

Table 1: Granger Causality tests. The volatility series are in levels and are quarterly ranging from October 1992 to June 2024. Granger causality results are from the SSR based F-test with 4 lagged quarters.

Decile	$\sqrt{H_{ii}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{H_{ie}}$	$\sqrt{H_{ie}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{H_{ii}}$
1	495.5744 (0.0000)****	8.1844 (0.0000)****
2	0.9632 (0.4307)	61.1280 (0.0000)****
3	30.3265 (0.0000)****	15.5039 (0.0000)****
4	1.7093 (0.1530)	6.2638 (0.0001)****
5	0.8505 (0.4962)	2.3117 (0.0621)*
6	58.5093 (0.0000)****	40.0344 (0.0000)****
7	3.5682 (0.0089)***	2.7466 (0.0319)**
8	9.8772 (0.0000)****	18.9940 (0.0000)****
9	2.4967 (0.0468)**	4.1224 (0.0038)***
10	5.0288 (0.0009)****	97.6406 (0.0000)****