



The Influence of Macroeconomic on Investment Performance

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Shocks caused by macroeconomic variables and monetary transmission have impacted investment portfolios in the five ASEAN countries, both in the short and long term. This research aims to evaluate each country's proficiency in managing macroeconomic variables in relation to portfolio investments. Additionally, it seeks to explore the influence of these macroeconomic variables on portfolio investment and the time required for their effects to manifest in both short-term and long-term contexts. This study is quantitative in nature and uses secondary data. The data were sourced from the central banks of the ASEAN-5 countries and from investing.com for stock price index information. The results indicate that interest rates, exchange rates, and stock price indexes significantly affect portfolio investment in the short term. In contrast, in the long term, inflation, exchange rates, and money supply were found to have a significant impact on portfolio investment. Based on these findings, it is recommended that ASEAN-5 governments focus on exchange rates and economic openness, as these factors influence portfolio investment in the region and can attract investors' interest.

INTRODUCTION

Every country aspires to create a conducive economic environment characterized by stability and the absence of economic turmoil. Such an atmosphere fosters a favourable business climate, enabling the achievement of national goals such as improving societal welfare. Infrastructure is a key driver of economic growth in any country (Rinika *et al.*, 2021). An increase in GDP often prompts the government to prioritize infrastructure development with the aim of attracting investors (Kyriacou *et al.*, 2019; Xu *et al.*, 2021). The establishment of a favourable business environment, supported by comprehensive and adequate infrastructure, is essential in drawing more investors to Indonesia (Fuddin *et al.*, 2023). However, limited government funding to provide sufficient capital remains a significant obstacle to economic development in Indonesia. As a result, foreign capital, plays a critical role in enhancing capital market liquidity and serving as a source of funding for domestic development. Portfolio investment is one of the most important indicators of a well-functioning and investor-friendly equity market. In addition to profitability, factors such as easy access to portfolio information, financial stability, and low tax rates significantly contribute to liquidity flows (Hakeem *et al.*, 2017).

In recent years, the interest of the Indonesian population in portfolio investment has grown considerably. Several factors influence investment decisions in a country's portfolio market. These factors can be categorized into two groups: internal factors, which include monetary and fiscal policies, macroeconomic conditions, and the financial market situation, and global factors, which involve substitutable portfolio assets from other countries (Li, 2017; Ogundipe *et al.*, 2019). According to Hassan Khayat (2020), portfolio investment is a highly volatile form of capital flow. During periods of national or global crises, portfolio investments become so unstable that investors tend to sell their holdings to mitigate risk. On the other hand, in times of stability, investor interest in portfolio investments

increases, particularly in middle-income countries.

Investment decisions in the portfolio market through monetary policy indicators are designed to maintain economic stability, making them more effective than policies driven by trends or popular opinion. These policies remain relevant even when the financial system is resilient enough to withstand crises (Laureys *et al.*, 2020). One of the most adjustable variables in portfolio investment is domestic monetary policy. To achieve monetary policy objectives, industrial countries frequently use interest rates to stabilize economic activity (Alfarina *et al.*, 2020). Monetary policy decisions, such as lowering interest rates and reducing borrowing costs, enhance the appeal of investing in companies. Investors are able to make informed decisions about their investments because monetary policy plays a crucial role in regulating portfolio investment flows (Orji *et al.*, 2022). Changes in monetary variables directly impact the level of investment in a country. Effective investments significantly contributes to both the growth and stability of economic.

The capital market is a complex, computerized financial system where price movements serve as a crucial reference for predictions by both individuals and institutions. The movement of share prices can be simply explained through the theory of supply and demand—when many people purchase shares, the price increases, and when they sell, the price decreases. However, from a broader perspective, the dynamics of shares on the stock exchange are far more intricate. Overall stock movements are reflected in the stock price index, which is influenced not only by supply and demand but also by internal factors related to company performance and external factors, such as the rupiah exchange rate, global gold prices, the volume of incoming portfolio investment, and stock indices from other countries.

Research by Suhendra *et al.* (2016) demonstrates that interest and exchange rates negatively impact portfolio investment. Similarly, Cenedese *et al.* (2016), found no correlation between the exchange rate and equity

returns, suggesting that a depreciating exchange rate leads to a decline in portfolio investment in Indonesia. In contrast, research by Hidayat et al. (2018) shows that the money supply has no significant effect on stock returns for the LQ 45 index listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (BEI). Additionally, Njogo et al. (2018), found that inflation has a significant negative impact on stock market returns in Nigeria.

Shocks induced by macroeconomic variables and monetary transmission impacted investment portfolios in five ASEAN countries under both short-term and long-term conditions. In the short term, investment portfolios are sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates, exchange rates, and the composite stock price index. However, they do not exhibit sensitivity to shocks stemming from inflation and money supply during this period. In contrast, in the long term, investment portfolios respond to shocks caused by inflation, exchange rates, and money supply, while remaining unaffected by interest rate fluctuations and money supply shocks.

This research is different from previous research. From several studies that have been described, the research objective is to measure the ability of each country to handle macroeconomic variables on portfolio investment and then determine how macroeconomic variables affect portfolio investment and how long the time lag is needed to respond to these changes.

RESEARCH METHODS

This study utilizes a quantitative research design, relying on secondary data that was processed and analyzed. The data were sourced from the central banks of the ASEAN-5 countries and investing.com for the collection of stock price index data. The research sample comprises the ASEAN-5 countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Thailand. Portfolio investment (Y) serves as the dependent variable in this study, while the independent variables (X) include the exchange rate, stock price index, interest rates, inflation, and money supply. The Vector Error Correction Model (VECM) was employed as the analytical tool to

examine the relationships between variables in both the short and long term. VECM analysis effectively identifies relationships and shocks between variables over various time horizons. The model is expressed as follows:

$$PI = C_1 + a_{1i} \sum_{i=1}^k ER_{t-k} + a_{1i} \sum_{i=1}^k SPI_{t-k} + a_{1i} \sum_{i=1}^k IR_{t-k} + a_{1i} \sum_{i=1}^k INF_{t-k} + a_{1i} \sum_{i=1}^k MS_{t-k} + \epsilon_1 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$ER = C_1 + a_{2i} \sum_{i=1}^k PI_{t-k} + a_{2i} \sum_{i=1}^k SPI_{t-k} + a_{2i} \sum_{i=1}^k IR_{t-k} + a_{2i} \sum_{i=1}^k INF_{t-k} + a_{2i} \sum_{i=1}^k MS_{t-k} + \epsilon_2 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$SPI = C_1 + a_{3i} \sum_{i=1}^k PI_{t-k} + a_{3i} \sum_{i=1}^k ER_{t-k} + a_{3i} \sum_{i=1}^k IR_{t-k} + a_{3i} \sum_{i=1}^k INF_{t-k} + a_{3i} \sum_{i=1}^k MS_{t-k} + \epsilon_3 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$IR = C_1 + a_{4i} \sum_{i=1}^k PI_{t-k} + a_{4i} \sum_{i=1}^k ER_{t-k} + a_{4i} \sum_{i=1}^k SPI_{t-k} + a_{4i} \sum_{i=1}^k INF_{t-k} + a_{4i} \sum_{i=1}^k MS_{t-k} + \epsilon_4 \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

$$INF = C_1 + a_{5i} \sum_{i=1}^k PI_{t-k} + a_{5i} \sum_{i=1}^k ER_{t-k} + a_{5i} \sum_{i=1}^k SPI_{t-k} + a_{5i} \sum_{i=1}^k IR_{t-k} + a_{5i} \sum_{i=1}^k MS_{t-k} + \epsilon_5 \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

$$MS = C_1 + a_{6i} \sum_{i=1}^k PI_{t-k} + a_{6i} \sum_{i=1}^k ER_{t-k} + a_{6i} \sum_{i=1}^k SPI_{t-k} + a_{6i} \sum_{i=1}^k IR_{t-k} + a_{6i} \sum_{i=1}^k INF_{t-k} + \epsilon_6 \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Several additional tests were conducted prior to obtaining the final results, including tests for stationarity, cointegration, causality, and the impulse response function (Maulayati et al., 2020). This research utilized panel data, which combines both time series and cross-sectional data. Typically, time series data encounter issues related to non-stationary (stochastic) trends.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In the Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test, a 5% significance level was applied. The unit root test in this study was conducted at both the level and the first difference. At the level specification, several variables were found to be non-stationary and did not pass the unit root test. Consequently, it was necessary to perform the test at the first difference to ensure that each variable achieved stationarity and passed the unit root test.

Table 1. ADF Test (Augmented Dickey-Fuller)

| Variables | Critical Value | Levels | | 1 st Different | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | ADF Stats | Prob | ADF Stats | Prob |
| PI | 5% | 22.5629 | 0.0125 | 33.5807 | 0.0002 |
| INF | 5% | 11.7093 | 0.3050 | 20.5097 | 0.0248 |
| IR | 5% | 29.2129 | 0.0012 | 38.0568 | 0.0000 |
| E.R | 5% | 18.9960 | 0.0403 | 22.7832 | 0.0116 |
| CI | 5% | 15.1833 | 0.1255 | 36.3624 | 0.0001 |
| M2 | 5% | 6.54854 | 0.7673 | 50.0676 | 0.0000 |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

Determining the optimal lag in VECM estimation is necessary before carrying out VECM testing. The importance of selecting the optimal lag is an important thing to handle autocorrelation that occurs in the VECM system. The optimal lag length was determined using the

information criteria contained in the test. The lag used referred to a lag that has the criteria of Likelihood Ratio (LR), Final Prediction (FPE), Akaike Information Critic (AIC), Schwarz Information Criterion (SC), and Hannan – Quin Crition (HQ).

Table 2. Determination of Lag Length

| Lag | LogL | L.R | FPE | AIC | S.C | HQ |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | -334.7795 | NA | 11.54146 | 19.47312 | 19.73975* | 19.56516 |
| 1 | -279.3619 | 88.66823 | 3.931668 | 18.36354 | 20.22995 | 19.00782 |
| 2 | -218.2437 | 76.83422 | 1.132877 | 16.92821 | 20.39442 | 18.12475 |
| 3 | -157.6705 | 55.38126* | 0.487167* | 15.52403* | 20.59002 | 17.27281* |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

The table above shows that the third lag is the lag with the best length. This happens because most of the Likelihood Ratio (LR), Final Prediction (FPE), Akaike Information Criterion (AIC), and Hannan – Quin Crition (HQ) criteria are found in lag order 3. Meanwhile, the Schwarz Information Criterion (SC) is at lag 1. Carrying out data stability tests on the variables to be studied functions when the data has been declared stable. The results of the analysis of Variance Decomposition (VD) and Impulse Response Functional (IRF) applied to the VECM estimation will automatically be able to show predictions from the variables being analyzed. A system in VECM can be said to be stable if all the roots have a modulus number of less than one. The table below shows the results of stability.

Table 3. Roots of Characteristic Polynomials

| Root | Modulus |
|-----------------------|----------|
| -0.957296 | 0.957296 |
| 0.948535 - 0.075568i | 0.942773 |
| 0.948535 + 0.075568i | 0.942773 |
| -0.105892 + 0.924403i | 0.930448 |
| -0.105892 - 0.924403i | 0.930448 |
| -0.311370 - 0.790957i | 0.850038 |
| -0.311370 + 0.790957i | 0.850038 |
| 0.119725 - 0.820558i | 0.829246 |
| 0.119725 + 0.820558i | 0.829246 |
| 0.814112 | 0.814112 |
| -0.803203 - 0.103210i | 0.809807 |
| -0.803203 + 0.103210i | 0.809807 |
| 0.707349 | 0.707349 |
| -0.328345 - 0.442461i | 0.550983 |
| -0.328345 + 0.442461i | 0.550983 |

| Root | Modulus |
|----------------------|----------|
| 0.271563 | 0.271563 |
| 0.081949 + 0.052107i | 0.097112 |
| 0.081949 - 0.052107i | 0.097112 |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

From the results of the data stability test that has been carried out, the modulus figure obtained is less than 1 (< 1). The variables used in this study showed a stable condition. Besides the modulus value, stability tests are also usually carried out using other methods, which can be seen in the image below. In this figure, if all the blue points are located inside the circle, it can be said that the variable used is stable. From the results of this test, it is known that the data used in the VECM model estimation is declared stable so that it can be used for short-term or long-term analysis in the form of VECM analysis.

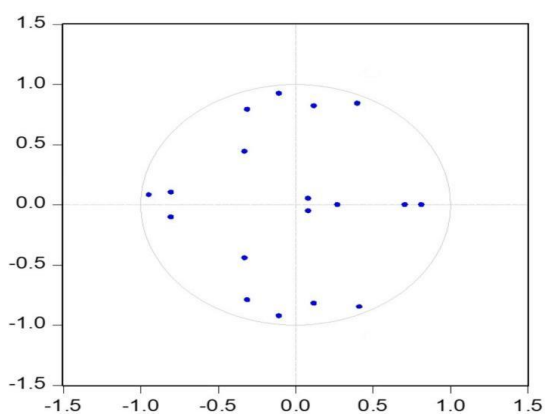


Figure 1. Inverse Roots AR Characteristic Polynomial

Source: Data Processed, 2024

The cointegration test in the research conducted here has the aim of detecting whether from the group of variables that are indicated to

be non-stationary at that level the conditions for the integration process are fulfilled, where the variables have an equivalent degree of first-level differentiation. The results presented in the table below are integration tests by applying a cointegration test derived from the Johansen Trace Statistics test.

This test aims to determine whether there is a long-term influence on the variables researched. VECM can be continued if cointegration occurs. But if it is unstable, then VECM cannot be continued. According to the results of the Johansen Trace Statistics test below, it was found that the variables in this study show long-term integration. This can be seen by the trace statistic value $>$ the critical value of 5%. Thus, in the long-term condition, these variables will influence one another. This can be shown by the presence of an asterisk. After going through the stages and stationary data at the first level of differentiation and the existence of cointegration, it can be stated that the Vector Error Correction Model (VECM) is the final estimation model that is suitable for use or implementation.

Then, the Granger Causality test was used to observe whether the two variables have a two-way correlation. It can be said, that a variable whether it has a significant cause-and-effect correlation with other variables because each variable studied has the opportunity as a variable that provided influence to other variables. The VAR Pairwise Granger Causality test and a significance level of five percent were used as bivariate causality tests in this study. The following table shows the results of the Bivariate Granger Causality test.

Table 4. Cointegration Test Johansen Trace Statistics Test

| No. of CE(s) | Eigenvalues | Statistics | Critical Value | Prob.** |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| None * | 0.894469 | 215.1135 | 95.75366 | 0.0000 |
| At most 1* | 0.815311 | 136.4073 | 69.81889 | 0.0000 |
| At most 2* | 0.615587 | 77.28936 | 47.85613 | 0.0000 |
| At most 3* | 0.589076 | 43.82807 | 29.79707 | 0.0007 |
| At most 4 | 0.167846 | 12.70093 | 15.49471 | 0.1262 |
| At most 5* | 0.164016 | 6.270091 | 3.841466 | 0.0123 |

Unrestricted Cointegration Rank Test (Maximum Eigenvalue)

| No. of CE(s) | Eigenvalues | Statistics | Critical Value | Prob.** |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| None * | 0.894469 | 78.70616 | 40.07757 | 0.0000 |
| At most 1* | 0.815311 | 59.11793 | 33.87687 | 0.0000 |
| At most 2* | 0.615587 | 33.46129 | 27.58434 | 0.0078 |
| At most 3* | 0.589076 | 31.12713 | 21.13162 | 0.0014 |
| At most 4 | 0.167846 | 6.430841 | 14.26460 | 0.5586 |
| At most 5* | 0.164016 | 6.270091 | 3.841466 | 0.0123 |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

Table 5. Granger Causality Test

| Null Hypothesis: | Obs | F-Statistics | Prob. |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------|---------------|
| INF does not Granger Cause PI | 40 | 0.71141 | 0.5521 |
| PI does not Granger Cause INF | | 0.13694 | 0.9373 |
| IR does not Granger Cause PI | 40 | 0.88842 | 0.4573 |
| PI does not Granger Cause IR | | 0.80672 | 0.4992 |
| ER does not Granger Cause PI | 40 | 0.56121 | 0.6444 |
| PI does not Granger Cause ER | | 2.85394 | 0.0521 |
| CI does not Granger Cause PI | 40 | 0.14726 | 0.9307 |
| PI does not Granger Cause CI | | 1.66509 | 0.1935 |
| M2 does not Granger Cause PI | 40 | 0.30810 | 0.8193 |
| PI does not Granger Cause M2 | | 0.93899 | 0.4329 |
| IR does not Granger Cause INF | 40 | 4.44307 | 0.0099 |
| INF does not Granger Cause IR | | 7.16259 | 0.0008 |
| ER does not Granger Cause INF | 40 | 0.26703 | 0.8487 |
| INF does not Granger Cause ER | | 0.89531 | 0.4539 |
| CI does not Granger Cause INF | 40 | 2.71965 | 0.0602 |
| INF does not Granger Cause CI | | 1.73825 | 0.1783 |
| M2 does not Granger Cause INF | 40 | 1.83234 | 0.1605 |
| INF does not Granger Cause M2 | | 1.01959 | 0.3965 |
| ER does not Granger Cause IR | 40 | 1.74313 | 0.1773 |
| IR does not Granger Cause ER | | 0.96945 | 0.4188 |
| CI does not Granger Cause IR | 40 | 4.47206 | 0.0097 |
| IR does not Granger Cause CI | | 1.25951 | 0.3042 |
| M2 does not Granger Cause IR | 40 | 1.53414 | 0.2240 |
| IR does not Granger Cause M2 | | 2.88911 | 0.0501 |
| CI does not Granger Cause ER | 40 | 1.29091 | 0.2938 |
| ER does not Granger Cause CI | | 0.51711 | 0.6734 |
| M2 does not Granger Cause ER | 40 | 1.34383 | 0.2770 |
| ER does not Granger Cause M2 | | 0.60172 | 0.6185 |
| M2 does not Granger Cause CI | 40 | 0.94493 | 0.4301 |
| CI does not Granger Cause M2 | | 5.97211 | 0.0023 |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

From the table above, it can be explained that the inflation variable does not have a significant influence on the investment portfolio and vice versa. This can be seen because the prob values obtained are 0,5521 and 0,9373. The interest rate variable does not show a significant

influence on the investment portfolio. This also happens where the prob values obtained are 0,4573 and 0,4992. Then, the exchange rate variable does not show a significant influence on the investment portfolio and vice versa, as evidenced by the prob values obtained which are

0,6444 and 0,0521. In the composite stock price index variable, there is also no two-way relationship with the investment portfolio variable, which is proven by the prob values of 0,9307 and 0,1935.

The results of the VECM estimation will display the short-term and long-term relationship between investment portfolio variables, inflation, interest rates, exchange rates, composite stock price index, and money supply. In this form of

estimation, the investment portfolio is the dependent variable. Then, the inflation, interest rates, exchange rates, composite stock price index, and money supply are the independent variables. The results of the VECM estimation, which is intended to analyze the short-term and long-term, influence of the independent variable on the dependent variable are shown in the following table.

Table 6. Correlation between Monetary Variables and Portfolio Investment in the Short-Term

| Error Correction: | D(PI,2) | D(INF,2) | D(IR,2) | D(ER,2) | D(CI,2) | D(M2,2) |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CointEq1 | -0.406949 (0.15347) [-2.65161] | -1.15E-05 (1.8E-05) [-0.65186] | -9.54E-06 (6.8E-06) [-1.40540] | -1.91E-06 (4.3E-07) [-4.42321] | 1.80E-06 (8.0E-07) [2.24432] | 1.63E-07 (3.0E-07) [0.54450] |
| D(PI(-1),2) | -0.660616 (0.23717) [-2.78542] | -1.43E-05 (2.7E-05) [-0.52331] | 1.36E-05 (1.0E-05) [1.29533] | 1.93E-06 (6.7E-07) [2.89033] | -3.44E-06 (1.2E-06) [-2.78235] | -2.17E-07 (4.6E-07) [-0.46751] |
| D(PI(-2),2) | 0.753887 (0.25437) [2.96368] | -5.53E-06 (2.9E-05) [-0.18871] | -2.84E-06 (1.1E-05) [-0.25217] | 3.78E-07 (7.1E-07) [0.52927] | -1.15E-06 (1.3E-06) [-0.86718] | 1.41E-08 (5.0E-07) [0.02835] |
| D(INF(-1),2) | 4407.914 (2539.69) [1.73561] | -0.619664 (0.29281) [-2.11628] | 0.313706 (0.11237) [2.79172] | 0.032913 (0.00713) [4.61304] | -0.011338 (0.01324) [-0.85620] | 0.000922 (0.00496) [0.18598] |
| D(INF(-2),2) | -462.0748 (1934.17) [-0.23890] | -0.086920 (0.22300) [-0.38978] | 0.356537 (0.08558) [4.16620] | 0.019181 (0.00543) [3.53009] | -0.017109 (0.01008) [-1.69655] | 0.004392 (0.00378) [1.16295] |
| D(IR(-1),2) | -7746.065 (4063.45) [-1.90628] | -0.708650 (0.46849) [-1.51263] | -0.467783 (0.17979) [-2.60182] | -0.022445 (0.01142) [-1.96617] | -0.021087 (0.02119) [-0.99529] | -0.005119 (0.00793) [-0.64521] |
| D(IR(-2),2) | 8572.995 (4141.64) [2.06995] | -1.069604 (0.47750) [-2.24000] | -0.868477 (0.18325) [-4.73931] | -0.006721 (0.01164) [-0.57769] | -0.020419 (0.02159) [-0.94557] | -0.003250 (0.00809) [-0.40188] |
| D(ER(-1),2) | 308957.8 (73563.1) [4.19990] | 18.26720 (8.48132) [2.15382] | 4.187362 (3.25485) [1.28650] | 0.250119 (0.20666) [1.21029] | 0.083847 (0.38355) [0.21861] | -0.268859 (0.14364) [-1.87173] |
| D(ER(-2),2) | 115857.3 (55799.8) [2.07630] | 24.29719 (6.43333) [3.77677] | 4.900729 (2.46890) [1.98499] | -0.081424 (0.15676) [-0.51942] | 0.517505 (0.29094) [1.77876] | -0.110977 (0.10896) [-1.01855] |
| D(CI(-1),2) | 93010.48 (38081.0) [2.44244] | 6.838729 (4.39048) [1.55763] | 1.696527 (1.68492) [1.00689] | 0.121486 (0.10698) [1.13559] | -0.731210 (0.19855) [-3.68272] | -0.146640 (0.07436) [-1.97206] |
| D(CI(-2),2) | 72486.32 (35851.7) [2.02184] | 5.952541 (4.13345) [1.44009] | 0.553008 (1.58628) [0.34862] | 0.100962 (0.10072) [1.00243] | -0.189710 (0.18693) [-1.01488] | -0.124156 (0.07001) [-1.77353] |
| D(M2(-1),2) | -49068.67 (104970.) [-0.46745] | 2.376579 (12.1024) [0.19637] | -0.022826 (4.64449) [-0.00491] | -0.525645 (0.29489) [-1.78250] | 1.578073 (0.54731) [2.88334] | -0.607397 (0.20497) [-2.96336] |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| D(M2(-2),2) | 32719.01 (81323.4) [0.40233] | -8.955622 (9.37602) [-0.95516] | -2.174112 (3.59821) [-0.60422] | -0.011345 (0.22846) [-0.04966] | 0.224102 (0.42401) [0.52853] | -0.195046 (0.15879) [-1.22829] |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

In the short term, changes in the investment portfolio in lags one and two have a significant influence on the current investment portfolio. Then, the interest rate has an influence on the investment portfolio at lag two. The exchange rate also has an influence on the investment portfolio at lags one and two. Besides, the composite stock price index also has an influence on the investment portfolio at lags one and two. Meanwhile, inflation has no influence on investment portfolios, this is also the case with money supply (M2), which also has no influence on investment portfolios in the short term.

Short-term shocks to inflation are primarily influenced by inflation itself at a two-period lag. Additionally, inflation is impacted by interest rates at a two-period lag and by the exchange rate at both one- and two-period lags. Conversely, portfolio investment, the composite stock price index, and money supply (M2) do not exert any significant influence on inflation at either the one- or two-period lag. Shocks in inflation at lags one and two have short-term effects on interest rates, which are also affected

by shocks in interest rates at the same lags. Other variables, however, show no significant short-term effects on interest rates. The exchange rate in the short term is influenced by shocks from portfolio investment at a one-period lag, as well as by inflation shocks at one- and two-period lags. Shocks from portfolio investment at a one-period lag also affect the composite stock price index, which, in turn, experiences its own shock at a one-period lag. Furthermore, money supply (M2) contributes to shocks at a one-period lag, exerting a short-term influence on the composite stock price index. The money supply, however, is only impacted by its own shock at a one-period lag, indicating short-term effects.

In the long term, inflation provides shocks that affect investment (Singh *et al.*, 2019). Shocks caused by exchange rates also have an impact on investment (Ogundipe *et al.*, 2019), and money supply (M2) has an impact on investment portfolios (Mamvura *et al.*, 2020; Thi *et al.*, 2023). Meanwhile, interest rates and the composite stock price index do not have a long-term influence on investment portfolios.

Table 6. Correlation between Monetary Variables and Portfolio Investment in the Long-Term

| Cointegrating Eq : | D(INF(-1)) | D(IR(-1)) | D(ER(-1)) | D(CI(-1)) | D(M2(-1)) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| D(PI(-1)) | [4.79334] | [-1.60497] | [11.5808] | [0.88195] | [-5.57262] |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

According to the results of the impulse response function (IRF) in the image below, there is a fluctuating or up-and-down movement in the second to tenth periods of the investment portfolio. Inflation movements began to show fluctuations starting in the fourth period and until the tenth period. In interest rates, fluctuating movements began at the beginning of the period. However, in the seventh period, the fluctuations

began to increase. The exchange rate tends to show stable movements from the beginning of the first period to the tenth period. The Composite Stock Price Index fluctuated quite low until the sixth period, but the fluctuation increased in the seventh to tenth periods. Money supply (M2) shows a stable movement tendency from the beginning of the first period to the tenth period.

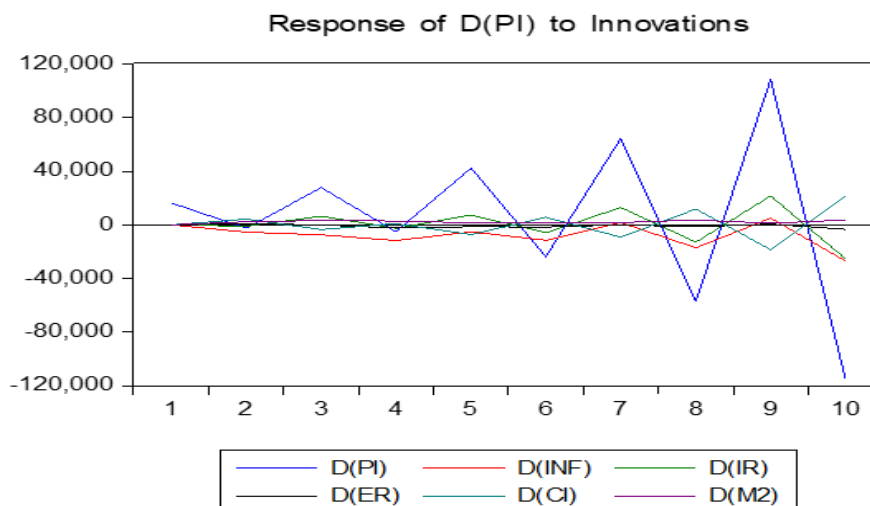


Figure 2. Portfolio Impulse Response Function to Monetary Variables
Source: Data Processed, 2024

Variations of decomposition in this research are used as a form of observing the ability of macroeconomic variables and monetary variables to influence investment portfolios in ASEAN, especially Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, and Thailand. The table below shows that inflation, interest rates, exchange rates, the composite stock price index, and money supply (M2) have an intensity

in their influence on investment portfolios in each period. Where in the first period, the investment portfolio was still influenced by the investment portfolio itself. Meanwhile, other variables had not yet had an influence. Then, after entering the second to tenth periods, these variables have had an influence on the investment portfolio in ASEAN.

Table 7. Portfolio Variance Decomposition to Monetary Variables

| Period | S.E | D(PI) | D(INF) | D(IR) | D(ER) | D(CI) | D(M2) |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 16159.83 | 100.0000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| 2 | 17966.76 | 82.93404 | 9.748265 | 0.372959 | 0.152035 | 5.357054 | 1.435647 |
| 3 | 34746.18 | 85.48953 | 7.213221 | 3.476132 | 0.040685 | 2.511045 | 1.269388 |
| 4 | 37310.81 | 76.05639 | 16.04757 | 3.520265 | 0.437623 | 2.243624 | 1.694518 |
| 5 | 57555.42 | 85.78136 | 7.583690 | 3.040391 | 0.242796 | 2.569602 | 0.782165 |
| 6 | 63880.65 | 83.49182 | 9.378431 | 3.329537 | 0.264881 | 2.839535 | 0.695792 |
| 7 | 91961.78 | 89.00079 | 4.555965 | 3.565124 | 0.128248 | 2.385155 | 0.364721 |
| 8 | 111053.0 | 87.47072 | 5.517889 | 3.802896 | 0.106258 | 2.752270 | 0.349966 |
| 9 | 157671.0 | 90.46045 | 2.838582 | 3.728752 | 0.053367 | 2.740275 | 0.178573 |
| 10 | 199738.5 | 89.42472 | 3.612793 | 3.921540 | 0.062895 | 2.833580 | 0.144467 |

Source: Data Processed, 2024

There is a two-way causal relationship between macroeconomic and monetary variables in their influence on investment portfolios in ASEAN. This two-way causal relationship is found in the inflation variable and the interest rate variable. This information supports that interest rates are a variable that is able to control

and maintain the movement of inflation efficiently in a country. Moreover, assumptions based on contemporary economic theory state that increasing interest rates will result in reduced aggregate demand in the economy so that inflation can be reduced (Egilsson, 2022; Mirza et al., 2018; Nawab et al., 2021).

In the long term, investment portfolios are influenced by variables such as inflation, exchange rates, and the money supply (M2), which have significant impacts when implemented. Changes in inflation rates exert a lasting influence on investment portfolios. There is a strong relationship between inflation and interest rates; the interest rate, or profit sharing, combined with the inflationary conditions in a country at the time of portfolio maturity, serves as a key determinant of the profits or losses realized by portfolio managers. Therefore, it is crucial for the investment portfolio to remain insulated from current inflation trends. The profits and investment amounts at maturity are determined by inflation rates and future profit sharing at the time of payment, as higher or lower inflation levels inevitably influence investment decisions Lian *et al.*, 2019).

The exchange rate is the only variable in this research that exerts both short-term and long-term influences on the investment portfolio. The close relationship between exchange rates and investment portfolios is undeniable. An appreciation in the domestic currency's value often occurs alongside an increase in portfolio investment, and this increase in portfolio investment can, in turn, be driven by currency appreciation. Such dynamics are vital for investment planning, particularly in optimizing returns and balancing portfolios (Gabaix *et al.*, 2015; Tsen, 2017).

The money supply (M2) within a country's economy has a long-term influence on its investment portfolio. The stability of the money supply is a crucial factor in attracting and increasing portfolio investments (Waqas *et al.*, 2015). An expansion of the money supply encourages the capitalization of companies listed in the domestic market, which in turn fosters confidence among international investors (Kartal *et al.*, 2022; Mohamed Ibrahim Mugableh, 2015; Thwaini *et al.*, 2017). Moreover, an increase in the investment portfolio tends to elevate the money supply to higher levels (Ayomi *et al.*, 2021; David *et al.*, 2021).

CONCLUSION

The research results indicate that monetary policy positively impacts portfolio investment in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Thailand in the long term. This implies that central banks can adjust policy interest rates to stimulate portfolio investment in these countries. Effective coordination between central banks, focusing on the monetary sector, and governments, concentrating on the real sector, is crucial for enhancing the transmission of monetary policy. The study's findings also serve as a reference for identifying macroeconomic factors that positively or negatively affect portfolio investment performance.

However, the research is limited in scope, focusing solely on each country's proficiency in managing macroeconomic variables related to portfolio investment. Further studies should analyze the role of policy coordination and capital market deepening in accelerating monetary policy transmission. This study suggests that the ASEAN-5 governments must pay close attention to exchange rates and economic openness, as both significantly influence portfolio investment and can attract investor interest. Expansionary monetary policies may help address unemployment and boost purchasing power during economic downturns. Additionally, an increase in the money supply can promote societal prosperity, which in turn stimulates savings, investment, and overall economic growth.

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