908	-15.78***	14.34***	-0.0036***	1,036***	0.6140	7.87***	150***	98.19***	77.60***	203***	51.45***	102***
$SPX \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0235**	-7.99***	0.1507	-11.21***	10.11***	-0.0030***	1,176***	0.6436	0.6389	200***	110***	102***	227***	67.65***	113***
$SPX \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0259***	-11.79***	-0.3847	-19.55***	18.18***	0.0010	2,603***	0.7998	6.60***	25.81***	230***	163***	585***	113***	293***
$SPX \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0142**	-7.02***	-0.0419	-11.61***	10.63***	-0.0037	2,676***	0.8043	6.91***	26.83***	217***	181***	595***	123***	298***
$SPX \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0414***	-12.13***	-0.3462	-19.10***	18.20***	-1.47e-4	1,995***	0.7539	5.10***	5.10***	207***	146***	438***	146***	438***
$SPX \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0126	-67.57***	0.1686	-114***	99.77***	-0.0039***	1,801***	0.7344	5.78***	39.14***	121***	124***	397***	83.07***	199***
$SPX \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0824***	-9.31***	0.3875	-14.39***	11.07***	-3.02e-4	410***	0.3864	6.23***	62.54***	19.34***	42.25***	79.01***	25.96***	39.76***
$SPX \leftarrow XAX$	0.0296**	-10.84***	0.5237	-19.46***	14.77***	-0.0013**	388***	0.3733	3.31	140***	11.07***	28.62***	83.90***	18.45***	42.62***
$RUI \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0724***	-6.04**	0.3570*	-10.06***	9.30***	-2.39e-4	1,387***	0.6804	33.11***	110***	96.62***	110***	303***	70.03***	152***
$RUI \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0247***	-64.25***	0.0986	-109***	90.87***	-0.0046***	1,269***	0.6608	45.05***	83.37***	71.16***	87.73***	274***	58.33***	138***
$RUI \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0938***	-4.74***	0.6250**	-7.56***	5.83***	-2.36e-4	365***	0.3591	7.36***	77.88***	11.17***	41.22***	69.62***	23.88***	35.02***
$RUI \leftarrow XAX$	0.0198	-10.40***	0.4887	-19.23***	12.66***	-0.0013**	336***	0.3404	12.32***	162***	3.67*	25.04***	69.91***	16.00***	36.37***
$RUT \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0336***	-7.87***	-0.0862	-11.75***	10.74***	-9.57e-6	1,154***	0.6393	1.75	234***	112***	95.00***	238***	64.24***	119***
$RUT \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0261***	-61.01***	-1.36	-100***	83.73***	-0.0040**	997***	0.6050	9.06***	126***	61.17***	64.43***	211***	43.32***	106***
$RUT \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0781***	-6.38***	0.4625	-10.45***	7.86***	4.87e-4**	476***	0.4221	1.89	225***	15.11***	48.77***	94.80***	29.35***	47.73***
$RUT \leftarrow XAX$	0.0248**	-8.79***	0.5188	-22.31***	$15.02^{***}$	1.81e-4	439***	0.4025	5.74***	3 20 ***	0.36	20.14***	111***	12.58***	57.41***
$UA \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0322***	-7.17***	-0.1893	-11.26***	$10.62^{***}$	6.27e-4	2,015***	0.7557	3.40**	30.98***	204***	149***	440***	103***	220***
$RUA \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0183**	-67.12***	-1.63	-113***	98.69***	-0.0036***	1,754***	0.7292	6.18**	38.91***	123***	114***	388***	77.72***	$195^{***}$
$RUA \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0752***	-5.61***	0.2644	-8.69***	6.72***	-9.31e-5	448***	0.4077	5.46***	65.70***	21.03***	46.58***	86.81***	28.51***	43.66***
$RUA \leftarrow XAX$	0.0249**	-10.79***	-0.0174	-20.36***	14.67***	-0.0012**	408***	0.3853	2.31*	148***	9.34***	26.26***	90.79***	17.59***	46.53***

Notes. Table 2A reports the asymmetric response of  $Index_1$  to  $Index_2$  news with the use of an error correction model (ECM) among US stock indices from different groups. The present table concerns the full sample.

 $EC = Index_1 - a_0 - a_1 \cdot Index_2$ 

 $\Delta EC = a_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \Delta ER + \beta_2 \cdot \Delta s^- + \beta_3 \cdot \Delta s^+ + \beta_4 \cdot \Delta s^s + \beta_5 \cdot \Delta s^l + \beta_6 \cdot EC + \nu$ 

Regarding notation look at subsection 3.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

-				Τε	ible 2B. Asyı	nmetric res	ponse of exch	ange rates t	o stock n	narket news (ECM)	(Lehman crisis sub-sa	ample)				
				Coef	ficients				Ν	lo del significance te	ests		Test s o	n asymmetr	ric tests	
		$\Delta ER$	$\Delta s^{-}$	$\Delta s^+$	$\Delta s^S$	$\Delta s^l$	EC	F - stat	adj R <sup>2</sup>	Autocorrelation	Heteroskedasticity	$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$T_1$	$T_2$
ŀ	$DJA \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0463**	-34.70***	-2.94	-75.46***	65.89***	-0.0203	269***	0.7408	3.01*	0.0075	10.73***	80.05***	64.69***	55.33***	32.39***
	$DJA \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0500**	-6.16***	-1.05	-13.91***	10.56***	-0.0141	250***	0.7269	7.45***	0.6807	5.94**	57.52***	58.46***	45.58***	29.87***
	$DJA \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0317	-29.65***	-1.45	-69.07***	56.65***	-0.0237	183***	0.6607	19.86***	16.06***	3.83*	45.35***	41.78***	30.06***	20.99***
	$DJA \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0552**	-8.15***	-0.47	-16.34***	12.89***	-0.0075	254***	0.7296	0.1531	18.56***	7.16***	86.64***	55.34***	58.59***	28.02***
	$DJA \to RUA$	-0.0394*	-34.48***	-2.40	-75.29***	66.49***	-0.0154	275***	0.7456	4.79***	0.0033	11.05***	83.58***	66.29***	56.17***	33.16**
	$DJA \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0498**	-6.76***	-0.9903	-14.93***	11.49***	-0.0113	264***	0.7373	6.03***	0.4293	6.61**	65.52***	60.98***	50.03***	31.09**
	$DJA \to NYE$	-0.0386*	-31.16***	-1.88	-71.12***	58.25***	0.0057	237***	0.7156	4.58**	0.3005	5.27**	58.10***	53.56***	38.82***	26.99**
	$DJA \gets NYE$	-0.0356	-76.38***	-9.14	-174***	127***	-0.0272***	251***	0.7276	6.46***	1.39	3.99**	64.96***	57.50***	47.53***	29.55**
	$DJA \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0691**	-26.65***	-0.6897	-65.52***	50.97***	-0.0247**	122***	0.5646	5.42***	2.53	1.37	31.86***	27.69***	$19.32^{***}$	13.85**
	$DJA \leftarrow XAX$	0.0275	-12.32***	1.47	-34.78***	24.48***	-0.0079	108***	0.5348	3.65**	14.81***	0.0091	32.10***	26.27***	18.68***	13.43**
	$DJI \to RUI$	-0.0572**	-94.69***	-11.35	-211***	186***	-0.0407*	251***	0.7274	4.42**	1.24	10.97***	66.10***	61.03***	47.68***	30.57***
	$DJI \gets RUI$	-0.0416*	-6.08***	-0.0463	-14.37***	11.58***	0.0067	268***	0.7402	6.03***	1.61	4.84**	91.09***	65.45***	57.38***	32.96***
	$DJI \to RUT$	-0.0442*	-74.83***	-7.15	-194***	159***	-0.0412**	159***	0.6288	18.81***	21.33***	2.81*	30.09***	38.16***	$21.12^{***}$	19.23***
	$DJI \gets RUT$	-0.0484**	-7.85***	0.5850	-16.28***	13.86***	-0.0027	218***	0.6991	0.2036	71.73***	5.83**	100***	49.68***	59.26***	24.92***
	$DJI \to RUA$	-0.0535**	-92.32***	-8.21	-211***	188***	-0.0369*	255***	0.7304	6.00***	1.15	10.39***	68.37***	62.28***	46.93***	31.17***
	$DJI \gets RUA$	-0.0417*	-6.55***	0.0903	-15.45***	$12.62^{***}$	0.0109	275***	0.7456	4.63**	2.48	5.02**	96.84***	67.14***	59.89***	33.78***
	$DJI \to NYE$	-0.0573**	-78.62***	-6.13	-199***	171***	0.0103	219***	0.7000	6.53***	1.40	4.95**	42.61***	52.35***	29.05***	26.29***
	$DJI \gets NYE$	-0.0251	-74.92***	1.86	-183***	138***	-0.0428***	267***	0.7395	4.48**	1.66	2.22	94.63***	63.88***	57.97***	32.54***
	$DJI \to XAX$	-0.0867***	-64.78***	1.34	-187***	144***	-0.0125	111***	0.5412	8.03***	2.89*	0.4349	24.81***	26.56***	14.49***	13.30***
	$DJI \gets XAX$	0.0306	-11.04***	3.53	-38.83***	26.55***	-0.0172	116***	0.5532	4.19**	2.27	0.7218	40.05***	31.19***	21.17***	15.88***
	$OEX \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0609***	-5.05***	-0.5542	-11.18***	9.65***	-0.0818***	259***	0.7338	6.72***	1.60	10.14***	70.01***	$60.45^{***}$	49.77***	30.27***
	$OEX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0125	-7.13***	-0.5441	-14.41***	12.80***	0.0109	304***	0.7636	2.83*	1.85	15.81***	122***	72.90***	84.11***	36.51***
	$OEX \to RUT$	-0.0492*	-4.09***	-0.3939	-10.32***	8.01***	-0.0399***	158***	0.6264	24.67***	24.13***	2.17	31.72***	35.83***	22.26***	18.17***
	$OEX \gets RUT$	-0.0292	-9.08***	-0.3680	-16.81***	14.59***	-0.0082	230***	0.7099	0.2556	21.38***	12.39***	113***	$52.22^{***}$	74.88***	26.23***
	$OEX \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0572***	-4.97***	-0.3842	-11.20***	9.66***	-0.0710***	263***	0.7366	8.69***	1.51	9.13***	73.93***	61.03***	49.99***	30.56***
	$OEX \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0135	-7.70***	-0.4831	-15.54***	13.87***	0.0086	311***	0.7679	1.94	1.66	15.97***	128***	74.68***	86.90***	37.41***
	$OEX \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0647***	-4.14***	-0.3181	-10.55***	8.95***	-0.0473	219***	0.6995	8.48***	2.14	4.47**	41.86***	51.28***	28.51***	25.72**
	$OEX \leftarrow NYE$	0.0019	-86.81***	-4.69	-185***	152***	-0.0259**	294***	0.7576	2.65*	2.83*	9.43***	120***	71.11***	80.48***	35.99***
	$OEX \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0974***	-3.45***	0.0688	-10.08***	7.43***	-0.0070	111***	0.5419	11.05***	3.26*	0.1920	25.01***	26.43***	14.62***	13.27***
	$OEX \leftarrow XAX$	0.0589**	-16.18***	-0.3179	-38.11***	27.45***	-0.0142**	123***	0.5661	2.28	20.45***	1.03	49.83***	30.29***	32.46***	15.50***
	$SPX \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0518**	-11.88***	-1.18	-24.70***	21.43***	-0.3223***	300***	0.7617	5.33***	1.21	13.36***	90.68***	67.95***	63.63***	34.01**
	$SPX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0301	-6.61***	-0.5506	-13.76***	11.91***	0.2159***	312***	0.7683	5.51***	0.6097	13.56***	101***	71.38***	69.47***	35.73***
	$SPX \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0411	-9.95***	-0.6599	-23.45***	17.77***	-0.0632***	187***	0.6655	24.06***	21.30***	2.52	45.70***	41.77***	30.94***	21.23***
	$SPX \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0324	-9.12***	-0.5694	-16.33***	14.10***	-0.0144	285***	0.7522	0.0854	34.33***	16.65***	121***	61.71***	81.63***	30.93***
	$SPX \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0480**	-11.81***	-0.8374	-24.89***	21.31***	-0.2280***	305***	0.7641	0.58***	0.9034	11.78***	96.46***	68.86***	64.77***	34.34***
	$SPX \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0288	-7.33***	-0.4502	-14.79***	12.88***	0.1856***	330***	0.7782	3.31**	0.3473	14.93***	116***	74.32***	78.09***	37.20***
	$SPX \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0542**	-9.88***	-0.6141	-24.30***	19.15***	0.0372*	252***	0.7286	6.79***	1.92	3.58*	33.83***	57.89***	37.39***	29.30***
	$SFA \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0138	-01.01****	-2.30	-110	16.29***	-0.0409****	191***	0.7004	4.00***	0.7412	0.03***	29 50***	11.20**** 97.79***	10.00***	12.02**
	$SPA \rightarrow AAA$	-0.0899****	-8.00****	0.1323	-22.33***	10.32***	-0.0098	110***	0.5501	9.37 ***	3.37*	1.24	59.22***	21.12***	29.90***	12 62**
	$SFA \leftarrow AAA$	0.0484	5 50***	0.4370	-34.71	25.40	-0.0182	960***	0.3391	2.20	15.64	2.71*	57.01***	20.95	32.29	20.05**:
	$RUI \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0431***	-0.00****	-0.4382	-13.40****	126***	0.0403***	200***	0.7574	0.13***	1.03	3.71" 6.10**	101***	09.24****	38.97****	30.00***
	$RUI \leftarrow NIE$	-0.0281	4 84***	-4.29	19 90***	130	-0.0481	293	0.1514	2.07	2 77*	0.10	22.61***	97 00***	90.07***	14.07**
	DUL VAV	0.0265	16 75***	0.0062	24.01***	92.76***	0.0103	114***	0.5070	9.19	17.14***	1.10	51 49***	04 70***	20.07	19.61**
	$RUT \leftarrow AAA$	0.0305	e 15***	0.0903	15.09***	19.45***	-0.0200	114	0.5460	2.12	81.04***	0.91***	78 74***	48.06***	59.79***	94 99***
	$RUT \leftarrow NVF$	-0.0398	-69.84***	-5.81	-163***	116***	-0.0380***	186***	0.6644	22.09***	28.52***	1.80	47 09***	41 94***	32.10	21 13**
	$RUT \rightarrow VAV$	-0.0699**	_7 82***	-0.6171	_13 21***	10 59***	0.0000	119***	0.5429	22.03	110 01***	1.09	eac0.0	99 04***	20 04***	11 02**
	$RUT \leftarrow YAV$	0.0387	-9.56***	3.09	-36 10***	21.55***	-0.0331***	94 23***	0.3432	2.30° 10.93***	76.21***	1.88	24 38***	22.04	12.88***	12.06**
	$RUA \rightarrow NVF$	-0.0415*	-6 12***	-0.2779	-14 24***	11 99***	0.0397**	979***	0.4333	5.96***	9.15	304***	65 50***	60.87***	43.89***	30.85**:
	$RUA \rightarrow NTE$ $RUA \leftarrow NVF$	-0.0919	-80.77***	-0.3112	-176***	138***	-0.0459***	300***	0.7430	5.60***	0.7796	6.49**	104***	68 59***	67 40***	34 66**
	$RUA \rightarrow YAV$	-0.0774***	-5 44***	_0.00 -0.0007	-13 19***	9.56***	-0.0106	126***	0.5798	7.67***	5.51**	0.7951	37 40***	28 09***	99 97***	14 08**
	$RUA \leftarrow XAX$	0.0413	-16 45***	0.1280	-34 16***	24 48***	-0.0206*	116***	0.5519	2.87*	17 13***	1 30	50 48***	25.49***	31 43***	12 91***
		0.0410	10.10	0.1200	04.40		0.0200	***	0.0010	2.01		1.00	30.40		24.40	

Notes. Table 2B reports the asymmetric response of  $Index_1$  to  $Index_2$  news with the use of an error correction model (ECM) among US stock indices from different groups. The present table concerns the Lehman crisis sub-sample.

 $EC = Index_1 - a_0 - a_1 \cdot Index_2$ 

 $\Delta EC = a_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \Delta ER + \beta_2 \cdot \Delta s^- + \beta_3 \cdot \Delta s^+ + \beta_4 \cdot \Delta s^s + \beta_5 \cdot \Delta s^l + \beta_6 \cdot EC + \nu$ 

Regarding notation look at subsection 3.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

Table 20. Asymmetric response of exchange rates to stock market news (ECM) (EO drist sub-sample)															
			Coeff	ficients				N	Iodel significance t	ests		Tests o	n asymmet:	ric tests	
	$\Delta ER$	$\Delta s^{-}$	$\Delta s^+$	$\Delta s^S$	$\Delta s^l$	EC	F - stat	$adj R^2$	Autocorrelation	Heteroskedasticity	$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$T_1$	$T_2$
$DJA \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0677**	-32.21***	1.76	-63.21***	53.07***	0.0014	159***	0.7473	6.53***	10.49***	4.87**	88.58***	71.12***	50.86***	89.07***
$DJA \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0652**	-5.61***	-0.0460	-12.21***	9.48***	-0.0244	159***	0.7474	10.76***	5.89**	3.07*	66.63***	75.47***	42.00***	94.62***
$DJA \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0533	-26.62***	1.02	-49.18***	42.83***	-0.0071	97.39***	0.6440	4.25**	17.85***	3.33*	35.61***	36.79***	20.46***	46.23***
$DJA \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0744**	-9.88***	-0.2844	-15.81***	13.55***	-0.0184	132***	0.7100	4.81***	20.93***	8.60***	76.61***	53.11***	49.12***	66.40***
$DJA \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0745***	-33.43***	-0.7837	-65.00***	52.73***	0.0046	169***	0.7579	5.79***	6.86***	6.01**	87.60***	75.78***	52.52***	95.11***
$DJA \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0620**	-6.35***	-0.0768	-13.28***	10.42***	-0.0233	163***	0.7516	10.41***	7.05***	3.87**	71.45***	75.85***	45.20***	95.06***
$DJA \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0444**	-30.84***	-2.69	-62.31***	48.95***	0.0004	151***	0.7367	6.11***	9.77***	4.85**	54.49***	67.96***	36.45***	85.49***
$DJA \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0291	-72.64***	-2.05	-135***	105***	-0.0086	153***	0.7400	4.32**	6.37**	5.26**	78.13***	66.77***	50.25***	83.79***
$DJA \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0852**	-15.92***	8.66	-46.16***	31.54***	-0.0154	51.61***	0.4895	0.8573	4.61**	0.3276	17.83***	19.04***	8.92***	23.91***
$DJA \leftarrow XAX$	0.0024	-18.11***	-0.0163	-29.25***	23.09***	-0.0627***	61.13***	0.5317	1.87	15.70***	2.79*	37.46***	23.34***	23.43***	29.25***
$DJI \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0713***	-89.12***	0.7355	-183***	152***	-0.0058	172***	0.7621	6.28***	11.77***	5.19**	83.93***	80.30***	49.78***	201***
$DJI \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0772***	-5.47***	0.0981	-13.43***	9.98***	-0.0192	184***	0.7739	17.16***	14.24***	1.40	76.15***	92.84***	47.24***	158***
$DJI \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0492	-61.79***	4.49	-145***	123***	-0.0107	89.39***	0.6241	2.59*	31.10***	1.43	24.46***	37.65***	13.79***	47.33***
$DJI \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0869***	-8.56***	0.3454	-17.39***	14.42***	-0.0171	119***	0.6887	4.68***	28.60***	3.42*	62.60***	55.17***	38.13***	69.07***
$DJI \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0687**	-90.25***	-4.17	-187***	153***	-0.0016	178***	0.7676	5.38***	7.95***	6.18**	80.93***	84.10***	49.47***	106***
$DJI \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0736***	-6.21***	0 2606	-14 43***	11.03***	-0.0250	188***	0 7771	15 85***	15 98***	2.14	85 74***	92 73***	52 37***	117***
$DII \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0464*	-82 15***	-7.75	-182***	144***	0.0008	174***	0 7633	6 10***	14 72***	4 57**	53 94***	82 53***	36 42***	104***
$DII \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0398	-69.58***	1.97	-151***	112***	-0.0052	194***	0.7827	8 10***	13 30***	2 55	98 18***	91.75***	60 44***	116***
$DJI \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0876**	-46 25***	15.99	-132***	96 73***	-0.0103	56 19***	0.5107	3 17**	5 13**	0.0170	15.28***	21.91***	7 70***	27 42***
$D.II \leftarrow XAX$	-0.0148	-18 33***	-0.1711	-34 14***	25 97***	-0 0565***	78 92***	0 5945	2 49*	19 85***	2 25	44 65***	33 83***	28 34***	42 50***
$EX \rightarrow BUI$	-0.0817***	-4 74***	-0.2270	-9 29***	7.66***	-0.0191	199***	0.7870	13 04***	9 14***	8 00***	94 22***	91.07***	58 64***	114***
$EX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0676***	-7 01***	-0.3529	-13 44***	11 43***	-0.0141	222***	0 8047	15 13***	14 52***	11 88***	140***	106***	86.91***	133***
$EX \rightarrow BUT$	-0.0631*	-3 35***	-0.1188	-7 54***	6.17***	-0.0180	104***	0.6591	5 95***	17 97***	2.14	25.19***	43 37***	15 52***	54 50***
$EX \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0875***	-11 27***	-0 2682	-17 20***	15 74***	-0.0202	144***	0.7285	6 45***	35 89***	12 85***	121***	58 84***	73 48***	73 69***
$EX \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0852***	-4 75***	-0 4425	-9 58***	7 73***	-5.40e-4	216***	0 8007	13 61***	5 92**	8 76***	94 16***	101***	60.18***	127***
$EX \leftarrow BUA$	-0.0640***	-7 91***	-0.2856	-14 51***	12 49***	-0.0143	228***	0.8093	14 86***	15 96***	13 35***	156***	106***	95 43***	133***
$EX \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0617**	-4 39***	-0.6150	-9.10***	7 1 2***	0.0045	188***	0.7775	8 78***	10.62***	6.71***	58 58***	86 69***	41 89***	109***
$EX \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0360	-87 43***	-3.66	-150***	126***	-0.0057	219***	0.8024	5 55***	12.84***	13 77***	164***	96.34***	101***	121***
$X \to XAX$	-0.1095***	-2 47***	0.5995	-6.88***	4 62***	-0.0089	59.46***	0.5248	3 84**	5.49**	0.0503	15 21***	22 74***	7 80***	28 63***
$EX \leftarrow XAX$	-0.0193	-21.50***	-2.99	-35 40***	27 47***	-0.0310**	73 21***	0.5763	1.98	15.48***	5.19**	47.51***	30.80***	32 82***	38.99***
$PX \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0801***	-11 03***	-0.0733	-91 44***	17 87***	-0.1080	210***	0.7956	14 99***	8 44***	7 98***	108***	94 99***	64 54***	119***
$SPX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0880***	-6 39***	0.0461	_19 00***	10.67***	-0.1708	210	0.8113	16.78***	6.07**	7 95***	199***	110***	75 57***	138***
$PX \rightarrow BUT$	-0.0594*	-7 86***	0.9951	-17 66***	14 69***	-0.0199	118***	0.6865	6 75***	17 19***	2.06	39 76***	48.49***	18 91***	61.06***
DY DUT	0.0079***	10.88***	0.0970	16.25***	15.10***	0.0135	167***	0.7567	7 49***	10.01***	14.11***	121***	66 21***	76 65***	89.01***
$PX \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0853***	-11 10***	-0.6246	-10.35	17 98***	0.0636	939***	0.8115	14 71***	5.46**	8 67***	109***	107***	67 30***	135***
$PX \leftarrow RUA$	-0.0810***	_7 93***	0.1075	-14 04***	11 69***	-0.0457	941***	0.8173	16 78***	6.47**	8 74***	146***	111***	85.29***	138***
$PX \rightarrow NVE$	-0.0592**	-10.15***	-1 11	-91 09***	16.48***	0.0451	190**	0.7795	8 18***	0.38***	6.02**	63.40***	86 18***	43.46***	110***
$PX \leftarrow NVE$	-0.0529**	-79 44***	0.7549	-146***	116***	-0.0039	991***	0.8042	7.66***	8 89***	7 79***	1/8***	97 16***	86.61***	199***
$PX \rightarrow YAX$	-0.1052***	-5.80***	1.68	-16.00***	116***	-0.0122	61 76***	0.5343	3 09**	5.56**	0.0738	17.16***	23.40***	8 79***	99.45***
$PX \leftarrow XAX$	-0.0339	-90.01***	-0 3333	_99 99***	95 34***	-0.0417**	77 55***	0.5902	4.77***	16 29***	3.18*	54 59***	30.58***	39 70***	25.40
	0.0570**	-20.01	0.000	11.07***	0.20***	0.0027	101***	0.3302	9.77	0.47***	5.15	55 70***	04.5C***	32.70 39 en***	106***
$OI \rightarrow NIE$	0.0490*	-0.07	0.2540	127***	110***	0.0037	102***	0.7704	5.52	9.47	7.61***	112***	81 62***	67 76***	102***
	0.1009***	9.41***	0.0697	9 77***	6 11***	0.0195	60.19***	0.7805	0.10	5 80**	0.0003	1911***	01.00	0.91***	97 05***
	-0.1003	10.96***	0.3037	20 54***	92.00***	0.0125	72.01***	0.5270	2.78	16 47***	9.07*	52.00***	22.20	21 74***	21.30
$UI \leftarrow AAA$	-0.0338	-19.00	0.4030	15 99***	23.09	-0.0408	140***	0.5705	2.09	10.47	2.97	60.19***	20.22	45 94***	75 74***
UT _ NVF	-0.0092**	-53 66***	9 79	-117***	91.05***	-0.0391	194***	0.7829	2.01	18.72***	1 44	28 29***	49.10***	91.85***	69 99***
UT VAV	-0.0209	= 00.00 ····	0.0699	10 02***	5 5 5 5 * * *	0.0433	60.22***	0.0979	2.40	10.73	0.0219	17.41***	40.20****	0.10***	96.16***
$WI \rightarrow AAA$	-0.0160	-0.00	9.14	_97 79***	93 74***	-0.0087	61.05***	0.5204	1.04	30.56***	0.0312	18.90***	20.02*	9.66***	20.10.10
$UI \leftarrow AAA$	-0.0109	6 20***	4.14 0.6427	19.01***	10.99***	-0.0200	190***	0.0014	1.70	10.07***	6.95***	10.20.1.	25.00	44 70***	107***
$UA \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0330**	-0.39**** 77.40***	-0.0437	-12.91***	110***	0.0040	214***	0.7780	5.74***	2 41 ***	8 20***	11=***	02.40***	44.78*** 71.96**	110/****
$W A \leftarrow NY E$ $W A \rightarrow V A V$	-0.0479*	-11.40***	-4.98	-149	6 79***	-0.0134	63.09***	0.7989	0.14****	0.41**** 7.10***	0.20****	18 19***	93.14**** 93.6****	0.00***	110**** 90 78***
	0.0010	10 70884	1.04	-0.00	0.10****	-0.0131	74 00 444	0.0000	2.01	1.10	0.0449	40 50884	20.00	J. 22	23.10. ***
$w A \leftarrow X A X$	-0.0312	-18.70***	0.1912	-32.13***	24.27***	-0.0349**	(4.80***	0.8817	2.02*	17.44***	2.42	48.98***	29.21***	28.43***	30.91***

Notes. Table 2C reports the asymmetric response of  $Index_1$  to  $Index_2$  news with the use of an error correction model (ECM) among US stock indices from different groups. The present table concerns the EU crisis sub-sample.

 $EC = Index_1 - a_0 - a_1 \cdot Index_2$ 

 $\Delta EC = a_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \Delta ER + \beta_2 \cdot \Delta s^- + \beta_3 \cdot \Delta s^+ + \beta_4 \cdot \Delta s^s + \beta_5 \cdot \Delta s^l + \beta_6 \cdot EC + \nu$ 

Regarding notation look at subsection 3.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

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			Coeffi	cients				Ν	lodel significance t	ests		Tests o	n asymmetr	ic tests:	
	$\Delta ER$	$\Delta s^{-}$	$\Delta s^+$	$\Delta s^S$	$\Delta s^l$	EC	F-stat	$adj R^2$	Autocorrelation	Heterosked asticity	$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$T_1$	
$DJA \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0318	-25.43***	1.41	-38.55***	27.63***	-0.0184**	95.71***	0.4098	88.53***	92.04***	3.26*	92.82***	87.45***	28.87***	4
$DJA \leftarrow RUI$	-0.1622***	-3.79***	2.20***	-7.17***	5.59***	-0.0053	117***	0.4593	21.96***	64.01***	9.14e-5	149***	109***	37.92***	ł
$DJA \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0219	-26.63***	3.41	-41.22***	31.33***	-0.0030	212***	0.6062	2.76*	0.7218	5.65**	161***	189***	46.38***	
$DJA \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0069	-7.98***	-0.5415	-11.98***	9.16***	-0.0079*	216***	0.6102	0.9442	1.78	14.44***	$162^{***}$	213***	55.17***	
$DJA \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0042	-35.41***	-1.29	-49.29***	45.86***	0.0019	509***	0.7870	1.44	0.6223	58.67***	408***	507***	141***	
$DJA \leftarrow RUA$	0.0275*	-6.74***	-0.5423	-10.25***	8.95***	-5.63e-4	524***	0.7916	1.34	12.26***	49.98***	354***	552***	122***	
$DJA \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0163	-37.34***	-1.51	-49.80***	49.08***	-0.0042	435***	0.7593	0.9462	0.5250	63.78***	409***	428***	145***	
$DJA \leftarrow NYE$	0.0212	-65.27***	-5.37	-87.84***	79.39***	-0.0047	452***	0.7663	0.6727	3.94**	56.41***	347***	440 ***	120***	
$DJA \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0415	-25.29***	-2.22	-39.56***	25.69***	-9.07e-4	97.73***	0.4149	0.8570	1.37	3.78*	62.57***	92.63***	24.50***	
$DJA \leftarrow XAX$	0.0178	-11.85***	0.8166	-18.68***	14.21***	-8.33e-4	90.59***	0.3966	0.7937	0.4513	3.17*	79.69***	87.60***	24.02***	
$DJI \rightarrow RUI$	-0.0299	-71.15***	2.40	-109***	75.79***	-0.0331***	93.16***	0.4033	72.20***	90.73***	2.93*	86.28***	84.57***	27.32***	
$DJI \leftarrow RUI$	-0.1534***	-3.88***	2.46***	-6.74***	5.59***	-0.0104	104***	0.4310	24.94***	44.78***	0.0480	158***	92.01***	40.15***	
$DJI \rightarrow RUT$	-0.0198	-77.17***	5.15	-111***	83.95***	-0.0126	181***	0.5674	2.29	13.60 ***	7.47***	137***	155***	41.26***	
$DJI \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0067	-7.60***	0.1498	-11.96***	8.71***	-0.0069	180***	0.5661	0.1652	19.35***	7.24***	156***	176***	50.57***	
$DJI \rightarrow RUA$	-0.0026	-98.95***	-7.43	-142***	129***	-0.0066	471***	0.7736	0.7963	2.12	54.32***	$345^{***}$	483***	124***	
$DJI \leftarrow RUA$	0.0262	-6.68***	0.1152	-10.42***	8.75***	-0.0016	484***	0.7783	0.0669	13.17***	32.39***	394***	497***	129***	
$DJI \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0149	-105.22***	-5.40	-142***	141***	-0.0085	451***	0.7659	0.6457	0.0015	68.47***	408***	453***	146***	
$DJI \leftarrow NYE$	0.0173	-62.83***	1.05	-93.00***	78.75***	-0.0031	447***	0.7644	0.5072	1.77	33.64***	383***	441***	$125^{***}$	
$DJI \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0403	-72.53***	-4.52	-109***	78.54***	-9.24e-4	104***	0.4298	0.4530	6.09***	5.56**	69.77***	98.66***	26.44***	
$DJI \leftarrow XAX$	0.0226	-11.51***	1.39	-19.18***	15.26***	-3.16e-4	90.74***	0.3970	0.7593	0.0732	2.95*	81.59***	92.10***	24.55***	
$OEX \rightarrow RUI$	0.0032	-3.86***	0.0219	-5.70***	4.28***	-0.1939***	137***	0.4977	51.30***	81.33***	6.15**	109***	111***	35.22***	
$OEX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.1782***	-4.94***	2.61***	-8.00***	6.01***	-0.0341**	137***	0.4994	27.44***	85.26***	0.0731	$265^{***}$	111***	69.14***	
$OEX \rightarrow RUT$	0.0054	-3.89***	0.2486	-5.99***	4.79***	-0.0013	216***	0.6110	1.83	20.97***	9.07***	147***	201***	44.16***	
$OEX \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0149	-8.70***	0.5758	-12.93***	10.10***	-0.0096*	216***	0.6100	0.9123	31.21***	11.19***	260***	201***	82.79***	
$OEX \rightarrow RUA$	0.0193	-5.12***	-0.3372	-7.59***	7.03***	-0.0074	682***	0.8319	0.2663	10.22***	76.03***	483***	720***	172***	
$OEX \leftarrow RUA$	0.0095	-7.57***	0.2014	-11.65***	10.06***	-0.0034	679***	0.8313	0.2222	29.41***	51.71***	711***	696***	234***	
$OEX \rightarrow NYE$	0.0072	-5.34***	-0.2791	-7.66***	7.36***	-0.0019	507***	0.7863	0.1495	3.79*	67.29***	437***	531***	156***	
$OEX \leftarrow NYE$	0.0071	-71.46***	0.0485	$-102^{***}$	88.96***	9.97e-5	533***	0.7944	0.9080	10.16***	51.36***	579***	517***	195***	
$OEX \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0194	-3.91***	-0.2659	-5.75***	4.16***	-7.11e-5	117***	0.4586	0.3334	9.11***	6.94***	80.01***	110***	30.53***	
$OEX \leftarrow XAX$	0.0208	-14.53***	1.33	-19.37***	16.69***	-0.0012	101***	0.4234	0.8237	0.1211	7.74***	134***	87.72***	42.13***	
$SPX \rightarrow RUI$	0.0088	-9.23***	0.2780	-12.28***	10.44***	-0.5817***	219***	0.6135	20.19***	61.93***	13.50***	165***	146***	52.32***	
$SPX \leftarrow RUI$	-0.0890***	-5.09***	2.06***	-8.68***	6.86***	-0.4055***	174***	0.5583	5.97***	56.37***	1.10	258***	171***	68.44***	
$SPX \rightarrow RUT$	0.0026	-9.26***	0.6244	-14.08***	11.07***	-0.0015	264***	0.6572	2.13	17.00***	10.67***	185***	241***	55.45***	
$SPX \leftarrow RUT$	-0.0096	-9.26***	-0.2101	-12.37***	9.25***	-0.0062	272***	0.6640	0.8138	4.78**	19.88***	276***	239***	94.11***	
$SPX \rightarrow RUA$	0.0150	-11.86***	-0.5210	-17.45***	15.78***	0.0014	810***	0.8546	0.2207	16.82***	81.90***	610***	837***	212***	
$SPX \leftarrow RUA$	0.0172	-7.53***	-0.3716	-10.85***	9.46***	0.0016	8 20 ***	0.8560	0.1945	17.41***	81.92***	677***	8 28 ***	238***	
$SPX \rightarrow NYE$	0.0033	-12.42***	-0.4564	-17.61***	16.53***	-0.0019	593***	0.8113	0.0963	7.69***	72.80***	538***	603***	189***	
$SPX \leftarrow NYE$	0.0114	-71.20***	-4.14	-94.39***	83.25***	-0.0020	6 28 ***	0.8201	0.2402	8.27***	74.72***	558***	596***	198***	
$SPX \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0201	-9.07***	-0.6560	-13.26***	9.44***	-1.47e-4	124***	0.4727	0.4106	9.95***	7.25***	85.30***	115***	32.72***	
$SPX \leftarrow XAX$	0.0240	-14.18***	0.8481	-18.48***	15.89***	-6.88e-4	110***	0.4431	0.9446	3.65e-4	8.97***	120***	95.79***	38.17***	
$RUI \rightarrow NYE$	-0.1705***	-4.43***	2.39***	-7.42***	6.42***	-0.0059	127***	0.4798	22.52***	93.00***	0.6426	204***	112***	53.00***	
$RUI \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0146	-54.54***	2.20	-73.50***	48.33***	-0.0186***	121***	0.4665	83.76***	70.19***	4.56**	136***	97.24***	42.69***	
$RUI \rightarrow XAX$	-0.1059***	-3.16***	1.43**	-6.01***	4.03***	-5.87e-4	57.52***	0.2945	2.37*	49.40***	0.0315	60.81***	53.06***	16.38***	
$RUI \leftarrow XAX$	0.0087	-11 20***	1.90	-16 02***	7 70***	-0.0011	50 83***	0 2694	15 75***	11.14***	0.0575	70 29***	35 77***	20 27***	
$RUT \rightarrow NYE$	-0.0215	-9 44***	-0 3653	-12 74***	9 88***	-0.0088	263***	0 6 5 5 9	0.5197	0.0817	22 43***	274***	234***	96 51***	
$RUT \leftarrow NYE$	-0.0048	-54.53***	4.09	-78.57***	57.35***	-0.0093	271***	0.6631	3.28***	6.57***	9.38***	211***	229 ***	- 62.86***	
$BUT \rightarrow XAX$	-0.0355	-6 63***	-0 4139	-9 74***	- 6 48***	-0.0030	93 99***	0 40 54	0 1730	0 8601	4.27**	66 74***	83 70***	- 25 25***	
$RUT \leftarrow XAX$	0.0179	-10 27***	0.9899	-20 18***	1167***	-4 33e-4	100***	0 4205	3 3110**	1 28e-4	0 0496	60 15***	97 13***	17 70***	
$BUA \rightarrow NVF$	0.0049	-7 63***	-0.9735	-10 78***	9.74***	-0.00.90	604***	0.8149	0 1997	6.57**	68 09***	56.2***	60.2***	198***	
$BUA \leftarrow NVF$	0.0043	-68 80***	-2.49	-9.2 57***	81.28***	-0.0019	620***	0.8189	0.270.2	9.33***	65 42***	534***	587***	184***	
	0.0091	5 52***	-4.44	-8.07***	5 70***	-0.0019	125***	0.0102	0.2192	3.40 <sup></sup>	7 15***	87 82***	116***	104	
$D U U H \rightarrow U U U U$	-0.01/4	-0.00	-0.0700	-0.07	0.10	-2.40C-4	1 1 4 0	0.4/00	0.4394	0.04	1 1.10	01.00	1.1.0.1.1.1	00.04	

Notes. Table 2D reports the asymmetric response of  $Index_1$  to  $Index_2$  news with the use of an error correction model (ECM) among US stock indices from different groups. The present table concerns the post-crisis sub-sample.

 $EC = Index_1 - a_0 - a_1 \cdot Index_2$ 

 $\Delta EC = a_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \Delta ER + \beta_2 \cdot \Delta s^- + \beta_3 \cdot \Delta s^+ + \beta_4 \cdot \Delta s^s + \beta_5 \cdot \Delta s^l + \beta_6 \cdot EC + \nu$ 

Regarding notation look at subsection 3.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

		Table 3	A. Breitung's	non-line	ar cointegrat	ion (Full sam	ple and Leh	man crisis su	ıb-sample)			
6			Full sar	nple				Le	ehman crisis	sub-samp	ole	
	Unadjus	sted tests	C	orrelation	adjusted te	sts	Unadjus	ted tests	C	orrelation	adjusted te	sts
	κ	ξ	κ*	$\xi^*$	$\kappa^{**}$	ξ**	κ	ξ	$\kappa^*$	$\xi^*$	$\kappa^{**}$	ξ**
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.1190***	$0.1542^{***}$	0.0815***	0.0501	$0.0885^{***}$	$0.0109^{***}$	0.5087**	$0.0629^{***}$	0.7295	0.1466	$0.0747^{***}$	0.0150**
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1586***	$0.4608^{*}$	0.0657***	0.0463	$0.0764^{***}$	$0.0108^{***}$	1.00	$0.3231^{**}$	0.6392	0.1356	$0.0691^{***}$	0.0147**
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.1216***	$0.1268^{***}$	0.0964***	0.2449	$0.1023^{***}$	0.0519	0.4790**	$0.0612^{***}$	0.7006	0.7191	$0.0715^{***}$	0.0734
$DJA \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.1182***	0.1101***	0.0988***	0.2019	$0.1045^{***}$	0.0427	0.5105**	$0.0948^{***}$	0.6321	0.5917	$0.0647^{***}$	0.0606
$DJA \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.2007***	$0.5157^{*}$	0.0796***	0.0350	$0.1112^{***}$	0.0098***	0.8462	$0.3325^{**}$	0.5665	0.1026	$0.0659^{***}$	$0.0119^{***}$
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.0715***	$0.1156^{***}$	0.0569***	0.0498	$0.0604^{***}$	$0.0106^{***}$	0.3252***	$0.0496^{***}$	0.5588	0.1457	$0.0567^{***}$	0.0148**
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1808***	$0.5028^{*}$	0.0722***	0.0409	$0.0854^{***}$	0.0097***	1.06	0.3807**	0.6351	0.1196	0.0697***	$0.0131^{**}$
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.0792***	0.0934***	0.0755***	0.2531	$0.0785^{***}$	0.0526	0.3024***	$0.0538^{***}$	0.5038	0.7414	$0.0511^{***}$	0.0752
$DJI \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0689***	0.0932***	0.0647***	0.2247	0.0676***	0.0469	0.3881***	0.0920***	0.5100	0.6577	0.0520***	0.0670
$DJI \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1816***	$0.5247^{*}$	0.0713***	0.0371	0.1001***	$0.0104^{***}$	0.7902	$0.3114^{**}$	0.5353	0.1087	$0.0621^{***}$	$0.0126^{***}$
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.0672***	$0.0553^{***}$	0.0724***	0.0593	$0.0747^{***}$	0.0122***	0.2990***	$0.0213^{***}$	0.8105	0.1734	$0.0816^{***}$	$0.0175^{**}$
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1445***	$0.4123^{**}$	0.0638***	0.0493	$0.0730^{***}$	$0.0122^{***}$	0.9895	$0.3390^{**}$	0.6324	0.1444	0.0689***	$0.0157^{**}$
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.0449***	$0.0327^{***}$	0.0722***	0.7438	$0.0732^{***}$	0.1508	0.2552***	$0.0251^{***}$	0.6516	2.18	$0.0656^{***}$	0.2193
$OEX \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0695***	$0.0843^{***}$	0.0676***	0.3366	0.0703***	0.0700	0.4056***	$0.0593^{***}$	0.6728	0.9864	$0.0682^{***}$	0.1001
$OEX \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1387***	$0.5437^{*}$	0.0529***	0.0394	0.0732***	$0.0109^{***}$	0.8601	$0.3202^{**}$	0.5645	0.1155	$0.0653^{***}$	0.0134 * *
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.0664***	$0.0353^{***}$	0.0839***	0.0625	0.0858***	$0.0128^{***}$	0.3269***	$0.0056^{***}$	1.53	0.1830	$0.1531^{***}$	0.0183**
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1466***	$0.3356^{**}$	0.0712***	0.0587	0.0791***	$0.0131^{**}$	0.1003***	$0.2702^{**}$	0.0707***	0.1720	$0.0076^{***}$	$0.0184^{**}$
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.0391***	0.0080***	0.1241***	0.6307	0.1246***	0.6328	0.1224***	$0.0047^{***}$	0.6782	9.2576	$0.0679^{***}$	0.9272
$SPX \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0600***	$0.0503^{***}$	0.0748***	0.5335	0.0766***	0.1092	0.3199***	$0.0317^{***}$	0.7059	1.56	$0.0712^{***}$	0.1577
$SPX \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1261***	$0.4966^{*}$	0.0503***	0.0405	$0.0673^{***}$	0.0108***	0.8462	$0.3205^{**}$	0.5528	0.1185	$0.0635^{***}$	$0.0136^{**}$
$RUI \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0684***	$0.0853^{***}$	0.0608***	0.0573	$0.0637^{***}$	0.0120***	0.3322***	$0.0312^{***}$	0.7167	0.1676	$0.0723^{***}$	$0.0169^{**}$
$RUI \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1328***	$0.5163^{*}$	0.0514***	0.0264	0.0701***	0.0720	0.8409	$0.3219^{**}$	0.5492	0.0773	0.0630***	0.0888
$\left  RUT \longleftrightarrow NYE \right $	0.1634***	$0.3671^{**}$	0.0755***	0.0570	0.0850***	0.0128***	0.1119***	0.2669**	0.0788***	0.1670	0.0085***	0.0180**
$\left  \begin{array}{c} RUT \longleftrightarrow XAX \end{array} \right.$	0.2702***	0.7642	0.0848***	0.0245	$0.1169^{***}$	0.0067***	0.1850***	0.7116	0.0806***	0.0716	0.0102***	0.0090***
$RUA \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0628***	$0.0568^{***}$	0.0736***	0.5104	$0.0755^{***}$	0.1048	0.2133***	0.0283***	0.4865	1.50	$0.0491^{***}$	0.1510
$RUA \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1346***	0.4892*	0.0540***	0.0402	0.0713***	0.0106***	0.9213	0.3311**	0.5932	0.1177	0.0682***	$0.0135^{**}$

Notes. Table 3A concerns the Breitung's non-linear bivariate cointegration relationships between the US stock indices from a different publishing group. The present table provides results for the full sample and the Lehman crisis sub-sample.

	$\kappa$	ξ	$\kappa^*$	$\xi^*$	$\kappa^{**}$	$\xi^{**}$	
10%:	0.6442	0.0573	0.3940	0.0232	0.3940	0.0232	
5%:	0.5524	0.4230	0.3635	0.0188	0.3635	0.0188	
1%:	0.4220	0.2380	0.3165	0.0130	0.3165	0.0130	
$\kappa^*$ and	$\xi^*$ have	the same	$\operatorname{critical}$	values as	$\kappa^{**}$ and	$\xi^{**}$ , resp	pectively. Regarding notation look at subsection
2.1. *,	** and **	** indicat	e Newey	y-West st	atistical	significan	ce at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.
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	Т	able 3B. Brei	itung's non-li	inear coin	tegration (E	U crisis s	ub-sample a	nd post-crisis	sub-sample)			
			Full sam	ple				Leh	man crisis su	ıb-sample	9	
	Unadjus	ted tests	Cor	relation a	adjusted test:	8	Unadjus	sted tests	Cor	relation a	djusted test	8
	κ	ξ	$\kappa^*$	$\xi^*$	$\kappa^{**}$	$\xi^{**}$	κ	ξ	$\kappa^*$	$\xi^*$	$\kappa^{**}$	$\xi^{**}$
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.1408***	0.1805***	0.0194***	0.0849	0.0208***	0.0911	0.3689***	0.3909**	0.4186	0.0523	0.0638***	0.0797
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1822***	0.7756	0.0127***	0.0786	0.0141***	0.0876	0.2407***	$0.4223^{**}$	0.3119***	0.1163	0.0368***	0.1372
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.1438***	0.1873***	0.0196***	0.4163	0.0210***	0.4454	0.0874***	$0.0796^{***}$	0.2656***	0.6758	0.0278***	0.7087
$DJA \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.1399***	$0.2403^{**}$	0.0174***	0.3427	0.0189***	0.3729	0.1210***	$0.0968^{***}$	0.3302**	0.5316	$0.0350^{***}$	0.5643
$DJA \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1320***	0.5879	0.0115***	0.0595	$0.0143^{***}$	0.0739	0.3701***	$0.5584^{*}$	0.4186	0.0549	0.0616***	0.0807
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.0492***	$0.0961^{***}$	0.0104***	0.0844	$0.0106^{***}$	0.0865	0.3701***	0.3933**	0.3649*	0.0515	0.0560***	0.0790
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1450***	0.7659***	0.0105***	0.0693	$0.0114^{***}$	0.0750	0.2503***	$0.4788^{*}$	0.3033***	0.1006	0.0370***	0.1227
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.0480***	$0.1074^{***}$	0.0098***	0.4296	$0.0101^{***}$	0.4390	0.1054***	0.0773***	0.3249**	0.6028	0.0340***	0.6313
$DJI \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0773***	$0.1565^{***}$	0.0129***	0.3812	$0.0135^{***}$	0.3967	0.1269***	0.0773***	0.3660*	0.4785	$0.0386^{***}$	0.5047
$DJI \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.0861***	$0.4654^{*}$	0.0085***	0.0630	$0.0101^{***}$	0.0746	0.3497***	$0.5272^{*}$	0.4080	0.0550	0.0585***	0.0789
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.0477***	0.0342***	0.0164***	0.1005	$0.0166^{***}$	0.1014	0.3150***	$0.3304^{**}$	0.3835*	0.0536	$0.0544^{***}$	0.0760
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1296***	0.6047	0.0106***	0.0837	0.0112***	0.0886	0.2419***	$0.3967^{**}$	0.3256**	0.1168	0.0378***	0.1357
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.0260***	$0.0381^{***}$	0.0091***	0.1263	0.0092***	0.1271	0.0623***	$0.0263^{***}$	0.3367**	0.1740	0.0342***	0.1765
$OEX \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0767***	0.0977***	0.0160***	0.5717	0.0165***	0.5874	0.1353***	$0.0581^{***}$	0.4810	0.5207	0.0498***	0.5390
$OEX \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.0855***	$0.4730^{*}$	0.0083***	0.0669	0.0098***	0.0790	0.3222***	$0.4962^{*}$	0.3882*	0.0608	$0.0538^{***}$	0.0844
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUI$	0.0441***	0.0133***	0.0217***	0.1060	0.0218***	0.1066	0.3114***	$0.3131^{**}$	0.3850*	0.0497	$0.0536^{***}$	0.0693
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1211***	$0.4868^{*}$	0.0109***	0.0997	0.0114***	0.1041	0.2192***	$0.3331^{**}$	0.3197**	0.1298	$0.0361^{***}$	0.1465
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUA$	0.0133***	0.0093***	0.0092***	0.5365	0.0092***	0.5374	0.0287***	0.0062***	0.3129***	0.8399	$0.0314^{***}$	0.8428
$SPX \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0710***	0.0727***	0.0168***	0.9058	0.0172***	0.9259	0.0898***	$0.0366^{***}$	0.3980	0.9778	$0.0314^{***}$	0.9994
$SPX \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.0795***	$0.4773^{*}$	0.0076***	0.0687	0.0090***	0.0806	0.3198***	$0.4833^{*}$	0.3920*	0.0658	$0.0535^{***}$	0.0898
$RUI \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0728***	0.0803***	0.0159***	0.0971	0.0163***	0.0997	0.3210***	$0.3419^{**}$	0.3847*	0.0548	0.0547***	0.0779
$RUI \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.0773***	$0.4945^{*}$	0.0073***	0.0448	0.0086***	0.0527	$0.3461^{***}$	0.7407	0.3158***	0.0542	0.0610***	0.1048
$RUT \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.1193***	$0.4677^{*}$	0.0107***	0.0968	0.0113***	0.1022	0.2587***	0.3430**	0.3678*	0.1130	0.0420***	0.1290
$RUT \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1619***	0.1132***	0.0095***	0.0415	0.0117***	0.0508	0.3030***	0.8002	0.2873***	0.0579	0.0421***	0.0848
$RUA \longleftrightarrow NYE$	0.0743***	0.0670***	0.0180***	0.8672	0.0184***	0.8852	0.0754***	0.0383***	0.3216**	0.1047	0.0329***	0.1072
$RUA \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.0764***	$0.4988^{*}$	0.0071***	0.0682	0.0084***	0.0799	0.3042***	0.4868*	$0.3717^*$	0.0710	0.0506***	0.0966

Notes. Table 3B concerns the Breitung's non-linear bivariate cointegration relationships between the US stock indices from a different publishing group. The present table provides results for the EU crisis subsample and the post-crisis sub-sample.

	$\kappa$	ξ	$\kappa^*$	$\xi^*$	$\kappa^{**}$	$\xi^{**}$	
10%:	0.6442	0.0573	0.3940	0.0232	0.3940	0.0232	$\kappa^*$ and $\xi^*$ have the same critical values as $\kappa^{**}$ and
5%:	0.5524	0.4230	0.3635	0.0188	0.3635	0.0188	<i>n</i> and <i>c</i> have the same critical values as <i>n</i> and
1%:	0.4220	0.2380	0.3165	0.0130	0.3165	0.0130	
$\xi^{**}$ , resp	pectively.	Regard	ing nota	tion look	at subs	ection 2.	1. *, ** and *** indicate Newey-West statistical
significa	nce at a	10%, 5%	5  and  1%	significa	nce level		
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	Table 4. Symmetric non-linear relationships from a M-G model												
	Full s	ample	Lehman cr	isis sub-sample	EU crisis	sub-sample	post-crisis	sub-sample					
	F-stat	p-value	F-stat	p-value	F-stat	p-value	F-stat	p-value					
$DJA \rightarrow RUI$	6.98***	1.12e-4	5.14***	0.0016	3.32**	0.0202	28.30***	0					
$DJA \leftarrow RUI$	10.89***	0	6.31***	3.25e-4	2.39*	0.0686	0.9217	0.4298					
DJA  ightarrow RUT	8.91***	0	4.47***	0.0041	2.75**	0.0426	0.4744	0.7002					
$DJA \leftarrow RUT$	13.74***	0	5.10***	0.0017	3.26**	0.0219	0.4616	0.7092					
$DJA \rightarrow RUA$	7.70***	3.90e-5	4.63***	0.0033	3.45**	0.0169	0.4147	0.7425					
$DJA \leftarrow RUA$	10.74***	1.00e-6	5.62***	8.47e-4	2.47*	0.0620	0.0649	0.9784					
$DJA \rightarrow NYE$	7.41***	6.00e-5	4.06***	0.0071	4.41***	0.0047	0.6246	0.5992					
$DJA \leftarrow NYE$	8.76***	9.00e-6	3.41**	0.0173	1.72	0.1622	0.8555	0.4638					
DJA  ightarrow XAX	$6.52^{***}$	2.14e-4	2.15*	0.0934	3.04**	0.0294	1.18	0.3147					
$DJA \leftarrow XAX$	0.4474	0.7192	0.3400	0.7963	2.48*	0.0607	0.8785	0.4518					
DJI  ightarrow RUI	13.96***	о	5.98***	5.10e-4	2.76**	0.0424	28.94***	О					
$DJI \leftarrow RUI$	11.81***	о	4.73***	0.0029	3.07**	0.0279	0.5559	0.6443					
DJI  ightarrow RUT	13.28***	о	6.95***	1.34e-4	2.28*	0.0797	0.8457	0.4690					
$DJI \leftarrow RUT$	14.25***	о	5.71***	7.39e-4	3.17**	0.0246	0.3473	0.7911					
$DJI \rightarrow RUA$	13.35***	О	5.72***	7.33e-4	2.75**	0.0428	0.7540	0.5202					
$DJI \leftarrow RUA$	12.28***	o	4.76***	0.0028	3.04**	0.0292	0.5535	0.6459					
$DJI \rightarrow NYE$	12.60 * * *	ο	4.83***	0.0025	4.29***	0.0055	1.54	0.2036					
$DJI \leftarrow NYE$	8.82***	ο	2.72**	0.0441	1.81	0.1443	1.37	0.2518					
$DJI \rightarrow XAX$	10.01***	1.00e-6	4.46**	0.0041	3.60**	0.0138	1.49	0.2170					
$DJI \leftarrow XAX$	0.5103	0.6752	0.5150	0.6721	1.78	0.1503	0.7952	0.4967					
$OEX \rightarrow RUI$	21.53***	Ο	5.35***	0.0012	3.69**	0.0123	32.87***	0					
$OEX \leftarrow RUI$	11.89***	ο	4.27***	0.0054	3.52**	0.0154	0.8622	0.4603					
$OEX \rightarrow RUT$	16.67 * * *	0	8.04***	3.00e-5	2.47*	0.0622	0.6037	0.6127					
$OEX \leftarrow RUT$	14.97***	0	6.54***	2.35e-4	3.38**	0.0186	0.9404	0.4205					
$OEX \rightarrow RUA$	15.87 * * *	о	6.39***	2.92e-4	3.62**	0.0135	1.30	0.2743					
$OEX \leftarrow RUA$	13.05***	o	5.79***	6.69e-4	3.64**	0.0131	1.18	0.3179					
$DEX \rightarrow NYE$	14.14***	О	4.61 * * *	0.0034	5.15***	0.0017	0.9977	0.3933					
$OEX \leftarrow NYE$	8.17***	2.00e-5	3.14***	0.0248	2.24*	0.0835	1.31	0.2690					
$DEX \to XAX$	14.40***	о	5.46***	0.0010	3.63**	0.0133	1.32	0.2678					
$OEX \leftarrow XAX$	0.6778	0.5655	0.5495	0.6487	2.20*	0.0883	0.8742	0.4540					
$SPX \rightarrow RUI$	20.11***	0	3.75**	0.0109	3.85***	0.0099	31.89***	0					
$SPX \leftarrow RUI$	10.83***	0	3.23**	0.0223	3.07**	0.0279	1.00	0.3918					
$SPX \rightarrow RUT$	15.38***	0	7.51***	6.20e-5	2.48*	0.0609	0.1997	0.8966					
$SPX \leftarrow RUT$	14.38***	0	6.03***	4.76e-4	3.45**	0.0170	0.7555	0.5193					
$SPX \rightarrow RUA$	13.50***	о	6.70***	1.90e-4	2.75**	0.0430	0.2832	0.8375					
$SPX \leftarrow RUA$	11.66***	о	6.08***	4.43e-4	2.61*	0.0515	0.1303	0.9421					
$SPX \rightarrow NYE$	12.80***	о	4.05***	0.0073	4.84***	0.0026	0.2799	0.8400					
$SPX \leftarrow NYE$	8.21***	1.90e-5	3.13**	0.0254	2.06	0.1055	0.6758	0.5670					
$SPX \to XAX$	13.52***	0	4.75 * * *	0.0028	3.29**	0.0210	1.09	0.3544					
$SPX \leftarrow XAX$	1.09	0.3525	0.5114	0.6745	2.11*	0.0983	0.8875	0.4471					
$RUI \rightarrow NYE$	10.84***	о	3.73**	0.0113	4.86***	0.0026	0.7027	0.5506					
$RUI \leftarrow NYE$	11.94***	о	3.20**	0.0229	2.16*	0.0923	26.21***	О					
$RUI \to XAX$	11.48***	0	4.21***	0.0058	3.05**	0.0290	1.08	0.3549					
$RUI \leftarrow XAX$	1.56	0.1965	0.5206	0.6683	2.17*	0.0910	6.87***	0.0001					
$RUT \rightarrow NYE$	15.25***	О	5.33***	0.0013	5.55***	0.0010	0.7391	0.5289					
$RUT \leftarrow NYE$	11.83***	О	4.75***	0.0028	2.79**	0.0405	0.3352	0.7999					
$RUT \rightarrow XAX$	12.30***	0	4.02***	0.0076	4.23***	0.0059	1.41	0.2389					
$RUT \leftarrow XAX$	4.44***	4.04e-3	0.4312	0.7308	2.16*	0.0921	0.3205	0.8105					
$RUA \rightarrow NYE$	11.27***	О	3.60**	0.0134	4.79***	0.0028	0.0606	0.9805					
$RUA \leftarrow NYE$	8.55***	1.20e-5	2.95**	0.0321	2.27*	0.0804	0.3585	0.7830					
$RUA \rightarrow XAX$	11.39***	0	3.94***	0.0084	3.07**	0.0282	1.10	0.3487					
$RUA \leftarrow XAX$	1.13	0.3348	0.3987	0.7540	2.18*	0.0907	0.7944	0.4971					

Notes. Table 4 concerns the symmetric non-linear relationships from a M-G model, between the US stock indices from a different publishing group. Input parameters for all tests have been selected on the basis of Akaike information criterion (AIC). The arrow indicates the direction of non-linear causality relationship between US stock indices from a different publisher. Regarding notation, look at subsection 2.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

Table 5. US stock indices and total forecast error variance (TFEV)												
		Beturn			Volatility							
	Full sample	Lehman crisis	EU crisis	post-crisis	Full sample	Lehman crisis	EU crisis	post-crisic				
$D.IA \rightarrow BIII$	0 2034	1.18	1.38	0 7648	0.8555	1.12	0.3262	0 3944				
$DJA \leftarrow RUI$	0.2079	1.44	0.9607	0.8273	0.6515	0.4988	0.6246	0.7807				
DJA  ightarrow RUT	0.2506	0.8324	0.9801	0.2385	0.8590	0.8722	0.5441	0.5588				
$DJA \leftarrow RUT$	0.0337	0.3377	0.3354	0.0969	0.5592	0.7088	0.3382	0.4225				
$DJA \rightarrow RUA$	0.0587	0.8102	1.51	0.1748	0.8864	1.12	0.3839	0.4646				
$DJA \leftarrow RUA$	0.2652	1.08	1.04	0.0984	0.6144	0.4977	0.4966	0.6424				
$D.IA \rightarrow NYE$	0.1271	0.4711	1 14	0 2394	0.8232	1 21	0 8343	0.6545				
$DJA \leftarrow NYE$	0.3099	0.7188	0.7569	0.1533	0.7629	0.4806	0.6337	0.8143				
$DJA \rightarrow XAX$	0.1098	0.3927	0.2280	0.2167	0.8384	1.01	0.5065	0.6104				
$DJA \leftarrow XAX$	0.0655	0.1966	0.0093	0.1925	0.7943	1.05	0.4356	0.5716				
DJI  ightarrow RUI	0.2198	0.3868	0.5578	0.7770	0.7236	1.09	0.7810	0.3151				
$DJI \leftarrow RUI$	0.1860	0.1041	0.2127	0.8229	0.7391	0.4629	0.4539	0.9704				
$DJI \rightarrow RUT$	0.2924	1.14	0.4062	0.2412	0.8457	0.9001	0.7357	0.4232				
$DJI \leftarrow RUT$	0.0195	0.4964	0.1008	0.0938	0.6036	0.7121	0.4164	0.4967				
$DJI \rightarrow RUA$	0.0755	1.00	0.5967	0.2902	0.8057	1.14	0.9370	0.3579				
$DJI \leftarrow RUA$	0.1665	0.4980	0.2296	0.2005	0.6517	0.4131	0.4858	0.6979				
$DJI \rightarrow NYE$	0.0252	0.7000	0.7798	0.3715	0.6719	0.9415	0.8937	0.5556				
$DJI \leftarrow NYE$	0.2406	0.2328	0.4303	0.2697	0.8858	0.6341	0.7439	0.8686				
$DJI \rightarrow XAX$	0.1392	0.6204	0.1286	0.2267	0.8375	1.25	0.7000	0.4371				
$DJI \leftarrow XAX$	0.0719	0.3635	0.0861	0.1909	0.8190	1.09	0.5079	0.7202				
$OEX \rightarrow RUI$	0.7435	2.05	2.32	0.9770	0.4177	0.9865	0.7468	0.4025				
$OEX \leftarrow RUI$	0.4848	1.53	1.84	1.00	0.9445	0.4472	0.5618	1.09				
$OEX \rightarrow RUT$	0.3945	1.33	0.7119	0.3104	0.7518	0.8013	0.7438	0.5048				
$OEX \leftarrow RUT$	0.0863	0.6686	0.1621	0.1566	0.6011	0.6690	0.3814	0.4545				
$OEX \rightarrow RUA$	0.5764	2.91	2.36	0.9115	0.6131	1.08	0.9703	0.4830				
$OEX \leftarrow RUA$	0.3079	2.31	1.82	0.8216	0.7471	0.3618	0.5079	0.6950				
$OEX \rightarrow NYE$	0.1494	1.51	1.40	0.6214	0.6316	0.9377	0.9062	0.6792				
$OEX \leftarrow NYE$	0.0907	0.9667	1.00	0.5321	0.8622	0.5476	0.6805	0.8734				
$OEX \rightarrow XAX$	0.1551	0.6585	0.1382	0.2340	0.7509	0.9447	0.6749	0.5465				
$OEX \leftarrow XAX$	0.0646	0.4209	0.0959	0.2176	0.8165	1.07	0.5302	0.7034				
$SPX \rightarrow RUI$	0.9727	1.62	1.87	1.01	0.3257	0.4025	0.8933	0.3664				
$SPX \leftarrow RUI$	0.8867	1.21	1.53	1.09	1.29	0.9714	0.6017	1.15				
$SPX \rightarrow RUT$	0.4258	1.38	0.5366	0.2685	0.7401	0.6193	0.8001	0.4962				
$SPX \leftarrow RUT$	0.1264	0.7712	0.1515	0.1399	0.6037	0.8012	0.3811	0.4401				
$SPX \rightarrow RUA$	1.28	7.65	3.04	1.02	0.4304	0.4622	1.25	0.5690				
$SPX \leftarrow RUA$	1.01	7.09	2.59	0.9521	1.03	0.9136	0.5592	0.7792				
$SPX \rightarrow NYE$	0.0856	1.39	0.8716	0.5694	0.5854	0.6755	0.8885	0.7210				
$SPX \leftarrow NYE$	0.1516	0.9393	0.5782	0.5026	0.9030	0.7590	0.6928	0.8895				
$SPX \rightarrow XAX$	0.1386	0.5772	0.0873	0.2109	0.7667	0.9864	0.6342	0.5205				
$SPX \leftarrow XAX$	0.0579	0.3788	0.1722	0.2058	0.8212	1.08	0.4811	0.6980				
$RUI \rightarrow NYE$	0.3594	1.07	0.6206	0.9627	0.6663	0.7267	0.7870	0.5804				
$RUI \leftarrow NYE$	0.4003	0.6583	0.3657	0.8604	0.8523	0.7241	0.7137	0.7706				
$RUI \rightarrow XAX$	0.1387	0.5421	0.0897	0.3690	0.7840	1.04	0.5235	0.6950				
$RUI \leftarrow XAX$	0.0211	0.3628	0.1517	0.3690	0.8245	1.09	0.4664	0.6064				
$RUT \rightarrow NYE$	0.1355	0.5319	0.2110	0.0489	0.6202	0.9326	0.3682	0.5438				
$RUT \leftarrow NYE$	0.4027	0.9656	0.1215	0.1330	0.8469	0.5903	0.7489	0.8509				
$RUT \rightarrow XAX$	0.1302	0.2142	0.2005	0.0829	0.5891	0.7242	0.3639	0.4193				
$RUT \leftarrow XAX$	0.0913	0.0840	0.2372	0.0960	0.8080	1.04	0.4706	0.7161				
$RUA \rightarrow NYE$	0.0964	0.1247	0.5104	0.4583	0.6237	0.7448	0.6984	0.8151				
$RUA \leftarrow NYE$	0.3111	0.2262	0.2694	0.4135	0.8780	0.7097	0.7256	0.8657				
$RUA \rightarrow XAX$	0.1048	0.4800	0.0952	0.1928	0.7719	1.05	0.5025	0.5912				
$RUA \leftarrow XAX$	0.0492	0.3062	0.2081	0.2015	0.8240	1.09	0.4539	0.6262				

Notes. Table 5 reports results on the importance of US stock index return (or volatility) shocks in explaining the forecast error variance of returns of any other US stock index belonging a different group (publisher) and importance of US stock return shocks in explaining the forecast error variance of US stock index return (volatility). A 30-day-ahead error in forecasting is computed. The arrow indicates the direction of non-linear causality relationship between US stock indices from a different publisher. Regarding notation, look at subsection 2.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

Table 6. US stock indices and total Spillover index (SOI)

		Return	1	Volatility							
	Full sample	Lehman crisis	EU crisis	post-crisis	Full sample	Lehman crisis	EU crisis	post-crisis			
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUI$	5.80	5.90	3.55	5.37	4.26	2.11	7.19	7.42			
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.1775	1.89	1.58	1.40	3.61	4.29	2.60	3.81			
$DJA \longleftrightarrow RUA$	9.45	6.27	3.44	2.62	3.95	2.14	5.77	6.16			
$DJA \longleftrightarrow NYE$	7.87	6.92	3.26	2.92	5.20	1.95	3.77	6.99			
$DJA \longleftrightarrow XAX$	2.40	1.86	0.0219	4.36	5.61	6.28	5.01	5.30			
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUI$	2.89	0.7377	1.36	5.26	5.05	1.80	2.43	9.03			
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.0509	1.71	0.6427	1.36	3.57	4.00	1.82	5.40			
$DJI \longleftrightarrow RUA$	7.60	1.99	1.37	3.28	4.12	1.51	1.63	7.49			
$DJI \longleftrightarrow NYE$	9.81	1.02	2.38	3.46	5.92	3.39	3.75	7.82			
$DJI \longleftrightarrow XAX$	1.96	2.40	3.08	4.14	5.57	5.80	2.94	6.94			
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUI$	3.64	3.57	3.87	5.25	7.72	1.99	2.89	8.85			
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.4728	2.08	0.6671	1.94	4.11	4.45	1.73	4.12			
$OEX \longleftrightarrow RUA$	2.25	3.87	3.73	4.49	5.77	1.44	1.65	6.47			
$OEX \longleftrightarrow NYE$	2.48	2.93	3.39	4.23	6.17	3.00	3.28	7.08			
$OEX \longleftrightarrow XAX$	1.37	2.74	2.63	4.64	5.97	6.77	3.44	5.86			
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUI$	4.28	3.69	4.16	5.33	9.42	8.41	2.31	9.10			
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUT$	0.8678	2.48	0.8742	2.05	4.15	6.12	1.50	4.26			
$SPX \longleftrightarrow RUA$	3.85	4.62	4.20	4.67	8.18	7.82	1.69	7.08			
$SPX \longleftrightarrow NYE$	6.61	3.12	3.14	4.38	6.48	5.66	3.47	7.16			
$SPX \longleftrightarrow XAX$	1.32	2.84	7.43	4.91	5.98	6.77	3.49	6.12			
$RUI \longleftrightarrow NYE$	6.16	2.79	3.11	4.38	5.95	5.03	4.11	6.45			
$RUI \longleftrightarrow XAX$	0.1773	2.93	6.46	1.62	5.84	6.58	4.28	4.68			
$RUT \longleftrightarrow NYE$	8.89	7.41	2.60	8.19	6.42	3.41	8.16	7.83			
$RUT \longleftrightarrow XAX$	3.55	0.9014	5.62	6.17	6.45	6.92	6.49	7.04			
$RUA \longleftrightarrow NYE$	8.68	6.71	2.68	4.51	6.19	4.81	4.87	6.46			
$RUA \longleftrightarrow XAX$	1.15	2.72	8.24	5.26	5.88	6.54	5.11	5.08			

Notes. Table 6 reports total shock spillover index (%) from the US stock index returns to other US stock index return; also, results based on the US stock index return volatility to US stock index returns, where h = 30. The arrow indicates the direction of non-linear causality relationship between US stock indices from a different publisher. Regarding notation, look at subsection 2.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

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Table 7A. VAR(1)-ABEKK(1,1,1) model estimates (Full sample, and Lehman crisis sub-sample)

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$DJA \leftrightarrow RUI$	0.0203	-0.0660*	0.0012***	-0.2508***	0.2782***	-0.1588	1.0265***	-0.0265	-0.4366	0.2242	-0.3126*	-0.0090	-0.4309	0.7370**	-0.2262	0.8992	-0.7777	1.0134*	
$RUI \leftrightarrow DJA$	0.0 558 *	-0.1059***	0.0014	-0.1499***	0.1286***	0.2701	0.6999***	-0.2700***	0.1286***	0.3485**	-0.43 28***	$9.06  \mathrm{E}$ - $0.5$	0.7291	-0.3928	1.0626	-0.2749	1.7993***	-0.3928	
$DJA \leftrightarrow RUT$	$-0.0465^{*}$	-0.0151	-0.0019	0.3090***	-0.0907***	-0.9191***	0.0091***	0.2143***	0.1871 * * *	-0.0485	0.0113	-0.0006	0.7699***	$-0.7351^{***}$	-2.2390 ***	$1.4265^{***}$	0.3851	0.142	
$RUT \leftrightarrow DJA$	-0.0128	-0.0358	-6.81E-06	0.1760***	0.0881**	-0.9 250 ***	-0.0039	0.4459***	0.0881**	0.0237	-0.1067	0.0037***	$-0.9137^{***}$	$0.7195^{***}$	$1.5332^{***}$	$-2.8186^{***}$	0.1066	0.7195*	
$DJA \leftrightarrow RUA$	0.0300	$-0.0842^{**}$	0.0051	0.4398***	$-0.5181^{***}$	$-0.2287^{***}$	-0.4619***	0.4693***	$0.2375^{**}$	0.2151	-0.2852*	0.0012***	0.7937	-0.6840	1.5336	-0.6195	NA	NA	
$RUA \leftrightarrow DJA$	0.0429	$-0.0935^{**}$	1.64 E - 05	$-0.1622^{**}$	0.1439*	$-1.3564^{***}$	0.6783***	$0.3705^{***}$	0.1439 *	0.3244*	-0.3905**	-0.0021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
$DJA \leftrightarrow NYE$	-0.0082	-0.0525	-0.0050	-0.7516***	0.7336***	0.0776	0.6485	-0.3262***	0.8973***	0.0791	-0.1438	0.0012	-0.1213	0.1009	0.2588	0.5681	0.9700***	-0.4071	
$NYE \leftrightarrow DJA$	0.0106	-0.0659*	3.67E-05	0.4646***	-0.4097***	0.8121	0.0886	$0.6549^{***}$	-0.4097***	0.0979	-0.1685	0.0039***	0.4066	-0.3369	$0.5894^{***}$	0.3569***	-0.8933***	-0.336	
$DJA \leftrightarrow XAX$	0.0408**	0.00.24	-4.64E-08	0.1970***	-0.1938***	0.8702***	0.0998***	-0.5410***	$0.1624^{***}$	-0.1151*	-0.0395	0.0012	0.4075***	$-0.3532^{***}$	-0.8187***	-0.1268***	-0 .49 76 ***	0.140	
$XAX \leftrightarrow DJA$	0.0261	-0.0545***	-0.0036***	-0.2093***	-0.0433	0.8270***	0.0402***	-0.2937***	-0.0433	-0.0733	0.0174	3.43E-07	-0.5319***	$0.3414^{**}$	-0.8387***	0.0286	0.3055*	0.3414	
$DJI \leftrightarrow RUI$	-0.1559***	0.1015**	0.0068	1.3376***	-1.08 53	-0.6176***	0.0734	-1.3313***	1.6766***	0.0118	-0.0083	0.0014*	-0.26.23	0.1160	0.1122	0.6919***	0.4371	-0.9250	
$RUI \leftrightarrow DJI$	-0.1779***	0.1295***	6.21E-05	-1.5379***	1.7713***	-0.4081	0.0847	1.2754***	1.7713***	0.0644	-0.1235	0.0029***	0.4675	-0.7445*	0.7746***	0.1276	-1.0 288 **	-0.744	
$DJI \leftrightarrow RUT$	-0.0417*	-0.0160	-0.0006***	-0.4343***	0.3060 ***	0.8915***	0.0335*	-0.3422***	-0.0303	-0.1441	0.0350	-0.0111***	1.4681***	-0.8597***	-0.1089	-0.0982**	-0.2275	-0.4480	
$RUT \leftrightarrow D.II$	-0.0357	-0.0357	0.00.18 ***	0.4094***	-0.3113***	0.8813***	0.0180	0.29.21	-0.3113***	0.1201	0.0.221	0.00.24	-1 13 56***	1.738.7***	-0.3190	0.4844	-0.1184	1.7387*	
$D II \leftrightarrow RU A$	0.0084	-0.06.50	0.0054	0.4875***	0.0204	-1 2498	0.69.54	1.6614***	-1.957.2***	.0.1873	0.0975	0.0127***	2 1647***	-9 1917***	0.1274	-0 1913***	-2.6084***	1.5405*	
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$DJI \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.0 384 ***	0.0168	0.0012***	0.0879	0.1114	0.9160	0.0117	0.5438****	-0.1573	-0.1792**	0.0873	0.0012	-0.348 2***	0.4583	-1.2646	0.4807	-0.4579***	-0.04t	
$AAX \leftrightarrow DJI$	-0.0083	0.0 808*	0.00 29 ***	0.3340	0.0190	0.8 36 6 ***	0.0062	0.1347	0.0190	-0.1106	0.0522	9.57E-06	0.4831***	-0.6832***	-0.2070 ****	-0.6554000	-0.4493 **	-0.6832	
$OEX \leftrightarrow RUI$	-0.2701***	0.2279***	0.0009***	-0.2955***	0.6219***	1.1650***	0.9541***	1.1442***	1.7799***	0.2226	-0.3006	-0.0050***	-0.4967*	0.7583***	-0.7955	-0.0299	0.6802	-0.089	
$RUI \leftrightarrow OEX$	-0.2866***	0.2609***	-0.0012***	-0.4525***	0.3943 ***	-0.0103	-0.2487***	-0.4957***	-1.2772***	0.2301	-0.3009	0.0019***	1.2242***	-1.0451***	0.0717	-0.9424	-0.2820	-1.0451	
$OEX \leftrightarrow RUT$	-0.0758***	-0.0005	7.75E-05	0.4684***	-0.08 23	0.7965***	-1.1008***	0.5226***	-0.4657***	-0.1552	0.0544	0.0030***	-0.1066	0.0935	-1.4273***	0.4449***	-0.5447***	0.7273	
$RUT \leftrightarrow OEX$	-0.0758**	-0.0124	-0.0027***	-0.3703***	0.8574***	-1.6804***	1.8794***	-0.5288***	0.8574***	-0.1799	0.0242	4.25E-05	0.5772***	-0.8 200 **	-0.1127	-1.0198***	1.0663***	-0.8 200	
$OEX \leftrightarrow RUA$	-0.0894	0.0368	-0.0104***	2.2575***	-2.0935***	-1.0 519	1.1392	-1.5728**	2.13 58***	-0.2842	0.1929	-0.0088***	3.4356***	-2.9369***	0.8261**	-0.3141	2.4809**	-3.0167	
$RUA \leftrightarrow OEX$	-0.1310**	0.0901	0.0001**	-1.8930***	2.0940 ***	0.9712	-0.7487	2.8819***	2.0940***	-0.3241	0.2274	-6.33E-06	-2.9266***	3.4400***	0.3528	0.2251	-3.4000 ***	3.4400	
$OEX \leftrightarrow NYE$	0.0255	-0.0336	0.0001	0.1926*	-0.5214***	1.7634***	-0.9623***	0.6182***	-0.2253	0.0547	-0.1248	-0.0017***	1.1258	-0.9090***	-0.6017***	-0.2682**	0.6603	-0.17:	
$NYE \leftrightarrow OEX$	0.0237	-0.0551	0.0030***	-0.9310***	0.5860***	-0.9336***	1.6989***	-0.0477	0.5860***	0.0491	-0.1153	0.0029***	-1.3471***	1.7275***	-0.2926**	-0.6573***	0.1112	1.7275	
$OEX \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.0730***	0.0196	0.0005***	0.2706***	-0.2043***	0.8738***	0.0876***	$0.5037^{***}$	-0.0778**	-0.1701**	0.0833	-0.0005	0.3221**	-0.0290	-1.5997***	1.2514***	-0.5128**	0.9333	
$XAX\leftrightarrow OEX$	-0.0102	0.0534**	0.0034***	-0.0920***	-0.0524**	0.8269***	0.0486***	$0.3957^{***}$	-0.0 5 20 **	-0.0848	0.0356	-7.85E-05	$0.4542^{***}$	-0.1674	0.6845***	-1.3662***	0.8622***	-0.165	
$SPX \leftrightarrow RUI$	0.3214***	-0.3275***	-0.0061***	1.1409***	-1.6368***	-0.0464	-0.6473***	-1.3567***	$1.8945^{***}$	-0.0743	-0.0389	0.0054***	2.7897	-2.3180	0.7006	-1.5059	0.9280	-1.0.23	
$RUI \leftrightarrow SPX$	0.2798***	$-0.2973^{**}$	0.0003***	-0.9107***	0.4153	-0.5438***	-0.1648	2.7727***	0.4153	0.1846	-0.3073	$-0.0004^{***}$	-2.9305	$3.4151^{*}$	-0.9 553	0.1309	-0.7073	3.415	
$SPX \leftrightarrow RUT$	-0.0152	$-0.0714^{**}$	0.0019***	0.0073	-0.1881***	1.6440 ***	-0.8535***	-0.7110***	0.3707***	0.0331	-0.1947	0.0045***	0.9788***	$\text{-}0.5712^{\text{***}}$	-1.8158***	$0.9532^{***}$	$-0.8475^{***}$	$1.0744^{\circ}$	
$RUT\leftrightarrow SPX$	0.0105	-0.0857**	0.0003***	0.0434	$-0.4265^{***}$	$-0.3255^{***}$	1.5996***	$0.6123^{***}$	$-0.4265^{***}$	0.0679	-0.1871*	$9.88\mathrm{E}\text{-}05$	-0.4167*	$0.9675^{***}$	$0.4726^{***}$	-1.5569***	1.6938***	0.9675	
$SPX \leftrightarrow RUA$	0.0958	-0.1489	0.0026***	1.4839***	-1.2266***	0.3403	-1.2056	-2.5091	2.9992	1.2773**	-1.3978***	0.0001	4.4814***	$-4.4988^{***}$	-0.5266***	$-0.3612^{***}$	2.0593	-1.466	
$RUA\leftrightarrow SPX$	0.0926	-0.1534	0.0003***	-1.7688***	2.1148 ***	-0.5665	-0.3028	2.3723	0.2255	1.2664***	-1.3896***	-0.0003***	$-4.3851^{***}$	4.3617***	-0.3611***	-0.5569***	-1.2820	4.3617	
$SPX \leftrightarrow NYE$	-0.0341	0.0079	-0.0028	-1.3305***	1.5690 ***	2.6662	-2.9453	1.9782	-1.66 56***	0.0401	-0.0936	-0.0004	-1.3012	2.1066	0.2383	0.3 599	-5.3 579 ***	5.1516	
$NYE \leftrightarrow SPX$	-0.0057	-0.00.28	0.0006	1.6713***	-1.3430***	-2.7596	2.2884	-0.90 50***	-1.3430***	0.0698	-0.1265	-0.0020	2.0546	-1.0851	0.7677	-0.1789	$6.2745^{***}$	-1.08	
$SPX \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.0671***	0.0239	-0.0001	0.3571***	-0.2770***	0.8803***	0.0779***	0.3909***	0.0215	0.1772**	0.0957	-0.0006	0.1934	-0.4901***	0.8475***	-1.4971***	1.1184***	-0.8077	
$XAX \leftrightarrow SPX$	-0.00 56	0.0528***	-0.0010	-0.0525*	-0.0675***	0.8409***	0.0625***	0.3407***	-0.0675***	-0.0873	0.0436	-0.0031***	-0.1492	-0.2096	-1.5200***	1.2807***	-0.9783***	-0.209	
$RUI \leftrightarrow NYE$	-0.1685***	0.1635***	-0.0010***	0.6156***	-0.4724***	-0.3276***	1.2137***	0.0824	0.3579***	0.23 59	-0.3069	-0.0094***	-6.0288***	5.4163***	1.30 27***	-0.9871***	0.4771	0.238	
$NYE \leftrightarrow RUI$	-0.1228**	0.1096*	-0.0016	0.1679***	-0.0474	0.6577***	0.2668***	0.1140**	-0.0474	0.2689	-0.3365	-9.48E-05	5.5212***	-6.1041***	-0.4751	0.7948**	-0.3763	-6.1041	
$RUI \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.0492**	0.0186	-0.0019	-0.1219***	-0.1707***	0.9251***	-0.0197	0.3857***	0.0171	-0.1966***	0.1206*	-0.0010	0.0310	0.2637	1.2896***	-0.5386***	-0.83 26 ***	0.7183	
$XAX \leftrightarrow RUI$	0.0197	0.0345*	0.00 21 ***	-0.1964***	0.2249 ***	0.6889***	0.2629 ***	0.5297***	0.2249***	-0.1107	0.0644	0.0035***	-0.1203	0.46 51 *	- 0.1981***	0.6146***	0.8856***	0.465	
$RUT \leftrightarrow NYE$	-0.0599**	0.0107	-0.0031***	0.3165***	-0.543.2***	-0 5491	-0.5085	0.18.22	0.3650	-0.1752*	0.0808	-0.00.59***	-0.2463	-0.203.5	-0.7783***	-0.0643	1 18 74***	-1.3182	
$NYE \leftrightarrow RUT$	-0.0496	-0.0259	-0.0013	0.0495	-0.066.2***	0.5150	-1 00 23	0.3067	-0.066.2***	-0 1808	0.0491	1.35E-06	-0.2250 -0.3251	0.0894	-0.6717***	-0.2016***	-1 4285***	0.080	
RUT IN YAV	-0.0420	0.0200	.0.0013	0.0420	0.2745***	-0.8410***	0.0892***	0.3643	0.0107	_0.1003	0.0451	-0.0060***	0.0201	0.0004	_0.3.48.9	1 454 5***	0.80.90 ***	L 8 9 9 7	
YAY . DUT	0.0000	0.0404	0.0015888	0.1000	0.1796.888	0.0412	0.0020	0.0040	0.0131	0.0246	0.0100	9.748.05	0.1304	0.0244	0.4915	1.4040 .	0.0020	0.0407	
$AAA \leftrightarrow RUT$	0.0002	0.0642	0.0010	0.0009	-0.1130	-0.0200	-0.2140	0.4271	-0.1130 *	-0.0340	-0.0023	2.14E-00	0.0019***	-0.200(****	0.4210	0.0328	-0.2042.7	-0.2037	
$RUA \leftrightarrow NYE$	-0.0231	0.0042	0.2903	0.3179	0.0322	-0.2935	-0.1895	0.1010	0.0997	-0.0201	-0.0254	-0.0166***	-3.9127***	3.0819***	-0.0030	0.0124	-0.8202	1.390	
$NYE \leftrightarrow RUA$	-0.0046	-0.0237	-0.0026***	0.3039	0.0134	-0.4121***	-0.0426	0.0897	0.0134	0.0175	-0.0642	-0.0001	3.4740***	-3.8517***	-0.0093	-0.0966	1.8101	-3.8517	
$RUA \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.0572***	0.0254	0.0005***	0.1629***	0.0314	-0.8749***	-0.0923***	0.5998***	-0.3274***	-0.1691**	0.0939	0.0018	-0.2964*	0.5866***	-0.9174***	1.6138 ***	1.0447***	-0.6690	

Notes. Table 7A reports the mean and volatility spillovers from Index1 to Index2 via an assymetric VAR(1) -ABEKK(1,1,1) model. The present table concerns the Full sample, and Lehman crisis sub-sample. Regarding notation look at subsection 3.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.

Table 7B. VAR(1)-ABEKK(1,1,1) model estimates (EU crisis sub-sample, and post-crisis sub-sample)

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$DJA \leftrightarrow RUI$	-0.3216**	0.2798**	0.0105***	$1.5172^{***}$	$-1.0381^{***}$	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.6643	0.4781	-0.2654***	0.4188***	-0.0064***	-0.0078	$-0.2235^{***}$	0.2269***	-0.2320***	-0.2375	0.1776
$RUI \leftrightarrow DJA$	-0.2125	0.2001	0.0039***	-1.19 29 **	$1.7037^{***}$	-0.0002	-0.0002	0.1175	$1.7037^{***}$	-0.1557 ***	0.3202***	-0.0019	$0.2709^{***}$	-0.5607***	0.3 270 ***	-0.3606***	-0.5176***	-0.5607***
$DJA \leftrightarrow RUT$	-0.1268	0.0319	0.0039***	-0.0358	-0.3091**	0.1432	0.3039***	1.7236 ***	$-0.7231{}^{***}$	-0.0456	0.0221	-0.0072***	-0.1691	0.1001	-0.0241	0.0155	0.3153	-0.1320
$RUT \leftrightarrow DJA$	-0.0825	-0.0355	0.0067***	-0.6386***	0.2873	0.4229***	0.2036	-0.6034	0.2873	-0.0279	-0.0015	-0.00 53***	0.2810**	-0.3914	0.0027	-0 .03 73 **	-0.2915	-0.3914
$DJA \leftrightarrow RUA$	$-0.4042^{**}$	0.3450 **	0.0051***	-0.0173	-0.3028	0.2480**	0.3026***	$1.3234^{***}$	-0.3578	-0.0318	0.0121	-0.0076	-0.2038	0.3940*	0.0548	0.1302	0.0669	-0.1068
$RUA \leftrightarrow DJA$	-0.3625*	0.3252*	0.0039***	-0.1515	-0.2086	0.3437***	0.2823**	-0.1172	-0.2086	-0.0325	0.0269	-0.0022	0.5471**	-0.3120	0.1117	-0.0455	0.0755	-0.3120
$DJA \leftrightarrow NYE$	$-0.3694^{**}$	0.2628**	0.0046***	0.7779***	-0.1946	$0.2320^{**}$	0.3396***	0.1879	0.4253 **	-0.0649	0.0335	-0.0072***	-0.0298	0.1436	$0.3349^{***}$	-0.1379	$-0.8222^{**}$	0.9337***
$NYE \leftrightarrow DJA$	$-0.4532^{**}$	0.3324 **	0.0042***	0.2058	0.4536 *	0.3621***	0.2483**	$0.3974^{**}$	0.4536*	-0.0414	0.0134	-0.0025***	0.3675	-0.2469	-0.1041	0.2291	$0.9547^{**}$	-0.2469
$DJA \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.1349	0.0529	0.0043***	$-0.6764^{***}$	$0.3810^{**}$	0.4670	0.0931	0.6099*	0.4958 **	-0.0713	0.0574	-0.0072***	0.1036	-0.0565	-0.0201	$-0.0252^{***}$	-0.1096	0.2657**
$XAX \leftrightarrow DJA$	-0.0679	0.0507	0.0068***	0.1660	-0.2536	0.0934	0.4742	0.0011	-0.2536	-0.0431	0.0495	-0.0058***	-0.0362	0.2066	-0.0453	-0.0278	0.0099	0.2066
$DJI \leftrightarrow RUI$	0.0244	0.0581	0.0103***	-0.3887	0.0728	0.0013	-0.0010	-2.1477***	$2.1482^{***}$	0.2761***	0.3571***	-0.0064	0.1673	-0.1794	0.1096***	-0.3332	-0.0558	0.3935***
$RUI \leftrightarrow DJI$	0.0125	0.0507	0.0026***	0.5163	-0.8486*	-0.0004	0.0023	2.5573 ***	-0.8486*	0.2047***	0.3144***	-0.0015	0.3199	-0.2525	0.2284	-0.4853	-0.4121	-02525
$DJI \leftrightarrow RUT$	-0.0136	-0.0161	5.13E-06	-0.8969	0.2163	0.1186	0.3768***	-0.5899	0.7396	-0.0891	0.0431	-0.0066***	0.1593	0.0542	-0.1449	-0.0978***	-0.3577	0.1000
$RUT \leftrightarrow DJI$	-0.0744	-0.0191	0.0062	0.4655	-1.4745	0.5146***	0.1573	1.2673	-1.4745	-0.0685	0.0257	-0.0050	-0.1658	0.4963	-0.00 50	0.00 50	0.1960	0.4963
$DJI \leftrightarrow RUA$	-0.1875	0.1126	0.0110***	-0.5983	0.777**	0.1241***	0.0374	$0.7412^{*}$	-0.9270**	-0.09 53	0.0363	-0.0074***	0.0397	-0.0359	0.4731	-0.2724	0.2477*	-0.04527
$RUA \leftrightarrow DJI$	-0.2897	0.1869	0.00 29***	0.7446	-0.5914	0.0309	0.1580	-1.3457***	-0.5914	-0.0946	0.0511	-0.00 26***	-0.0125	0.0047	-0.2843	0.4955	-0.0420	0.0047
$DJI \leftrightarrow NYE$	-0.3100*	0.2137	0.0106***	-0.3720	0.4530	-0.0507***	-0.0546	-1.4479***	1.5625***	-0.0644	0.0071	-0.0074***	0.1234	-0.0471	0.4529	-0.2217	-0.3817	0.4829
$NYE \leftrightarrow DJI$	-0.4162**	$0.2917^*$	0.0009	0.6330	-0.6764	0.0514***	0.0426	1.7906***	-0.6764	-0.0827	0.0281	-0.0026***	-0.0402	0.1036	-0.2422	0.4888	0.6932	0.1036
$DJI \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.1388*	0.0911	0.0007	-0.1702	0.4097***	0.3358***	0.3605***	1.1073 ***	-0.0604	-0.0695	0.0411	-0.0066***	0.3131**	-0.0975	-0.0087	-0.0018	0.6313***	-0.5554***
$XAX \leftrightarrow DJI$	-0.1211	0.1183	0.0066***	0.4686***	-0.0722	0.3277***	0.3051***	-0.2204	-0.0722	-0.0476	0.0446	-0.0057***	-0.1597	0.4370***	-0.00 50	-0.0168	-0.2411	0.4370***
$OEX \leftrightarrow RUI$	0.8674***	-0.8140***	0.0119	0.3120	0.0716	0.0339***	0.0204	-0.1623	0.3976	-0.3004***	0.4535***	-0.0080***	0.1886	0.2901***	-0.2848***	0.1721***	-0.0781	0.0787
$RUI \leftrightarrow OEX$	0.8393***	-0.7896***	0.0013	0.6297	-0.2268	0.0408	0.0524	-0.0769	-0.2268	-0.2451***	0.4129***	-3.88E-05	0.6426***	-0.7929***	-0.2797***	0.2509***	0.6317***	-0.7929***
$OEX \leftrightarrow RUT$	0.0467	-0.0347	0.0005	-0.7357*	0.6185***	0.1038	0.4615***	0.7990**	-0.0515	-0.1245**	0.0815**	-0.0072***	0.2681***	-0.0103	-0.0135	-0.0004	0.4296	-0.2798
$RUT \leftrightarrow OEX$	-0.0004	-0.0287	-0.0011	0.9834***	-0.8952*	0.6195***	0.1373	0.2672	-0.8952*	-0.1238*	0.0701	-0.0048***	-0.336 2**	0.6593***	-0.0025	-0.0 2 27	-0.1087	0.6593***
$OEX \leftrightarrow RUA$	0.0059	-0.03479	0.0122***	-1.0262	1.0724	-0.0042	0.0128	1.4386	-1.8286*	-0.1711	0.1404	-0.0078***	-0.2443	0.4546	0.7211***	-0.4205***	0.1214	0.1316
$RUA \leftrightarrow OEX$	-0.0841	0.0426	0.0018***	1.4162	-1.3602	0.0180	-0.0064	-2.0015	-1.3602	-0.2298	0.1996	-0.0016	0.4524	-0.2256	-0.4743***	0.8135***	0.0450	-0.2256
$OEX \leftrightarrow NYE$	$0.4156^{*}$	-0.4236	0.0110	0.2153	-0.0332	0.3120	-0.0797	0.7382	-1.0927***	-0.1758*	0.1698*	-0.0064***	-0.2775	0.2423	-0.0447	0.4480	1.1501***	-0.6668*
$NYE \leftrightarrow OEX$	0.2859	-0.2898	0.0022***	-0.0604	0.1342	-0.0802	0.3140	-0.9485***	0.1342	-0.1954**	0.1853*	-0.0005***	0.2437	-0.2749	0.3406	-0.1547	-0.2437	-0.2749
$OEX \leftrightarrow XAX$	-0.0692	0.0346	0.0016	-0.0155	-0.4339***	0.2920*	0.4162**	1.2594***	-0.5054**	-0.0656	0.0558	-0.0068***	0.1756	0.0901	-0.0099	0.0027	0.5815***	-0.4210***
$XAX \leftrightarrow OEX$	-0.0395	0.0613	0.0062***	-0.5784***	0.3082	0.3554**	0.2493*	-0.1942	0.308.2	-0.0471	0.0508	-0.00 55***	-0.1112	0.2816	0.0032	-0.0194	-0.1049	0.2816
$SPX \leftrightarrow RUI$	-0.1910	0.0844	0.0129	0.2204	-0.1907	0.0936	0.1530**	0.4095	0.3172	-0.3011***	0.5223***	-0.0083	0.03 24	-0.1672*	-0.1440**	0.1997***	0.04441	-0.1672
$RUI \leftrightarrow SPX$	0.2420	-0.3599	-0.0011	0.0608	-0.0243	0.1520**	0.0930	0.98 27	-0.0243	-0.2217***	0.4566***	-1.27E-05	0.4740***	-0.6121***	-0.4442***	0.493 2***	0.469.2***	-0.6121***
$SPX \leftrightarrow RUT$	-0.0125	-0.0306	0.0031***	0.5118	0.0590	-1.1368	-0.4130***	0.0855	0.2826	-0.1402**	0.0881**	-0.0061	0.3863**	-0.1671	-0.1367**	-0.2110	0.9105***	-0.3476*
$RUT \leftrightarrow SPX$	-0.0023	-0.0168	-0.0043 ***	0.4307	0.2176	-0.5441000	-0.1679	-0.5370	0.2176	-0.1251	0.0635	-0.0037	-0.3018000	0.8128****	-0.0886	-0.06 54	-0.4197	0.8128****
$SPX \leftrightarrow RUA$	0.04.58	-0.0879	0.0101000	0.3997	0.0997	-0.0239	0.0022	0.0999	0.0999	-0.3407	0.3323	-0.0093000	0.2257	-0.3176	0.5499	-0.1331	-0.3836	-0.0708
$RUA \leftrightarrow SPX$	0.0305	-0.0740	0.0010	0.3997	0.0997	-0.0.2.39	0.0022	0.0999	0.0997	-0.3471	0.3443	5.19E-05	0.0527	-0.1386	-0.0457	0.4227	-0.0453	-0.1386
$SFA \leftrightarrow NIE$	0.3248	-0.3074	0.0134	0.0004	0.0373	0.0440	-0.00 25	-0.0270	0.80.30	-0.1440	0.100.0	-0.0087	-0.1702	0.2995	0.2000	-0.0518	0.0027	-0.3187
$NIE \leftrightarrow SFA$	0.00.09	-0.3890	0.0018	0.0497	-0.0373	-0.0032	0.0492	0.0719	-0.0373	-0.1366	0.1082	-0.0017	0.0130	-0.2030	-0.0130	0.0045	-0.0237	-0.2030
$SPA \leftrightarrow AAA$	-0.0800	0.0434	0.0027	0.0079	0.3432	0.3000	0.4202	-1.2/94	0.3361	-0.0637	0.0511	-0.0070***	0.2000	-0.0046	-0.0170	0.0045	0.0407	-0.4001
$AAA \leftrightarrow SFA$	-0.0400	0.0000	0.0063	0.1080	0.3440	0.0340	0.2409	0.4204	0.0478	-0.0002	0.0307	-0.0033***	-0.1520	0.4979888	0.0009	-0.0200	-0.1490	0.3330
NVE O BUI	0.3800	-0.3555	0.0133	0.8285	0.4045	0.0021	0.0020	0.2001	0.0418	0.3142	-0.1001	5.822.05	0.0353	-0.4672	0.4100	0.0496	0.4956 ***	0.0525
$RIL \leftrightarrow ROI$	0.3013	-0.3530	0.0011	-0.2001	0.4040	0.0001	-0.0 201	1 1554888	0.4040	0.0974	0.0160	0.0079888	0.0107	-0.0211	0.1141	-0.0420	0.2000.88	-0.0271
RUI ↔ AAA	-0.1419	0.0724	0.0113	-0.0323	0.2968	0.0001	0.0002	0.2012	-0.8044	0.0274	0.0109	-0.0072***	-0.0197	0.2044	-0.0099	0.0000	-0.3900 **	0.2733
$PUT \leftrightarrow NVF$	0.0624	0.0620	0.0000	0.0320	0.2004	0.0003	0.0001	-0.3313	1 549 58	0.1169*	0.0110	-0.00.00	0.1610	0.4912	0.0007	-0.0180	-0.1314	1 0252 ***
$NVE \leftrightarrow RUT$	9880.0	-0.0000	0.0038***	-0.6383	0.6438	0.0022 _0.01.40	-0.0311	-1.0170	-1.0100	-0.1100	0.0122	-0.0038***	0.2528	0.4802 _0.0001	-1 2620 ***	0.5958**	-0.8880***	_0.0001
$RUT \leftrightarrow YAY$	0.1164	0.08.21	0.0083***	0.0401	0.5036*	0.4461***	0.1872	1.4459***	0.0400	0.0383	7.09E 0.5	0.0000	0.1083	0.3359	0.0726	0.2768	0.0000	0.1846
$XAX \leftrightarrow RUT$	0.0015	0.0021	0.0065***	0.3081*	-0 2081	0.1093	0.2586***	-0 479.2*	-0.2081	-0.0303	0.0.991	-0.00.58***	0.1003	-0.0002 -0.0087	-0.18.52	-0.2108	-0.0549	-0.0087
$RUA \leftrightarrow NVF$	0.2981	-0.279.5	0.0119	2 3945	_2 39.22	0.0767	0.00.28	0.0169	0.4115	-0 1207	0.1061	-0.0080***	JI 2314	0.3493	0.2384	-0 1842	0.0040	0.2945
$NYE \leftrightarrow RUA$	0.2253	-0.2000	0.0010	-2 2055	2 1417	0.0019	0.0010	0.6041	2 1417	-0.0750	0.0548	-0.0019***	0.4446	-0 3087	-0.2004	0.2255	0.0092	-0.3087
$BUA \leftrightarrow XAX$	0.2200	0.2000	0.0010	2.2000		0.0010	0.0012	0.00 11	a 171 1	0.0100	0.0010	0.0010	0.1110	0.0001	0.2010	0.2200	0.2010	0.0001
and the set of the starts	-0.1017	0.0562	0.003.2	0.0461	0.3220*	0.3444**	0.3984**	1.3514***	-0.5995**	-0.0588	0.0513	-0.0073***	0.3923***	-0.1469	-0.0089	-0.0004	-0,2200	0.2524*
$XAX \leftrightarrow RUA$	-0.1017	0.0562	0.0032	0.0461	0.3220*	0.3444**	0.3984** 0.2552**	1.3514*** -0.2647	-0.5995** -0.2702	-0.0588 -0.0542	0.0513	-0.0073*** -0.0054***	0.3923***	-0.1469 0.2802	-0.0089 0.0007	-0.0004 -0.0133	-0.2200 0.1054	0.2524* 0.2802*

Notes. Table 7B reports the mean and volatility spillovers from Index1 to Index2 via an assymetric VAR(1) -ABEKK(1,1,1) model. The present table concerns the EU crisis sub-sample and post-crisis sub-sample. Regarding notation look at subsection 3.1. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* indicate Newey-West statistical significance at a 10%, 5% and 1% significance level.