

## Supplementary Material

Let  $c_i(\xi, \alpha)$  and  $w'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi')$  be the maximisers in problem (6) - (10) and let  $\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$  be the Lagrange multiplier associated to constraint (8). Let

$$\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = u_i(c_i(\xi, \alpha)) + \beta(\xi, \mu_i) \sum_{\xi'} \pi_{\mu_i}(\xi' | \xi) w'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi').$$

**Claim 1.**  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$  is nondecreasing in  $\alpha_i$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^I$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{\alpha}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^I$  be such that  $\tilde{\alpha}_i > \alpha_i$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}_j = \alpha_j$  for every  $j \neq i$ . To get a contradiction, suppose  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu) < \tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$ . Since the constrained set is independent of the welfare weights, then

$$\sum_h \tilde{\alpha}_h (\tilde{u}_h(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu) - \tilde{u}_h(\xi, \alpha, \mu)) \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_h \alpha_h (\tilde{u}_h(\xi, \alpha, \mu) - \tilde{u}_h(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu)) \geq 0$$

and so, on the one hand,

$$\sum_h (\tilde{\alpha}_h - \alpha_h) (\tilde{u}_h(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu) - \tilde{u}_h(\xi, \alpha, \mu)) \geq 0$$

But, on the other hand,

$$\sum_h (\tilde{\alpha}_h - \alpha_h) (\tilde{u}_h(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu) - \tilde{u}_h(\xi, \alpha, \mu)) = (\tilde{\alpha}_i - \alpha_i) (\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu) - \tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)) < 0$$

a contradiction.  $\square$

Let  $\bar{c}_i(\xi, \alpha)$  and  $\bar{w}'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi')$  be the maximisers of the relaxed problem where (8) is ignored. Let

$$\bar{u}(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = u_i(\bar{c}_i(\xi, \alpha)) + \beta(\xi, \mu_i) \sum_{\xi'} \pi_{\mu_i}(\xi' | \xi) \bar{w}'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi').$$

**Claim 2.** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^I$ . If  $\alpha_i < \tilde{\alpha}_i$  and  $\alpha_h = \tilde{\alpha}_h$  for all  $h \neq i$ , then  $\bar{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) < \bar{u}_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu)$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $\bar{c}_i(\xi, \alpha)$  is the unique solution to

$$c_i + \sum_{h \neq i} \left( \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial c_h} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_h} \frac{\partial u_i(c_i)}{\partial c_i} \right) = y(\xi).$$

and so it is strictly increasing in  $\alpha_i$ . Therefore,  $\bar{c}_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}) > \bar{c}_i(\xi, \alpha)$ . Note that

$$\bar{\alpha}'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi') = \frac{\alpha_i \int \pi(\xi' | \xi) \mu'_i(\xi, \mu)(\xi') (d\pi)}{\sum_h \alpha_h \int \pi(\xi' | \xi) \mu'_h(\xi, \mu)(\xi') (d\pi)}$$

Thus,  $\bar{\alpha}'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi')$  is nondecreasing in  $\alpha_i$ . Since  $\bar{w}'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi')$  satisfies (9) and (10), it follows by Lemma A.1 and Theorem 1 that  $\bar{w}'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi') = \bar{u}_i(\xi', \bar{\alpha}'(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi'), \mu'(\xi, \mu)(\xi'))$ . Thus, Claim 1 implies that  $\bar{w}'_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu)(\xi') \geq \bar{w}'_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)(\xi')$  for all  $\xi'$ . We conclude that  $\bar{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) < \bar{u}_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu)$ , as desired.  $\square$

*Proof of Proposition 2 .* (i) Suppose  $\alpha \in \Delta(\xi, \mu)$ . Consider first the case where  $\alpha_i > \underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu)$  for all  $i$ . By the definition of  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$ , we have that  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) \geq U_i(\xi, \mu)$  and  $\sum_i^I \alpha_i \tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = v^*(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$ . It follows by Lemma A.1, that  $(\tilde{u}_1(\xi, \alpha, \mu) \dots \tilde{u}_I(\xi, \alpha, \mu)) \in \mathcal{U}^E(\xi, \mu)$ . Since  $\sum_i^I \alpha_i \tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = v^*(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$ , it is easy to see that  $(u_1(\xi, \alpha, \mu) \dots u_I(\xi, \alpha, \mu)) \in \bar{\mathcal{U}}^E(\xi, \mu)$ . Then,  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) > U_i(\xi, \mu_i)$  for all  $i$  by definition of  $\underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu)$ . Thus,  $\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = 0$ . Let  $\alpha \in \Delta(\xi, \mu)$  be such that  $\alpha_i = \underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu)$  for some  $i$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{\alpha^n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such that  $\alpha_i^n > \underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu)$  for all  $i$  and  $n$  and  $\alpha^n \rightarrow \alpha$ . It follows that

$$\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = \lambda_i(\xi, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^n, \mu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_i(\xi, \alpha^n, \mu) = 0,$$

where the second equality follows by continuity of  $\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$  in  $\alpha$  and the last one because weak inequalities are preserved under limits. It follows that,  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = \bar{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$  and so  $c_i(\xi, \alpha) = \bar{c}_i(\xi, \alpha)$ , i.e.  $c_i(\xi, \alpha)$  solves the relaxed problem.

(ii) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^I$  and  $\alpha^* \equiv \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{\sum_{i=1}^I \alpha_i} \dots \frac{\alpha_I}{\sum_{i=1}^I \alpha_i} \right)$ . If  $\alpha^* \in \Delta(\xi, \mu)$ , then  $c_i(\xi, \alpha) = c_i(\xi, \alpha^*)$  because  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$  is homogeneous of degree zero in  $\alpha$ . If  $\alpha^* \notin \Delta(\xi, \mu)$ , there is  $i$  such that  $\alpha_i^* < \underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu)$  ( $\alpha_{-i}^*$ ).

• First, we show that  $\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) > 0$ . To get a contradiction, suppose  $\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}_i(\xi, (\alpha_i, \alpha_{-i}), \mu) &= \tilde{u}_i(\xi, (\alpha_i^*, \alpha_{-i}^*), \mu) \\ &= \bar{u}_i(\xi, (\alpha_i^*, \alpha_{-i}^*), \mu) \\ &= \bar{u}_i\left(\xi, \left(\frac{\alpha_i^*}{\underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu) (\alpha_{-i}^*)}, \frac{\alpha_{-i}^*}{\underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu) (\alpha_{-i}^*)}\right), \mu\right) \\ &< \bar{u}_i\left(\xi, \left(1, \frac{\alpha_{-i}^*}{\underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu) (\alpha_{-i}^*)}\right), \mu\right) \\ &= \bar{u}_i(\xi, (\underline{\alpha}_i(\xi, \mu) (\alpha_{-i}^*), \alpha_{-i}^*), \mu) \\ &= U_i(\xi, \mu), \end{aligned}$$

where the first equality follows because  $\tilde{u}_i$  is homogeneous of degree zero in  $\alpha$ , the second one is due to the assumption that  $\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) = 0$  and the homogeneity of degree zero of  $\lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)$  in  $\alpha$ , the third and fifth follows by homogeneity of degree zero of  $\bar{u}_i(\cdot)$  in  $\alpha$ , the inequality follows by Claim 2 and the last equality follows by definition of the minimum enforceable weights. But then,  $\tilde{u}_i(\xi, (\alpha_i, \alpha_{-i}), \mu) < U_i(\xi, \mu)$  which contradicts constraint (8).

• Second, note that problem (6) - (10) is equivalent to maximising

$$\sum_{i=1}^I (\alpha_i + \lambda_i) \left\{ u_i(c_i) + \beta(\xi, \mu_i) \sum_{\xi'} \pi_{\mu_i}(\xi' | \xi) w'_i(\xi') \right\},$$

subject to constraints (7), (9) and (10).

• Finally, the latter is equivalent to the relaxed problem with welfare weights  $\tilde{\alpha}$  given by

$$\tilde{\alpha}_i = \frac{\alpha_i + \lambda_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu)}{\sum_{h=1}^I (\alpha_h + \lambda_h(\xi, \alpha, \mu))},$$

Thus,  $\bar{u}_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}, \mu) = \tilde{u}_i(\xi, \alpha, \mu) \geq U_i(\xi, \mu) = \bar{u}_i(\xi, \underline{\alpha}_i, \mu)$ . It follows by Claim 2 that  $\tilde{\alpha}_i \geq \underline{\alpha}_i$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{\alpha} \in \Delta(\xi, \mu)$  and  $c_i(\xi, \alpha) = \bar{c}_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha}) = c_i(\xi, \tilde{\alpha})$  as desired.  $\square$

Now we prove Theorem 11. We begin with some results on Markov Processes.

**Lemma 7.1.** *Let  $\{z_t\}_{t=0}^{\infty}$  be a two-state time homogeneous Markov process with transition function  $F$  on  $(Z, \mathcal{Z})$  and invariant distribution  $\psi : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $P^F$  be the probability measure on  $(Z^\infty, \mathcal{Z}^\infty)$  uniquely induced by  $F$  and  $\psi$  and let  $R : Z \times Z \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ . Suppose there exists  $z_+ \in Z$  such that*

$$(a) E^{P^F} (R(z_1, z_2)) = 0.$$

$$(b) R(z, z_+) > 0 \text{ for all } z.$$

$$(c) E^{P^F} (R(z_0, z_1) R(z_1, z_2)) > 0.$$

Then  $E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_+) < 0 < E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_-)$  iff  $F(z_+ | z_+) < \psi(z_+)$ .

**Proof.** Hypothesis (a) and the Markov property implies that  $E^{P^F} (R(z_k, z_{k+1})) = 0$  for any  $k$ . Thus,

$$\psi(z_-) E^{P^F} (R(z_{k'}, z_{k'+1}) | z_k = z_-) = -\psi(z_+) E^{P^F} (R(z_{k'}, z_{k'+1}) | z_k = z_+) \quad (34)$$

where  $z_- \neq z_+$ . Note also that

$$\begin{aligned} E^{P^F} (R(z_0, z_1) R(z_1, z_2)) &= E^{P^F} \left( R(z_0, z_1) E^{P^F} (R(z_1, z_2) | z_1) \right) \\ &= [P^F(z_+, z_+) R(z_+, z_+) + P^F(z_-, z_+) R(z_-, z_+)] E^{P^F} (R(z_1, z_2) | z_1 = z_+) \\ &\quad + [P^F(z_+, z_-) R(z_+, z_-) + P^F(z_-, z_-) R(z_-, z_-)] E^{P^F} (R(z_1, z_2) | z_1 = z_-). \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

By hypothesis (a) and (b),  $R(z, z_-) < 0$  for all  $z$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} P^F(z_+, z_-) R(z_+, z_-) + P^F(z_-, z_-) R(z_-, z_-) &< 0, \\ P^F(z_+, z_+) R(z_+, z_+) + P^F(z_-, z_+) R(z_-, z_+) &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (34) evaluated at  $k = 1$  and  $k' = 1$ , hypothesis (c) and (35) that

$$E^{P^F} (R(z_1, z_2) | z_1 = z_-) < 0 < E^{P^F} (R(z_1, z_2) | z_1 = z_+)$$

and the Markov Property implies

$$E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_2 = z_-) < 0 < E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_2 = z_+). \quad (36)$$

Condition (34), evaluated at  $k = 1$  and  $k' = 2$ , implies that

$$E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_-) < 0 < E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_+) \Leftrightarrow E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_+) > 0.$$

In addition,

$$\begin{aligned} E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_+) &= E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_+) - E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3)) \\ &= (F(z_2 = z_+ | z_1 = z_+) - \psi(z_+)) E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_2 = z_+) + \\ &\quad (F(z_2 = z_- | z_1 = z_+) - \psi(z_-)) E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_2 = z_-) \\ &= (F(z_2 = z_+ | z_1 = z_+) - \psi(z_+)) \times \\ &\quad \left( E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_2 = z_+) - E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_2 = z_-) \right). \end{aligned}$$

where the first line follows by the definition of unconditional expectation and (a). (36) implies that

$$E^{P^F} (R(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = z_+) < 0 \Leftrightarrow F(z_2 = z_+ | z_1 = z_+) - \psi(z_+) < 0. \quad \square$$

**Proof of Theorem 11(a).** Consider any CE of an arbitrary baseline growth economy. Since the allocation is PO, it follows by Theorem 8 that (15) holds and the marginal distribution of  $\psi_{po}$  over welfare weights is a point mass on  $\alpha_\infty$ . By standard arguments, there exists  $\bar{R}_{po} : \{l, h\} \times \{l, h\} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  such that for any  $\tau \in \{1, 2\}$  and  $\omega \in \Omega$

$$\bar{R}_{\tau, po}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \bar{R}_{po}(l, l) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \\ \bar{R}_{po}(l, h) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \\ \bar{R}_{po}(h, l) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \\ \bar{R}_{po}(h, h) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\bar{R}_{po}(\xi, l) < 0 < \bar{R}_{po}(\xi, h) \text{ for all } \xi \in \{l, h\}. \quad (37)$$

Let  $Z = \{l, h\}$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}$  be its finest partition,  $\tilde{\pi}^*$  be the transition function on  $(Z, \mathcal{Z})$  defined as the restriction of  $\pi^*$  to  $(Z, \mathcal{Z})$  and let  $\tilde{\psi}_{po}$  be the restriction of the invariant measure  $\psi_{po}$  to  $(Z, \mathcal{Z})$ . Let  $Z^\infty$  be the set of infinite sequences with elements in  $Z$  and  $\mathcal{Z}_0 \subset \mathcal{Z}_1 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{Z}_t \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{Z}^\infty$  be the standard filtration.  $P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}$  is the probability measure over  $(Z^\infty, \mathcal{Z}^\infty)$  uniquely induced by  $\tilde{\pi}^*$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_{po}$ . Let  $z_t : Z^\infty \rightarrow Z$  be  $\mathcal{Z}_t$ -measurable. The collection  $\{z_t\}_{t=0}^\infty$  on the probability space  $(Z^\infty, \mathcal{Z}^\infty, P^{\tilde{\pi}^*})$  is a two state time-homogeneous Markov process with transition function  $\tilde{\pi}^*$  on  $(Z, \mathcal{Z})$  and invariant distribution  $\tilde{\psi}_{po} : \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying

$$E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{po}(z_1, z_2)) = 0. \quad (38)$$

First note that (38) and (37) are conditions (a) and (b), respectively, in Lemma 7.1. Second, since the asset displays short-term momentum,

$$0 < E^{P_{po}}(\bar{R}_{1, po} \bar{R}_{2, po}) = E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{po}(z_0, z_1) \bar{R}_{po}(z_1, z_2))$$

and so condition (c) in Lemma 7.1 also holds. By Lemma 7.1, we conclude that

$$E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{po}(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = h) < 0 < E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{po}(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = l) \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\pi}^*(h|h) < \tilde{\psi}_{po}(h). \quad (39)$$

Let  $\omega^+$  and  $\omega^-$  be such that  $\bar{R}_{1, po}(\omega^+) > 0$  and  $\bar{R}_{1, po}(\omega^-) < 0$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} E^{P_{po}}(\bar{R}_{3, po} | \bar{R}_{1, po})(\omega^+) &= E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{po}(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = h), \\ E^{P_{po}}(\bar{R}_{3, po} | \bar{R}_{1, po})(\omega^-) &= E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{po}(z_2, z_3) | z_1 = l). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (39),  $\tilde{\pi}^*(h|h) = \pi^*(2|2) + \pi^*(4|2)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_{po}(h) = \psi_{po}(2) + \psi_{po}(4)$  that

$$E^{P_{po}}(\bar{R}_{3, po} | \bar{R}_{1, po})(\omega^+) < 0 < E^{P_{po}}(\bar{R}_{3, po} | \bar{R}_{1, po})(\omega^-) \Leftrightarrow \pi^*(2|2) + \pi^*(4|2) < \psi_{po}(2) + \psi_{po}(4)$$

that is,  $E^{P_{po}}(\bar{R}_{3, po} | \bar{R}_{1, po})$  reverts to the mean if and only if  $\pi^*(2|2) + \pi^*(4|2) < \psi_{po}(2) + \psi_{po}(4)$ . By Proposition 9, the asset displays long-term reversal if  $\pi^*(2|2) + \pi^*(4|2) < \psi_{po}(2) + \psi_{po}(4)$ . To show the converse, suppose that  $\pi^*(2|2) + \pi^*(4|2) \geq \psi_{po}(2) + \psi_{po}(4)$ . Then by the argument above,  $E^{P_e}(\bar{R}_{3, po} | \bar{R}_{1, e})$  trends and it follows by Proposition 9 that the 2nd-order autocorrelation is positive and so long-run reversal fails.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 11(b).** Consider any CESC of an arbitrary baseline growth economy. The price of an asset at state  $(\xi, \alpha)$  must satisfy the Bellman equation:

$$p(\xi, \alpha) = \sum_{\xi'} Q(\xi, \alpha)(\xi') (p(\xi', \alpha'(\xi, \alpha)(\xi')) + d(\xi')) \quad \psi_{cpo} - a.s.$$

It is easy to see that the invariant distribution places positive mass only on points  $(\xi, \alpha)$  such that  $\alpha \in \underline{\Delta} \cap \Delta(\xi, \mu^{\pi^*})$  where  $\underline{\Delta} = \{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in \Delta : \exists \xi \in S \text{ such that } \alpha_1 = \underline{\alpha}_1(\xi) \text{ or } \alpha_2 = \underline{\alpha}_2(\xi)\}$ . The hypothesis  $\underline{\alpha}_1(1) = \underline{\alpha}_1(2)$  and symmetry implies that  $\underline{\alpha}_2(3) = \underline{\alpha}_2(4)$ . If  $p_\xi$ ,  $q_{\xi\xi'}$  and  $d_\xi$  denotes  $p(\xi, \underline{\alpha}(\xi))$ ,  $Q(\xi, \underline{\alpha}(\xi))(\xi')$  and  $d(\xi)$ , respectively, then the Bellman equation becomes

$$p_\xi = \sum_{\xi'} q_{\xi\xi'} (p_{\xi'} + d_{\xi'}) \quad \text{for all } \xi$$

which can be written as  $(I - Q)P = QD$  where  $Q$  is the  $4 \times 4$  matrix with entries  $q_{\xi\xi'}$ ,  $P$  is the  $4 \times 1$  vector with entries  $p_\xi$  and  $D$  is the  $4 \times 1$  vector with entries  $d_\xi$ . Note that

$$c_1(1, \underline{\alpha}(1)) = c_2(3, \underline{\alpha}(3)) \quad \text{and} \quad c_1(2, \underline{\alpha}(2)) = c_2(4, \underline{\alpha}(4))$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\xi 1} &= \beta(\xi, \mu) \pi(1|\xi) \frac{\partial u(c_1(1, \underline{\alpha}(1)))/\partial c_1}{\partial u(c_1(\xi, \underline{\alpha}(\xi)))/\partial c_1} = \beta(\xi, \mu) \pi(3|\xi) \frac{\partial u(c_2(3, \underline{\alpha}(3)))/\partial c_1}{\partial u(c_2(\xi, \underline{\alpha}(\xi)))/\partial c_1} = q_{\xi 3}, \\ q_{\xi 2} &= \beta(\xi, \mu) \pi(2|\xi) \frac{\partial u(c_1(2, \underline{\alpha}(2)))/\partial c_1}{\partial u(c_1(\xi, \underline{\alpha}(\xi)))/\partial c_1} = \beta(\xi, \mu) \pi(4|\xi) \frac{\partial u(c_2(4, \underline{\alpha}(4)))/\partial c_1}{\partial u(c_2(\xi, \underline{\alpha}(\xi)))/\partial c_1} = q_{\xi 4}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $Q$  has rank 2. Therefore,  $p_1 = p_3$  and  $p_2 = p_4$ .

Let  $\tilde{\pi}^*$  and  $(Z^\infty, \mathcal{Z}^\infty)$  be the transition matrix and the measurable space, respectively, introduced in the proof of Theorem 11(a).  $P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}$  is the probability measure over  $(Z^\infty, \mathcal{Z}^\infty)$  uniquely induced by  $\tilde{\pi}^*$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_{cpo}$ . Let  $z_t : Z^\infty \rightarrow Z$  be  $\mathcal{Z}_t$ -measurable. The collection  $\{z_t\}_{t=0}^\infty$  on the probability space  $(Z^\infty, \mathcal{Z}^\infty, P^{\tilde{\pi}^*})$  is a two state time-homogeneous Markov process with transition function  $\tilde{\pi}^*$  on  $(Z, \mathcal{Z})$  and invariant distribution  $\tilde{\psi}_{cpo} : \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

Let  $p(l) \equiv p_1$ ,  $p(h) \equiv p_2$ ,  $R_{cpo}(z, z') \equiv \frac{p_{z'} + d_{z'}}{p_z}$  for all  $z \in \{l, h\}$  and  $\bar{R}_{cpo} : \{l, h\} \times \{l, h\} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  be such that

$$\bar{R}_{\tau, cpo}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \bar{R}_{cpo}(l, l) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \\ \bar{R}_{cpo}(l, h) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \\ \bar{R}_{cpo}(h, l) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{1, 3\} \\ \bar{R}_{cpo}(h, h) & \text{if } \xi_{\tau-1}(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \text{ and } \xi_\tau(\omega) \in \{2, 4\} \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

Moreover,

$$\bar{R}_{cpo}(z, l) < 0 < \bar{R}_{cpo}(z, h) \text{ for all } z \in \{l, h\} \quad (41)$$

and

$$E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{cpo}(z_1, z_2)) = 0. \quad (42)$$

It follows from (40) that for any  $k \in \{2, 3\}$

$$E^{P_{cpo}}(\bar{R}_{1, cpo} \bar{R}_{k, cpo}) = E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{cpo}(z_0, z_1) \bar{R}_{cpo}(z_1, z_k)).$$

Note that (42) and (41) are conditions (a) and (b) in Lemma 7.1. Since the asset displays short-term momentum,

$$E^{P^{\tilde{\pi}^*}}(\bar{R}_{cpo}(z_0, z_1) \bar{R}_{cpo}(z_1, z_2)) = E^{P_{cpo}}(\bar{R}_{1, po} \bar{R}_{2, po}) > 0,$$

and so (c) in Lemma 7.1 also holds. The rest of the proof is identical to that in Theorem 11(a).  $\square$