

Stock Market Anomalies: Case of Calendar Effects on the

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Abstract

The aim of this work is to analyze the effect of financial market anomalies, specifically calendar anomalies, on the behavior of financial investors in terms of decisions and profit. Analyzed in the context of Tunisian financial market into two periods; with two different political regimes, this work examines four calendar effects, which are the weekend effect, the end of the month effect, the January effect and Ramadhan one, contrary to previous studies that have focused on a single effect.

Index terms— stock market, garch, financial sector sensitivity.

1 Introduction

In an era of behavioural finance, moral hazard and asymmetry of information, financial market seems to be affected by different subjective and non financial factors. In the case of this work we try to assess the impact of such elements on the financial market, specifically, calendar anomalies' effect on the stock market. In fact Kuhn (1970) initiated the term anomaly in the field of finance; in this case financial anomalies are factors far away from any central paradigm or theory. Fama (1970) presented the theory of weak form market efficiency, suggesting the limit of financial efficiency. Schwert (2003) highlighted through empirical investigation that these elements don't hold up over different sample period. Israeael and Moskowitz (2011) using an analysis on US equity over 86 years and, international equity and assets, over 40 years, showed that trading costs or institutional and hedge fund ownership, affect significantly size, value, and momentum returns. Latif and al (2011) analysed market efficiency and its relevance to the different types of market anomalies, they stipulated that there is a consistent effect of these later on the market returns, the effect can be from one period to other or constant over time.

Market anomalies are many; researches on this field had presented different types; we found fundamental anomalies, technical anomalies and calendar anomalies. These later are subject of our investigation.

In fact Hansen and Lunde (2003) tested the significance of this specific types, they assess, using of full universe sample, a significant effect on returns. Lim and Chia (2010) evaluated the weak form market efficiency, on the basis of 5 Asian stock market, they found different results from one market to an other; evidence of standard effect is not available. Khan and al (2012) investigated the effect of calendar anomalies on the case of Karachi stock exchange; results showed an impact on daily return and a little effect on month's one.

2 II.

3 Methodology

The purpose of this paper is to analyse the evidence of calendar effect on Tunisian Stock market, for this end we use the following elements: a) Period From 02 January 2006, to 31 July 2013. This period encompasses the Tunisian revolution that led to the closure of the stock market for two weeks. We have a total of 1875 observations, after elimination of weekends and holidays.

This period is divided into two periods: the period before the revolution (2006-2010) and period after the revolution (2011) (2012) (2013), in order to mitigate the availability of investigated calendar effect on these two periods.

4 b) Data

The data collected for our empirical study are daily data consisting Tunisian Stock Market Index TUNINDEX closing price. Tunindex is the main index of Tunis stock market; it is composed of fifty main market capitalization of the country. During our sample period, more precisely since 02/01/2009, the index Tunindex changed its method of calculation. Indeed, it is not weighted by market capitalization but by floating capitalization. This calculation method, already used by other major indices around the world, will ensure greater coherence between the stock market reality of companies and its translation in the indices. These data allowed us to calculate the daily performance that will be our dependent variable of the model.

5 Dependent variable: Performance

The daily performance of the index represents the dependent variable. The daily yield is calculated as the percentage of the logarithmic change in the retarded value of the index.

6 $R_t = \ln (v_t / v_{t-1}) * 100$

With:

V_t is the Tunindex value of the day t .

V_{t-1} is the lag value of Tunindex du day $(t-1)$.

The monthly return, it is calculated as the geometric mean of the daily returns.

7 Independent variables:

The explanatory variables will be classified according to the studied calendar effect: ? Weekend effect: we have five dummy explanatory variables that correspond to each day of the week: D1, D2, D3, D4, D5. D1 = 1 if day t is a Monday, and 0 otherwise. ? The month's end effect: one explanatory variable dummy DTOM this period contains five days prior to the first day of the month and five days after, as follows: DTOM = 1 if day t belongs to the period of the month's end, and 0 otherwise. ? The January's effect: there are 12 dummy variables for each month of the year: D1, D2?D12. D1 = 1 if the month is January, and 0 otherwise. ? The Ramadan effect: one dummy explanatory variable DRAM, which is the period of the month of Ramadhan (30 or 29 days). DRAM, = 1 if we are in the month of Ramadhan, and 0 otherwise.

8 c) Descriptive Statistics

Table ?? presents descriptive statistics of daily returns of Tunindex. The total number of observations is 1875. The average yield is positive (0.03699). The standard deviation is equal to (0.5215). The series has a negative Skewness (-0.6848), which is usually typical for all stock returns. A negative Skewness implies a higher probability of generating a negative return over a symmetric distribution. Similarly, the series displays a high Kurtosis, which means that the distribution is leptokurtic (distribution that rises high enough then falls relatively abruptly), with a value that is six times greater than the reference value of a normal distribution which is equal to 3. The series shows positive returns in 1055 times and 820 negative returns during the entire study period.

We present in Figure ??, the daily values of Tunindex and stock performance of the index during the period 02/01/2006 -31/07/2013.

During the first years of the sample period, the Tunisian stock market was relatively stable. Then there was a period of rapid growth of Tunindex which peaked during the period December 2010-January 2011. The daily yields were stable at the beginning of the sample period, but they have experienced greater volatility at the end of 2010 to reach negative values with the end of the period (year 2013). This high volatility during the year 2011 can be explained by the Tunisian revolution.

i. Weekend effect Table 2 shows the average daily returns for each of the five days of the week. The table shows that the only day that displays a negative return is Tuesday, (-0.0036), then Monday with a weak value equal to (0.0158). In contrast, the average return on Friday is positive and important equal to (0.1387). This proves that most of the cumulative average returns are generated during the second half of the week, from Wednesday to Friday.

Moreover, the volatility of returns (std. Dev) is important at the beginning of the week, especially on Monday and it decreases to its lowest level on Friday.

These results may indicate that the weekend effect is present in the Tunisian stock market but it occurs more precisely on Tuesday. Thus, we can clearly understand that the weak and negative returns occur during the first part of the week (Monday to Tuesday) and positive returns during the second part of the week (Wednesday to Friday).

ii. The month's end effect ??able 3 and 4 show that, the average yield during the first week of the month (0.0931) is higher than the other weeks of the month and twice high. Similarly, the number of positive returns during the period the month's end is 1.5 higher than the number of negative returns.

We can conclude that there is an end of the month effect on the Tunisian stock market.

iii. The January's effect Many previous studies have verified the presence of end of year's effect, also known as the effect of January. According to this, the stock returns are higher in January compared to other months

100 of the year. Table ?? and 6 show the average monthly returns for each of the 12 months of the year. As we
 101 can see, the average yield of January is positive but it is not the highest. On the other hand, we can also notice
 102 seasonality in months; the variances of January and February are higher compared to the rest of the month. We
 103 can therefore conclude that there is a January effect on the Tunisian stock market appearing during the first part
 104 of the month.

105 9 iv. The Ramadan effect

106 Several studies have shown that market activity increases during the month of Ramadan in Arab countries, and
 107 yields during this month are higher compared to other months. Indeed, from Table ?? shows that the average
 108 yield for the month of Ramadan is twice as high as the rest of the year. This effect can be explained by the
 109 change in the social mood. Indeed, during the holy month investors tend to be more optimistic that affects their
 110 investment decisions. To better study this effect, we have scaled the month of Ramadan in three dozen days, see
 111 Table ??.

112 We note that the performance of the first ten days is significantly higher than the rest of the month. As
 113 against, the lower yield has occurred during the second decade of the month. This reconfirms the existence of
 114 Ramadan effect on the Tunisian stock market.

115 10 d) Estimation

116 We empirically analyze the four effects and their impact on the dynamics of financial markets and investor
 117 decisions. The Ramadan effect was not treated well at the previous empirical studies due to lack of data. To
 118 achieve our aim, we will study these effects on the whole chosen period from 02/01/2006 until 31/07/2013 then
 119 we'll divide it into two periods: This comparison of the two periods will allow us to check whether the anomalies
 120 detected before the revolution still exist after the revolution and vis-versa, and see if the behavior of investors
 121 after the revolution has an impact on changes in share prices on the Tunisian market.?

122 Most previous studies on the calendar anomalies have used the model of ordinary least squares (OLS) using
 123 dummy variables as proxy for abnormalities. Using conventional MCO in this manner can have two major
 124 drawbacks. First, the error term can cause a problem autocorrelation and heteroscedasticity. Second, the
 125 variance of the error term may not be constant in time. Both disadvantages can invalidate the assumptions of
 126 the OLS estimate.

127 Given these concerns, we will use the model autoregressive conditional heteroscedasticity, GARCH (1,1), to
 128 test the effects. ARCH models were first proposed by Engle (1982), they are widely used in financial modeling
 129 of time series with an instantaneous volatility time-dependent.

130 The ARCH model was, subsequently generalized by Bollerslev (1986) to propose the GARCH model. Most
 131 studies use the GARCH (1, 1) model which allows a general representation of processes of conditional volatility.

132 11 i. The weekend effect

133 To test for the weekend effect on the Tunisian stock market, the GARCH (p, q) has the following form: Where
 134 From this equation, we can deduce the GARCH (1,1) that we will use in the following: Whith: R_t : return on
 135 day t a_t : the average yield for each day of the week D_t : dummy variable for the 5 days of the week The
 136 rejection of the null hypothesis implies that the average daily returns (a_t) are significantly different from each
 137 other. It follows that there is seasonality in daily returns between the different days of the week.

138 In this context, we postulate the following hypothesis:

139 Hyp1: There is a weekend effect on the Tunisian stock market.

140 12 ii. End of the month Effect

141 To examine the effect of the end of the month, the same form of the GARCH (1, 1) will be maintained: With:
 142 R_t : return on day t a_1 : the average return period of rest of the month a_2 : the average return of the late
 143 period of the month D_{TOM} : dummy variable which corresponds to the end of the period of the month $R_t = a_1 D_{TOM} + a_2 (1 - D_{TOM}) + \epsilon_t$
 144 $\epsilon_t = \sigma_t \epsilon_t$ $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha_1 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \alpha_2 \epsilon_{t-2}^2 + \dots + \alpha_p \epsilon_{t-p}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \beta_2 \sigma_{t-2}^2 + \dots + \beta_q \sigma_{t-q}^2$
 145 $\omega > 0$ $\alpha_i > 0$ $\beta_j > 0$ $\alpha_i + \beta_j < 1$

146 D_{TOM} : dummy variable corresponding to the period of the rest of the month ϵ_t : the error term.

147 The null hypothesis and the alternative may be as follows $H_0: a_1 = a_2 = 0$ $H_1: a_1$ and a_2 are different from
 148 zero.

149 The rejection of the null hypothesis implies that the average yield for the end of the period of the month and
 150 the rest of the month are significantly different which proves that there is end the month's effect on the Tunisian
 151 stock market.

152 Since there is no consensus on the definition of a specific window for the end of period, we will choose a window
 153 [-5, 5] and study the average returns of the index of the month on this interval. Therefore, on day -1 is the last
 154 trading day of the month, day 1 is the first trading day of the month, day 2 is the second trading day of the
 155 month and so on. In this context, we will test the following hypothesis: Hyp 2: There is an anomaly in end of
 156 the month on the Tunisian stock market.

157 iii. January Effect To test for the January effect the GARCH (1, 1) model has the following form: R_t : the
 158 monthly return in month t α : the average return in month t D_t : dummy variables corresponding to the twelve
 159 months of the year ϵ_t : the error term. We considered the following hypothesis: H_0 : $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_{12} = 0$.
 160 H_1 : At least two coefficients are different from zero.

161 The rejection of the null hypothesis implies that the average monthly returns (α_t) are significantly different
 162 from each other. It follows that there is seasonality in monthly returns. In this case, we will apply the following
 163 hypothesis: Hyp 3: There is seasonality in monthly returns.

164 13 Ramadan effect

165 To test the presence of Ramadan effect, we will estimate the following model: With: R_t : appropriate return
 166 on day t α_1 : the average return period of rest of the year α_2 : the average return for the month of Ramadan
 167 D_{RAM} dummy variable corresponding to the period of the month of Ramadan D_{RA} : dummy variable that
 168 corresponds to the off Ramadan (rest of the year) ϵ_t : the error term. The null hypothesis and the alternative
 169 are as follows: H_0 : $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ H_1 : α_1 and α_2 are different from zero

170 The rejection of the hypothesis means that the average return for the month of Ramadan and the rest of the
 171 year are significantly different; It follows that there is a significant Ramadan effect. In this context, we will test
 172 the following hypothesis: Hyp 4: There is a Ramadan effect on the Tunisian stock market.

173 14 iv. Stationarity test

174 A series is said to be stationary when its mean and variance are constant over time, that is to say, when there is
 175 no significant temporal variation. To test the stationarity of our time series, we will resort to increased Dickey
 176 Fuller test. The assumptions of the test, are defined as follows: H_0 : The series is non-stationary. The process
 177 admits a unit root. H_1 : The series is stationary. The process follows an AR (1) does not admit a unit root. This
 178 test involves estimating the following three models:

179 In our case, the results of the first test model are shown in Table ???. The value of the ADF test is less than
 180 the critical value and the p-value is less than 5%, which excludes the hypothesis of the existence of a unit root.
 181 We note that the trend was significant (p-value <5%). Therefore, we will differentiate the series and repeat the
 182 same test.

183 The results obtained are shown in Table ???0. After differentiated the series once, the lack of a unit root is
 184 maintained and the trend became non-significant (p value > 5%). This proves that the series of performance is
 185 integrated of order 1 and shows no significant trend.

186 15 v. Heteroscedasticity test errors

187 This test is used to check if the error variance is constant for each case, which means that the error variances are
 188 constant on the first diagonal. The test assumptions are:

189 If the p-value <5% then the error term is said heteroscedastic.

190 The results of the Breusch-Pagan test are shown in Table ???1. The value of the p-value is less than $R_t = \alpha_1$
 191 $D_1 + \alpha_2 D_2 + \dots + \alpha_{12} D_{12} + \alpha_{13} \epsilon_t + \alpha_{14} D_{RAM} + \alpha_{15} D_{RA} + \alpha_{16} \epsilon_t - \epsilon_{t-1} = \alpha_{17} Y_{t-1} + b + ct + t - t = \alpha_{18} Y_{t-1} + b + t - t = \alpha_{19} Y_{t-1} + t$ H_0 : $V(\epsilon_t) = \sigma^2$ H_1 : $V(\epsilon_t) \neq \sigma^2$

193 5% then we conclude that the error term is heteroscedastic.

194 16 vi. Autocorrelation error test

195 We are in the presence of autocorrelation in errors when errors are bound by a reproduction process. To detect
 196 this problem, you have to use a residue analysis. The test for checking the presence of error autocorrelation is
 197 the Durbin Watson. The corresponding test assumptions are: H_0 :

198 17 H_1 :

199 The results of the Durbin Watson test are reported in the Table 12. The value of the p-value is less than 5%,
 200 which verifies the existence of autocorrelation of errors.

201 18 III.

202 19 Results

203 a) The weekend effect The estimation's results of the first model are reported in Table 13, show that the average
 204 yield for the five days of the week for the period before the Revolution (02/01/2006 until 13/01/2011) and the
 205 period after the revolution (14/01/2011 to 31/07/2013) and for the entire study period. The results show that
 206 there is seasonality in average yields. Thus, it appears that the average yields are significantly different depending
 207 on week' days.

208 For the entire period, average yields are all negative except returns on Friday, which are the only positive and
 209 high (0.1328). The lowest yields occur during the first part of the week and they increase during the second. The
 210 lowest average yield is the Tuesday (-0.1253). As expected returns on Monday seem to be consistently low over

211 the three periods, involving evidence of an effect of Monday, in the Tunisian stock market. Otherwise, average
212 yields from Friday through periods seem to be the highest, suggesting the presence of a Friday effect.

213 Thus, for the period before the revolution, average yields are all negative except Friday, the lowest significant
214 returns occur on Monday and Tuesday (-0.1303 -0.1871 and) from Wednesday the average yield increases to 0.1789
215 on Friday, which is the highest level of the week. Therefore, we can confirm the presence of a weekend effect on
216 the Tunisian market during this period.

217 However the results in the context of the second sub-period (after Revolution) show that there is no significant
218 associations between changes in stock returns and day of the week in the case of our sample. Indeed, we can notice
219 that the daily average yields of the week are not significant, they are negative on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
220 and Thursday and Friday positive. We can suggest that the disappearance of daily anomalies after the revolution
221 can be caused by pessimism and skepticism of investors during the severe recession of the market (after the
222 revolution).

223 We can therefore conclude that there is a Monday and Friday effect on the Tunisian stock market for the entire
224 period, which affirms the hypothesis of the presence of a weekend effect on the Tunisian stock market during
225 these times. For the post revolution period, there is disappearance of daily anomalies.

226 These results are similar to results found in most previous studies especially those found by Mehdiab and
227 Stoica (2012) on the Romanian market.

228 b) The month's end effect Table ??4 presents the average yields of the month's end period and the period of
229 rest of the month. Let us recall that we chose the window $[-5, 5]$ to the end of the month.

230 Table ??4 presents the average returns of the month's end period and the rest of the month and that for the
231 entire study period and the two sub-periods. First, we can notice that the return for the end of the month is
232 statistically significant, positive and higher, whereas the return of the rest of the month is significantly negative
233 for the period of (2006) (2007) (2008) (2009) (2010) (2011) (2012) (2013).

234 Same conclusion for the period before the revolution, average yields are significant, the return of the end of
235 the month is much higher, it is positive 0.1056 while the yield of the rest of the month is negative (-0.0641). In
236 the case of the second sub-period, average yields are no longer significant; they became weak and even negative
237 for the end of period.

238 For this, we can say for the whole sample period and for the first sub-period the existence of an end of month
239 effect is statistically significant. Whereas on the second sub-period, we have not detected an effect of month's
240 end, average yields are no longer significant, this can be explained by the lack of investor confidence and the
241 recession that the Tunisian stock market known after the revolution.

242 20 c) The January's effect

243 Table ??5 shows the average monthly returns. For the entire period, significant returns are those January,
244 February, April, August, and September. The highest yield is in January (0.1235). The end of year returns
245 (November, December) are the only negative but they aren't significant. This proves the existence of a January
246 effect on the Tunisian stock market for the total period of the sample.

247 The same conclusion can be deduced from the second column of the table. Significant average yields are those
248 of January, April, August, September and October. The highest yields are from January and September. So we
249 can conclude that there is an effect January on the Tunisian stock market during this period. Regarding the
250 second sub-period, we can notice that all means returns are statistically insignificant except for the return of
251 the month of March, which invalidates the hypothesis of the existence of a January effect on the Tunisian stock
252 market after the revolution.

253 In conclusion, the results in Table ??5 prove the existence of a January effect on the Tunisian market during
254 the entire period of the sample and the first subperiod. We can also note that, apart from the month of January,
255 the months of August and September have high significant returns. Therefore, we suggest the existence of a
256 Holiday effect on the Tunisian stock market.

257 On the other hand, and as in the case of daily returns, after the revolution all returns have become weaker
258 and not significant. We can explain this by the lack of investors and prudence.

259 21 d) The Ramadan effect

260 Table ??6 shows the average yields of the month of Ramadan and the rest of the year. The study of the entire
261 period allowed us to record a significantly higher average performance during the month of Ramadan (0.0892)
262 against a negative return for the rest of the year (-0.0432). We therefore confirm the existence of Ramadan effect
263 on the Tunisian market.

264 In line with the results already interpreted the pre-revolution period registered an average yield of 0.1085
265 during the month of Ramadan, which is statistically significant Whereas a significant average yield of 0.0562 for
266 the rest of the year. The return of the month of Ramadan is 2 times higher than those of the off-Ramadan. In
267 contrast, the second sub-period was marked by low and insignificant average return for the month of Ramadan
268 and the rest of the year. Which excludes, the existence of Ramadan effect during this period (post-Revolution).

269 From Table ??6, we confirm the hypothesis of the existence of Ramadan effect on the Tunisian stock market

270 during the entire period and the first sub-period. By Wherease, during the second sub-period, returns are not
271 significant which invalidates our hypothesis for this period.

272 IV.

273 22 Discussion

274 The results found allowed us to confirm the four assumptions. This means that there are on the Tunisian stock
275 market the four expected effects.

276 The results found for the weekend effect is similar to the majority of the results of previous studies. Thus,
277 many studies have shown the negative and low yields during the first half of the week (Monday and Tuesday)
278 and high yields in the second. Lower yields and high volatility on Monday means that investors are prudent to
279 take positions during the first day of the week when investor expectations are still not clear after the weekend.

280 It seems that this is consistent with the hypothesis of the closing of the market, French ??1980). Also, low
281 yields on Monday may be explained by the lack of liquidity and market information after the weekend. This
282 lack of information leads investors to avoid taking decisions on Mondays. The upward trend of the return on the
283 Tunisian stock market confirms that the yield increases when more public information reaches the market during
284 the week. This explains the low yield of Monday, and high performance on Friday.

285 The second proven effect on the Tunisian market is the end of the month effect seems to be similar to existing
286 literature. In addition to important and positive returns during the month's end, we found a concentration of
287 returns around the first ten days of the month. It was found that the first ten days of the month have higher
288 average returns than the rest of the month.

289 The covering of balance sheets and the rebalancing of portfolios at the end of each month seem to explain the
290 effect of the end of the month. Thus, the reason behind this trend may be cognitive beliefs of investors related to
291 news of the coming months. With the start of the new month, investors are starting to buy in hoping to achieve
292 more profit on the basis of new information which explains the high yields from the beginning of the month.

293 The third anomaly detected on the Tunisian stock market is January's effect. Thus we find significant returns
294 higher during the month of January compared to other months. This result is in line with previous studies
295 although a number of them confirm the absence of this anomaly in some markets. In the case of the Tunisian
296 stock market, it seems that the assumption of covering balance sheets, portfolio rebalancing and the lack of
297 information with the beginning of the year could explain as this anomaly. Thus, investors tend to buy at the
298 beginning of the year and hope to earn more profit during the months when the information about the new year
299 increase more and more. The hypothesis of investor sentiment could also explain the January effect. In fact,
300 investors tend to be optimistic and in good spirits with the beginning of the year, which affects their investment
301 decisions by purchasing securities during the period of January.

302 The last effect studied is that of Ramadan. By studying the average yields of the holy month and the rest of
303 the year, we noticed that the average return for the month of Ramadan is much higher. This result is similar to
304 the results of Redhead and Rodgers (2011) who studied the existence of this anomaly in Middle Eastern markets
305 (Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Turkey). They find a significant and positive effect on Ramadan
306 most of the markets.

307 This anomaly can be explained by the positive mood that exists throughout the month of Ramadan. The result
308 that we found through these calendar anomalies, stipulate important implications for investors. The existence of
309 these anomalies on the Tunisian stock market is against the principle of efficiency of financial markets because it
310 can generate abnormal economic profits to investors by taking account of these anomalies.

311 All these anomalies and their effects on stock returns and volatility could allow investors to take advantage of
312 price changes that are relatively regular, designing investment strategies representing predictable patterns. Also
313 the presence of these anomalies can provide fund managers the ability for timing optimal decisions based on
314 changes in daily and monthly price.

315 Through this paper, we examined the stock returns of Tunindex to verify the existence of calendar anomalies
316 on the Tunisian market. The results show, for the sample period, the weak and negative returns during the
317 first part of the week (Monday and Tuesday), and positive and high yields during the second half of the week
318 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). The highest and the positive performance only occurs on Friday. This proves
319 the existence of a weekend effect on the Tunisian market.

320 Regarding the first sub-period (before revolution), the effect Monday has disappeared because Monday and
321 Tuesday returns are not significant. The yields of the second part of the week are always significant and high,
322 and the highest yield was recorded on Friday. For post-revolution period, the yields are not significant. Next,
323 we examined the effect of the end of the month and have found, for the entire period and for the pre-revolution
324 period of end of the month is much higher than the rest of the month. It is almost 2.5 times greater. So, we can
325 say that there is in fact end the month effect on the Tunisian market. As the case of daily returns, we are seeing
326 non-significant returns during the period after the revolution.

327 Another effect has been studied is the effect of January. By examining the average yields of each month, we
328 did not detect a significant effect on of January in the Tunisian market. In fact and in the three periods, the
329 majority of returns are not significant, significant yields and the higher occur in the months of April, August and
330 September. We have suggested the existence of a significant in fact Holiday.

331 Finally, we studied the existence of the Ramadan effect. From the results, we found a significant effect

332 Ramadan; In fact the average yield of the holy month is twice as high as the rest of the year. This is valid for
333 the entire period and the period before revolution. For the second sub-period, yields still not significant.

334 These results show, in general, the existence calendar anomalies on the Tunisian stock market. Most of the
335 anomalies can be explained by the combination of various factors such as the suspension of trading during the
336 weekend, portfolio rebalancing, the time of the publication of information and investor sentiment. On the other
337 hand, we can also deduce results found high volatility and lower stock returns after the revolution, which led to
338 the disappearance of anomalies on the Tunisian market. This phenomenon can be explained by the uncertainty
339 and lack of confidence among investors under the new country's situation.

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344 **25 Conclusion**



Figure 1: ?

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Figure 2: Table 2 :

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Figure 3: Table 3 :

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346 Table ??? : Average yield depending on the day of the week.

347 .1 Monday

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