# **Internet Appendix for**

# The impact of currency risk on US MNCs: New evidence from returns and cross-border investment around currency crises

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## IA. 1 Comparisons of sample firm characteristics and control variables by country

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Columns (1) and (2) report the country-level sample sizes for the X21CNTRY sample that are used in the regime shift announcement date event study. The remaining columns report equal-weighted means of characteristics of the sample firms. Means for the tied-\$\$ and tied-other countries are reported separately. The variable specifications are described in Appendix B.

				Market-	Sales	Market	Cash		Foreign	Currency	Geographic
		% of	Size	to-book	Growth	Leverage	Flow	R&D	Sale %	Hedging	Segments
	Ν	sample	(SIZE)	(MTB)	(GROWTH)	(LEV)	(CF)	(RD)	(FSALE)	(DERIVSUSE)	(GEOSEG)
Country	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Tied-\$											
Mexico	119	9.1%	7.655	3.299	0.080	0.220	0.010	0.037	0.681	0.000	0.000
Thailand	49	3.7%	8.346	4.818	0.100	0.232	0.013	0.034	0.612	0.041	0.367
Philippines	40	3.0%	8.414	4.706	0.069	0.212	0.012	0.043	0.619	0.025	0.500
Malaysia	50	3.8%	8.303	4.212	0.059	0.214	0.018	0.043	0.648	0.040	0.360
Indonesia	31	2.4%	8.182	4.059	0.070	0.208	0.011	0.038	0.642	0.032	0.258
South Korea	75	5.7%	7.979	4.649	0.123	0.212	0.021	0.055	0.612	0.160	0.000
Russia	47	3.6%	8.319	5.470	0.183	0.232	0.007	0.041	0.584	0.213	2.234
Brazil	142	10.8%	7.961	3.541	0.099	0.250	0.001	0.042	0.634	0.183	3.134
Ecuador	21	1.6%	9.102	6.760	0.055	0.290	-0.003	0.040	0.631	0.190	3.190
Chile	54	4.1%	8.453	6.104	0.059	0.250	-0.001	0.035	0.607	0.278	2.889
Colombia	46	3.5%	8.619	5.737	0.072	0.277	-0.003	0.042	0.581	0.261	3.087
Turkey	40	3.0%	9.153	5.962	0.143	0.277	0.002	0.047	0.534	0.275	3.775
Argentina	103	7.8%	8.558	2.341	0.066	0.299	0.011	0.039	0.566	0.184	3.748
Venezuela	65	4.9%	8.843	4.638	0.087	0.278	0.012	0.044	0.592	0.215	4.046
Uruguay	31	2.4%	9.042	5.784	0.051	0.289	0.006	0.037	0.551	0.194	3.548
Total/EW Mean	913	69.5%	8.462	4.805	0.088	0.249	0.008	0.041	0.606	0.153	2.076
Tied-other											
Finland	26	2.0%	8.071	3.604	0.058	0.204	0.013	0.044	0.509	0.000	0.000
UK	118	9.0%	7.578	2.852	0.046	0.238	0.013	0.057	0.689	0.000	0.000
Italy	78	5.9%	7.930	3.244	0.053	0.238	0.018	0.056	0.614	0.000	0.051
Sweden	49	3.7%	7.962	2.789	0.053	0.217	0.013	0.046	0.617	0.000	0.000
Norway	39	3.0%	8.014	2.497	0.050	0.229	0.003	0.041	0.580	0.000	0.000
Czech Republic	24	1.8%	8.368	5.005	0.193	0.206	0.027	0.034	0.596	0.083	0.458
Slovak Republic	15	1.1%	9.059	7.896	0.180	0.189	0.023	0.059	0.580	0.133	3.200
Poland	52	4.0%	8.438	6.556	0.135	0.282	0.008	0.036	0.567	0.288	3.750
Total/ EW Mean	401	30.5%	8.178	4.305	0.096	0.226	0.015	0.047	0.594	0.063	0.932
Tied-\$ - Tied-other			0.284	0.500	-0.008	0.024	-0.007*	-0.006*	0.012	0.090*	1.143
<i>t</i> -test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]			[0.155]	[0.458]	[0.686]	[0.101]	[0.050]	[0.079]	[0.528]	[0.054]	[0.117]

Tal	ble ]	IA.1.2	Comp	parisons of	control	variables	across	the	tied-\$	and tie	d-other	countries
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Equal-weighted means of the control variables included in the regime shift announcement date conditional return
model (eqn. (1)). Means for the tied-\$ and tied-other countries are reported separately. The variables are described
in Appendix B. *** {**} (*) indicate significance at the 1% {5%} (10%) level in a two-sided test.
Panel A: Proxies for the change in the probability of a regime shift

¥	· · ·	Expected = $1$ for	Expected $= 1$ if	Devaluations over
	Expected $= 1$ based	regional followers	unusual reserve drop	prior two months
	on news report	(EXPECT REGIO	in prior 3 months	(DEVALUE P2
	(EXPECT NEWS)	N)	(EXPECT ARES)	(
Country	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Tied-\$				. ,
Mexico	0	0	0	1
Thailand	0	0	1	1
Philippines	0	1	0	0
Malaysia	0	1	1	0
Indonesia	1	1	0	0
South Korea	1	1	1	1
Russia	0	0	0	0
Brazil	1	0	0	1
Ecuador	1	1	0	0
Chile	1	1	1	0
Colombia	1	1	0	0
Turkey	0	1	1	0
Argentina	0	0	0	1
Venezuela	0	1	0	0
Uruguay	0	1	0	0
EW Mean	0.400	0.667	0.333	0.333
Tied-other				
Finland	0	0	0	0
UK	0	1	0	0
Italy	0	1	1	1
Sweden	1	1	0	0
Norway	1	1	1	0
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0
Slovak Republic	1	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0
EW Mean	0.375	0.500	0.250	0.125
Tied & Tied other	0.025	0 167	0.083	0.208
f test for diff [n value]	0.023	0.107	0.083	0.208
i-test for unit. [ $p$ -value]	[0.912]	[0.436]	[0.090]	[0.300]

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	Abs. value of	Abs. value	Abs. value of					
	1-day local	of 1-day	full local		Inflation	Other reforms	Sig. gov't personnel	
	market return	currency	market return	Abs. value of	for prior	announced	changes announced	Concurrent
	scaled	change	(LOCALRET	full currency change	12 months	(ANNC_	(ANNC_	announcements
	(LOCALRET1)	(CURR⊿1)	FULL)	(CURR / FULL)	(INFL)	REFS)	PERS)	(CONCANNCS)
Country	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Tied-\$								
Mexico	2.902	0.152	0.085	0.269	0.200	0	0	0
Thailand	3.161	0.066	0.090	0.059	0.047	0	0	0
Philippines	4.011	0.119	0.041	0.120	0.059	0	0	0
Malaysia	2.146	0.017	0.163	0.080	0.030	0	0	0
Indonesia	1.698	0.047	0.113	0.126	0.031	1	0	1
South Korea	2.856	0.096	0.391	0.366	0.043	1	0	1
Russia	0.882	0.030	1.050	0.107	0.101	1	0	1
Brazil	5.986	0.102	0.032	0.199	0.038	0	1	1
Ecuador	0.000	0.091	_	0.367	0.370	0	1	1
Chile	0.909	0.004	0.429	0.093	0.040	1	0	1
Colombia	0.638	0.007	0.201	0.169	0.135	1	0	1
Turkey	1.734	0.312	0.366	0.321	0.536	1	0	1
Argentina	0.000	0.054	0.489	0.533	-0.007	1	0	1
Venezuela	4.511	0.197	0.176	0.266	0.125	1	0	1
Uruguay	0.000	0.162	_	0.335	0.045	0	0	0
EW Mean	2.096	0.097	0.279	0.227	0.120	0.533	0.133	0.667
Tied-other								
Finland	3.226	0.009	0.383	0.027	0.032	0	0	0
UK	0.150	0.017	0.019	0.072	0.057	0	0	0
Italy	1.511	0.013	0.195	0.073	0.055	1	0	1
Sweden	1.871	0.061	0.159	0.174	0.034	1	0	1
Norway	2.714	0.052	0.198	0.186	0.024	0	0	0
Czech Republic	2.881	0.016	0.092	0.052	0.006	0	1	1
Slovak Republic	0.718	0.003	0.033	0.002	0.068	0	0	0
Poland	1.042	0.004	0.243	0.026	0.083	0	0	0
EW Mean	1.764	0.022	0.165	0.076	0.045	0.250	0.125	0.375
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	0.332	0.075**	0.113	0.151***	0.075	0.283	0.008	0.292
<i>t</i> -test for diff.								
[p-value]	[0.642]	[0.021]	[0.292]	[0.009]	[0.176]	[0.209]	[0.957]	[0.195]

# Table IA.1.2 (continued) Panel B: Proxies for value-relevant concurrent effects of the regime shift

Table IA.1.2 (continued)

	Economic		Investor		X-Border	
	Freedom	Legal Origin	Protection	M&A Volume	M&A Freq.	GDP Growth
	(EFW)	(LEGALO)	(SHRIGHTS)	(MAVOL)	(MAFREQ)	(GDPCHG)
Country	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Tied-\$						
Mexico	6.32	French	0	0.014	0.039	0.044
Thailand	7.19	English	0	0.018	0.035	-0.014
Philippines	7.22	French	1	0.052	0.018	0.052
Malaysia	7.43	English	1	0.193	0.007	0.073
Indonesia	6.57	French	0	0.027	0.039	0.047
South Korea	6.42	German	0	0.014	0.004	0.047
Russia	4.93	Others	1	0.027	0.013	-0.053
Brazil	5.99	French	1	0.035	0.061	0.003
Ecuador	5.69	French	0	0.028	0.000	-0.063
Chile	7.28	French	1	0.261	0.056	-0.008
Colombia	5.28	French	1	0.005	0.028	-0.042
Turkey	5.18	French	0	0.011	0.032	-0.057
Argentina	5.96	French	1	0.043	0.060	-0.109
Venezuela	4.44	French	0	0.002	0.017	-0.089
Uruguay	6.83	French	0	0.007	0.000	-0.110
EW Mean	6.182		0.467	0.049	0.027	-0.019
Tied-other						
Finland	7.37	Scandinavian	1	0.027	0.033	-0.038
UK	7.83	English	1	0.055	0.035	0.001
Italy	6.57	French	0	0.019	0.083	0.036
Sweden	6.93	Scandinavian	1	0.060	0.083	-0.012
Norway	7.25	Scandinavian	1	0.036	0.087	0.035
Czech Republic	5.81	Other	1	0.019	0.047	-0.007
Slovak Republic	6.16	Other	0	0.005	0.000	0.044
Poland	6.19	Other	1	0.053	0.262	0.043
EW Mean	6.764		0.750	0.034	0.079	0.013
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	-0.582		-0.283	0.015	-0.052**	-0.031
<i>t</i> -test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]	[0,139]		[0.209]	[0.588]	[0.027]	[0,195]

Panel C: Proxies for institutional structures and macro-economic conditions

### IA.2 Omitted Correlated variables

This analysis addresses the concern that the difference between the TIED\$ and TIED-OTHER coefficient estimates is due to a systematic difference in the magnitudes of the crises in the tied-\$ and tied-other countries that is not captured by the control variables included in the models. We expect differences in crisis magnitude to be the most serious potential identification issue. We replace the TIED\$ and TIED-OTHER indicator variables with three indicators for crisis magnitude: BIG, MEDIUM, and SMALL. These indicators are based on dividing the 23 crisis countries into approximate terciles by ranking each country's actual change in currency risk, defined as the change in variance in the country's US\$ exchange rate between the last six months of the fixed neutral period to the first six months of the floating neutral period. Table IA.2.1 Panel A reports the classifications for each crisis. Table IA.2.1 Panel B reports results for estimation of the models described in Table 3 Panel B using the full model for the all-countriessample and separately for the tied-\$-countries sub-sample. We cannot conduct this test with the tied-other countries subsample because we do not have enough observations for the Big-Medium-Small indicator variables across the tied-other countries. For three out of the four specifications, the difference is positive and significant. Thus, even for the tied-\$ countries where the changes in currency risk are the greatest, the abnormal return in reaction to the regime shift is positively associated with magnitude of the change in currency risk.

	All	Tied-\$	Tied-other
Country	Countries	Countries	Countries
Finland	Small		Big
UK	Small		Medium
Italy	Small		Small
Sweden	Small		Small
Norway	Small		Small
Mexico	Medium	Medium	
Czech Rep.	Medium		Big
Thailand	Big	Big	
Philippines	Big		
Malaysia	Big	Big	
Indonesia	Big	Big	
South Korea	Medium	Small	
Russia	Medium	Medium	
Slovak Rep.	Medium		Big
Brazil	Medium	Small	
Ecuador	Big	Big	
Chile	Small	Small	
Colombia	Small	Small	
Poland	Small		Medium
Turkey	Big	Medium	
Argentina	Big	Medium	
Venezuela	Big	Big	
Uruguay	Medium	Small	

**Table IA.2.1** Event study of conditional absolute size-adjusted returns around regime shift announcement date

 Panel A: Tercile Ranking of Changes in Currency Risk

Panel B: Table 3 Panel B with Big/Medium/Small indicators (Full model)

Dependent Variable:	SHORT WI	NDOW  AR	LONG WI	NDOW  AR
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Sample:	All Countries	Tied-\$ Countries	All Countries	Tied-\$ Countries
Big ∆CURRISK	0.0434***	-0.0165	0.0032***	0.0058*
Medium ∆CURRISK	0.0439***	-0.0243	0.0017	0.0115*
Small <b>ΔCURRISK</b>	0.0354***	-0.0128	0.0015	0.0041
Big – Small F-test for difference across coefficients [a-value]	0.0080**	-0.0038	0.0016***	0.0017**
Control variables $\Delta$ event probability Concurrent events Country institutions Firm characteristics	Included Included Included Included	Included Included Included Included	– Included Included	- Included Included
N	1 31/	013	1 262	861
11	1,514	715	1,202	001

Dependent Variable:	SHORT WIND	OW  AR	LONG WINI	DOW  AR
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Model:	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL
TIED-\$	0.0234***	0.0530***	0.0026***	0.0030***
	(10.12)	(4.41)	(14.43)	(2.64)
TIED-OTHER	0.0209***	0.0534***	0.0021***	0.0027**
	(12.23)	(4.06)	(15.76)	(2.18)
EXPECT_NEWS	0.0025**	0.0049***		
	(2.03)	(2.97)		
EXPECT_REGION	-0.0073***	-0.0094***		
	(-5.38)	(-2.93)		
$EXPECT_\Delta RES$	0.0019	0.0060**		
	(1.27)	(2.53)		
DEVALUE_P2M	-0.0041**	-0.0077**		
	(-2.40)	(-2.44)		
LOCALRETT	-0.0009	-0.0016*		
	(-1.42)	(-1.86)		
CURRAI	0.0092	0.0486**		
	(0.68)	(1.97)	0.0012***	0.0002
LOCALREIFULL			-0.0015****	-0.0005
			(-3.32)	(-1.13)
CORRAFULL			(1.02)	0.0003
CONCANNES		0.0038*	(-1.92)	0.0004
concannes		(-1.87)		-0.0004 (-1.59)
INFI		-0.0003*		0.0000***
		(-1.90)		(3.23)
EFW		-0.0040**		0.0000
		(-2.56)		(0.03)
LEGALO-ENG		0.0088***		0.0001
		(3.08)		(0.21)
LEGALO-FR		0.0073**		0.0002
		(2.13)		(0.80)
LEGALO-GER		0.0106**		-0.0002
		(2.27)		(-0.32)
SHRIGHTS		0.0030		0.0007***
		(1.43)		(3.75)
MAVOL		0.0031		-0.0022
		(0.17)		(-1.45)
MAFREQ		0.0491***		-0.0041***
		(2.79)		(-2.72)
GDPCHG		-0.0095		0.0092***
		(-0.49)		(4.04)
SIZE		-0.0016***		-0.0001***
		(-2.64)		(-2.61)
MTB		-0.0001**		-0.0000***
		(-2.39)		(-3.28)

IA.3 Tabulation of untabulated control variable coefficient estimates in Table 3 Panel B

GROWTH		-0.0046		0.0006
		(-0.50)		(1.54)
LEV		-0.0070		0.0005
		(-1.04)		(0.91)
CF		0.0195		0.0009
		(0.76)		(0.37)
RD		0.0205		0.0041**
		(1.16)		(2.59)
FSALE		0.0025		-0.0007*
		(0.41)		(-1.94)
DERIVSUSE		0.0014		-0.0001
		(0.33)		(-0.48)
GEOSEG		0.0004		0.0000
		(1.17)		(0.71)
Tied-\$ - Tied-other F-test for difference across	0.0025	-0.0004	0.0005***	0.0003
coefficients [p-value]	[0.149]	[0.893]	[0.001]	[0.167]
Ν	1,314	1,314	1,262	1,262
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	34.9%	37.7%	49.6%	54.3%

#### IA.4 Alternative samples: Separating out the importers versus the exporters

Some prior papers have tried to separately analyze exposure for importers and exporters or, more generally, for firms with net positive or negative exposures. Pantzalis, Simkins, and Laux (2001) and Wei and Starks (2013), for example, separate their samples into firms with positive or negative exposure estimates. These analyses control for any systematic differences in exposures between the two sets of firms and also allow you to use the actual exposure estimates in the cross-sectional regressions rather than the absolute values. However, reliable information on firm-level imports and exports is not available.

We use two methods that rely on the data to categorize whether a firm is a net importer or net exporter to the crisis country. First, we run a regression of daily firm returns on foreign exchange returns and market returns during the float neutral period. A positive (negative) coefficient on the foreign exchange returns indicates a positive (negative) return on a stronger (weaker) U.S. dollar, which implies the U.S. firm is a net importer from (exporter to) the foreign country. Second, we examine the firm's event day returns to extreme foreign currency movements during the float neutral period. We define extreme movements as daily fluctuation above or below two standard deviations of the mean. When the foreign currency fluctuation is above the mean, a positive (negative) event day return implies that the firm is a net importer from (exporter to) the crisis country. The interpretation reverses when the daily fluctuation is below the mean. We identify only 266 (267) observations where both methods provide a consistent categorization that the firm is either a net importer from or an exporter to the crisis country. This sample size does not provide enough observations to conduct our DID analysis on the two sub-sets.

The implications for our setting are clearer for the exporters. Both sets of firms should have negative effects from the increase in currency risk and similar negative effects from the crisis-related disruptions to the local economy. But, the local currency depreciation that typically accompanies a currency crisis would be good news for the importers and bad news for the exporters. With all effects negative for the exporters, our hypothesis is that the exporters' abnormal returns should be lower (more negative) for the tied-\$ countries than the tied-other countries. When we fit our Table 3 Panel B specifications on just the exporters, with the actual abnormal return as opposed to the absolute value of the abnormal return, the tied-\$ indicator is smaller than the tied-other indicator for all of the short window specifications, and the long window full specification (#4), but only significant in the short window parsimonious specification (#1).

Dependent Variable:	SHORT WINI	DOW AR	LONG WIN	LONG WINDOW AR		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
Model:	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL		
IA.4.1 Alternative sample: exp	orters only (n=267)					
Tied-\$	0.0007	-0.0319	0.0001	0.0009		
Tied-other	0.0085**	-0.0209	-0.0001	0.0010		
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	-0.0078**	-0.0110	0.0002	-0.0001		
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]	[0.029]	[0.155]	[0.731]	[0.886]		

# IA.5 Alternative return variable specifications

We show Table 3 Panel B from the manuscript for convenient comparison of the alternative specifications. The intercepts presented in Table 3 Panel B are from models of the absolute value of size-adjusted abnormal returns around the regime shift announcement date and using the specifications of the control variables described in Table 3 Panel B.

Dependent Variable:	SHORT WINI	OW  AR	LONG WIND	OW  AR
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Model:	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL
Table 3 Panel B				
Tied-\$	0.0234***	0.0530***	0.0026***	0.0030***
Tied-other	0.0209***	0.0534***	0.0021***	0.0027**
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	0.0025	-0.0004	0.0005***	0.0003
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]	[0.149]	[0.893]	[0.001]	[0.167]
IA.5.1 Alternative specification: AR =	square root of abnorm	al returns		
Tied-\$	0.1376***	0.2376***	0.0463***	0.0549***
Tied-other	0.1313***	0.2427***	0.0419***	0.0527**
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	0.0063	-0.0051	0.0044***	0.0021
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]	[0.212]	[0.583]	[0.004]	[0.322]
IA.5.2 Alternative specification: AR =	non-normalized abnor	mal returns		
Tied-\$			0.1150***	0.3552***
Tied-other			0.0989***	0.3194***
Tied-\$ - Tied-other			0.0161	0.0357***
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]			[0.105]	[0.004]
IA.5.3 Alternative specification: $AR = 1$	DW normalized abnor	nal returns		
Tied-\$			0.7531***	0.8688***
Tied-other			0.6389***	0.7373***
Tied-\$ - Tied-other			0.1142**	0.1315**
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]			[0.022]	[0.020]

### IA.6 Alternative control variable specifications

We show Table 3 Panel B from the manuscript for convenient comparison of the alternative control variable specifications. The intercepts presented in Table 3 Panel B are from models of the absolute value of size-adjusted abnormal returns around the regime shift announcement date and using the specifications of the control variables described in Table 3 Panel B.

- IA.6.1 Includes controls for changes in expectations of the probability of a regime shift  $(\Delta PROB_{RS})$  in the long window tests.
- IA.6.2 Instead of the reserve change variables, we use an indicator variable = 1 if the anticipation period is greater than two months.
- IA.6.3 Instead of measuring devaluation in the two months prior to the regime shift announcement date, we use an indicator variable = 1 if there was at least one devaluation in the year prior to the announcement date.
- IA.6.4 We use normalized measures of LOCALRETFULL and CURR $\Delta$ FULL for the long window tests. Whether we should normalize *LOCALRETFULL* and *CURR\DeltaFULL* to daily values using the number of days in the anticipation period as we do with the abnormal returns is an empirical estimation issue. On the one hand, normalizing the variables puts them into the same "units" as the dependent variable. On the other hand, these variables are intended to proxy for the magnitude of crisis-related events and normalizing them by the length of the anticipation period could diffuse their magnitude. Here we present results using normalized values. They do not differ materially from the non-normalized values reported in the paper.
- IA.6.5 We use separate identification of concurrent events (ANNC\_PERS and ANNC\_REFS) in place of the CONCANNCS summary variable.
- IA.6.6 We use an indicator variable = 1 for countries with INFL > 40%, which is the cutoff used by Bruno and Easterly (1998) to define moderately high inflation as a warning of a crisis, although their designation was for "two years running," whereas ours is for just the one year prior to the regime shift.

Dependent Variable:	SHORT WINDOW  AR		LONG WIND	OW  AR		
Model:	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL	PARSIMONIOUS	FULL		
Table 3 Panel B						
Tied-\$	0.0234***	0.0530***	0.0026***	0.0030***		
Tied-other	0.0209***	0.0534***	0.0021***	0.0027**		
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	0.0025	-0.0004	0.0005***	0.0003		
F-test for diff. [p-value]	[0.149]	[0.893]	[0.001]	[0.167]		
<b>IA.6.1</b> Alternative specification	n: including controls for	$\Delta PROB_{RS}$				
Tied-\$			0.0029***	-0.0001		
Tied-other			0.0022***	-0.0019		
Tied-\$ - Tied-other			0.0007***	0.0019***		
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]			[0.000]	[0.001]		
<b>IA.6.2</b> Alternative control: EX	$PECT_\Delta RES = indicator$	r variable if the anti	cipation period is > two r	nonths		
Tied-\$	0.0214***	0.0458***				
Tied-other	0.0183***	0.0440***				
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	0.0030*	0.0017				
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value] [0.087] [0.528]						
<b>IA.6.3</b> Alternative control: DE	VALUE_P2M = indicate	or variable if any de	evaluation in the prior yea	r		
Tied-\$	0.0240***	0.0516***				
Tied-other	0.0216***	0.0503***				
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	0.0024	0.0012				
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]	[0.179]	[0.644]				
<b>IA.6.4</b> Alternative control: nor	malized LOCALRETFU	LL and CURR∆FU	JLL			
Tied-\$			0.0016***	0.0023**		
Tied-other			0.0017***	0.0023*		
Tied-\$ - Tied-other			-0.0001	0.0000		
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]			[0.364]	[0.761]		
<b>IA.6.5</b> Alternative control: sepa	arate identification of co	ncurrent events (Al	NNC_PERS and ANNC_I	REFS)		
Tied-\$		0.0584***		0.0034***		
Tied-other		0.0574***		0.0027**		
Tied-\$ - Tied-other		0.0010		0.0007**		
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]		[0.745]		[0.014]		
<b>IA.6.6</b> Alternative control: INF	TL = indicator variable if	TINFL > 40%				
Tied-\$		0.0554***		0.0045***		
Tied-other		0.0559***		0.0043***		
Tied-\$ - Tied-other		-0.0005		0.0002		
F-test for diff. [ <i>p</i> -value]		[0.846]		[0.410]		

### IA.7 Creating the Entry dummy variable for the cross-border investment tests

The logit model is estimated over the 3,873 observations in column (3) of Table 6 that represent the firms that do not report a subsidiary in the country prior to the last fixed regime year, based on the Exhibit 21 filed in the year preceding month -9 relative to the crisis month. <sup>1</sup> We set *ENTRY* equal to one for the 174 observations that report a subsidiary in the Exhibit 21 between month -9 and +3 relative to the crisis month, indicating that the firm entered the country (column 4). We set *ENTRY* equal to zero for the remaining 3,699 observations that still do not report a subsidiary in the crisis country as of the last year of the fixed regime. Because each firm can enter eqn. (3) multiple times, we cluster the standard errors by firm.

We next estimate eqn. (3) in the floating rate period, defined as 3 months to 15 months after the regime shift. The logit model is estimated over the 3,799 observations in Table 6 column (5) that do not report a subsidiary in the crisis country at the beginning of the floating rate regime. The procedure we use to identify entry is the same as the procedure used in the fixed regime. We set *ENTRY* equal to one for the 190 observations in column (6) that report a subsidiary in the post-regime-shift Exhibit 21, indicating that they entered the country in the year following the shift. We set *ENTRY* equal to zero for the 3,609 observations that do not add a subsidiary. Of the 3,799 observations, 2,754 (72.5%) are in tied-\$ countries; 132 of the 190 entrants (69.5%) are in tied-\$ countries. The firm-specific variables in this analysis are measured as of the first 10-K filing date in the floating rate regime, and the country characteristics are measured as of the first full post crisis calendar year.

Table IA.7.1 describes the composition of samples for the logit tests for entry propensity. The sample consists of US MNCs with Exhibit 21 data available in the fixed rate regime and floating rate regime around a crisis. The 10-K associated with the last year of the fixed regime is the one filed 9 months prior to 3 months after a country's currency regime shift. The 10-K associated with the floating regime is the one filed 3 months to 15 months after a country's currency regime shift. US MNCs are those that announce an acquisition of a firm in at least one of the regime shift countries in the three calendar years before or two calendar years after a regime shift, as reported in SDC. The table presents the number of observations for which sample firm *i* lists owning a subsidiary in country *j* in the Exhibit 21 of its annual 10-K filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With full information, we would have 687 observations for each crisis country. Missing data occur because the sample of US MNCs is derived throughout the period from 1990 (two years before the earliest crisis) to 2003 (one year after the latest crisis). Firms identified as acquirers around early (late) crises may not exist as of later (earlier) crises. In addition, 10-K filings prior to the SEC electronic filing system instituted in 1994 are frequently missing.

			Has no subsidiary	Subsidiary	Has no subsidiary	Subsidiary
			prior to last	enters in last	at the start of	enters in
	Tetel	0/	year of the	year of the	floating	floating
<b>Q</b> (	Iotal	%	fixed regime	fixed regime	regime	regime
Country	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Argentina	229	4.7%	146	5	145	7
Brazil	249	5.1%	136	16	129	14
Chile	258	5.3%	209	5	211	7
Colombia	258	5.3%	217	8	217	9
Czech Republic	193	4.0%	180	5	178	16
Ecuador	250	5.2%	229	3	232	4
Finland	130	2.7%	108	1	111	5
Indonesia	212	4.4%	188	4	186	10
Italy	130	2.7%	70	5	69	2
Malaysia	212	4.4%	176	7	173	21
Mexico	179	3.7%	99	16	87	9
Norway	139	2.9%	110	4	107	1
Philippines	210	4.3%	182	8	178	13
Poland	243	5.0%	203	7	204	19
Russia	265	5.5%	235	13	228	7
Slovak Republic	247	5.1%	240	6	236	8
South Korea	269	5.5%	224	17	210	1
Sweden	141	2.9%	109	6	104	4
Thailand	210	4.3%	178	12	170	19
Turkey	230	4.7%	212	14	200	2
United Kingdom	130	2.7%	34	7	36	3
Uruguay	241	5.0%	214	2	215	5
Venezuela	229	4.7%	174	3	173	4
Total	4,854	100.0%	3,873	174	3,799	190

Table IA.7.1 Firm observations used in cross-border investment tests

	(1)	(2)
	FIXED	FLOATING
	Neutral	Neutral
	0.016	0.000
TIED-\$	-0.016	0.025
	(-0.29)	(0.27)
HED-OTHER	-0.007	(0.25)
EVDOCED	(-0.13)	(0.35)
EXPOSED	0.000	-0.006
	(0.02)	(-0.75)
SIZE	-0.002	-0.006*
	(-0.82)	(-1.88)
MIB	0.002	-0.001
	(0.96)	(-0.67)
GROWTH	0.000**	-0.001
	(2.59)	(-0.98)
LEV	0.101	0.031
	(1.46)	(0.45)
LEV2	-0.061	-0.005
	(-0.57)	(-0.05)
CF	-0.107	0.083*
	(-1.29)	(1.66)
RD	-0.003	-0.089***
	(-0.12)	(-2.67)
DERIVSUSE	-0.002	0.021**
	(-0.22)	(2.04)
SINGLE	-0.002	0.011
	(-0.20)	(1.29)
100PERC	0.011	0.003
	(1.37)	(0.34)
COMPETE	-	0.028
	-	(1.36)
DISTINCT	0.015*	0.004
	(1.87)	(0.59)
HOSTILE	-0.003	-0.039
	(-0.13)	(-1.47)
INVOPP	0.000	0.016
	(0.07)	(1.38)
ORG JV	-0.021	0.016
	(-0.99)	(0.68)
ORG PRIVATE	0.005	0.006
	(0.27)	(0.26)
ORG PUBLIC	0.023	0.013
	(1.32)	(0.58)
ORG SUB	0.011	_0 000
	-0.011	-0.000
DEI SIZE	(-0.37)	0.025***
NELOIZE	0.025	$(5 \leq 0)$
	(0.02)	(3.07)

IA.8	Tabulation of	<sup>f</sup> untabulated	control	variable	coefficient	estimates	in	Table	6

	0.000	0.010
TENDER	-0.008	0.012
	(-0.40)	(0.67)
TOEHOLD	-0.001	0.008
	(-0.08)	(0.78)
EFW	-0.002	-0.008
	(-0.33)	(-0.65)
LEGALO-ENG	0.011	0.021
	(0.71)	(0.89)
LEGALO-FR	0.024	-0.001
	(1.01)	(-0.04)
LEGALO-GER	0.002	0.025
	(0.04)	(0.61)
SHRIGHTS	-0.003	-0.002
	(-0.15)	(-0.11)
MAVOL	0.237*	0.185
	(1.75)	(1.15)
MAFREQ	-0.256**	0.346
	(-2.49)	(1.49)
GDPCHG	0.112	0.030
	(0.68)	(0.28)
Ν	253	343
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	16.5%	15.5%

## IA.9 Two alternative partitions for Table 7

We show two additional cross-sectional difference-in-differences estimates using alternative partitions to those presented in Table 7. Panels A and B present results partitioning firms based on firm size (SIZE). Panels C and D present results partitioning firms based on the proportion of foreign sales (FSALE).

Panel A: Big vs. small firms (Tied-\$)					Panel C:	High vs. low fo	reign/total sales	firms (Tied-\$)		
		FIXED Neutral (a)	FLOATING Neutral (b)	Difference (a) - (b)	$\chi^2$ -test for diff. across coefficients [ <i>p</i> -value]		FIXED Neutral (a)	FLOATING Neutral (b)	Difference (a) - (b)	$\chi^2$ -test for diff. across coefficients [ <i>p</i> -value]
Small	(i)	0.019 n = 73	0.017 n = 49	0.002	[0.984]	High	-0.027 n = 55	-0.035 n = 62	0.008	[0.941]
Big	(ii)	n = 56	0.007 n = 74	0.020	[0.853]	Low	-0.010 n = 62	-0.043 n = 56	0.033	[0.770]
Difference F-test for diff	(i) - (ii) . across	-0.008	0.009	-0.018	[0.399]		-0.017	0.008	-0.025	[0.193]
coefficients [	<i>p</i> -value]	[0.515]	[0.624]				[0.181]	[0.624]		
Panel B: Big vs. small firms (Tied-other)			Panel D: High vs. low foreign/total sales firms (Tied-other)							
		FIXED Neutral (a)	FLOATING Neutral (b)	Difference (a) - (b)	$\chi^2$ -test for diff. across coefficients [ <i>p</i> -value]		FIXED Neutral (a)	FLOATING Neutral (b)	Difference (a) - (b)	$\chi^2$ -test for diff. across coefficients [ <i>p</i> -value]
Small	(i)	0.010 n = 55	0.028 n = 118	-0.018	[0.853]	High	-0.014 n = 50	-0.043 n = 1.18	0.029	[0.798]
Big	(ii)	$\frac{0.052}{n=69}$	$     \begin{array}{r}                                     $	0.037	[0.728]	Low	-0.015 n = 67	-0.044 n = 93	0.029	[0.802]
Difference F-test for diff	(i) - (ii) . across	-0.043**	0.013	-0.055**	[0.012]		0.001	0.001	0.000	[0.978]
coefficients [	<i>p</i> -value]	[0.017]	[0.414]				[0.930]	[0.933]		
Comparing diff	t-in-diffs other			0.037	[0.119]				-0.025	[0.277]

# IA.10 Robustness for acquisition announcement date return tests

# IA.10.1 Alternative definitions of fixed and floating periods

The first alternative model combines observations in the fixed neutral period and the anticipation periods, considering all to be fixed rate regime acquisitions, and combines observations in the floating neutral and the stabilization periods, considering all to be floating regime acquisitions. The second model further includes all announcements. The coefficient estimates in Table 6 are not significantly affected by the alternative specifications.

	(1)	(2)		
	FIXED	FLOATING	Difference	$\chi^2$ -test
	Neutral	Neutral	(1) - (2)	[p-value]
Table 6 Use only fixed neutral period and floating n	eutral period			
Tied-\$	-0.016	0.023	-0.039	[0.683]
Tied-other	-0.007	0.031	-0.038	[0.699]
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	-0.009	-0.007	-0.002	[0.923]
F-test for diff. across coefficients [p-value]	[0.625]	[0.670]		
IA.10.1.1 Combine anticipation period with fixed ne	utral period a	and stabilization p	eriod with floati	ng neutral
Tied-\$	0.004	0.042	-0.038	[0.692]
Tied-other	0.011	0.042	-0.031	[0.737]
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	-0.006	-0.000	-0.006	[0.793]
F-test for diff. across coefficients [p-value]	[0.720]	[0.976]		
IA.10.1.2 Include all announcements				
Tied-\$	0.002	0.036	-0.034	[0.696]
Tied-other	0.008	0.043	-0.035	[0.697]
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	-0.006	-0.007	-0.000	[0.999]
F-test for diff. across coefficients [ <i>p</i> -value]	[0.635]	[0.661]		_

# IA.10.2 Sub-sample of acquisitions into follower countries

We repeat the analysis for the returns associated with the acquisitions into follower countries, expecting the results to be weaker than those reported in Table 6. We cannot conduct the analysis separately on leader countries because Finland, which has only 18 deals in total and three in the fixed neutral period, is the only leader country with a tied-other currency in the fixed regime.

	(1)	(2)		
	FIXED	FLOATING	Difference	$\chi^2$ -test
	Neutral	Neutral	(1) - (2)	[p-value]
Table 6 All countries				
Tied-\$	-0.016	0.023	-0.039	[0.683]
Tied-other	-0.007	0.031	-0.038	[0.699]
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	-0.009	-0.007	-0.002	[0.923]
F-test for diff. across coefficients [p-value]	[0.625]	[0.670]		
IA.10.2 Followers countries only				
Tied-\$	-0.058	0.026	-0.084	[0.448]
Tied-other	-0.094	0.000	-0.094	[0.408]
Tied-\$ - Tied-other	0.037	0.025	0.011	[0.640]
F-test for diff. across coefficients [p-value]	[0.057]	[0.179]		