



## Optimal portfolio strategy: A stock index-based analysis

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### Abstract

The classification of stock indices published by Indonesia Stock Exchange (2021) has resulted in variations of stock indices, whereby a stock index may contain stocks that are the same, similar, or different from other stock indices. Based on the portfolio theory in Hartono (2014) and the Markowitz model in Lutfi and Hendrian (2020), variations or differences in portfolio performance can be influenced by the variations or differences in stock indices. This article analyzes the differences between optimal portfolio performances based on these variations of stock indices. Based on a sample of 88 stocks from 10 stock indices over the last 10 years, divided into 3 data periods of stock price, we found no significant difference between optimal portfolio performances based on stock indices. We also found that no stock index can be the suittest for constructing a portfolio exhibiting optimal performance. Thus, the ability of a stock index to represent the performance of IHSG or whole stocks is the same as other stock indices. In this research, we also found that the line of risk-free returns to optimal portfolio performances, which were constructed without a short-selling approach, did not effectively engage the outermost boundary of the efficient portfolio frontier.

Keywords: Portfolio performance; optimal portfolio; stock index; Markowitz model; sharpe ratio; short selling

### 1. Introduction

Investment instruments, such as stocks, are typically categorized alongside stocks within a collective asset group represented by a stock index. Based on the publication of the Indonesia Stock Exchange (2021), stock indices in Indonesia are classified into multiple classifications, sub-classifications, and distinct stock indices. This classification results in variations of stock indices, whereby a stock index may contain stocks that are the same, similar, or different from other stock indices. Based on the stock price data published by Yahoo Finance (2024), stock prices consist of the opening price, the highest price, the lowest price, the closing price, and the adjusted closing price. These stock price types result in another phenomenon of variations of stock indices, whereby a stock index may contain stocks that have the same, similar, or different prices to another stock price in other stock indices. The primary inquiry of this analysis centers on the existence of differences between optimal portfolio performances based on these variations of stock indices.

According to Hartono (2014), traditional portfolio theory elucidates that an asset with a certain return and risk can mitigate its risk by diversifying risk into other assets by constructing a portfolio. Otherwise Hartono (2014), stated modern portfolio theory and post-modern portfolio theory further elucidate that portfolio's return and risk can be optimized by applying statistical and mathematical methodologies, including the Markowitz model and sharpe ratio. According to Lutfi and Hendrian (2020), the Markowitz model effectively addresses the limitations of naive diversification by utilizing available information to select assets, determine asset allocation, and provide an efficient portfolio set that matches certain investors' risk preferences. This implies that variations in the selection process and

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asset allocation determination can influence the overall portfolio performance. In this context, the optimal portfolio performance that contains stocks with specific allocations and is selected based on specific stock indices may result in the same, similar, or different optimal portfolio performances that contain stocks with other allocations and are selected based on other stock indices. Thus, portfolio theory and the Markowitz model imply that differences between optimal portfolio performances may be influenced by differences in stock indices.

The comparison between the stock portfolio performances from the studies conducted by Octovian (2017); Jayana and Sihombing (2019); Iskandar and Julianto (2020); Zivkov *et al.*, (2022); Ghaemi *et al.* (2024); Gozah *et al.* (2020); Huni and Sibindi (2020); Lai *et al.* (2020); Ben Ameer *et al.* (2024); and Purwanto *et al.* (2020) indicate that there are differences between optimal portfolio performances based on diverse stock indices. Consequently, from a theoretical and practical perspective, there are differences between optimal portfolio performances based on stock indices. In this research, we conduct a comprehensive statistical analysis of the differences between optimal portfolio performances based on stock indices across 3 data periods of stock price, as well as the implications of these differences for investors.

In general, the studies conducted by Octovian (2017); Jayana and Sihombing (2019); Iskandar and Julianto (2020); Zivkov *et al.* (2022); Ghaemi *et al.* (2024); Gozah *et al.* (2020); Huni and Sibindi (2020); Lai *et al.* (2020); Ben Ameer *et al.* (2024); and Purwanto *et al.* (2020) utilized Markowitz model to construct optimal portfolios and sharpe ratio to evaluate portfolio performances. The distinguishing factor among these studies lies in the types and quantities of stock indices utilized. These variations arise from the differences in the classification of stock indices. Huni and Sibindi (2020) utilized a sectoral classification of stock indices. Lai *et al.* (2020) utilized a classification of stock indices based on geographical regions. Zivkov *et al.* (2022) utilized a classification of stock indices based on ASEAN and non-ASEAN countries. Ben Ameer *et al.* (2024) utilized a classification of stock indices based on criteria of green assets versus non-green assets. And Ghaemi *et al.* (2024) utilized a classification of stock indices based on sharia indices versus conventional indices. Furthermore, Octovian (2017); Jayana and Sihombing (2019); Gozah *et al.* (2020); Iskandar and Julianto (2020); and Purwanto *et al.* (2020) utilized stock indices without any specific classification based on defined criteria.

In this research, we utilized different approaches to select stocks and determine the stock allocation in constructing an optimal portfolio. We adopted the classification of stock indices as published by the Indonesia Stock Exchange (2021) to identify stock indices that adequately represent the entire spectrum of stocks in Indonesia across multiple dimensions. Consequently, the classification, subclassification, and stock indices employed in this research are anticipated to provide foundational guidelines for future research and for the development of optimal portfolios in the identification of pertinent stock indices in various contexts.

In this research, we utilized 3 data periods of stock price to analyze differences between optimal portfolio performances based on stock indices. These data periods of stock price are before the COVID-19 pandemic, since the COVID-19 pandemic, and before and since the COVID-19 pandemic. According to “*Keputusan Presiden Republik Indonesia Nomor 11 tahun 2020 tentang Penetapan Kedaruratan Kesehatan Masyarakat Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid- 19)*”, pandemic Covid-19 was officially recognized on March 31, 2020. Thus, before the pandemic COVID-19 refers to stock price data collected before March 31, 2020, whereas the period since the pandemic COVID-19 refers to stock price data collected since March 31, 2020. The period before and since the COVID-19 pandemic refers to stock price data collected before and since March 31, 2020. It is imperative to analyze the discrepancies in optimal portfolio performance as influenced by stock indices across these 3 data periods of stock price to ensure the consistency of our analytical findings under varied economic conditions over both short and long-term horizons.

## 2. Method

To analyze the differences between optimal portfolio performances based on stock indices, we construct optimal portfolios utilizing the Markowitz model, sharpe ratio, and short-selling approach based on diverse stock indices. Subsequently, we conducted a statistical differential analysis of the performance data of these optimal portfolios.

### Optimal portfolio

According to Hartono (2014), an optimal portfolio is a portfolio with optimal performance. The assessment of portfolio performance is derived from portfolio data and inputs, including stock price, realized stock return, risk-free return, expected stock return, stock standard deviation, coefficient of variation of stocks, stock variance, covariance of stocks, coefficient of correlation of stocks, realized portfolio return, expected portfolio return, portfolio variance, and portfolio standard deviation, culminating in the calculation of the sharpe ratio value.

Stock price refers to the adjusted closing stock price, which is subject to adjustment. The adjustment to this data operates under the premise that the stock price on a date lacking stock price is equivalent to the stock price from the preceding date.

Realized stock return ( $R_i$ ) is calculated by the following formula:

$$R_i = \frac{P_t - P_{t-1}}{P_{t-1}} \dots (1)$$

$R_i$  refers to realized stock return,  $P_t$  refers to the stock price at period  $t$ , and  $P_{t-1}$  refers to the stock price at period  $t-1$ .

Risk-free return ( $R_{fr}$ ) refers to the yield of retail government bonds ("*Obligasi Negara Ritel*" or ORI), as obtained from the official website of the Directorate General of Financing and Risk Management under the Indonesian Ministry of Finance, spanning data from 2014 to 2023. The following formula calculates risk-free return:

$$R_{fr} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \cdot R_{fri} \dots (2)$$

Where  $R_{fr}$  refers to risk-free return,  $w_i$  refers to the weight of risk-free return  $i$ , and  $R_{fri}$  refers to risk-free return  $i$ .

Expected stock return  $E(R_i)$  refers to the weighted average or arithmetic mean of realized stock returns. The following formula calculates expected stock return:

$$E(R_i) = \sum_{t=1}^n R_{it} / n \dots (3)$$

Where  $E(R_i)$  refers to expected stock return;  $R_{it}$  refers to realized returns of stock- $i$  at period  $t$ ; and  $n$  refers to the total of realized stock returns.

Stock standard deviation ( $\sigma_i$ ) refers to the risk or deviation between realized and expected stock returns. The following formula calculates stock standard deviation:

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{[R_i - E(R_i)]^2}{n}} \dots (4)$$

Where  $\sigma_i$  refers to stock standard deviation;  $E(R_i)$  refers to expected stock return;  $R_i$  refers to realized stock return; and  $n$  refers to the total of realized stock returns.

The following formula calculates coefficient of variation of stocks ( $CV_i$ ):

$$CV_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{E(R_i)} \dots (5)$$

Where  $CV_i$  refers to the coefficient of variation of stocks,  $\sigma_i$  refers to stock standard deviation, and  $E(R_i)$  refers to expected stock return.

Stock variance ( $\sigma_i^2$ ) refers to the square of stock standard deviation, and covariance of stocks ( $\sigma_{ij}$ ) is calculated by the following formula:

$$Cov(R_A, R_B) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{[(R_{Ai} - E(R_A)) \cdot (R_{Bi} - E(R_B))]}{n} \dots (6)$$

Where  $\text{Cov}(R_A, R_B)$  refers to the covariance between realized returns of stock A and realized returns of stock B;  $R_{Ai}$  refers to the realized return of stocks A under condition i;  $R_{Bi}$  refers to the realized return of stocks B under condition i;  $E(R_A)$  refers to expected returns of stock A;  $E(R_B)$  refers to expected returns of stock B; and n refers to the total of realized stock returns.

The coefficient of correlation of stocks ( $r_{AB}$ ) is calculated by the following formula:

$$r_{AB} = \frac{\text{Cov}(R_A, R_B)}{\sigma_A \cdot \sigma_B} \dots (7)$$

Where  $r_{AB}$  refers to the coefficient of correlation of stocks;  $\text{Cov}(R_A, R_B)$  refers to the covariance between realized returns of stock A and realized returns of stock B;  $\sigma_A$  refers to the standard deviation of stock A; and  $\sigma_B$  refers to the standard deviation of stock B.

Realized portfolio return ( $R_p$ ) refers to the weighted average or arithmetic mean of the realized stock returns within the portfolio, each multiplied by its respective weight. Realized portfolio return is calculated by following the formula:

$$R_p = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \cdot R_i \dots (8)$$

Where  $R_p$  refers to realized portfolio return,  $w_i$  refers to weight of realized returns of stock i, and  $R_i$  refers to realized returns of stock i.

Expected portfolio return  $E(R_p)$  refers to the weighted average or arithmetic mean of the expected stock returns within the portfolio, each multiplied by its respective weight. The expected portfolio return is calculated by the following formula:

$$E(R_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n (w_i \cdot E(R_i)) \dots (9)$$

Where  $E(R_p)$  refers to expected portfolio return,  $w_i$  refers to the weight of expected returns of stock i, and  $E(R_i)$  refers to expected returns of stock i.

Portfolio variance ( $\sigma_p^2$ ) is calculated by the following formula:

$$\sigma_p^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n w_i \cdot w_j \cdot \sigma_{ij} \dots (10)$$

Where  $\sigma_p^2$  refers to portfolio variance;  $w_i$  refers to the proportion of stock i in the portfolio;  $w_j$  refers to the proportion of stock j in the portfolio; and  $\sigma_{ij}$  refers to the covariance of stock i and stock j.

Portfolio standard deviation ( $\sigma_p$ ) refers to the square root of portfolio variance, and sharpe ratio or reward to variability (RVAR) is calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{RVAR} = \frac{TR_p - R_{BR}}{\sigma_p} \dots (11)$$

Where RVAR refers to sharpe ratio or reward to variability;  $TR_p$  refers to an average realized portfolio returns over a specific period;  $R_{BR}$  refers to average risk-free asset return over the same period, and  $\sigma_p$  refers to portfolio standard deviation.

### **Data and sample**

We utilize a population of 852 stocks listed in the Indonesia Composite Index (*Indeks Harga Saham Gabungan-IHSG*) as published by the Indonesia Stock Exchange on December 31, 2023. We utilize judgment sampling based on 3 sample criteria consisting of non-composite index criteria that are suitable for representing composite indices, highest realized index return criteria across all index sub-classifications, and availability of stocks criteria for trading over a decade-long period from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2023. Consequently, the sample utilized consists of 10 stock indices. Accordingly, each stock index is expected to construct three optimal portfolios, culminating in 30 sharpe ratios for optimal portfolio performance assessment.

### Statistical testing

This research employed a series of statistical tests, including a normality test for data distribution, a homogeneity test for data variance, and a variance difference test specifically designed for the 30 sharpe ratios derived from diverse stock indices. The normality of the data was assessed using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, while the homogeneity of data was assessed using the Levene test. In addition, the variance difference test was evaluated using analysis of variance (ANOVA). Consequently, the normality and homogeneity of the dataset about the 30 sharpe ratios can be ascertained statistically before conducting variance difference testing of sharpe ratio data.

### 3. Results and discussion

#### Optimal portfolio

The optimal portfolios without short sales that we construct utilizing the solver function within Microsoft Excel 2021 software result in optimal expected returns and optimal standard deviations through the strategic modification of stock selection and allocation, thereby maximizing the sharpe ratio. These sharpe ratios derived from these diverse optimal portfolios are presented in Table 1. below.

Table 1. Sharpe ratios by stock index

| Sharpe ratio   |          |                       |                      | Before<br>pandemic | Since<br>pandemic | Before and<br>since the<br>pandemic |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>index | Headline | Liquidity             | IDX80                | 0.0798             | 0.1349            | 0.0829                              |
|                |          | Liquidity co-branding | Investor33           | 0.0397             | 0.1006            | 0.0472                              |
|                | Sector   | Investable sector     | infobank15           | 0.0394             | 0.0718            | 0.0420                              |
|                |          | ESG                   | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0309             | 0.0807            | 0.0355                              |
|                | thematic | Sharia                | JII70                | 0.0683             | 0.1188            | 0.0684                              |
|                |          | Others                | PEFINDO i-grade      | 0.0711             | 0.1050            | 0.0688                              |
|                |          | Size                  | IDX SMC liquid       | 0.0451             | 0.1116            | 0.0528                              |
|                |          | Growth/ value         | IDX value30          | 0.0280             | 0.1099            | 0.0483                              |
|                |          | Dividend              | IDX high dividend 20 | 0.0332             | 0.1165            | 0.0537                              |
|                |          | Quality               | IDX quality30        | 0.0380             | 0.0930            | 0.0469                              |

The optimal portfolios we constructed result in diverse stock compositions, expected portfolio returns, standard deviations, and sharpe ratios, as presented in Figure 1. - Figure 10. below. Nevertheless, no line of risk-free returns to optimal portfolio performances that effectively engages the outermost boundary of each efficient portfolio frontier. This result indicates that optimal portfolios constructed without short sales possess the potential to enhance the portfolio scope once more if stock trading involves short selling. In essence, investors who engage in borrowing stocks, executing sales of stocks, repurchasing those stocks, and returning them to the original stocks lender can still improve their portfolio performance, even in instances where their portfolio performance has been optimal.

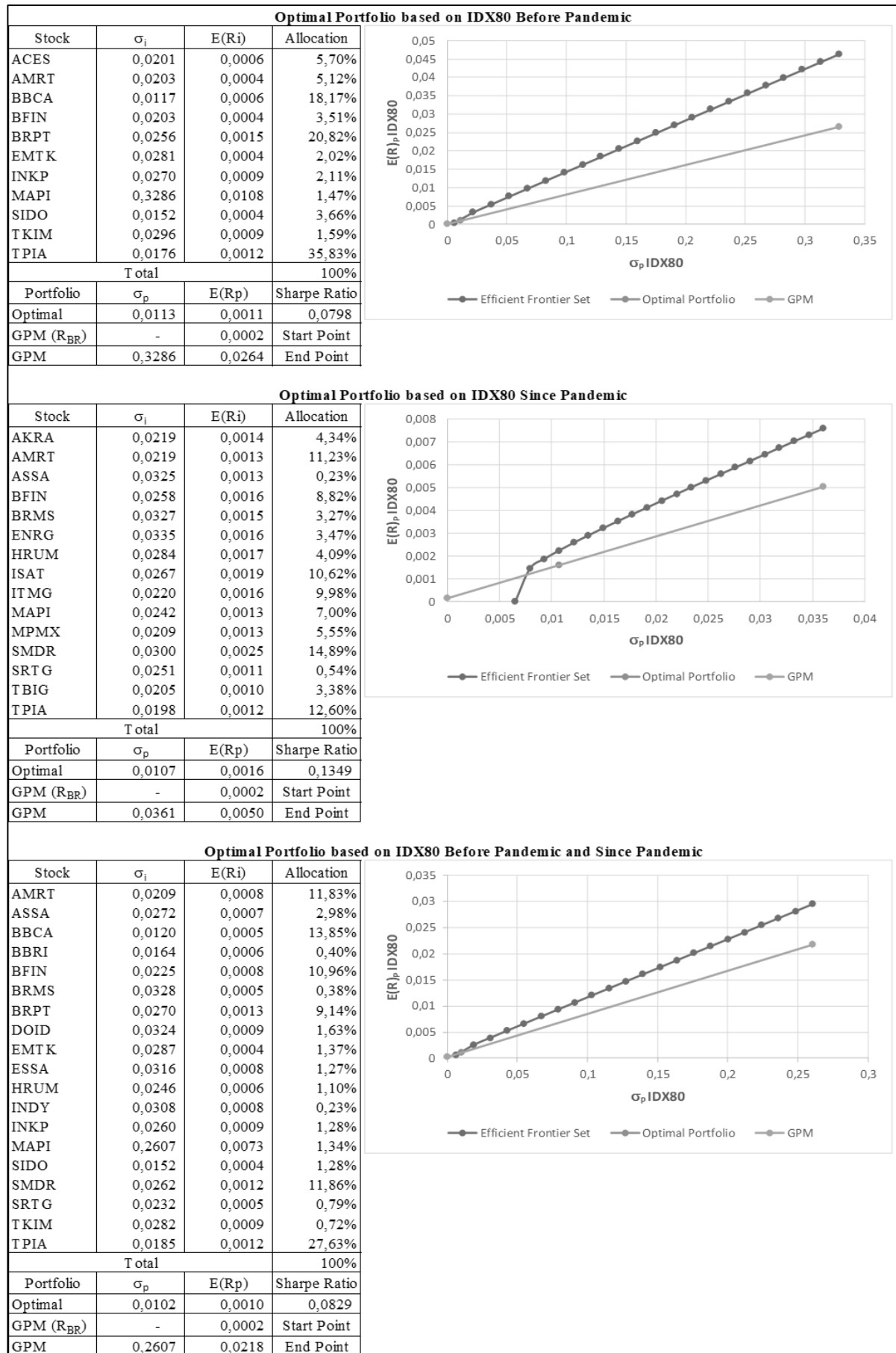


Figure 1. Optimal portfolios based on IDX80

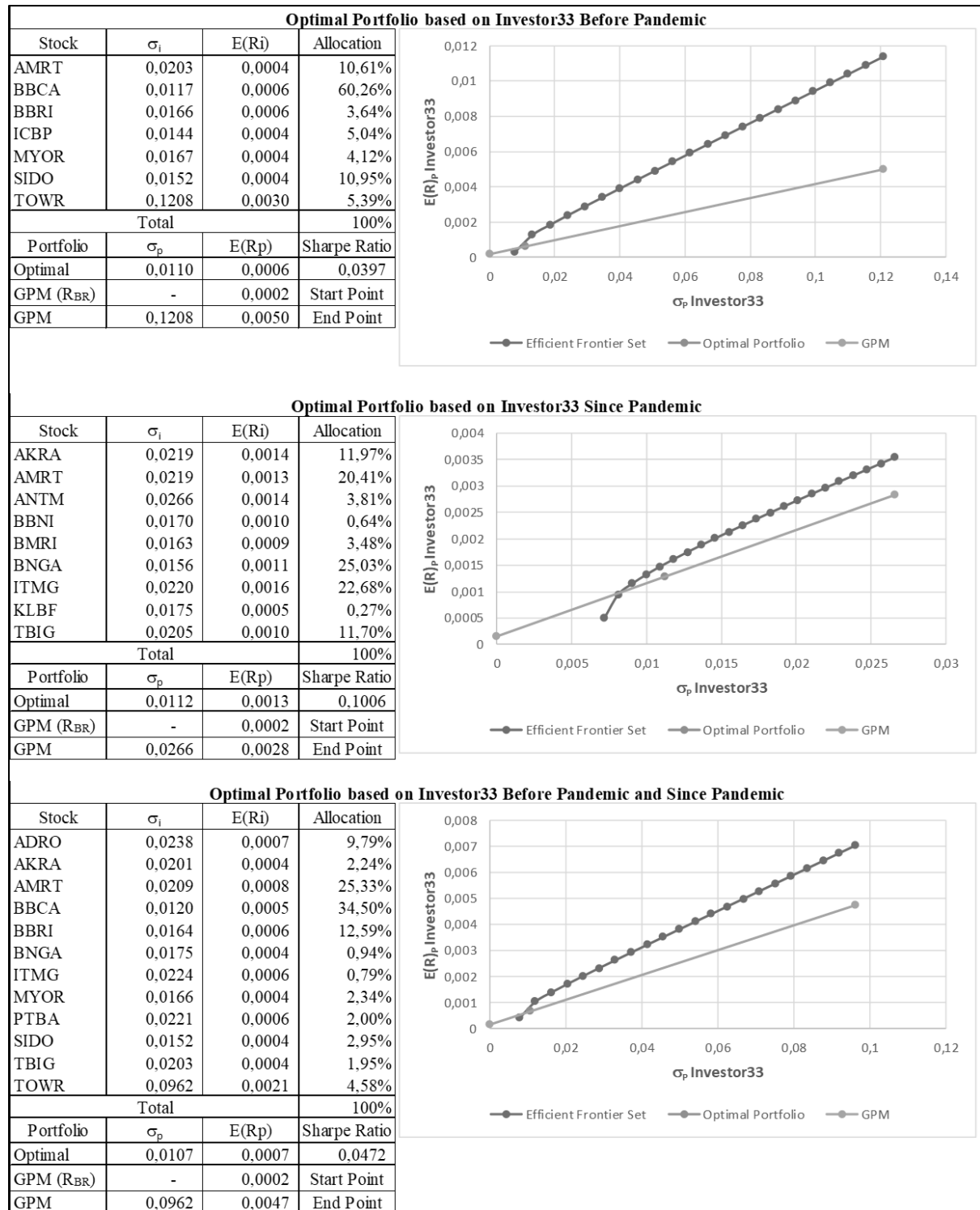


Figure 2. Optimal portfolio based on Investor33

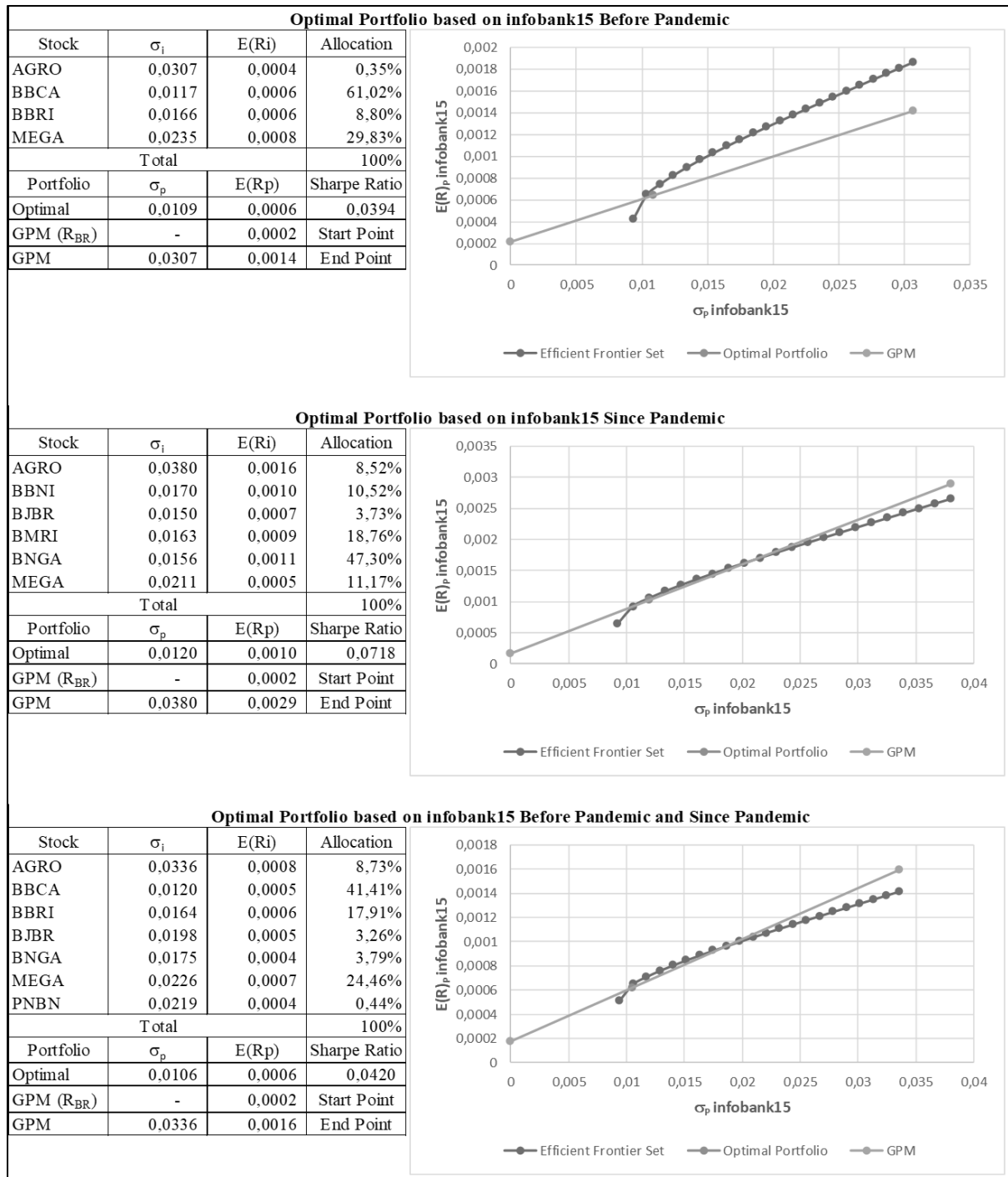


Figure 3. Optimal portfolio based on infobank15

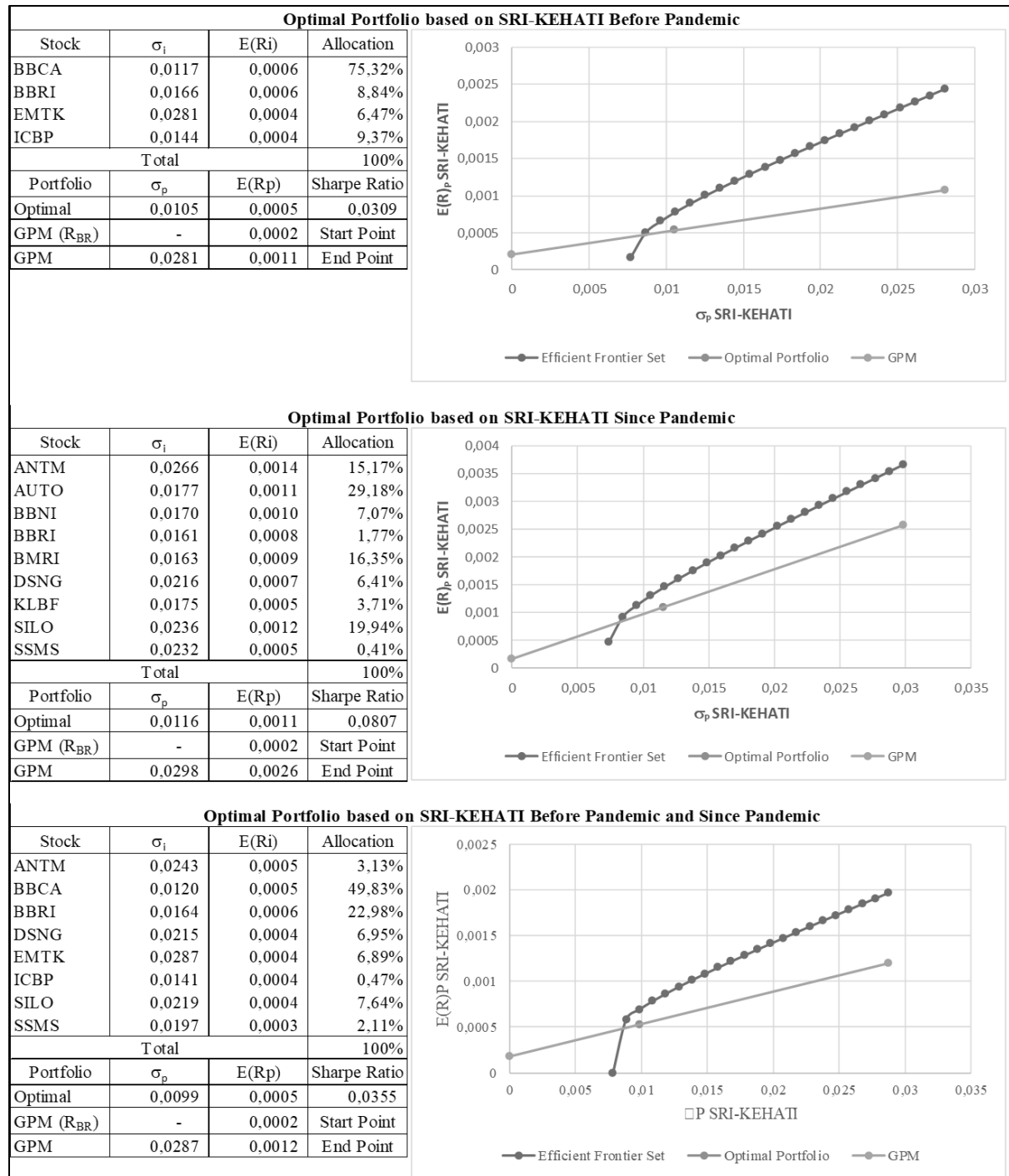


Figure 4. Optimal portfolio based on SRI-KEHATI

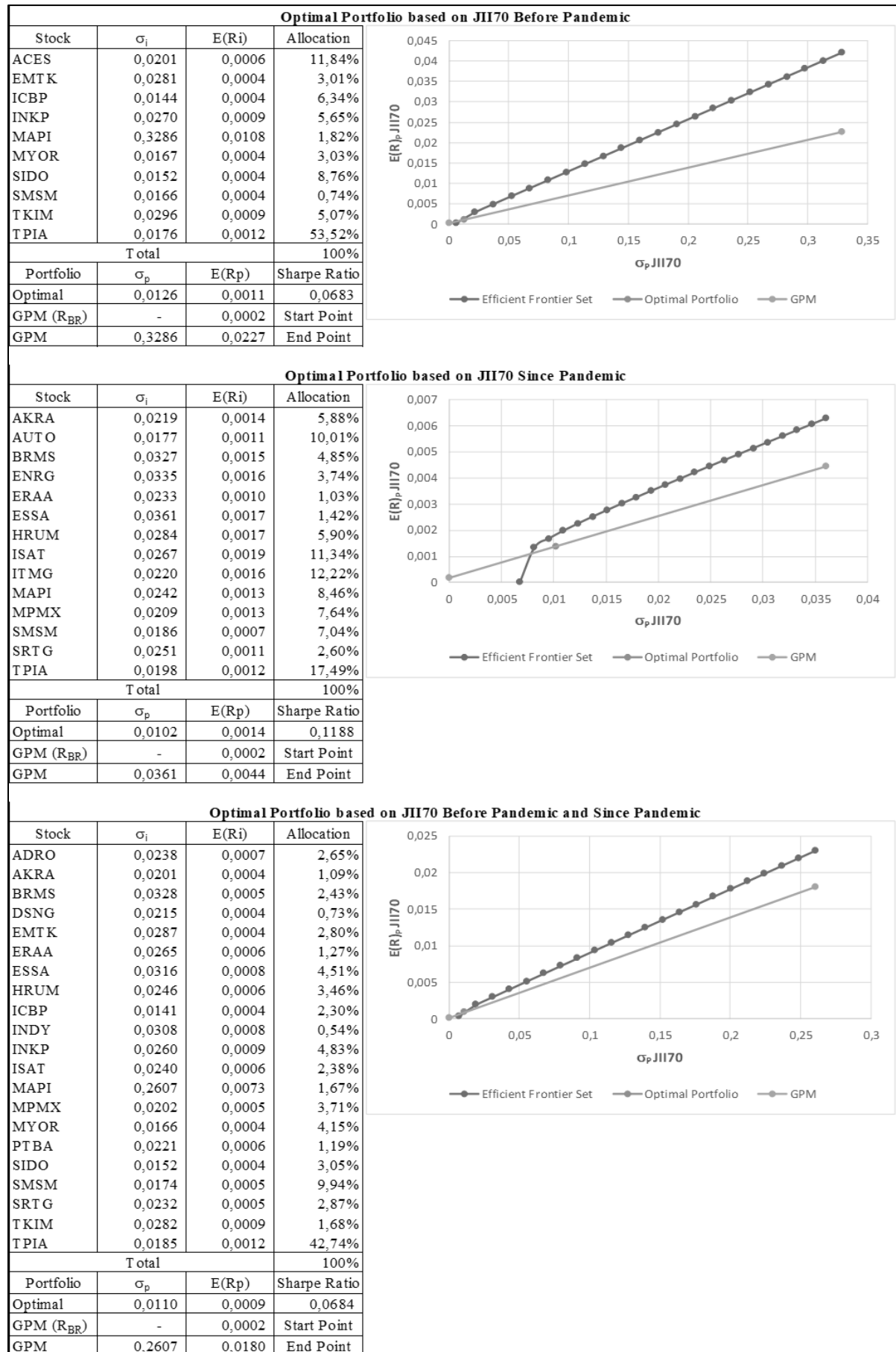


Figure 5. Optimal portfolio based on JII70

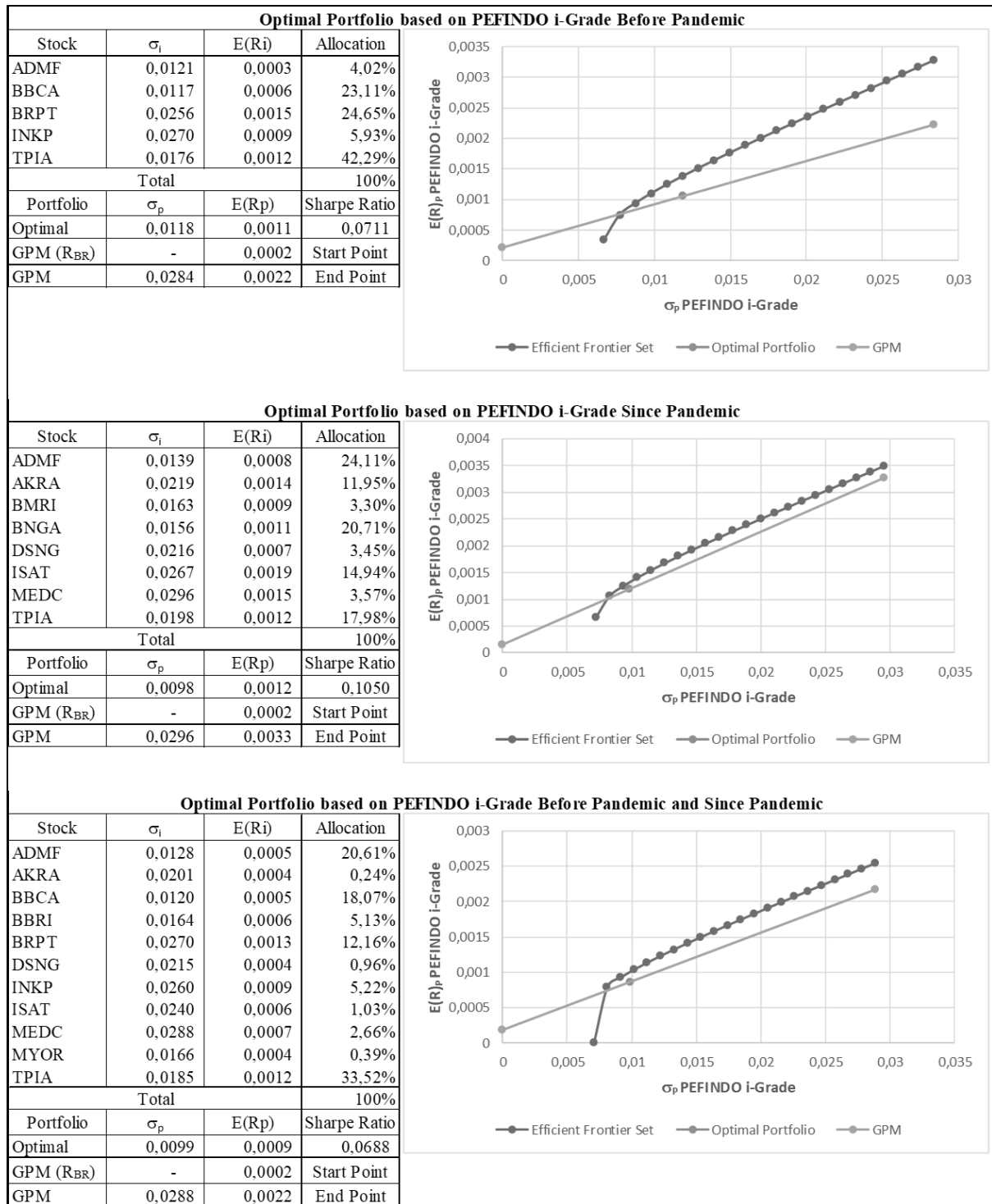


Figure 6. Optimal portfolio based on PEFINDO i-grade

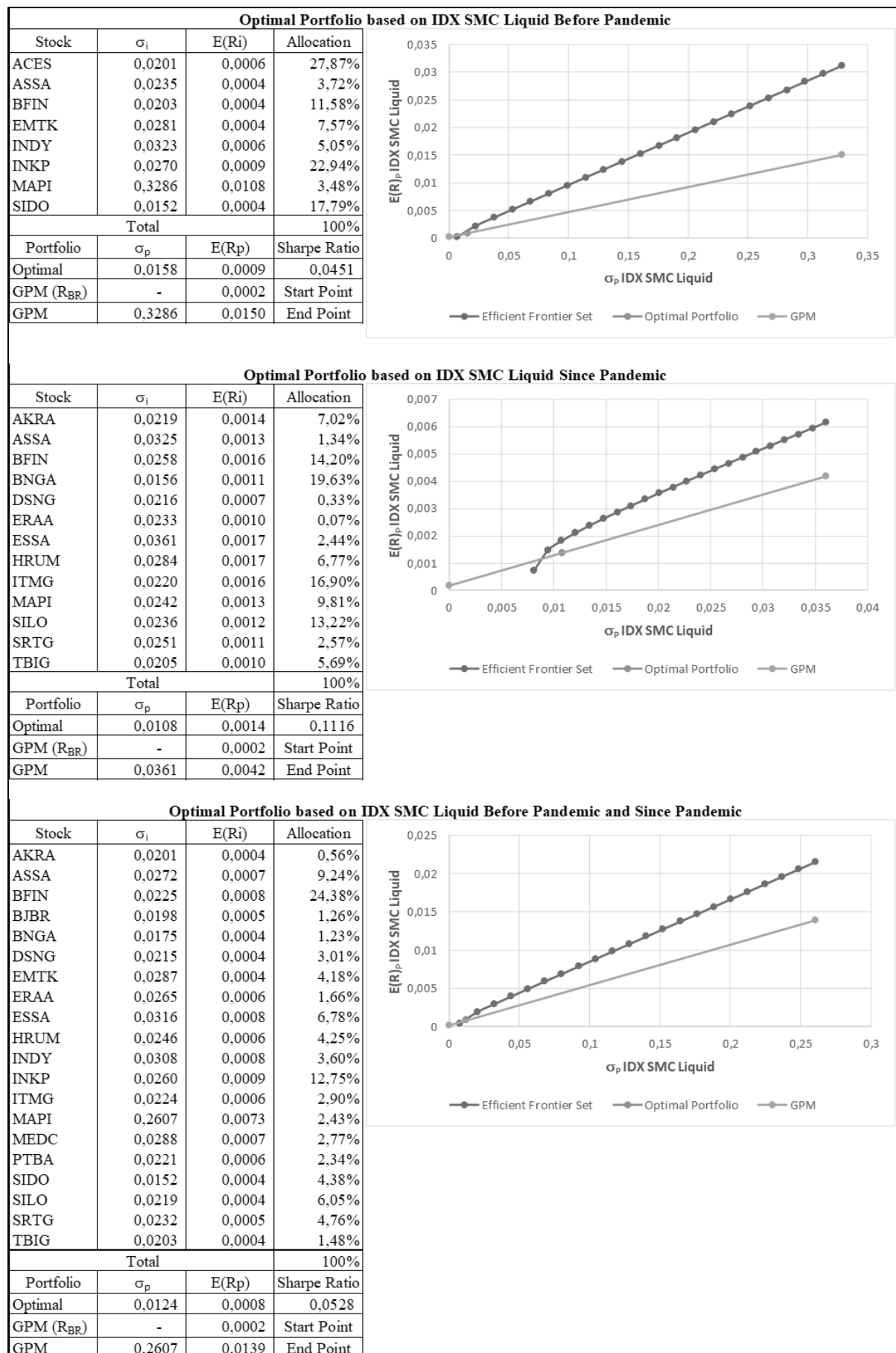


Figure 7. Optimal portfolio based on IDX SMC liquid

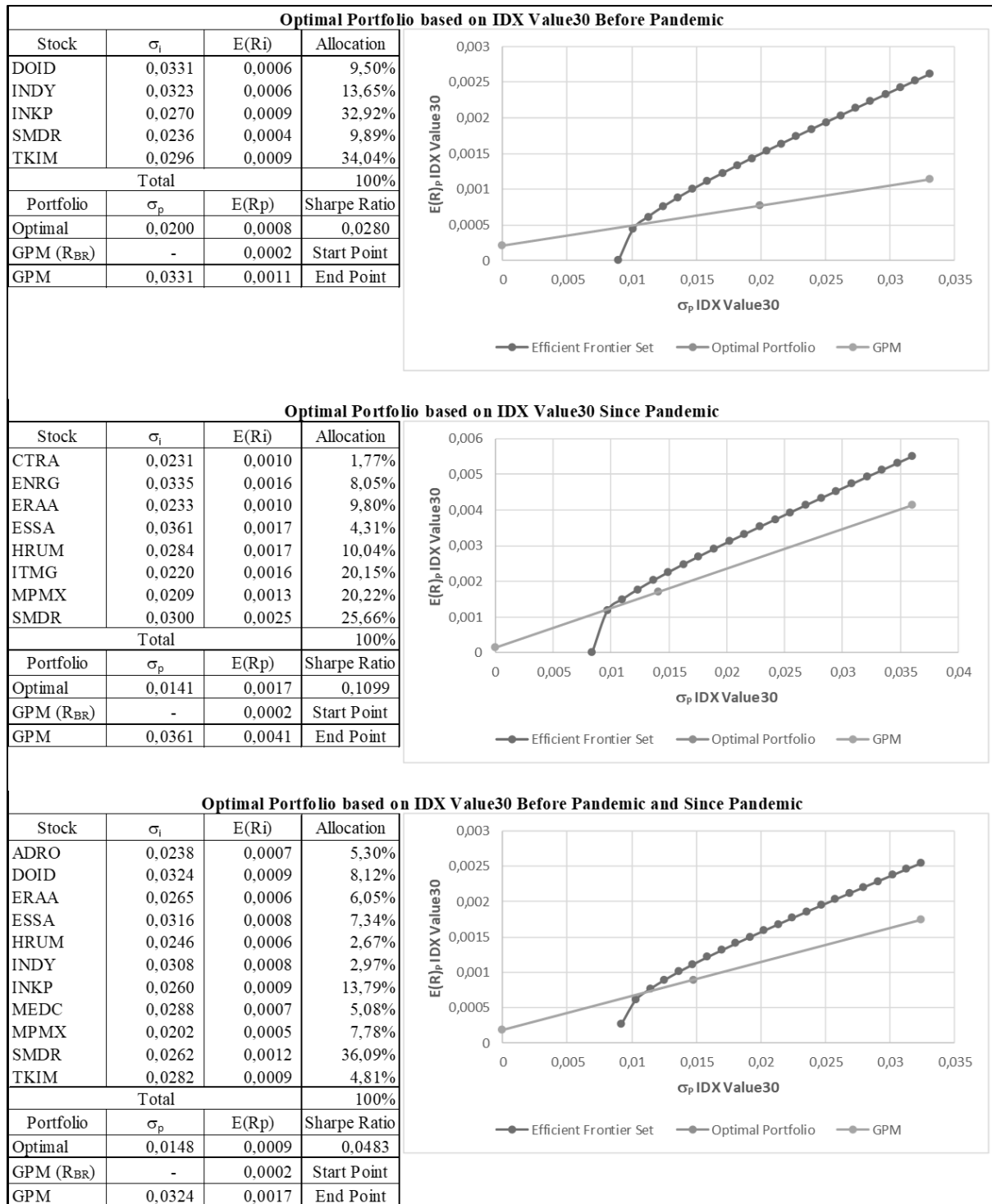


Figure 8. Optimal portfolio based on IDX value30

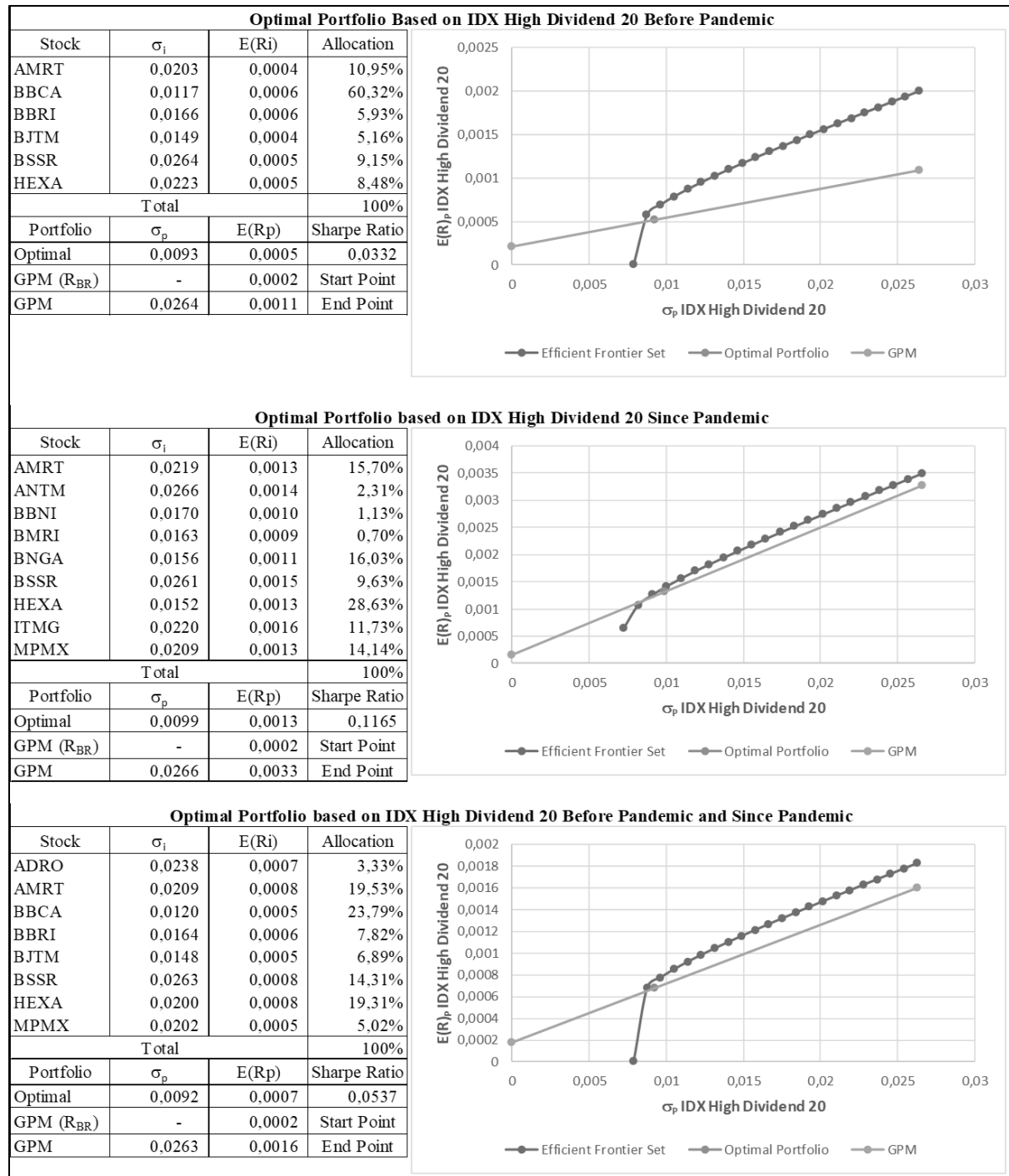


Figure 9. Optimal portfolio based on IDX high dividend 20

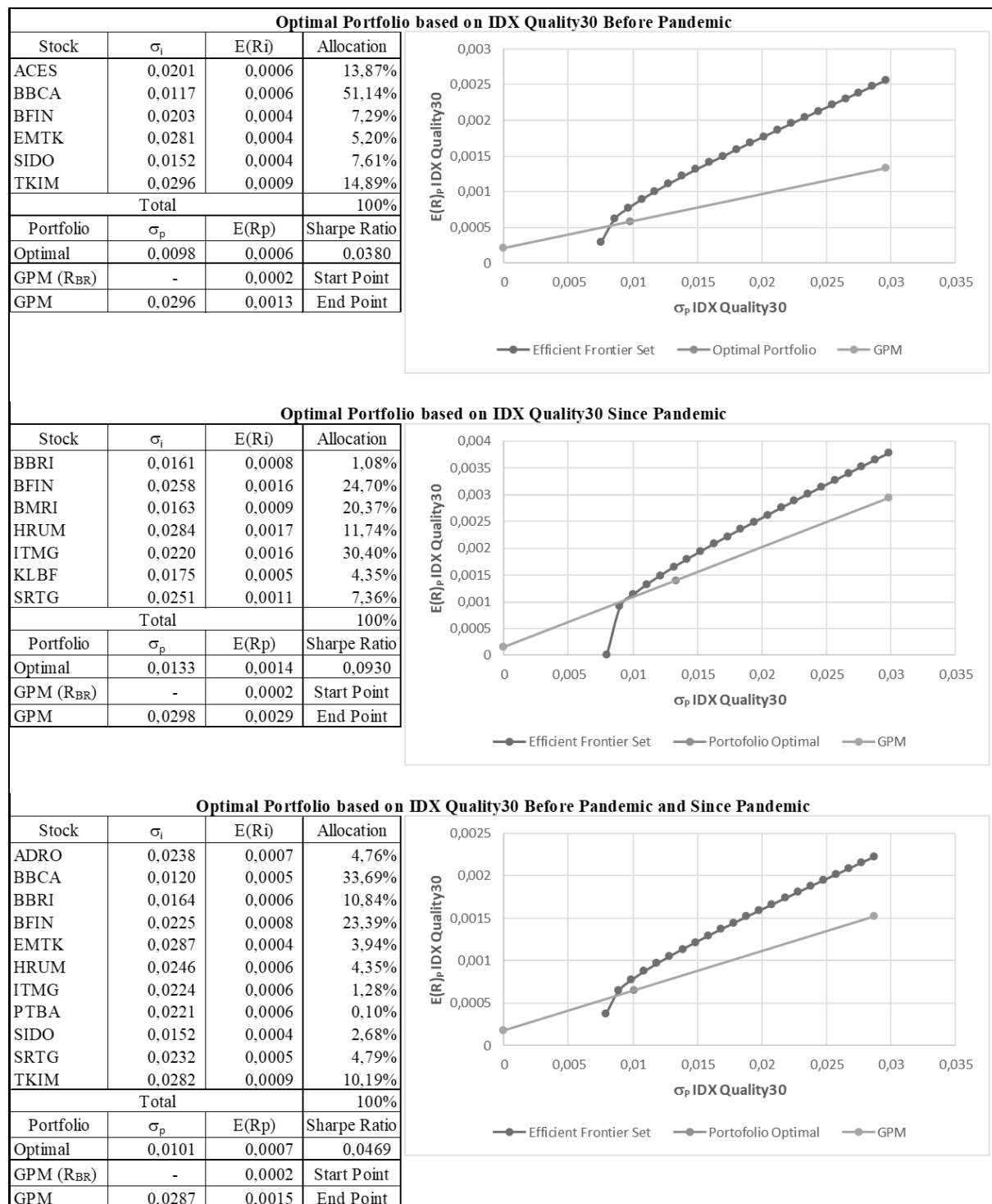


Figure 10. Optimal portfolio based on IDX quality30

### Descriptive statistics

We analyzed optimal portfolio performances grounded in descriptive statistics concerning the sharpe ratio data, employing IBM SPSS statistics 27 software. The resultant descriptive statistical findings concerning the sharpe ratio data are presented in Table 2. below. In general, optimal portfolio based on IDX80 demonstrate the highest average sharpe ratio (0.0992) when juxtaposed with optimal portfolios based on other stock indices. This result indicates that optimal portfolios based on IDX80 confer the highest performance compared to optimal portfolios based on other stock indices.

Table 2. Descriptive statistics of sharpe ratios

| Stock index          | N  | Mean   | Std. dev. | Std. error | 95% Confidence interval for mean |             | Min.   | Max.   |
|----------------------|----|--------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
|                      |    |        |           |            | Lower bound                      | Upper bound |        |        |
| IDX80                | 3  | 0.0992 | 0.0309    | 0.0179     | 0.0224                           | 0.1761      | 0.0798 | 0.1349 |
| Investor33           | 3  | 0.0625 | 0.0332    | 0.0191     | -0.0199                          | 0.1449      | 0.0397 | 0.1006 |
| infobank15           | 3  | 0.0511 | 0.0180    | 0.0104     | 0.0064                           | 0.0958      | 0.0394 | 0.0718 |
| SRI-KEHATI           | 3  | 0.0490 | 0.0275    | 0.0159     | -0.0194                          | 0.1175      | 0.0309 | 0.0807 |
| JII70                | 3  | 0.0852 | 0.0291    | 0.0168     | 0.0128                           | 0.1576      | 0.0683 | 0.1188 |
| PEFINDO i-grade      | 3  | 0.0817 | 0.0203    | 0.0117     | 0.0313                           | 0.1320      | 0.0688 | 0.1050 |
| IDX SMC liquid       | 3  | 0.0698 | 0.0364    | 0.0210     | -0.0205                          | 0.1601      | 0.0451 | 0.1116 |
| IDX value30          | 3  | 0.0621 | 0.0427    | 0.0246     | -0.0439                          | 0.1686      | 0.0280 | 0.1099 |
| IDX high dividend 20 | 3  | 0.0678 | 0.0434    | 0.0251     | -0.0400                          | 0.1757      | 0.0332 | 0.1165 |
| IDX quality30        | 3  | 0.0593 | 0.0295    | 0.0170     | -0.0141                          | 0.1326      | 0.0380 | 0.0930 |
| Total                | 30 | 0.0688 | 0.0307    | 0.0056     | 0.0573                           | 0.0802      | 0.0280 | 0.1349 |

### Discussion

#### Statistical testing

The results of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test on sharpe ratio data are presented in Table 3. below. The Asymp value Sig. (2-tailed) of 0.066 exceeds the significance level of 0.05. This result signifies that sharpe ratio data adhere to a normal distribution, thus permitting the execution of advanced parametric statistical tests on the dataset.

Table 3. Kolmogorov-Smirnov test of sharpe ratio data

|                                          |                         |             | RVAR    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| N                                        |                         |             | 30      |
| Normal parameters <sup>a,b</sup>         | Mean                    |             | 0.0688  |
|                                          | Std. deviation          |             | 0.0307  |
| Most extreme differences                 | Absolute                |             | 0.1540  |
|                                          | Positive                |             | 0.1540  |
|                                          | Negative                |             | -0.0920 |
| Test statistic                           |                         |             | 0.1540  |
| Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed) <sup>c</sup>      |                         |             | 0.0660  |
| Monte Carlo Sig. (2-tailed) <sup>d</sup> | Sig.                    |             | 0.0640  |
|                                          | 99% Confidence interval | Lower bound | 0.0570  |
|                                          |                         | Upper bound | 0.0700  |

a. Test distribution is normal.

b. Calculated from data.

c. Lilliefors significance correction.

d. Lilliefors' method is based on 10000 Monte Carlo samples with a starting seed of 2000000.

Table 4. Levene test of sharpe ratio data

| Sharpe ratio                         | Levene statistic | df1 | df2    | Sig.  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|--------|-------|
| Based on mean                        | 0.813            | 9   | 20     | 0.610 |
| Based on median                      | 0.128            | 9   | 20     | 0.998 |
| Based on median and with adjusted df | 0.128            | 9   | 17.887 | 0.998 |
| Based on trimmed mean                | 0.705            | 9   | 20     | 0.697 |

The results of the Levene test on sharpe ratio data are presented in Table 4. above. The Sig. Based on mean of 0.610 exceeds the significance level of 0.05. This result indicates that sharpe ratio data exhibits homogeneity, fulfilling the requisite conditions of variance homogeneity necessary for statistical analysis of variance.

The results of one-way ANOVA on sharpe ratio data are presented in Table 5. below. The F-value of 0.726 is less than F-critical of 2.393. Furthermore, the Sig. of 0.681 exceeds the significance level of 0.05. These results indicate no significant difference between sharpe ratio data based on stock indices. There is no significant difference between optimal portfolios based on stock indices. This finding is inconsistent with the comparison's result in descriptive statistics from the studies conducted by Octovian (2017); Jayana and Sihombing (2019); Gozah *et al.* (2020); Huni and Sibindi (2020); Iskandar and Julianto. (2020); Lai *et al.* (2020); Purwanto *et al.* (2020); Zivkov *et al.* (2022); Ghaemi *et al.* (2024); and Ben Ameer *et al.* (2024), all of which result in there are differences between optimal portfolios based on stock indices.

Table 5. One-way ANOVA of sharpe ratio data

| Sharpe ratio   | Sum of squares | df | Mean square | F     | Sig.  | F-Crit |
|----------------|----------------|----|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Between groups | 0.007          | 9  | 0.001       | 0.726 | 0.681 | 2.393  |
| Within groups  | 0.021          | 20 | 0.001       |       |       |        |
| Total          | 0.027          | 29 |             |       |       |        |

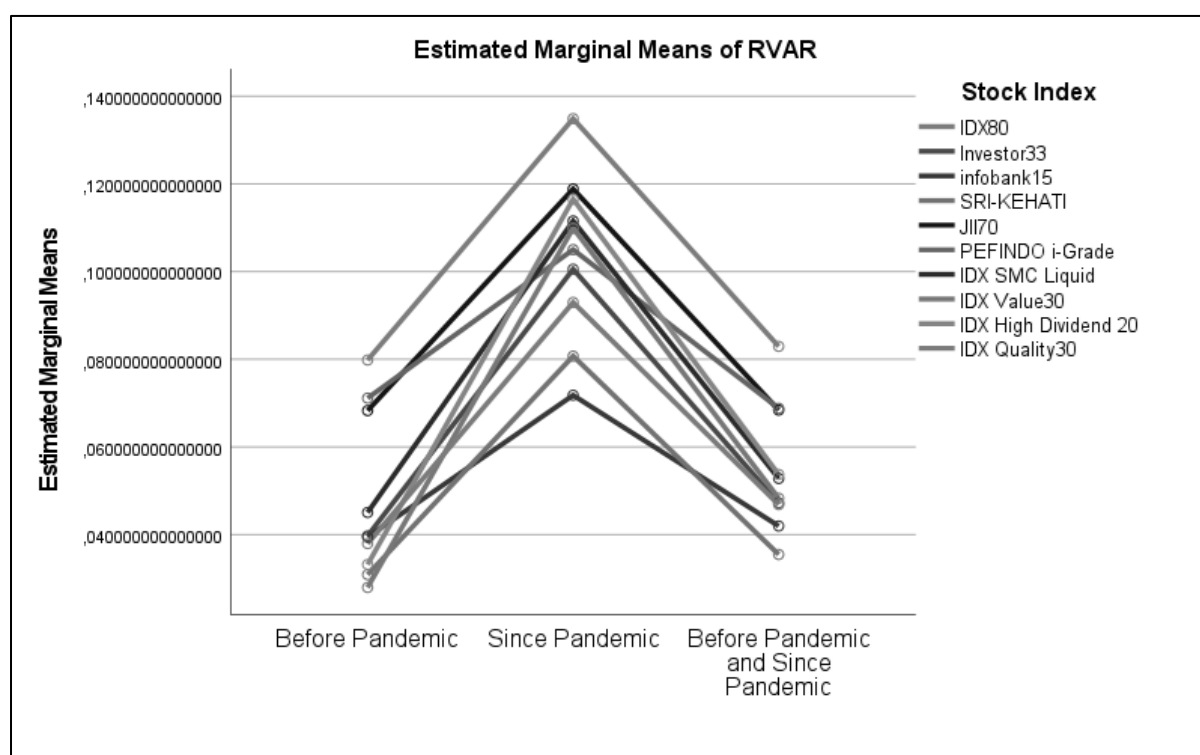


Figure 11. Mean plot of sharpe ratio data

The results of mean plot and LSD on sharpe ratio data are presented in Figure 11. and Table 6. Nearly all average stock index depicted in the mean plot graph exhibit proximity to one another, the IDX80 index averages. which are positioned at a relatively closer distance. Additionally, the Sig. for all stock index comparisons is recorded as exceeding the significance level of 0.05. This finding implies that optimal portfolio performances based on the IDX80 stock index from those based on other stock indices. However, those differences lack statistical significance in comparison to other stock indices. When integrated with the findings from the preliminary descriptive statistics, it becomes evident that although optimal portfolios based on IDX80 confer the highest performance, that performance differential is not substantial when juxtaposed with optimal portfolios based on other stock indices. In summary, a comparative analysis of portfolio performance reveals that no stock index can be the suittest for the construction of a portfolio exhibiting optimal performance.

Table 6. LSD of data ratio sharpe

| LSD             |                      |                       |            |       |              |             |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| (I) Stock index |                      | Mean difference (I-J) | Std. error | Sig.  | 95% interval | Confidence  |
|                 |                      |                       |            |       | Lower bound  | Upper bound |
| IDX80           | Investor33           | 0.0367                | 0.0262     | 0.177 | -0.0179      | 0.0914      |
|                 | infobank15           | 0.0481                | 0.0262     | 0.081 | -0.0065      | 0.1028      |
|                 | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0502                | 0.0262     | 0.070 | -0.0045      | 0.1048      |
|                 | JII70                | 0.0140                | 0.0262     | 0.598 | -0.0406      | 0.0687      |
|                 | PEFINDO i-grade      | 0.0176                | 0.0262     | 0.510 | -0.0371      | 0.0722      |
|                 | IDX SMC liquid       | 0.0294                | 0.0262     | 0.275 | -0.0252      | 0.0841      |
|                 | IDX value30          | 0.0372                | 0.0262     | 0.172 | -0.0175      | 0.0918      |
|                 | IDX high Dividend 20 | 0.0314                | 0.0262     | 0.245 | -0.0233      | 0.0861      |
|                 | IDX quality30        | 0.0399                | 0.0262     | 0.143 | -0.0147      | 0.0946      |
| Investor33      | IDX80                | -0.0367               | 0.0262     | 0.177 | -0.0914      | 0.0179      |
|                 | infobank15           | 0.0114                | 0.0262     | 0.667 | -0.0432      | 0.0661      |
|                 | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0135                | 0.0262     | 0.613 | -0.0412      | 0.0681      |
|                 | JII70                | -0.0227               | 0.0262     | 0.397 | -0.0773      | 0.0320      |
|                 | PEFINDO i-grade      | -0.0192               | 0.0262     | 0.473 | -0.0738      | 0.0355      |
|                 | IDX SMC liquid       | -0.0073               | 0.0262     | 0.783 | -0.0620      | 0.0474      |
|                 | IDX value30          | 0.0004                | 0.0262     | 0.987 | -0.0542      | 0.0551      |
|                 | IDX high Dividend 20 | -0.0053               | 0.0262     | 0.841 | -0.0599      | 0.0493      |
|                 | IDX quality30        | 0.0032                | 0.0262     | 0.903 | -0.0514      | 0.0579      |
| infobank15      | IDX80                | -0.0481               | 0.0262     | 0.081 | -0.1028      | 0.0065      |
|                 | Investor33           | -0.0114               | 0.0262     | 0.667 | -0.0661      | 0.0432      |
|                 | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0020                | 0.0262     | 0.939 | -0.0526      | 0.05667     |
|                 | JII70                | -0.0341               | 0.0262     | 0.208 | -0.0888      | 0.0205      |
|                 | PEFINDO i-grade      | -0.0306               | 0.0262     | 0.257 | -0.0852      | 0.0241      |
|                 | IDX SMC liquid       | -0.0187               | 0.0262     | 0.483 | -0.0734      | 0.0359      |
|                 | IDX value30          | -0.0109               | 0.0262     | 0.680 | -0.0656      | 0.0437      |
|                 | IDX high Dividend 20 | -0.0167               | 0.0262     | 0.530 | -0.0714      | 0.0379      |
|                 | IDX quality30        | -0.0082               | 0.0262     | 0.758 | -0.0628      | 0.0465      |
| SRI-KEHATI      | IDX80                | -0.0502               | 0.0262     | 0.070 | -0.1048      | 0.0045      |
|                 | Investor33           | -0.0135               | 0.0262     | 0.613 | -0.0681      | 0.0412      |
|                 | infobank15           | -0.0020               | 0.0262     | 0.939 | -0.0567      | 0.0526      |
|                 | JII70                | -0.0362               | 0.0262     | 0.183 | -0.0908      | 0.0185      |
|                 | PEFINDO i-grade      | -0.0326               | 0.0262     | 0.227 | -0.0873      | 0.0220      |
|                 | IDX SMC liquid       | -0.0208               | 0.0262     | 0.437 | -0.0754      | 0.0339      |
|                 | IDX value30          | -0.0130               | 0.0262     | 0.625 | -0.0677      | 0.0416      |
|                 | IDX high Dividend 20 | -0.0188               | 0.0262     | 0.482 | -0.0734      | 0.0359      |
|                 | IDX quality30        | -0.0102               | 0.0262     | 0.700 | -0.0649      | 0.0444      |
| JII70           | IDX80                | -0.0140               | 0.0262     | 0.598 | -0.0687      | 0.0406      |
|                 | Investor33           | 0.0227                | 0.0262     | 0.397 | -0.0320      | 0.0773      |
|                 | infobank15           | 0.0341                | 0.0262     | 0.208 | -0.0205      | 0.0888      |
|                 | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0362                | 0.0262     | 0.183 | -0.0185      | 0.0908      |
|                 | PEFINDO i-grade      | 0.0035                | 0.0262     | 0.894 | -0.0511      | 0.0582      |
|                 | IDX SMC liquid       | 0.0154                | 0.0262     | 0.564 | -0.0393      | 0.0700      |
|                 | IDX value30          | 0.0231                | 0.0262     | 0.388 | -0.0315      | 0.0778      |
|                 | IDX high Dividend 20 | 0.0174                | 0.0262     | 0.515 | -0.0373      | 0.0720      |
|                 | IDX quality30        | 0.0259                | 0.0262     | 0.334 | -0.0287      | 0.0806      |

Table 6. LSD of data ratio sharpe (continue)

|                         |                      |         |        |       |         |        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| PEFINDO<br>i-grade      | IDX80                | -0.0176 | 0.0262 | 0.510 | -0.0722 | 0.0371 |
|                         | Investor33           | 0.0192  | 0.0262 | 0.473 | -0.0355 | 0.0738 |
|                         | infobank15           | 0.0306  | 0.0262 | 0.257 | -0.0241 | 0.0852 |
|                         | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0326  | 0.0262 | 0.227 | -0.0220 | 0.0873 |
|                         | JII70                | -0.0035 | 0.0262 | 0.894 | -0.0582 | 0.0511 |
|                         | IDX SMC liquid       | 0.0119  | 0.0262 | 0.656 | -0.0428 | 0.0665 |
|                         | IDX value30          | 0.0196  | 0.0262 | 0.463 | -0.0351 | 0.0743 |
|                         | IDX high Dividend 20 | 0.0138  | 0.0262 | 0.603 | -0.0408 | 0.0685 |
|                         | IDX quality30        | 0.0224  | 0.0262 | 0.403 | -0.0323 | 0.0771 |
| IDX SMC<br>liquid       | IDX80                | -0.0294 | 0.0262 | 0.275 | -0.0841 | 0.0252 |
|                         | Investor33           | 0.0073  | 0.0262 | 0.783 | -0.0474 | 0.0620 |
|                         | infobank15           | 0.0187  | 0.0262 | 0.483 | -0.0359 | 0.0734 |
|                         | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0208  | 0.0262 | 0.437 | -0.0339 | 0.0754 |
|                         | JII70                | -0.0154 | 0.0262 | 0.564 | -0.0700 | 0.0393 |
|                         | PEFINDO i-grade      | -0.0119 | 0.0262 | 0.656 | -0.0665 | 0.0428 |
|                         | IDX value30          | 0.0077  | 0.0262 | 0.770 | -0.0469 | 0.0624 |
|                         | IDX high Dividend 20 | 0.0020  | 0.0262 | 0.940 | -0.0527 | 0.0566 |
|                         | IDX quality30        | 0.0105  | 0.0262 | 0.692 | -0.0441 | 0.0652 |
| IDX<br>value30          | IDX80                | -0.0372 | 0.0262 | 0.172 | -0.0918 | 0.0175 |
|                         | Investor33           | -0.0004 | 0.0262 | 0.987 | -0.0551 | 0.0542 |
|                         | infobank15           | 0.0120  | 0.0262 | 0.680 | -0.0437 | 0.0656 |
|                         | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0130  | 0.0262 | 0.625 | -0.0416 | 0.0677 |
|                         | JII70                | -0.0231 | 0.0262 | 0.388 | -0.0778 | 0.0315 |
|                         | PEFINDO i-grade      | -0.0196 | 0.0262 | 0.463 | -0.0743 | 0.0351 |
|                         | IDX SMC liquid       | -0.0077 | 0.0262 | 0.770 | -0.0624 | 0.0469 |
|                         | IDX high Dividend 20 | -0.0058 | 0.0262 | 0.828 | -0.0604 | 0.0489 |
|                         | IDX quality30        | 0.0028  | 0.0262 | 0.916 | -0.0519 | 0.0575 |
| IDX high<br>dividend 20 | IDX80                | -0.0314 | 0.0262 | 0.245 | -0.0861 | 0.0233 |
|                         | Investor33           | 0.0053  | 0.0262 | 0.841 | -0.0493 | 0.0599 |
|                         | infobank15           | 0.0167  | 0.0262 | 0.530 | -0.0379 | 0.0714 |
|                         | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0188  | 0.0262 | 0.482 | -0.0359 | 0.0734 |
|                         | JII70                | -0.0174 | 0.0262 | 0.515 | -0.0720 | 0.0373 |
|                         | PEFINDO i-grade      | -0.0138 | 0.0262 | 0.603 | -0.0685 | 0.0408 |
|                         | IDX SMC liquid       | -0.0019 | 0.0262 | 0.940 | -0.0566 | 0.0527 |
|                         | IDX value30          | 0.0058  | 0.0262 | 0.828 | -0.0489 | 0.0604 |
|                         | IDX quality30        | 0.0086  | 0.0262 | 0.747 | -0.0461 | 0.0632 |
| IDX<br>quality30        | IDX80                | -0.0399 | 0.0262 | 0.143 | -0.0946 | 0.0147 |
|                         | Investor33           | -0.0032 | 0.0262 | 0.903 | -0.0579 | 0.0514 |
|                         | infobank15           | 0.0082  | 0.0262 | 0.758 | -0.0465 | 0.0628 |
|                         | SRI-KEHATI           | 0.0102  | 0.0262 | 0.700 | -0.0444 | 0.0649 |
|                         | JII70                | -0.0259 | 0.0262 | 0.334 | -0.0806 | 0.0287 |
|                         | PEFINDO i-grade      | -0.0224 | 0.0262 | 0.403 | -0.0771 | 0.0323 |
|                         | IDX SMC liquid       | -0.0105 | 0.0262 | 0.692 | -0.0652 | 0.0441 |
|                         | IDX value30          | -0.0028 | 0.0262 | 0.916 | -0.0575 | 0.0519 |
|                         | IDX high Dividend 20 | -0.0086 | 0.0262 | 0.747 | -0.0632 | 0.0461 |

The findings of this research diverge comparison's results in descriptive statistics from the studies conducted by Octovian (2017) and Jayana and Sihombing (2019), both of which indicate that IDX30 is the suitest stock index for constructing an optimal portfolio; Iskandar and Julianto (2020) suggest that KOMPAS100 is the suitest stock index for constructing an optimal portfolio; Zivkov *et al.* (2022) suggest that ASEAN stock index is the suitest for constructing an optimal portfolio; and Ghaemi *et al.* (2024) suggest that Sharia stock index is the suitest for constructing an optimal portfolio.

#### 4. Conclusion

This research scrutinizes the differences between optimal portfolio performances based on stock indices. We constructed optimal portfolios based on diverse stock indices utilizing the Solver function within Microsoft Excel 2021 software. We executed a series of statistical tests concerning those optimal portfolio performances through IBM SPSS statistics 27 software. Our findings indicated no significant difference between optimal portfolios based on stock indices. Consequently, the ability of a stock index to represent the performance of IHSG or whole stocks as same as other stock indices, particularly regarding the performance of portfolios that encompass stocks from those indices. The selection of a stock index to represent the IHSG does not need to adhere to specific criteria. This consequence may arise that stock indices, despite differing criteria, are estimated to result in stock portfolio performances that do not exhibit significant variability.

In this research, we additionally discovered that the optimal portfolio based on IDX80 confers the highest performance and that the performance differential is not substantial when juxtaposed with optimal portfolios based on other stock indices. This finding implies that no stock index can be the suittest for the construction of a portfolio exhibiting optimal performance. Furthermore, this research revealed that the line of risk-free returns to optimal portfolio performances, which were constructed without a short-selling approach, did not effectively engage the outermost boundary of the efficient portfolio frontier. Our finding suggests that optimal portfolios constructed without short sales possess the potential to enhance the portfolio scope once more if stock trading involves short selling. Consequently, investors have yet to achieve a genuinely optimal portfolio without borrowing stocks, selling those stocks, repurchasing them, and then returning them to the original stock lender. Therefore, the fluctuation risk in stock prices during short sales may also enhance the expected return of an already optimal portfolio devoid of short selling.

It is crucial to emphasize that these findings represent only initial results from this analysis, thus necessitating further research to enrich the comprehension of the interplay between portfolio performance and stock indices. Investors and researchers may subsequently explore alternative classifications of stock indices, diverse portfolio models or methodologies, and short-selling approaches for the construction of optimal portfolios. Additionally, investors and researchers can employ various ratios and indicators to assess portfolio performance. Furthermore, investors and researchers may also use an associative approach to elucidate phenomena pertinent to the portfolio performance and stock indices.

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