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Private Domestic Investment and Manufacturing Sector Output in Nigeria

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ARTICLE INFO	ABSTRACT
Received: 4 May 2020	This study examined the impact of private domestic investment on manufacturing sector output in Nigeria from
Accepted: 23 Jul. 2020	1970 to 2017. The study specifically looked at the impact of private domestic investment on manufacturing sector's output in a static and dynamic model. Six variables were employed in the study and were sourced from CBN statistical bulletin and World Development Indicators for the period covering from 1970 to 2017. The analysis of the variables undergoes three approaches, the pre-analysis of data, model estimation and the diagnostic analysis of the model. The first approach employed tables and graphs to explain the behaviour of the data, equally the univariate analysis of the data were examine with the Augmented Dickey-Fuller equations and the possibility of long-term relationship. The models were estimated with the ARDL estimator and model selected with the Akaike Information Criteria, and finally the models estimated were tested using the Jaque-Bera statistics, Ramsey RESET Test, Breusch-Godfrey and Harvey test for residual normality, specification bias, autocorrelation and heteroskedasticity respectively. The results from the analytical methods shows that there is over 82 percent increase in the output of Manufacturing sector in the late 1970s and early 1980s and over 98 percent increase the output of the manufacturing sector to private domestic investment on manufacturing sector output were fairly elastic in the study found that the impact of private domestic investment on manufacturing sector output were fairly elastic in the static model and fairly inelastic in the dynamic model. Finally, the study found that the model have a weak adjustment mechanism. The adjustment of disequilibrium between static and dynamic equilibrium is weak or just 24.9 percent. Since private domestic investment is significant and positively impacted on the performance of the manufacturing sector by the apex monetary authority.

Keywords: private domestic investment, manufacturing sector output, ARDL

INTRODUCTION

Investment is a positive determinant in the Keynesian macroeconomic framework. The debate between investment and economic growth in developing economies seemed to be silent at sector disaggregated levels. Notably among the sectors is the manufacturing sub-set of the industrial sector. Regrettably, the manufacturing sub-sector of Nigeria is still bordered with its low output performance as its share to Gross Domestic Product volume is still low and has a minimal significant in causing growth in the Nigerian economy. This calls for concern for the fiscal managers and policymakers even as the country's quest to becoming one of the leading economies of the world comes 2020.

Chronicling the outcome and overall performance of this sector as noted and submitted by Ade-Agoye (2011) the share contribution of the manufacturing sector to GDP growth dropped significantly from 15 percent in the period of 1970s to 4.21% in 2010. The poor and limited outcome resulted in the shutdown of over 1000 manufacturing companies nationwide. Besides, the central bank of Nigeria in the year 2005 complained and insisted that the manufacturing sector witness an on unimpressive growth. Omankhanlen and Owonibi (2012) noticed on average that the manufacturing sector is strictly riddled with a lot of multifarious issues. Outside infrastructure, there are other problems such as the suffocating of the high rate of interest and other issues like bank's reluctance to loan to this (industrial) sector even with the specification of the monetary authorities to do so as the authorities classify see it as a priority sector. The contribution of this sector's output to GDP growth rate, from the observation of the negative economic indicators point, stood at the value of 4.23 percent in 2013. In the recent record, the sector's outputs have experienced sharp declines due largely to factors like unfavourable exchange rates, the economic recession in 2016, poor facilities of infrastructure among other negative factors of growth (Yasmin, 2018).

Given the global imperativeness of the private investment contribution to growth, it is germane to fashion and develop researches that critically examine the effect of the private domestic investment on the manufacturing sub-sector. It is on this notice and backdrop that prompted us to investigate the impact of private domestic investment on the manufacturing output performance considering the Nigerian economy.

Thus, the question motivating this research becomes what is the impact of private domestic investment on manufacturing sub-sector in Nigeria? Does the private domestic investment have a cointegrating relationship with the Nigerian manufacturing sector output performance? Thus, the focus of this study is therefore to; conduct trend analysis on private domestic investments, manufacturing sector output, and other hypothesized variables; and determine the dynamic relationship between private domestic investment and manufacturing sector's output in Nigeria.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Theoretical Framework

Accelerator principle model insisted on the point that a rise in the output rate tend to lead to a corresponding rise in the capital stock. Capital stock simply defines the desire level of capital stock, *K**. Tracing the capital-output nexus equates fixed static v; the desired level of the capital stock is constant proportion to output so that in any time t, the following is anticipated

 $K_t^* = vY_t$ where the left hand side of the equation is the optimum capital stock in time t and

v is the accelerator and is positive and Y_t is the total output in time t. Thus, the outcome anticipated from the relationship means that any alteration in the output will affect the existing capital stock. Hence;

$$K_{t-1}^* = v(Y_t - Y_{t-1});$$
 and (1)

$$I_{nt} = v(Y_t - Y_{t-1}); \text{ therefore;}$$
⁽²⁾

$$I_{nt} = K_t^* - K_{t-1}^* = \nu \Delta Y_t \tag{3}$$

 $\therefore \Delta Y_t = (Y_t - Y_{t-1})$; and I_{nt} is the net investment.

Where K_{t-1}^* = lagged capital stock, I_{nt} = net investment at time t, ΔY_t = Output change at time t

The above equation stated showed the proportional relationship between the levels of net investments to that of outputs level.

Although, the modern in the accelerator equation was developed by Clark (1917), the original idea can be traced to the analysis of the Aftalian in 1911. Accelerator model can be singled from the Neoclassical capital theory if we assume a constant return to scale production function. Given constant return to scale optimal (least cost) the capital labor ratio is factored out by the cost of capital in relation to the cost of labor and is invariant, in respect to change in output, if additional capital and labor costs are static, then both factors are expanded proportionately when planned output rise. This means that the total level of capital-output ratio; v remains unchanged as output expands. The level and desired capita; K^{*} is therefore unchanged as output expands i.e. K^{*} = VY.

The fixed relationship between the desired stock of capital and the planned level of the output can be alternatively derived by making non-neoclassical assumption that labour and capital cannot be substituted for each other. For easy grasp, the accelerator relationship is assumed as linear involving an incremental optimal capital-output ratio $\frac{dk}{dQ}$, which indicates how many additional capitals are required by profit maximizing firms to produce extra unit of products (see Anyanwu, 1997; Jhingan, 2008; Onuchuku et al., 1998).

Adopting flexible accelerator principle, the model states that an equilibrium or a certain amount of capital stock is required to or boost increase a certain level of output of a firm given its technology, interest rates, etc (Gujarati, 1999). Assuming the desired rate of capital *Y*^{*} is a linear function of X (output) in this manner

Given,
$$Y_t^* = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_t + \mu_t$$
 (4)

Since the desired rate of capital is indirectly observable.

Nerlove postulates the thus hypothesis is referred as the partial adjustment mechanism

$$Y_t - Y_{t-1} = v(Y_t^* - Y_{t-1})$$
(5)

Where δ is known as coefficient of adjustment, such that $0 < v \le 1$ (Probability condition for transformation to occur).

$$Y_t = vY_t^* + (1 - v)Y_{t-1}$$
(6)

From eq. 4; $Y_t^* = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_t + \mu_t$ substitute 4 into eq. 6 $Y_t = v(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_t + \mu_t) + (1 - v)Y_{t-1}$; multiply by v

$$Y_t = v\beta_0 + v\beta_1 X_t + (1 - v)Y_{t-1} + v\mu_t$$
(7)

Where Y^* =desired level of capital, Y_t = output at a particular time t

The above model as in (7) is the Marc Nerlove partial adjustment method which highlights the transformation flexibility in a distributed lag equation to become an autoregressive. Hence, our model for this study will be built around the Marc Nerlove partial adjustment method and hence the model employed in this study assumed an autoregressive form.

Empirical Literature

Oyedokun and Ajose (2018) in examining and understanding the vital link between domestic private businesses and Nigerian economic progress by employing the causality granger test and Vector ECM model from 1980-2016. The outcome of their analysis revealed that a long run significant relationship exists with domestic private business granger causing the growth of the real GDP at all levels.

Odufuye (2017) showed with the OLS technique of equation estimate that commercial bank credits to the small and medium scale businesses, credit to the private sector, interest rates dynamism and broad money supply insignificantly impacted on the real sector performance in Nigerian within the time of 1990 to 2015.

Okoye (2017) argued specifically that bank sector consolidation impacted on the banking sector performance positively with a feedback impact on the real sector. Bada, (2017) used data between the specified period of 1984 and 2014 and the analysis showed that there is a relationship between bank credits and the performance of the real sector in Nigeria. He noticed that credits from banks have significantly impacted on the output of the manufacturing and agricultural sector within a VAR framework.

Ume et al. (2017) examine the role of bank loans and advances to the performances of the manufacturing sector output from the period of 1986 to 2013. The nature of the time series data led them to adopt the Auto-Regressive Distributional Lag equation to evaluate the short and long-run impact of the credits from banks to the outputs of the manufacturing sector in Nigeria. The indicated result revealed that the ratio of the credit to the private sector to GDP, interest rate movements, banks' credits volume impacted significantly on the output of the manufacturing sector. The work also indicated that the effect of rates of exchange on the output of the manufacturing sector was insignificant and it will take on average at least three periods for the disequilibrium to be corrected from the static period to the dynamic period balance.

John and Terhemba (2016) used the Cochrane-Orcutt model to estimate the total effect of the commercial bank's credit rate on the output of the manufacturing sector of Nigeria between the time of 1980 and 2015. He tested group and serial behavior of the series or data with the equation of Dickey-Fuller. The Cochrane-Orcutt technique reveals an inverse impact of inflation and interest rates on the manufacturing sector output in Nigeria.

Whereas the volume of money supply and that of the loans and advances of the banks have a total positive behaviour to the manufacturing sector output.

With a special arrangement of data between the time of 1981 and 2013, Anetor et al. (2016) researched the impact of bank credit on the development of the agricultural sector in Nigeria. The authors applied the VAR framework to analyze the information on their model and they, therefore, discovered that agricultural credit guarantee scheme funds affected the output of the agricultural sector insignificantly, whereas the impact of loans and advances of deposit money banks in the study was significant.

Sogules and Nkoro (2016) observed with keen interest the role of bank credits and the performance of the real sector in the Nigerian economy from the time frame of 1970 and 2013.they specifically noticed the effect of banks' credit facilities on the agricultural and manufacturing sector performance in Nigeria. The pre-test results from the study showed that possible long-run direction or relationship exists among the included variables in their equation. They noticed and therefore stated that the relationships that exist between banks' credit and the activities of the agricultural and manufacturing are purely insignificant.

Obamuyi, Edun, and Kayode (2016) intensively researched the role of the banks' lending, growth of the economy, and basically the performance of the manufacturing sector of the Nigerian economy. The authors applied the yearly time series data sourced from the central bank of Nigeria statistical bulletin, for 36 years. The multivariate techniques of VECM were used after checking the unit-roots outcome and the co-integrating link exists among the series and behavior of the data in the model. They used banks' credit rate, index of the manufacturing production, manufacturing capacity utilization, financial deepening, inflation rate, maximum rates of lending, and the exchange rate value in the multivariate framework. They noticed initially that from the study, banks' lending rates and manufacturing capacity utilization affected manufacturing sector output significantly in Nigeria, but noticed an insignificant possibility between manufacturing sector performance and the model of the economic growth.

Ajudua and Davis (2016) used data from 1986 to 2014 to estimate the factors that influence the activities of the manufacturing sector performance in Nigeria. They listed Bank credit to the sector, gross employed labour force, capital formation, lending rate, manufacturing sector capacity utilization, rates of exchange, and foreign investment as the major determinants of the manufacturing sector performance. Their study indicates that all the series have significantly impacted on the performance of this very sector.

Kalu and Mgbemena (2015) applied ECM to attempt a link between private local investment and the rate of economic growth in Nigeria with the application of the Cobb-Douglas model framework. The analysis revealed a significant relationship between domestic private investment and economic growth.

Chinweoke, Egwu, and Elizabeth (2015) specifically examine the real effect of deposit money loans and advances on the performances of the real sector output with Nigerian data from 1994 to 2013. He proxied the real sector to include the activities of the manufacturing and agricultural sectors. They obtained these relevant and necessary data from the official website of the central bank of Nigeria statistical bulletin of 2013 and they subjected the data to the OLS technique of regression analysis. They significantly noticed that the causal relationship among banks' loans and advances and the real sector (manufacturing and agricultural sectors) performance in Nigeria.

Korkmaz (2015) in a special panel analysis, model an equation to examine the bank credit effect on the growth of the economy and inflation level in 10 countries of Europe. He uses the model of Levin-Lin-Chu and the PP-Fisher Chi-Square method was adopted to check the unit root of the data used in the analysis or Panel framework. The accepted fixed impact model showed that on average a highly significant link exists between bank credit and economic growth whereas an insignificant relationship between domestic private credit and inflation exists in the model within the period of the study.

The analysis carried out by Ogar, Nkamare, and Effiong (2014) used the Ordinary Least Square estimator to examine the data from the central bank of Nigerian statistical bulletin to observe and understand the banks' credit impact on the manufacturing sector activities within the time frame of 1992 to 2011. They significantly noticed from their model that output of the manufacturing sector, banks' credit, and interest rate. Also, from the study, it was observed that the used series in the model are stationary at level form thus there was no point in conducting the pre-information on the movement or behavior of the series in the model. On the outcome, the result revealed that the commercial banks' credits significantly impacted the manufacturing output performance on the average within the period reviewed.

With the special case of application of the error correction model by Oni, Akinlo, and Oladepo (2014) reveals that both the two periods (short and long-run economic analysis) that banks' credit to the agricultural and the manufacturing sectors is significant and positive indicating the direction of the real sector. Their model also revealed that the impacts of rates of exchange and inflation on the performance of the two most recognized real sectors were negative from the gathered time-series data from 1980 to 2010.

Nwakanma, Nnamdi, and Omojefe (2014) demonstrated with the application of the ARDL equation that there is a possible and significant dynamic relationship between bank credit to the activities of the private sector and growth of the Nigerian economy but an opposite direction exists between the causality of the variables.

Mamman and Hashim (2013) analyzes the relationship between private sector credit received and the real sector activities in the Nigerian economic system from the time of 1986 to 2010. They used data from the statistical bulletin of the official website of the Central Bank of Nigeria and their study revealed that there is a special relationship between the private sector credits and the performance of the real sector in Nigeria. They pointed out that the extent of the relationships positive with the ordinary least square techniques of regression method.

Obilor (2013) researched the financial credit sector impact on the growth and development of the agricultural sector of Nigeria within the periods of 24 years. They work intensively to examine the impacts of commercial bank's credit to agriculture, agricultural guarantee scheme fund, government fund allocation, and agricultural output pricing on agricultural product output index. The simple OLS results expose that bank's credit to the agricultural sector and agricultural sector guarantee scheme fund impacted on agricultural product output index positively and is significant from both analysis of the short and long-run periods of adjustment in the model. Furthermore, the work indicated that the government's financial allocation to the agricultural sector and agricultural product pricing was a positive and significant impact on the agricultural output index.

Oluitan (2012) studied the causal relationship between bank credits and growth in a VAR framework from 1970 to 2005. The work revealed a causal relationship between economic growth and bank credits but points out that the causality runs from bank credits to economic growths in Nigeria.

Anthony (2012) employed total domestic private savings as the percentage of the growth rate of the economy, GDP per capita, the real level of an interest rate of financial deepening, rate of interest spread and inflation rate in a Distributional Lag-Error Correction model to evaluate the real impact of the bank saving and bank credits on economic growths in Nigeria. The revealed outcome from the Distributional Lag-Error Correction techniques indicates that the rate of financial deepening, interest rate spread and GDP capita impacted economic growth positively, while the rate of real interest and inflation rates impacted growth negatively. Also, the previous year's private domestic saving to GDP, the previous year's private sector credit, the previous year rate of interest and the rate of exchange as well as impacted on growth positively in Nigeria.

Akpansung and Babalola (2011) applied data sourced the yearly central bank of Nigeria statistical bulletin to ascertain the nexus and direction between banking sector credits and economic growths in Nigeria from the period ranged between 1970and 2008. They employed the VAR framework by Granger to examine the direction of causalities from the variables or series included in the analysis and they used the Two-Stage least Square estimators to modeled the empirical direction of the variables included in the study. The *a theoretical* analysis reveals unidirectional causal effects flowing from growth to private sector credits and causality from the industrial sector to economic growth. While the empirical outcomes reveal that privates sector credits impacted positively on the rate of economic progress whereas lending rates negate economic growth in the Nigerian environment from the reviewed periods.

MODEL SPECIFICATION

The model specification was got from the flexible accelerator model. From equation 2.7 in the foregoing chapter, an autoregressive scheme under Marc Nerlove adjustment mechanism was defined. Hence, the study equation will be built from the listed assumption by taking into effect lag adjustment framework of investment. Thus, we employed Bound testing ARDL approach.

The study will adopt secondary data collection method. This source of data collection synergizes with quasi experimental design. In this regards, data from Central Bank of Nigeria Statistical bulletin, World Development Indicators (WDI) on various issues will be consulted to obtained data for the various variables under consideration.

Quasi experimental design method is defined as an empirical interventional study employed to estimate the causal impact of an intervention on target population without any random assignment. The initial stage of employing quasi experimental design is to identify the variables. Thus, in equation 8 we defined the variables into dependent and independent variables. They are viz;

$$MSQ = \beta_0 + \beta_1 PDI + \beta_2 RLR + \beta_3 INFTS + \beta_4 INF + \beta_5 EXR + \beta_6 MSQt - 1 + V$$
(8)

Where;

apriori expectation; $\beta_1 > 0$; $\beta_2 < 0$; $\beta_3 > 0$; $\beta_4 > 0$; $\beta_5 > 0$, $\beta_6 > 0$ are the intercepts

MSQ = Manufacturing Sector Output

PDI = Private Domestic Investment

RLR = Real Lending Rate

INFTS = Level of Investment in Infrastructure

EXR = Exchange Rate

INF = Inflation Rate

MSQ_{t-1} = lag Manufacturing Sector Output

V = Stochastic Term

The nexus between accelerator principle and ARDL is rest squarely on the nature on the influence of lag on investment decision of investors.

Analytical Framework

ARDL is primarily employed to estimate the time definition of PDI in a dynamical system, taking into account the lag effect of investment behaviour and its impact on manufacturing sector output. Investment behaviour is made up of two phases as captured in the flexible accelerator principle. Thus, it is base on the ARDL framework our empirical model is built. Thus model 9-11 follows the lag structure in ARDL. ECM is used to investigate, reconcile, measure the time variation of adjustment that occurs with the hypothesized variables. ECM empirically decomposes the impact of PDI on MSQ into short-run dynamics and long-run dynamics.

In an attempt to find the long-run impact between private domestic investments on the manufacturing sector. The study used the error correction mechanism and the cointegration approach

$$\Delta Y_1 = \alpha Y_{t-1} + \sum_{t=1}^m B \,\Delta Y_{t-1} + \delta + Y_t + \varepsilon_t \text{ (For levels)} \tag{9}$$

$$\Delta\Delta Y_t = \alpha \Delta Y_{t-1} + \sum_{t=1}^{m} B \,\Delta\Delta Y_{t-1} + \delta + Y_t + \varepsilon_t \,(For \, first \, difference) \tag{10}$$

Where;

 ΔY stands for the first difference of the series and its number of lags and the value of t stand for time

Error Correction Model

$$\Delta Y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \Delta X_t + \alpha_2 U_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \tag{11}$$

Where; α_i to a_2 is the adjustment degree

Co-integration and Error Correction Mechanism (ECM) are applied to establish the real point of the long-run link in the model. This is because most time-series data that exhibit strong trends are non-stationary (Gujarati, 2004).

Usually, the testing and analysis of the test (unit root) lead to the theoretical assumption of co-integration (Ekanem, 2002). Cointegration according to Granger (1981), and Engel and Granger (1987) corrects the issue of integrating short-run dynamics with long-run equilibrium. Specifically, the theory demonstrates that if two or more variables are co-integrated, it, therefore, means that there is a meaningful long-run impact between the series. The short-run dynamics can be analyzed from the ECM.

Economic series is said to be integrated of order-zero, that is I(0) if the initial time series is stationary. Those that are differenced once to obtain stationarity are said to be integrated of order-one, that is I(1). There are series that have to be differenced more than once to become stationary.

Trend Analyses

Table 1 revealed the average values of the six included series in the work. The averages were considered within five annual exceptions of 2015 to 2017 that are considered 3 annuals. There are two critical periods shown in the above data, the movement from 1979 to the average of 1980 to 1984 and the movement from 2009 to the average of 2010-2014. The figure for the manufacturing sector output grows with over 82% in the early 1970s and 1980s and with over 98% between 2009 and the average period of 2010-2014. The tremendous enhancement in the manufacturing sector output in the late 1970s and early 1980s can be attributed to the domestic policy of trade substation strategy whereas the recent improvement within the period 2009, 2010 to 2017 can be attributed to the statistical changes in the analysis of GDP in the country.



Figure 1. Graph of Private Domestic Investment in Nigeria, 1970-2017 Source: E-views 9



Figure 2. Graph of Inflation Rates in Nigeria, 1970-2017 Source: E-views 9



Figure 3. Graph Real Lending Rates in Nigeria, 1970-2017 Source: E-views 9



Figure 4. Graph of Foreign Exchange Rates in Nigeria, 1970-2017 Source: E-views 9



Figure 5. Graph Infrastructural Investment in Nigeria, 1970-2017 Source: E-views 9

Table 1. Anal	ysis of Unit Root
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Variables	Calculate	Calculated Values		Decisions
	Level	1 st _diff.	5%	I(d)
InMQS _t	-1.6419	-6.2036	-3.5107	I(1)
lnPDI _t	-2.2896	-4.9489	-3.5107	I(1)
INF_t	-3.9399	-	-3.5107	I(0)
ITR_t	-7.4391	-	-3.5085	I(0)
$lnEXR_t$	-1.8846	-5.5344	-3.5107	I(1)
lnINFS _t	-1.8437	-7.6233	-3.5107	I(1)

Source: E-views 9

Data Analysis

The analysis of the unit root was examined with univariate equation augmented by Dickey and Fuller. Inflation and interest rates behavior differently from the remaining four variables in the model; Inflation and interest are stationary while output of the manufacturing sub-sector, private domestic investment, infrastructural investment and effect of external prices estimated by the exchange rate of the naira to the US dollar are not stationary. Their integrating order from the examinations techniques revealed different order which are grouped as I(0) and I(1). Following the study of Pesaran, Smith and Shin (2001) on unit root and cointegration we are therefore, determine to apply the bound test to check the possibility of long-run relation among the variables in the model.

Hypothesis Testing

Null Hypothesis: No long-run relationships exist

Alternative Hypothesis: There is long run relationship

The hypothesis of cointegration is acknowledged because the F-Statistics is significant at the 5%.

Table 2. Cointegration Technique is the ARDL Bounds Test Method

Critical Value Bounds				
Significance	l(0) Bound	l(1) Bound		
10%	2.45	3.52		
5%	2.86	4.01		
2.5%	3.25	4.49		
1%	3.74	5.06		
F-statistic	4.920263	K = 4		

Source: Researcher Computation with Statistical Software



Source: Eviews 9

Econometric research are mainly analyzed under two conditions, the statistical conditions which can be seen and classify as the first condition and the classical least square conditions which can be classify as the sufficient conditions. In the regard of this study we will emphasized the classical least square conditions and restrict ourselves to four of them which indicated that the residuals from the estimated equation shall be normality distributed with a zero mean and constancy of the variance of the residual as well as free of autocorrelation. Order conditions are stated and were properly defined in the model, etc.

The four assumptions are summarized in Figure 6. The findings in all indicated that the model estimated satisfied the underlining four assumptions employed in the work.

Figure 6 shows that the Jarque-Bera which measures the statistical stability of the model is well behaved.

The model is estimated with the Autoregressive Distribution Lag (ARDL) estimator. The model estimated was selected with the Akaike Info. Criteria and was reported as (1,0,0,0,0). The information on R², Adjusted R-square, F-statistics, Durbin-Watson and Log Likelihood Ratios are then reported in Appendix.

DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

The coefficients are reported based on economic theory and statistical criteria

Manufacturing Sector Output and Private Domestic Investment in the Static Model

Theoretically, positive relationships are expected between investment (either private, public, private, or foreign) and output, our model coefficient satisfies these conditions given the positive sign and value of the coefficient of PDI. The elasticity of both variables- output of the manufacturing sector and the private domestic investment in the static model is elastic. The outcomes of the output of the manufacturing sector to the changes in private domestic investment are above unitary, that is a one percent rise in PDI increases MSQ by 1.94% and the changes are vital to show by the statistical criteria. The implications are that investment from the private sector in the domestic economy will boost manufacturing more than the level of investment made by the investors' everything (domestic price, external price, infrastructural investment, and the prices of credits) being equal. The outcomes are in the same line with that of Kalu and Mgbemena (2015), Bakari (2017), and Oyedokun and Ajose (2018) that observed vital and positive links between private investment and economic output in Nigeria. We also notice that few of the works that are these studies are tested against did not follow the investment of infrastructures in their model.

The series employed as a check in the model behave differently the relation to economic theory and statistical conditions. Inflation rates were positive but statically insignificant; it was observed that responses of the output of the manufacturing sector to changes in the domestic price level (inflation) are perfectly inelastic. Thus, the output of the sector will be constant irrespective of the alterations in domestic prices of goods and services in Nigeria.

Table 3. Ramsey Reset Test for Model Specification Bias

Value 1.291757	Degree of Freedom	Probability
1.291757	20	
	39	0.2040
1.668636	(1, 39)	0.2040
Sum of Sq	Degree of Freedom	Mean Square
0.307704	1	0.307704
7.499492	40	0.187487
7.191787	39	0.184405
	0.307704 7.499492 7.191787	0.307704 1 7.499492 40 7.191787 39

Source: Eviews 9

Table 4. Breusch-Godfrey Test of Serial Correlation

	Value	Degree of Freedom	Probability
F-statistic	1.493070	F ² ₃₉ (2, 38)	0.2376
Obs*R ²	3.424293	$X_{0.05}^2$ (2)	0.1805

Source: Eviews 9

Table 5. Heteroskedasticity Test of the Model Residual

	Value	Degree of Freedom	Probability
F-statistic	2.277378	F_{41}^{5} (5,41)	0.1552
Obs*R ²	11.96738	X ₀ .11.96738	$X_{0.05}^{2}(5)$
Scaled explained SS	13.35802	$X_{0.05}^2$ (5)	0.2377

Source: Eviews 9

Table 6. The Dynamic Model

Cointegrating Form Model Coefficients					
Variables	Coeff.	Std. Error	t-test val.	Prob.	
DlnPDI _t	0.482340	0.147014	3.280918	0.0022	
$DINF_t$	0.007460	0.004777	1.561554	0.1263	
$DITR_t$	-0.021369	0.004918	-4.34105	0.0001	
$DlnEXR_t$	-0.257908	0.109476	-2.355837	0.0235	
$DlnINFS_t$	0.166583	0.114996	1.448598	0.1552	
ECM_{t-1}	-0.249091	0.077304	-3.222246	0.0025	
Cointeq = LOG(MSQ) - (1.9364*LOG(PDI) -0.0300*INF -0.0858*ITR					
	-1.0354*	LOG(EXR) +0.6688*LOG(INFS)	-0.2947)		

Source: Eviews 9

Table 7. The Static Model

Long Run Coefficients					
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.	
C_t	-0.294696	0.729871	-0.403764	0.6885	
lnPDI _t	1.936400	0.372461	5.198931	0.0000	
INF _t	0.029950	0.023709	1.263230	0.2138	
ITR _t	-0.085789	0.035408	-2.422858	0.0200	
$lnEXR_t$	-1.035398	0.406976	-2.544127	0.0149	
lnINFS _t	0.668765	0.401575	2.624892	0.0120	

Source: Eviews 9

Exchange rate (external prices) and cost of investment or capital or credit (interest) are significant and negative in the long run. Exchange rates have a unitary elastic link with the output of the manufacturing sector in the model showing that a one percent appreciation or depreciation of the naira to the US dollar will lead to a 1% decrease/increase in the manufacturing sector output in Nigeria in the long run. The exact relationship of the cost of credits is perfectly inelastic, thus the output will rise or reduce irrespective of the raise or reduction in the level of prices of credits.

Manufacturing Sector Output and Private Domestic Investment in the Dynamic Model

Theoretically, a positive relationship is expected between investment (either private, public, private or foreign) and output more specifically in the short run, our model coefficient satisfies these conditions given the positive value of the coefficient of PDI in the dynamic model. The elasticity of both variables- output of the manufacturing sector and private domestic investment in the dynamic model is inelastic. The responses of the output of the manufacturing sector to the changes in private domestic investment are below unitary, which is a 100% increase in PDI increases MSQ by 48% and the changes are significant as shown by the statistical criteria. The implication is that investment from private investors in the domestic economy will boost manufacturing less than the level of investment made by the investors' everything (domestic price, external price, infrastructural investment, and price of credits) being equal.

The findings are in line with the work of Kalu and Mgbemena (2015), and Oyedokun and Ajose (2018) that observed a significant and positive relationship between private investment and economic output in Nigeria. We also notice that many of the works that are these studies are tested against did not account for the investment of infrastructures in their model, which have a significant positive impact on output in the model in the long-run.

The variables used as check-in the model behave differently in terms of economic theory and statistical conditions. Inflation rates were positive but statically insignificant, it was equally observed that responses of the output of the manufacturing sector to changes in the domestic price level (inflation) are perfectly inelastic as shown in the long-run model. Thus, the output of the sector will remain the same irrespective of the changes in domestic prices of goods and services in Nigeria. This implies that the period is of no effect in the angel of the domestic prices and the output of the manufacturing sector in our model.

The exchange rate (external prices) and cost of investment or capital or credit (interest) are significant and negative in the long-run. The exchange rate has an inelastic link with the output of the manufacturing sector in the model indicating that 1% appreciation/depreciation of the naira to the US dollar will result to less than one percent decrease/increase in the output of the manufacturing sector in the analysis of the short-run in Nigeria. The relationship between the cost of credits is also fairly inelastic. The volume of the investment on the infrastructures is positive and direct in both equations of the study but has a heavy effect in the long run than that of the short-run period.

Comparative Analysis of Static and Dynamic Models

Investment is statistically significant in both the static and dynamic models. Also, in both models investment indicator shows a positive relationship with MSQ. The result implies that both past and present investment decisions are imperative to boost MSQ in Nigeria.

Summary of Major Findings

The major findings in this study are summarized and listed as follows through the three approaches used in the course of our analysis:

- 1. There was over 82 % increase in the output of the manufacturing sector in the late 1970s and early 1980s and over 98% increase the output of the manufacturing sector in the late within 2010 and 2015;
- 2. It was uncovered that a rise in the activities of the manufacturing sector in the late 1970s and early 1980s are associated to the Asian Gulf war and international trade policy during that period; also the tremendous increase in 2010 was traceable to the point of change in the statistical formulation of economic growth in the economy;
- 3. Four variables in the models are not stationary, they are the output of the manufacturing sector, private domestic investment, the foreign exchange rates and investment levels on the infrastructures but they were integrated at the order of *l*(1);
- 4. Two series in the stated equation are stationary, they are inflation rates and interest rate;
- 5. It means that the series in the formulated model are integrated differently and are cointegrated at 5%.
- 6. The estimated models have residuals that are normally distributed with a zero mean, free from the presence of serial correlation and heteroscedasticity;
- 7. It was equally shown that the equation was properly and correctly specify;
- 8. The responses of the output of the manufacturing sector to Private domestic investment are positive and highly significant in both models. It was fairly elastic in the static model and fairly inelastic in the dynamic;
- 9. The outcome of the output of the manufacturing sector to the rate of inflation is positive but insignificant in both models. It shows a perfectly inelastic response in both models;
- 10. The response of the output of the manufacturing sector to the rate of interest was significant but negative in both models. It shows a perfectly inelastic response in the dynamic model and fairly inelastic in the static model;
- 11. The response of the output of the manufacturing sector to changes in the foreign rate of exchanges of the naira/US dollar was negative and significant in both models. It was fairly elastic in the static model and fairly inelastic in the dynamic;
- 12. The responses of the output of the manufacturing sector to alteration to the level of investment in infrastructure are positive and significant in the static model and insignificant in the dynamic model. It shows a fairly inelastic response in the dynamic and static models;
- 13. Finally, it was shown that the model has a weak adjustment mechanism. The adjustment of disequilibrium between static and dynamic equilibrium is weak or just 24.9%.

CONCLUSION

From the findings of the result, we could conclude that investment is an effective policy instrument to accelerate the manufacturing sector. Thus, there is a positive impact on investment in the manufacturing sector. Any conscious policy direction to improve investment inflow into the manufacturing sector would cause a multiplier effect stimulating aggregate output which in turn would affect the employment of labour resources. The implication of the significant and positive of investment implies that for the country to industrialize and gain market share in the global market there has to be a corresponding inflow of investible

funds into the sector and the sector should be able to attract investment. This would in turn improve the capacity of the sector to contribute to growth (GDP).

There are different kinds of investments that enable an economy to objective the goal or point of the desired aggregate level of output and jobs opportunities to existing, foreign private, foreign public (official development assistance), public domestic and private domestic investment. In this analysis, we examine only how private domestic investments have enhanced the level of economic growth and the performances of the Nigerian manufacturing sector from 1970 to 2017. The study demonstrated this with six macroeconomic variables one from each sector of the economy. The statistical outcomes of the used variables were different which makes us adopt the ARDL to estimate the model because the technique is robust in handling variables with a different order of integration that is not greater than I(1). The computed summary of the result demonstrated that private domestic investment has contributed greatly to the growth and performances of the manufacturing sector. Hence the summary and conclusion are that the role of the private domestic investment to the enhancement of the manufacturing performance is not linear and that investments are needed in the area of infrastructures especially in the short-term for this sector to blossom.

RECOMMENDATIONS

From the summary and conclusions, we fashioned the following recommendations listed below

Policy Recommendation

- Since private domestic investment is vital, positive, and significant in enhancing the activities of the manufacturing sector irrespective of the period or zone, the study recommended an increasing level of credit to the private sector the apex monetary authority.
- 2. We noticed from the analysis that the level of investment in infrastructures is vital and paramount in causing economic growth and also the performance of the manufacturing sector in long-term but its effect was very weak in the short-term given that investment in infrastructures is relegated to be public investment, hence we recommend the public and private sectors partnership in raising the level and standard of infrastructures to enhance its effect to the manufacturing sector.
- 3. The model shows those rates of interest are vital and important in causing the long-run and short-run period to the manufacturing sector and it was also properly and correctly sign, hence we recommended special interest for the manufacturing sector and should be monitored by the apex bank.
- 4. The study also recommends that the special exchange rate channel to investment should be monitored by the economicfinancial crime commission, CBN, and the independent corrupt practice commission.

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APPENDIX

Data Presentation

Table 1. Data on Manufacturing Sector Output, Private Domestic Investment, Real Lending Rates, Inflation Rates Exchange Rates

 and Infrastructures Investment

YEAR	MSQ (N' Billion)	PDI (N' Billion)	RLR	INF	EXR	INFS (N' Billion)
1970	0.32	0.36	-29.27	13.76	0.71	0.19
1971	0.31	0.54	5.58	16.00	0.71	0.17
1972	0.38	0.65	3.99	3.46	0.66	0.45
1973	0.47	0.75	1.57	5.40	0.66	0.57
1974	1.18	0.90	-25.67	12.67	0.63	1.22
1975	1.19	1.34	-13.97	33.96	0.62	3.21
1976	1.46	2.06	-6.87	24.30	0.63	4.04
1977	1.70	2.87	-4.26	15.09	0.64	5.00
1978	2.17	4.06	-6.29	21.71	0.64	5.20
1979	2.60	4.90	-11.29	11.71	0.60	4.22
1980	3.49	6.23	-3.55	9.97	0.55	10.16
1981	13.84	8.57	-8.06	20.81	0.62	6.57
1982	15.63	10.67	4.49	7.70	0.67	6.42
1983	10.80	11.67	-3.33	23.21	0.72	4.89
1984	9.53	12.46	-2.67	17.82	0.77	4.10
1985	12.03	13.07	3.69	7.44	0.89	5.46
1986	11.58	15.25	-1.50	5.72	1.75	8.53
1987	12.04	21.08	-31.92	11.29	4.02	6.37
1988	13.71	27.33	-5.13	54.51	4.54	8.34
1989	14.01	30.40	-16.96	50.47	7.36	15.03
1990	14.70	33.55	14.65	7.36	8.04	24.05
1991	16.08	41.35	2.07	13.01	9.91	28.34
1992	15.36	58.12	-25.77	44.59	17.30	39.76
1993	14.79	127.12	4.37	57.17	22.07	54.50
1994	14.59	143.42	-8.03	57.03	22.00	70.92
1995	13.84	180.00	-43.57	72.84	21.90	121.14
1996	13.95	238.60	-9.71	29.27	21.88	212.93
1997	14.01	316.21	16.61	8.53	21.89	269.65
1998	13.05	351.96	25.28	10.00	21.89	309.02
1999	13.49	431.17	2.77	6.62	92.34	498.03
2000	13.96	530.37	-10.32	6.93	101.70	239.45
2001	14.94	764.96	23.84	18.87	111.23	438.70
2002	16.44	930.49	-10.81	12.88	120.58	321.38
2003	17.37	1096.54	8.61	14.03	129.22	241.69
2004	19.44	1421.66	19.37	15.00	140.85	351.30
2005	21.31	1838.39	-3.34	17.86	142.56	519.50
2006	23.31	2290.62	-0.37	8.24	137.10	552.39
2007	25.54	3680.09	11.61	5.38	127.41	759.32
2008	27.81	6941.38	4.19	11.58	120.71	1123.46
2009	29.99	9147.42	23.71	11.54	161.64	1152.80
2010	1018.91	9830.34	-42.31	13.72	153.06	883.87
2011	1416.79	14183.59	5.94	10.84	159.31	918.55
2012	1373.66	15151.76	6.88	12.22	160.86	874.83
2013	1398.10	16191.47	10.25	8.48	162.45	1108.39
2014	1618.25	18126.05	11.36	8.06	1/1.45	/83.12
2015	1665.09	18/20.51	13.60	9.02	222.72	818.37
2016	16/0./3	21982.15	6.69	15.70	372.86	634.80
2017	1829.34	22290.66	11.14	18.88	395.70	979.50

Source: CBN Bulletin and Statistical Reports, 2010 and 2017 Editions

Results

Null Hypothesis: LOG(MSQ) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*	
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.641882	0.7608	
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.165756		
	5% level	-3.508508		
	10% level	-3.184230		

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(MSQ)) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:43 Sample (adjusted): 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LOG(MSQ(-1))	-0.125340	0.076339	-1.641882	0.1077
@TREND("1970")	0.019913	0.012584	1.582464	0.1207
R-squared	0.059406	Mean dependent var		0.184067
Adjusted R-squared	0.016652	S.D. dependent	var	0.559272
S.E. of regression	0.554596	Akaike info crite	erion	1.720549
Sum squared resid	13.53339	Schwarz criterio	on	1.838644
Log likelihood	-37.43290	Hannan-Quinn criter.		1.764989
F-statistic	1.389474	Durbin-Watson stat		1.766253
Prob(F-statistic)	0.259926			

Null Hypothesis: D(LOG(MSQ)) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-6.203567	0.0000
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.170583	
5% level		-3.510740	
	10% level	-3.185512	

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(MSQ),2) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:43 Sample (adjusted): 1972 2017 Included observations: 46 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LOG(MSQ(-1)))	-0.944072	0.152182	-6.203567	0.0000

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С	0.151614	0.179538	0.844467	0.4031
@TREND("1970")	0.001091	0.006409	0.170274	0.8656
R-squared	0.472418	Mean depender	nt var	0.002662
Adjusted R-squared	0.447879	S.D. dependent	var	0.775659
S.E. of regression	0.576352	Akaike info crite	erion	1.798798
Sum squared resid	14.28383	Schwarz criterio	on	1.918058
Log likelihood	-38.37236	Hannan-Quinn	criter.	1.843474
F-statistic	19.25192	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.988169
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000001			

Null Hypothesis: LOG(PDI) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-2.289593	0.4309
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.170583	
	5% level	-3.510740	
	10% level	-3.185512	

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(PDI)) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:44 Sample (adjusted): 1972 2017 Included observations: 46 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LOG(PDI(-1))	-0.205045	0.089555	-2.289593	0.0271
D(LOG(PDI(-1)))	0.379764	0.149959	2.532452	0.0152
С	-0.070264	0.129588	-0.542211	0.5905
@TREND("1970")	0.049089	0.021983	2.233081	0.0309
R-squared	0.186520	Mean depender	nt var	0.231046
Adjusted R-squared	0.128414	S.D. dependent	var	0.152479
S.E. of regression	0.142352	Akaike info crite	erion	-0.978085
Sum squared resid	0.851093	Schwarz criterio	on	-0.819073
Log likelihood	26.49596	Hannan-Quinn	criter.	-0.918518
F-statistic	3.210006	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.918667
Prob(F-statistic)	0.032501			

Null Hypothesis: D(LOG(PDI)) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-4.948914	0.0011
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.170583	
	5% level	-3.510740	
	10% level	-3.185512	

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(PDI),2) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:45 Sample (adjusted): 1972 2017 Included observations: 46 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LOG(PDI(-1)))	-0.733966	0.148309	-4.948914	0.0000
С	0.194514	0.061293	3.173527	0.0028
@TREND("1970")	-0.001110	0.001669	-0.665331	0.5094
R-squared	0.362958	Mean dependen	t var	-0.008511
Adjusted R-squared	0.333328	S.D. dependent	var	0.182742
S.E. of regression	0.149209	Akaike info crite	rion	-0.903945
Sum squared resid	0.957322	Schwarz criterio	'n	-0.784686
Log likelihood	23.79073	Hannan-Quinn d	criter.	-0.859270
F-statistic	12.24971	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.867990
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000062			

Null Hypothesis: INF has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 1 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*	
Augmented Dickey-Fuller tes	t statistic	-3.939923	0.0181	
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.170583		
	5% level	-3.510740		
	10% level	-3.185512		

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(INF) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:46 Sample (adjusted): 1972 2017 Included observations: 46 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
INF(-1)	-0.528536	0.134149	-3.939923	0.0003
D(INF(-1))	0.280794	0.147758	1.900360	0.0643
С	11.87480	4.976421	2.386212	0.0216
@TREND("1970")	-0.079290	0.144855	-0.547374	0.5870
R-squared	0.270135	Mean depender	nt var	0.062609
Adjusted R-squared	0.218001	S.D. dependent	var	14.62712
S.E. of regression	12.93487	Akaike info crite	erion	8.040671
Sum squared resid	7027.051	Schwarz criterio	on	8.199683
Log likelihood	-180.9354	Hannan-Quinn	criter.	8.100238
F-statistic	5.181618	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.870606
Prob(F-statistic)	0.003888			

Null Hypothesis: ITR has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-7.439083	0.0000
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.165756	
5% level		-3.508508	
	10% level	-3.184230	

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(ITR) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:47 Sample (adjusted): 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
ITR(-1)	-1.096888	0.147449	-7.439083	0.0000
С	-10.66181	4.709178	-2.264049	0.0286
@TREND("1970")	0.388805	0.169702	2.291103	0.0268
R-squared	0.557367	Mean dependent var		0.859787
Adjusted R-squared	0.537247	S.D. dependent var		21.81482
S.E. of regression	14.83973	Akaike info criterion		8.294195
Sum squared resid	9689.575	Schwarz criterion		8.412289
Log likelihood	-191.9136	Hannan-Quinn criter.		8.338635
F-statistic	27.70259	Durbin-Watson stat		1.965029
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000			

Null Hypothesis: LOG(EXR) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.884574	0.6467
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.165756	
	5% level	-3.508508	
	10% level	-3.184230	

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(EXR)) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:48 Sample (adjusted): 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 after adjustments

LOG(EXR(-1)) C @TREND("1970")	-0.117854 -0.088481 0.021258	0.062536 0.126097 0.010781	-1.884574 -0.701694 1.971847	0.0661 0.4866 0.0549
R-squared	0.081232	Mean depender	nt var	0.134535
Adjusted R-squared	0.039470	S.D. dependent var		0.279253
S.E. of regression	0.273686	Akaike info criterion		0.308032
Sum squared resid	3.295782	Schwarz criterion		0.426127
Log likelihood	-4.238762	Hannan-Quinn	criter.	0.352472
F-statistic	1.945119	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.598006
Prob(F-statistic)	0.155069			

Null Hypothesis: D(LOG(EXR)) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*	
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-5.534373	0.0002	
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.170583		
	5% level	-3.510740		
	10% level	-3.185512		

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(EXR),2) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:49 Sample (adjusted): 1972 2017 Included observations: 46 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LOG(EXR(-1)))	-0.832608	0.150443	-5.534373	0.0000
С	0.087849	0.088644	0.991038	0.3272
@TREND("1970")	0.001095	0.003162	0.346172	0.7309
R-squared	0.416289	Mean dependen	t var	0.001292
Adjusted R-squared	0.389139	S.D. dependent	var	0.362547
S.E. of regression	0.283358	Akaike info crite	rion	0.378782
Sum squared resid	3.452545	Schwarz criterio	n	0.498041
Log likelihood	-5.711987	Hannan-Quinn c	criter.	0.423457
F-statistic	15.33328	Durbin-Watson	stat	2.006829
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000009			

Null Hypothesis: LOG(INFS) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-1.843736	0.6673
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.165756	
	5% level	-3.508508	
	10% level	-3.184230	

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(INFS)) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:49 Sample (adjusted): 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LOG(INFS(-1))	-0.139900	0.075879	-1.843736	0.0720
С	0.256648	0.117181	2.190185	0.0339
@TREND("1970")	0.018910	0.014486	1.305337	0.1986
R-squared	0.128846	Mean depender	nt var	0.181868
Adjusted R-squared	0.089248	S.D. dependent	var	0.377354
S.E. of regression	0.360122	Akaike info crite	erion	0.856953
Sum squared resid	5.706260	Schwarz criterio	on	0.975047
Log likelihood	-17.13839	Hannan-Quinn	criter.	0.901393
F-statistic	3.253853	Durbin-Watson	stat	2.079513
Prob(F-statistic)	0.048094			

Null Hypothesis: D(LOG(INFS)) has a unit root Exogenous: Constant, Linear Trend Lag Length: 0 (Automatic - based on SIC, maxlag=9)

		t-Statistic	Prob.*
Augmented Dickey-Fuller test statistic		-7.623327	0.0000
Test critical values:	1% level	-4.170583	
	5% level	-3.510740	
	10% level	-3.185512	

*MacKinnon (1996) one-sided p-values.

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test Equation Dependent Variable: D(LOG(INFS),2) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/18/19 Time: 08:50 Sample (adjusted): 1972 2017 Included observations: 46 after adjustments

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
D(LOG(INFS(-1)))	-1.146240	0.150359	-7.623327	0.0000
C	0.441980	0.126713	3.488044	0.0011
@TREND("1970")	-0.009304	0.004253	-2.187801	0.0342
R-squared	0.574746	Mean depender	nt var	0.011847
Adjusted R-squared	0.554966	S.D. dependent	var	0.550473
S.E. of regression	0.367225	Akaike info crite	erion	0.897310
Sum squared resid	5.798733	Schwarz criterio	on	1.016569
Log likelihood	-17.63813	Hannan-Quinn	criter.	0.941985
F-statistic	29.05798	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.796169
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000			

Cointegration Results

ARDL Bounds Test Date: 03/31/19 Time: 08:23 Sample: 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 Null Hypothesis: No long-run relationships exist

Test Statistic	Value	К
F-statistic	4.920263	4

Critical Value Bounds

Significance	l0 Bound	l1 Bound
10%	2.45	3.52
5%	2.86	4.01
2.5%	3.25	4.49
1%	3.74	5.06

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: DLOG(MSQ) Method: Least Squares Date: 03/31/19 Time: 08:23 Sample: 1971 2017 Included observations: 47

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.	
LOG(INFS)	-0.242741	0.131935	-1.839857	0.0732	
С	-0.079134	0.225066	-0.351605	0.7270	
LOG(PDI(-1))	0.640710	0.193360	3.313556	0.0020	
INF	0.004544	0.005371	0.846110	0.4025	
ITR(-1)	0.001103	0.005559	0.198385	0.8437	
LOG(EXR(-1))	-0.345357	0.141004	-2.449267	0.0188	
LOG(MSQ(-1))	-0.373558	0.107033	-3.490129	0.0012	
R-squared	0.268906	Mean dependent va	ar	0.184067	
Adjusted R-squared	0.159242	S.D. dependent var		0.559272	
S.E. of regression	0.512813	Akaike info criterio	n	1.638792	
Sum squared resid	10.51907	Schwarz criterion		1.914346	
Log likelihood	-31.51161	Hannan-Quinn crite	er.	1.742485	
F-statistic	2.452091	Durbin-Watson stat	t	1.801667	
Prob(F-statistic)	0.041037				

Dependent Variable: LOG(MSQ) Method: ARDL Date: 03/31/19 Time: 08:21 Sample (adjusted): 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 after adjustments Maximum dependent lags: 4 (Automatic selection) Model selection method: Akaike info criterion (AIC) Dynamic regressors (4 lags, automatic): LOG(PDI) INF ITR LOG(EXR) Fixed regressors: LOG(INFS) C Number of models evalulated: 2500 Selected Model: ARDL(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) Note: final equation sample is larger than selection sample

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.*
LOG(MSQ(-1))	0.750909	0.077304	9.713775	0.0000
LOG(PDI)	0.482340	0.147014	3.280918	0.0022

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INF	0.007460	0.004777	1.561554	0.1263
ITR	-0.021369	0.004918	-4.345105	0.0001
LOG(EXR)	-0.257908	0.109476	-2.355837	0.0235
LOG(INFS)	0.166583	0.114996	1.448598	0.1552
С	-0.073406	0.187834	-0.390804	0.6980
R-squared	0.968812	Mean depender	nt var	2.961708
Adjusted R-squared	0.964134	S.D. dependent	var	2.286366
S.E. of regression	0.432998	Akaike info crite	erion	1.300437
Sum squared resid	7.499492	Schwarz criteric	on	1.575991
Log likelihood	-23.56027	Hannan-Quinn	criter.	1.404130
F-statistic	207.0932	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.849734
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000			

*Note: p-values and any subsequent tests do not account for model selection.

ARDL Cointegrating And Long Run Form Dependent Variable: LOG(MSQ) Selected Model: ARDL(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) Date: 03/31/19 Time: 09:41 Sample: 1970 2017 Included observations: 47

Cointegrating Form

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.	
DLOG(PDI)	0.482340	0.147014	3.280918	0.0022	
D(INF)	0.007460	0.004777	1.561554	0.1263	
D(ITR)	-0.021369	0.004918	-4.345105	0.0001	
DLOG(EXR)	-0.257908	0.109476	-2.355837	0.0235	
DLOG(INFS)	0.166583	0.114996	1.448598	0.1552	
CointEq(-1)	-0.249091	0.077304	-3.222246	0.0025	

Cointeq = LOG(MSQ) - (1.9364*LOG(PDI) -0.0300*INF -0.0858*ITR -1.0354*LOG(EXR) +0.6688*LOG(INFS) -0.2947)

Long Run Coefficients

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.	
LOG(PDI)	1.936400	0.372461	5.198931	0.0000	
INF	0.029950	0.023709	1.263230	0.2138	
ITR	-0.085789	0.035408	-2.422858	0.0200	
LOG(EXR)	-1.035398	0.406976	-2.544127	0.0149	
LOG(INFS)	0.668765	0.401575	2.624892	0.0120	
C	-0.294696	0.729871	-0.403764	0.6885	

Breusch-Godfrey Serial Correlation LM Test:

F-statistic	1.493070	Prob. F(2,38)	0.2376
Obs*R-squared	3.424293	Prob. Chi-Square(2)	0.1805

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: RESID Method: ARDL Date: 03/31/19 Time: 09:36 Sample: 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 Presample missing value lagged residuals set to zero.

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
LOG(MSQ(-1)) LOG(PDI) INF ITR LOG(EXR) LOG(INFS) C RESID(-1) RESID(-2)	0.038458 -0.052802 0.000499 0.000203 0.030480 0.011718 0.019618 0.052924 -0.285349	0.095437 0.169017 0.004823 0.004946 0.117249 0.117472 0.191706 0.183408 0.173277	0.402964 -0.312405 0.103491 0.041026 0.259957 0.099754 0.102334 0.288557 -1.646776	0.6892 0.7564 0.9181 0.9675 0.7963 0.9211 0.9190 0.7745 0.1079
R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic)	0.072857 -0.122331 0.427757 6.953099 -21.78255 0.373267 0.928222	Mean dependent var S.D. dependent var Akaike info criterion Schwarz criterion Hannan-Quinn criter. Durbin-Watson stat		-1.25E-15 0.403773 1.309896 1.664179 1.443215 2.010489

Heteroskedasticity Test: Harvey

F-statistic	2.277378	Prob. F(6,40)	0.1552
Obs*R-squared	11.96738	Prob. Chi-Square(6)	0.1627
Scaled explained SS	13.35802	Prob. Chi-Square(6)	0.2377

Test Equation: Dependent Variable: LRESID2 Method: Least Squares Date: 03/31/19 Time: 09:37 Sample: 1971 2017 Included observations: 47

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
С	-5.153473	0.952797	-5.408784	0.0000
LOG(MSQ(-1))	-0.919264	0.392126	-2.344306	0.0241
LOG(PDI)	1.132664	0.745735	1.518855	0.1367
INF	0.008134	0.024234	0.335660	0.7389
ITR	-0.042645	0.024947	-1.709445	0.0951
LOG(EXR)	-0.230039	0.555324	-0.414243	0.6809
LOG(INFS)	-0.305731	0.583325	-0.524119	0.6031
R-squared	0.254625	Mean dependen	t var	-3.702203
Adjusted R-squared	0.142819	S.D. dependent var		2.372338
S.E. of regression	2.196407	Akaike info criterion		4.548127
Sum squared resid	192.9681	Schwarz criterion		4.823681
Log likelihood	-99.88098	Hannan-Quinn criter.		4.651820
F-statistic	2.277378	Durbin-Watson stat		1.988832
Prob(F-statistic)	0.055224			

Ramsey RESET Test Equation: UNTITLED Specification: LOG(MSQ) LOG(MSQ(-1)) LOG(PDI) INF ITR LOG(EXR) LOG(INFS) C Omitted Variables: Squares of fitted values

	Value	df	Probability
t-statistic	1.291757	39	0.2040
F-statistic	1.668636	(1, 39)	0.2040
F-test summary:			
	Sum of Sq.	df	Mean Squares
Test SSR	0.307704	1	0.307704
Restricted SSR	7.499492	40	0.187487
Unrestricted SSR	7.191787	39	0.184405

Unrestricted Test Equation: Dependent Variable: LOG(MSQ) Method: ARDL Date: 03/31/19 Time: 08:27 Sample: 1971 2017 Included observations: 47 Maximum dependent lags: 4 (Automatic selection) Model selection method: Akaike info criterion (AIC) Dynamic regressors (4 lags, automatic): Fixed regressors: C

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.*
LOG(MSQ(-1))	0.645876	0.111754	5.779448	0.0000
LOG(PDI)	0.403602	0.158029	2.553984	0.0147
INF	-0.005184	0.005055	-1.025480	0.3115
ITR	-0.019481	0.005092	-3.825792	0.0005
LOG(EXR)	-0.262062	0.108620	-2.412646	0.0206
LOG(INFS)	-0.062062	0.139835	-0.443824	0.6596
С	-0.059585	0.186590	-0.319336	0.7512
FITTED ²	0.016314	0.012630	1.291757	0.2040
R-squared	0.970092	Mean depender	nt var	2.961708
Adjusted R-squared	0.964724	S.D. dependent var		2.286366
S.E. of regression	0.429424	Akaike info criterion		1.301095
Sum squared resid	7.191787	Schwarz criterion		1.616013
Log likelihood	-22.57573	Hannan-Quinn criter.		1.419601
F-statistic	180.7140	Durbin-Watson	stat	1.883062
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000			

*Note: p-values and any subsequent tests do not account for model selection.

