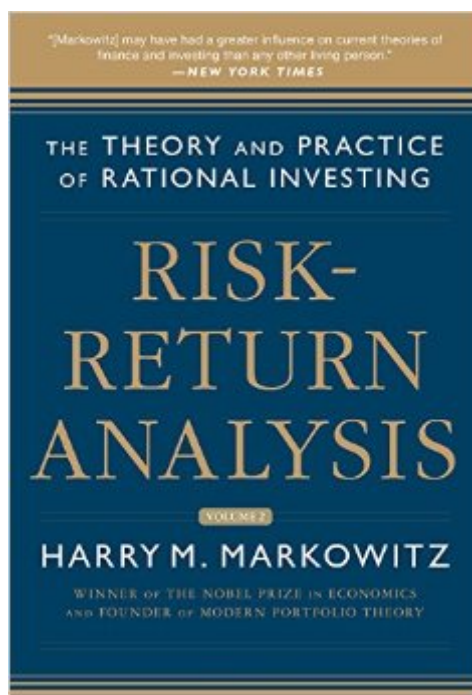# Risk-Return Analysis, Volume 2: The Theory And Practice Of Rational Investing

Synopsis

The Nobel Prize-winning Father of Modern Portfolio Theory returns with new insights on his classic work to help you build a lasting portfolio todayÂ Contemporary investing as we know it would not exist without these two words: â œPortfolio selection.â • Though it may not seem revolutionary today, the concept of examining and purchasing many diverse stocksâ •creating a portfolioâ •changed the face of finance when Harry M. Markowitz devised the idea in 1952.Â In the past six decades, Markowitz has risen to international acclaim as the father of Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT), with his evaluation of the impact of asset risk, diversification, and correlation in the risk-return tradeoff. In defending the idea that portfolio risk was essential to strategic asset growth, he showed the world how to invest for the long-run in the face of any economy. Â In Risk Return Analysis, this groundbreaking four-book series, the legendary economist and Nobel Laureate returns to revisit his masterpiece theory, discuss its developments, and prove its vitality in the ever-changing global economy. Volume 2 picks up where the first volume left off, with Markowitzâ ™s personal reflections and current strategies. In this volume, Markowitz focuses on the relationship between single-period choicesâ •nowâ •and longer run goals. He discusses dynamic systems and models, the asset allocation â œglide-path,â • inter-generational investment needs, and financial decision support systems.Â Written with both the academic and the practitioner in mind, this richly illustrated volume provides investors, economists, and financial advisors with a refined look at MPT, highlighting the rational decision-making and probability beliefs that are essential to creating and maintaining a successful portfolio today. Â Â Â Â

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This is the second volume of Harry's planned 4-volume set, â œRisk-Return Analysisâ •. This book is essentially an in-depth exposition of Chapter 11, â œUtility Analysis Over Timeâ •, in Markowitz' 1959 book, "Portfolio Selection: Efficient Diversification of Investments". The previous volume (Volume 1) covered Chapter 10, â œThe Expected Utility Maximâ •, and the remaining two volumes will likewise refresh chapters 12 â œProbability Beliefsâ •, and 13 â œApplications to Portfolio Selectionâ • of Markowitz (1959). These four chapters of Markowitz (1959), and the present four-volume set explain the fundamental assumptions for the use of mean-variance analysis (MVA).Essentially, this book (Volume 2) explores MVA beyond the single-period choice framework that was covered in Volume 1, into a multi-period setting, still assuming known odds (a given return distribution). Volume 3 will move both single-period and multi-period analyses into a setting with unknown odds -- investor choice under uncertainty. Volume 4 will wrap up the series with important practical and theoretical considerations not addressed in the first three volumes.Volume 2 of Risk-Return Analysis includes the following 7 chapters:Chapter 6) "The Portfolio Selection Context"; this chapter introduces the current volume as an evolution from Volume 1, which focused on single period choice with known odds, to a focus on multi-period choice still with known odds. Rational Decision Makers vs.

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