

APPENDIX TABLE 1.—INDUSTRY VARIANCE AND RETURN BASED ON BOOK VALUE

Industry	Variance (risk)	Mean (return)
1. Radio-TV broadcasters.....	116.859	18.929
2. Publishing books.....	99.085	15.477
3. Gold mining.....	78.783	8.797
4. Drugs.....	74.213	17.524
5. Publishing.....	69.936	10.552
6. Cosmetics.....	67.284	18.726
7. Aerospace.....	59.901	12.231
8. Automobile.....	58.127	17.983
9. Radio-TV manufacturers.....	57.631	15.042
10. Confectionery.....	41.800	14.699
11. Building materials, heat.....	34.965	8.754
12. Beverages, soft drinks.....	34.338	15.214
13. Lead and zinc.....	33.259	15.275
14. Miscellaneous metalwork.....	32.866	8.532
15. Watches.....	29.705	7.114
16. Auto parts accessories.....	28.321	12.949
17. Oil, crude, producers.....	28.217	11.950
18. Electrical products.....	27.486	10.959
19. Machinery.....	27.426	10.121
20. Metals, miscellaneous.....	26.777	11.348
21. Beverages, brewers.....	25.412	9.831
22. Electronic products.....	22.822	12.949
23. Chemicals.....	21.306	12.144
24. Shoes.....	20.535	8.698
25. Trucking.....	19.873	11.107
26. Machinery, metal fabrication.....	19.580	9.019
27. Copper.....	19.528	9.493
28. Eating places.....	18.637	11.852
29. Retail, department stores.....	18.599	10.002
30. Retail, apparel chains.....	18.312	8.547
31. Container, paper.....	16.111	10.396
32. Home furnishing.....	15.485	8.007
33. Food products.....	15.476	9.199
34. Air transport.....	14.330	7.878
35. Office and business equipment.....	14.170	12.453
36. Auto trucks.....	13.321	9.242
37. Beverages, distillers.....	13.320	7.209
38. Textile apparel manufacturers.....	12.497	9.849
39. Shipping.....	11.812	6.224
40. Tobacco.....	9.259	10.764
41. Building materials, roof.....	9.219	11.137
42. Retail, variety stores.....	8.948	6.625
43. Vending machines.....	8.769	12.177
44. Building materials, cement.....	8.708	11.666
45. Blast furnaces.....	8.682	8.591
46. Textile products.....	8.477	7.519
47. Paper.....	8.157	9.443
48. Abrasive products.....	8.061	10.082
49. Retail, food chains.....	7.804	10.819
50. Oil.....	7.494	10.634
51. Forest products.....	7.255	9.689
52. Paint.....	6.018	9.531
53. Coal, bituminous.....	5.331	8.304
54. Tire and rubber.....	5.080	9.673
55. Steel.....	5.014	8.534
56. Railroad equipment.....	4.521	7.410
57. Containers, metal and glass.....	3.709	8.091
58. Financial.....	2.899	9.546
59. Aluminum.....	1.579	7.778

Source: Gordon R. Conrad and Irving H. Plotkin, Risk and Return in American Industry, table F-1, p. 78.