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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The introduction was mixed with information that should have been put under literature review (create a literature review section). The manuscript needs to give a strong reason why it used the industrial index stocks. This should be supported by facts or by empirical evidence (studies that used such an analysis). The manuscript argues that "the ZSE industrial index was assumed to be a good proxy for a market portfolio". This cannot be used as a reason for using such a proxy. To the best of my knowledge, there are only two indexes at the Zimbabwean stock exchange: the industrial index and the mining index. The manuscript should, therefore, give a strong argument as to why it chose industrial index. I think there are several valid facts that could be used to support the use of the industrial index than the mining index. There are no recommendations on the study. The study was should give recommendations based on the findings. These are useful for decision making.	The format of the journal it says provide brief literature under the introduction heading. The justification was based on the fact that the industrial index accounts for more than 90% of the total stocks on the ZSE. We have adjusted accordingly. We have added a paragraph to provide for recommendations.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Make your figures/graphs a bit more visible. Some of them are faint (Figure 1).	We have resized the graph so that it becomes visible.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		