

Data Description Sheet

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The Role of Higher-Order Beliefs

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- 2) *IBES Recommendations Detail File: Downloaded on January 30, 2019*
- 3) *IBES Recommendations Stopped File: Downloaded on May 8, 2018*
- 4) *IBES Summary History- Summary Statistics: Downloaded on May 16, 2018*
- 5) *IBES Detail History- Detail File with Actuals: Downloaded on January 20, 2019*
- 6) *CRSP Monthly Stock Return Database: Downloaded on September 12, 2018*
- 7) *CRSP Daily Stock Return Data and Size Decile Returns (CRSP Returns + Decile Assignments File): Downloaded on November 6, 2018*
- 8) *Thomson Reuters Institutional (13f) Holdings: Downloaded on September 1, 2018*
- 9) *Compustat North America- Fundamentals Annual: Downloaded on September 15, 2018*
- 10) *Compustat Global: Fundamentals Annual and Security Daily databases- Downloaded on January 12, 2019*
- 11) *Fama French Factors and Pastor-Stambaugh Liquidity Factors: Downloaded on September 23, 2018*
- 12) *Institutional Investor Classification data from Brian Bushee's website (<http://acct.wharton.upenn.edu/faculty/bushee/IIclass.html>): Downloaded on September 2, 2018*

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(<http://www.tarunramadorai.com/Data/Flows.xlsx>): Downloaded on September 18, 2019

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