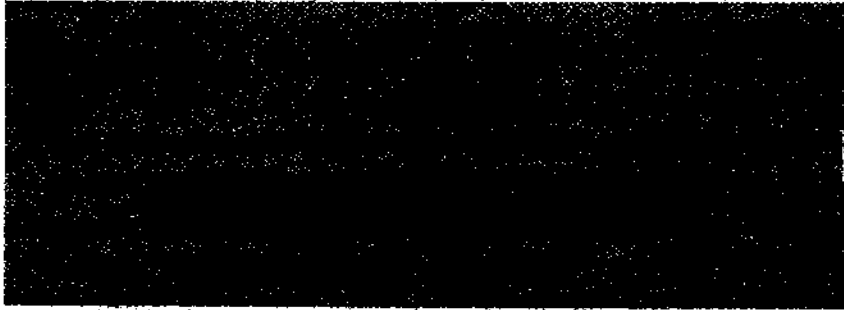


# *Will Stocks be Posted DS After Listing?*

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## **ABSTRACT**

The study attempts to provide a set of objectively established discriminatory roles that can be used to differentiated sets of designated securities (DS) from sets of not designated securities (NDS) when evaluating their applications for listing on the SET.

FORCED ENTRY, RAO's V, MAHALANOBIS (MAHAL) and MINIMUM RESIDUAL (MINRESID) methods are each examined in order to determine which techniques minimizes the probability of misclassification. After the discriminant function was derived a factor analytic solution, using the Principal Component method, (PC) with various rotations techniques including VARIMAX, OBLIMIN and SKIPPED ROTATE, was used to identity underlying characteristics. Financial information was obtained from securities' prospectus, issued during 1990-1992, before the securities were listed. The historical designated security announcements, issued by the SECURITY EXCHANGE OF THAILAND (SET) served as our guideline for DS.

In summary, the linear discriminant function derived from RAO's V method yields the most satisfactory results, with 100 percent (pct) accuracy in classification of the analysis samples and 80.53 percent classification accuracy for the holdout groups. FORCED ENTRY, or DIRECT method, was the least promising, while the MAHALANOBIS (MAHAL) and MINIMUM RESIDUAL (MINRESID) were not clearly distinct. In factor analysis, Principle Component analysis with VARIMAX ROTATION best identifies the seven solitary attributes used as discriminants.


The major conclusions of this research are that about 50% of potential DS behavior can be explained by either the over or understated profitability for the past two years or by their forecasts, as presented in their prospectus at the time of listing. An additional 21.2 percent of the deviation could be attributed to its financial strength, the underwriter's price per book value and the percentage of minor shareholders. Surprisingly, the percentage of major shareholder and the market capitalization are not statistically significant from our 3 selected newly approved as listing companies in 1992 and by using our discriminant rules, one was classified as a potential DS, while the other two are classified as NDS. Several recommendations are then presented for the SET's consideration, which were developed to help avoid listing troublesome DS and to help appropriately classify NDS.

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## BACKGROUND

Preventive measurement is usually better than corrective measurement. DSs, all of which have been well publicized with regard to their 'unusual price and trading volume movement' ought to be discriminated against by SET, if possible, approval for listing process. Widely used in the credit cardholder approval process to educate applicants for good vs bad credit risk, Discriminant Function Analysis (DFA) is based on statistical, not functional relationships. Its use allows DS and NDS to be classified using rules to specify a linear discriminant combination. Then a simple accepted or rejected decision can be made based on numerically differentiating group membership. In addition a factor analysis helps provide insights in to the typical attributes of a DS, which facilitates verification to group membership. This should minimize the probability of SET listing a DS.

For example, the function could be derived as follows:

  
Z be the i th security's discriminant score.  
b be the discriminant coefficient for the n independent variable.  
x be the i th security's independent variable.

The classification procedure could be described as follows:

- if  $Z >$  cutting score, classify security i as belonging to DS.
- if  $Z <$  cutting score, classify security i as belonging to NDS.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To discriminate, and to describe, DS and NDS into two classes, by minimizing the probability of DS, being misclassified.
2. To distinctly identify brief attributes of DSs, and NDSs, with a minimum lot of information, in order to develop DS checklists.
3. To recommend areas for further research on this topic matters.

## MAJOR ASSUMPTIONS

1. The data are normally distributed.
2. The dispersion and covariance structures are unknown, but equal, for both groups.
3. Any errors are assumed to be randomly distributed.
4. The informations provided by the prospectus, or the SET, are the same sets which are used during the listing approval process.
5. Because the time reference for each security is at the listed date, the external environment factors are assumed constant, despite the presence of several major environment, during 1990-1992.

**COMMENTS:** There is evidence that discriminant analysis is not very sensitive to violations of multivariate normality of the distribution as suggested by Hair, Anderson and Tatham (1) ... The common covariance matrix is somewhat critical, although it is violated in practice. Some cautions and tests are recommended by Johnson and Wichern (2) ... For the case of unequal covariance matrices, the quadratic function has performed slightly better than the linear decision rule, according to Morrison (3).

## **FOUR MAJOR STAGES FOR APPLICATION OF DISCRIMINANT AND FACTOR ANALYSIS STAGE**

### **ONE : DERIVATION**

**1.1 Variable Selection :** Based on the researchers' observation and intuition, research questions, directed toward distinguishing the behaviors of DS from NDS are outlined below.

a) Are the DS firms small or large in term of paid up capital registration and number of employee?

b) Do the DS firms have a large concentration of small or major shareholders of (% ownership/no. of major sharehoder)?

c) Do the DS firms have a past record, or future projection, of rapid capital increase?

d) Do the DS firms have high or low leverage (debt/equity) ratio, current (asset/liability) ratio and dividend payout?

e) Do the DS firms have high or low profitability as measured by past, present, and projected earning per share and net income per net total sale?

f) Do the DS firms have high or low growth in terms of historical, present and projected performance ratios, such as return on assets, return on shareholders' equity and earning per share?

g) Do the DS firms have high or low investment utilization in terms of past, present, and projected sale per total assets?

These financial ratios obtained from each securities prospectus just before listing are our metric predictor variables. (see APPENDIX I) The past records of SET declaration for DS are our nonmetric criterion variables, categorized as either DS or NDS. All the input data are given in APPENDIX II.

**COMMENTS :** Although we were able to identity more than 19 independent metric variables, several were eliminated. Because they proved redundant. Many of the financial ratios were mathematically similiar, even though the exact nature of their measurements were different. Number of employee and size of capital register, for instance, both indicate the relative magnitude of the firm. In performance example profitability and the total sale of the company were highly correlate. The major implication is that to improve this study in the future, one may need to include extra dimension in non-financial data such as the type of business, financial underwriter characteristics and the background (eg age, education, etc.) of management teams and major shareholders.

**1.2 SAMPLE SELECTION :** 126 observations, during Janaury 1990 to April 1992, are included as our samples. For purposes of Discriminant Analysis, the samples was divided randomly into analysis sample and holdout sample on the basis of 20, 50 and 80 pct. The analysis sample was used to calculate the discriminant function, and the hold out sample to validate the function.

**COMMENTS :** Out of 132 companies listed during January 1990 to April 1992, 26 firms are DS. Some DS are given more than once, but we have not taken this into account on the DS frequency. Six observations are discarded mainly owing to incompleted data (TABLE 3). Moreover, THAI AIRWAYS INTERATIONAL Ltd. was excluded because they were listed before a public offering and the nature of fund management without financial projection was the reason Patana was excluded.



freedom (df), the curve are positively skewed, becoming less so as df increases corresponding to DS two polar extreme behaviors. (6)...The MAHAL and MINRESIS result are similar to mediocre explanation because, maybe, due to the proportional relationship of  $R^2$  and  $D^2$ . (7)... It remains to be proved whether or not RAO's V method would consistently outperform MAHAL and MINRESID in the similar cases where two out of proportional sample size groups like 26 DS vs 100 NDS samples are tested.

**1.4 STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE:** All STEPWISE methods give a very impressive statistical significance level = 0.000 (almost 100 pct). They also have Chi-square statistics greater than 30.

The Analysis of variance has F-Statistic score of 8.374 which is statistically significant at the 0.0045 level. Consequently, at the 0.05 pct. level the statistical inference accept the difference between the two groups, DS and NDS. It is important to note that these statistical test doesn't tell how well the function predicts.

## STAGE TWO : VALIDATION

**CUTTING SCORE DETERMINATION:** The cuttion score is the criterion (score) against which each security's discriminant score is judged to determine into which group the security should be classified. In constructing classification matrices, we use three basic alternatives to achieve the determination objectives of the optimum cutting score (also referred to as a critical Z value) which give us the highest score in predicting DS at the minimum misclassification of NDS. (8) The basic calculations are as follows :

a) THE SIMPLE CUTTING SCORE : is the average between the DS and NDS group centroids.

b) THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE CUTTING SCORE : as the name implied, is the weighted average of the group centriod.

c) 'THE JACK KNIFE SCORE' : is to find the best cutting score arbitrary, after simulating all securities' discriminant scores. The most satisfactory prediction of a 70 pct hit ratio for DS and 81.55 pct hit ratio for NDS was achieved by an interval for the Jack Knife score in RAO's method discriminate output (TABLE 3) between 8.5 and -26.5 score for NDS and DS setting.

**COMMENTS :** The test discrimination data, reflectual in a histogram to DS in all STEPWISE METHODS, displays the formation of two separated distributions. At the same time, the NDS distribution appears to be normal in shape (FIGURE I & II). Furthermore, after several run most discriminant scores for DS were in two different extreme polars (TABLE 4). Consequently, it is possible that most DSs either significantly overstated or understated their operating performance, when they applied to the SET for listing

## STAGE THREE : INTERPRETATION

**3.1 DISCRIMINANT COEFFICIENT :** From the standardized discriminant function coefficient generated by RAO's METHOD, we have found that only 7 out of 19 explanatory variables are nontrivial. The weight on FSG and P \_ EPS2 has the outstanding first and second highest weights of 30.94310 and 28.76034. The other five explanatory variables : PN \_ PROF2 P \_ EPS3, LEV1 and LEV2 are at least one fifth of the FSG. The rest of independent variables such CAP \_ IN and PMJ \_ SH are neglectfully less than 0.5 (TABLE 5).

**COMMENTS :** The interpretation of discriminant weight is analogous to the interpretation of beta weights in regression. Consequently, instability, degree of multicollinearity and relevant relationship are among some of the cautions that ought to be exercised. One of the

implication of this finding is useful to SET, at least in terms of inhibiting DS, from fabricating financial data, by verifying the key discriminant variable, such as P \_\_ EPS2 and FSG.

**3.2 DISCRIMINANT LOADINGS :** From RAO' V, the discriminant function is as :  $DS = -28.67273 - 1.6887 PN \text{ -- } PROF2 + 1.0810 P \text{ -- } EPS3 + 2.6307 P \text{ -- } EPS2 + 38.5818 FSG - 16.6945 FEPSG + 0.1533 LEV1 - 0.5789 LEV2 \dots\dots$ (equation 1)

The equation has 7 ranks and log determinant of 1.031827. The NDS and DS group centroid centroid are -4.2944 and 204.9145 respectively. FIGURE 2 depicts the data graphically for the entire population of DS, and NDS and provides statistical summaries.

**COMMENTS :** Though the RAO's V derived discriminant function with interval cutting score from Jackknife method is the best uncovered in our research, the researcher would recommend that others try non-linear combination or two stages DS and NDS groups for clear separation in the two extreme of DS sample for improvement.

#### **STAGE FOUR : FACTOR ANALYSIS FOR PROFILING GROUP DIFFERENCE**

We selected principal component as our factor analysis technique because we assume that the latent effects are not easily observed in a large set of variables transforming. The initial data matrix was transformed to facilitate interpretation by providing a simple structure. Three different rotation methods were applied as follows (4) :

- a) VARIMAX : is to orthogonally rotate to maximize the number of dependent variables that have high loading on a factor
- b) OBLIMIN : is to flexibly rotate to minimize the parameter delta, controls the extent of obliqueness.
- c) SKIPPED OR NO ROTATION : is a straight forward principal component analysis

Regardless of rotation method, Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure (KMO) of Sample Adequacy, as 0.53490, is acceptable. This range is not spectacular even though our 126 observations is greater than the five time the 19 dependant variables, as suggested by Hair, Anderson and Tatham. (9) Furthermore, after standardized data for the analysis, seven principal components, namely ZCAP \_\_ IN, ZPMJ \_\_ SH, ZPMR \_\_ SH, ZUP \_\_ BV, ZP \_\_ TSAL3, ZP \_\_ TSAL2, and ZP \_\_ PRO3, which have the variance greater than 1 (the eigenvalue > 1), explained 76.6 pct. of total variance of the dependant variable matrix. With as eigenvalue of about 3.0, the ZCAP \_\_ IN, ZPMJ \_\_ SH and ZPMR \_\_ SH give unexceptional about 15 pct. explanation each, whereas the remaining four components which has eigen value between 1-1.5 describe other 26 pct. (FIGURE 3).

Different rotations give different profiles of the matrix. No ROTATION give us the weakest link among with-in group variable, but the VARIMAX give us more insight of the factors. For example, Factors, 1 and 2 are obviously last and planned forecast year operation performance in term of sale, profit and earning per share, before listing.

**COMMENTS :** The KMO of 0.534 seems to indicate that our weakest drawback in sample adequacy comparing the magnitudes of the observed correlation coefficients to the magnitudes of the partial correlation coefficient. Though mor observations do not generally give higher KMO, the researcher failed to and more observation because DS system was commenced in 1989. For further study, additional variables are strongly recommended, especially in non-financial figures such as type of business and the management and ownership profile to enhance KMO... It is interesting to note that the relative important principle components are different from the relative important dependent variable in RAO discriminant functions. Different

variables accounted for high eigen value or factor loading than those that were prominent discriminant variables. Nevertheless, both factor analysis and discriminant function are essentially summed up as the focus of past, future performance and financial gearing of the firm.

## **CONCLUSION :**

In the past two years, between Jan. 1990-April 1992, SET has approved 26 DS out of 136 firms for listing implying the 20 pct. chance for DS to approve. By using simple linear discriminant combination as a tool, as stated in equation 1, SET may be able to differentiate up to 80 pct. of all potential DS. If the discriminant function had been applied only two applicates, HANA And B-GRIMM would have been approved (TABLE 6). Hence, NTS may be future DS or troublesome securities in the future as per our studies. To enhance the chance of misclassification of DS, SET authority should particularly try best to validate the financial statement on prospectus of the incoming security. 'Over or understated' financial facts are simply the tools for future 'unusual price and trading volume movement'.

## **THE SHORT LISTS FOR SET TO CONSIDER ARE AS FOLLOWS :**

1. SET ought to implement the use to objective statistical methods as a tool to assist the authority during the evaluation and decision processes. In short, this paper has demonstrated that even the simple linear discriminant function could improve the performance of classifying DS and NDS.

2. Past and planned forecast financial data, especially on operating performance, must be verified carefully. SET ought to pay closed attention to the firm that 'Under or Overstated' financial performance.

3. One of the primary reasons to be listed in SET is for the firm with good potential to raise capital for future expansion. Thus, the mislevel of market capitalization and the percentage of major shareholder concentration as indicators of DS could discriminant against the small or family owned firm in which violated SET's aim.

4. SET may look at the leverage of the companies does have some explanation in DS and NDS behavior after listed.

## **FINAL WORDS :**

According to one leading English newspaper in Thailand, 'The sigma of being 'Cowboy Market' will remain for as long as authorities are relaxed about allowing the SET to become a part time casino.'

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> Hair, Anderson and Tatham, **MULTIVARIATE DATA ANALYSIS**, second edition, 1984, page 76.

<sup>2</sup> Johnson and Wichern, **APPLIED MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**, second edition, 1988, page 472-9.

<sup>3</sup> Morrison, Donald F., **MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL METHOD**, second edition, 1990, page 275-278.

<sup>4</sup> The rank of a matrix is defined to be the maximum number of linear independent column or row in the matrix.

<sup>5</sup> Norusis, J. Marija, **SPSS/PC + ADVANCED STATISTICS 4.0.**, 1990, page B21-33.

<sup>6</sup> Lehman, **STATISTIC AND RESEARCH DESIGN IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**, 1988, page 284-285.

<sup>7</sup> Norusis, page B-22.

<sup>8</sup> The researchers feel strongly that at present SET has more concern on the quality of listed security than on the quantity of the securities. Consequently our objective is to identify the DS at maximum level eventhough some sacrifices for misclassified NDS are incurred at minimum level.

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TABLE 1

Comparison of different methods (RAO, MAHAL, MINRESID) with different GT Values

		GT Value		
		.20	.50	.80
DS	RAO	40	85.7	100
	MAHAL	39.1	42.9	42.9
	MINRESID	35	26.7	100.0
	DIRECT	91.3	63.6	100.0
NDS	RAO	98.8	98.0	100.0
	MAHAL	100.0	100.0	90.5
	MINRESID	100.0	96.4	100.0
	DIRECT	100.0	100.0	100.0
CORRECTLY CLASSIFIED	RAO	87.25	96.49	100.0
	MAHAL	87.25	87.69	78.57
	MINRESID	86.73	81.43	100.0
	DIRECT	84.85	92.16	100.0

		GT Value		
		.20	.50	.80
DS	RAO	16.7	10.5	36.0
	MAHAL	0	16.7	21.1
	MINRESID	16.7	27.3	22.7
	DIRECT	25.0	33.3	50.0
NDS	RAO	94.4	92	93.2
	MAHAL	84.6	91.8	91.1
	MINRESID	86.4	91.1	91.0
	DIRECT	91.3	85.0	76.8
CORRECTLY CLASSIFIED	RAO	75	69.57	80.53
	MAHAL	68.75	77.05	77.55
	MINRESID	71.43	78.57	76.0
	DIRECT	81.48	74.67	71.57

Remark : 1. RAO Method clearly gives us a dominate solution to all other methods.  
2. GT Value \* refers to percentage of for hold out sample, random sampling

TABLE 2

ROA 80% Classification Result

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Classification Results for cases selected for use in the analysis

Actual Group	No. of Cases	Predicted Group Membership	
		0	1
Group 0 NDS	12	12 100.0%	0 .0%
Group 1 DS	1	0 .0%	1 100.0%
Percent of "grouped" cases correctly classified: 100.00%			

[REDACTED]

Classification Results for cases not selected for use in the analysis

Actual Group	No. of Cases	Predicted Group Membership	
		0	1
Group 0 NDS	88	82 93.2%	6 6.8%
Group 1 DS	25	16 64.0%	9 36.0%
Percent of "grouped" cases correctly classified: 80.53%			

TABLE 3

COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT CUTTING SCORE WITH THE THREE METHODS

METHOD OF CUTTING SCORE	RAO 0.80 % OF CORRECTNESS			MAHAL 0.80 % OF CORRECTNESS			MINRESID 0.80 % OF CORRECTNESS		
	SCORE	DS	NDS	SCORE	DS	NDS	SCORE	DS	NDS
SIMPLE	100.31	11.54	98.0	1.8037	26.92	94.0	7.7289	23.0	97.0
WEIGHTED AVE.	38.8758	19.23	95.0	0.5615	26.92	88.0	1.9929	34.6	89.0
JACK KNIFE	8.5 TO -26.5	70.0	81.55	0.425 TO -1.216	42.31	82.0	5.5 TO -3.5	57.6	77.0

FORMULA

SIMPLE CUTTING SCORE = (MEAN DS + MEAN NDS) / 2

WEIGHTED AVE. CUTTING SCORE =

$$\frac{(\text{MEAN DS}) * \text{SAMPLE SIZE OF DS} + (\text{MEAN NDS}) * \text{SAMPLE SIZE OF NDS}}{\text{TOTAL SAMPLE}}$$

TOTAL SAMPLE

TABLE 4

ROA 80% Calculated

NAME	DS	Disc.Scor	NAME	DS	Disc.Scor	NAME	DS	Disc.Scor
SUNTEC	1	3559.0784	PRANDA	0	-1.4558	RENOWN	0	-12.7367
SUSCO	1	446.1726	ESSEX	0	-1.5267	CENTEL	0	-12.788
FTX	0	338.0376	GEL	0	-1.6948	MALEE	0	-12.8662
APPRINT	1	196.3494	APD	1	-1.9006	WAT	1	-16.2553
STECON	0	119.1790	CHOTI	0	-2.1475	TVO	0	-16.3858
SURAT	1	81.8172	CWT	1	-2.2184	SCI	0	-16.9297
SHIN	0	55.2021	UPOIC	0	-2.2831	MDX	0	-17.1334
KKI	0	50.2377	KARAT	0	-2.8873	THECO	0	-17.5115
SH	0	44.7634	PPC	0	-3.0322	TFD	0	-19.8644
B-LAND	1	40.0590	METCO	0	-3.1151	CNT	0	-26.0208
FORTUN	0	36.3107	TFS	1	-3.2447	UCT	1	-26.7379
IEC	0	27.3983	ASL	0	-3.5225	VARO	1	-27.3988
ROBINS	0	25.1504	GRANIT	0	-3.6254	GFPT	1	-28.0130
TCB	0	23.6530	IBC	1	-3.6937	TTT	0	-28.2844
INSURE	0	21.3312	UNI	0	-3.8017	TFC	0	-28.8531
RR	1	20.5587	KKC	0	-3.9245	JULDIS	0	-35.6419
TPIPL	0	17.5347	SDF	0	-4.2926	TC	1	-38.0664
JCT	0	17.1219	SUN	0	-4.3968	FAS	0	-42.3684
SE-ED	1	13.4570	TTF	0	-4.6199	SCP	0	-44.2675
TNPC	0	12.2382	TASCO	0	-4.7128	SOMPR	1	-45.4322
TAF	1	9.3520	EWC	0	-4.7529	PIC	0	-50.8053
KMC	1	8.6217	HT	0	-4.9516	MGR	1	-118.0553
HEMRAJO7	1	8.5125	P-FCB	0	-4.9770	TYONG	1	-288.4350
MK	0	8.2132	DTCI	0	-4.9812	IMF	1	-329.1919
TOPP	0	6.7561	TPP	0	-5.0504	AJ	1	-671.1726
AHC	0	6.5665	TSTE	0	-5.1641			
API	0	6.3442	QH	0	-5.1717			
STANLEY	0	6.1362	SVH	0	-5.3192			
MANRIN	0	5.8699	BIJOUX	0	-5.3249			
HTX	0	4.6637	TEIC	0	-5.5392			
MORKOT	0	4.2004	LEE	1	-5.6294			
SMPC	0	3.8139	DCC	0	-5.6778			
TATL	0	2.7361	EFS	0	-5.8926			
VIBHA	0	2.6390	UMW	0	-5.9940			
PCM	0	2.5561	DVS	0	-6.1164			
PIZZA	0	2.1978	TSI	0	-6.2741			
MFC	0	1.2533	TCFI	0	-6.7034			
MODERN	0	0.9141	SAWANG	0	-6.7739			
SMK	0	0.5430	AFL	0	-6.9080			
YCI	0	0.1099	SITHAI	0	-6.9392			
PP	0	-0.0423	S-CHEM	0	-6.9846			
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CASTLE	1	-0.3994	KG	0	-7.1124			
UNITED	0	-0.6654	ADVANCE	0	-7.4737			
TONHUA	1	-0.7514	NSTAR	0	-7.7593			
INFILE	0	-0.7821	NKI	0	-8.0384			
SHANG	0	-0.9327	T-RUBB	0	-10.0632			
STA	0	-1.3000	RHC	0	-10.2144			
BSI	0	-1.4461	TCI	0	-12.4711			
			PE	0	-12.4721			

TABLE 5

Standardized Canonical Discriminant Function Coefficients

PN_PROF2	-3.03338
P_EPS3	1.62381
P_EPS2	28.76034
FSG	30.94310
FEPST	-8.70193
LEV1	2.62557
LEV2	-1.77461
CONSTANT	0

for comparison of the relative strength of each discriminatory variables

Unstandardized canonical Discriminant Function Coefficients

PN_PROF2	-1.688791
P_EPS3	1.081069
P_EPS2	2.630729
FSG	38.58180
FEPST	-16.69448
LEV1	.1533107
LEV2	-.5789350
CONSTANT	-28.67273

for calculation of the discriminant score for each observations.

Figure I  
 Test Discrimination (All Data x 0.80 RAO)  
 Histogram for Group 0 Not DS

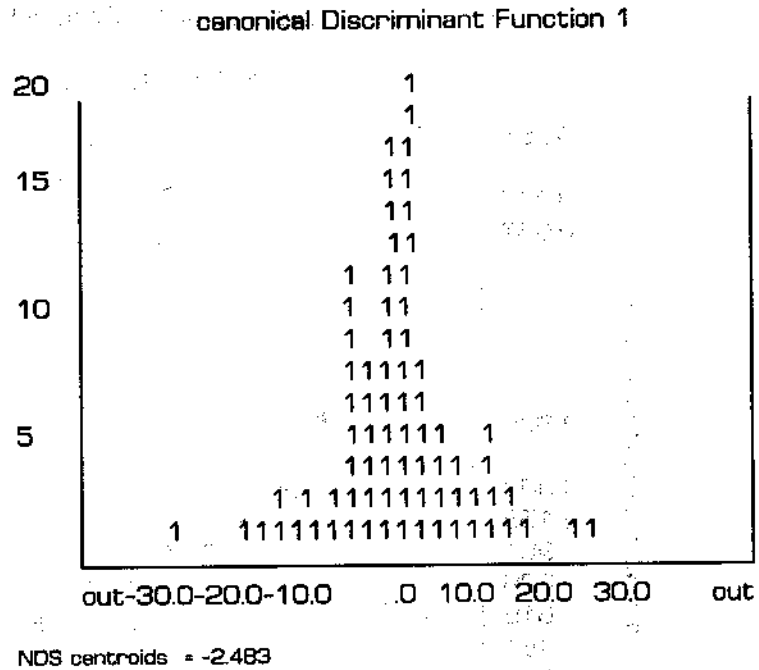


Figure II  
 Test Discrimination (All Data x 0.80 RAO)  
 Histogram for Group 1 DS

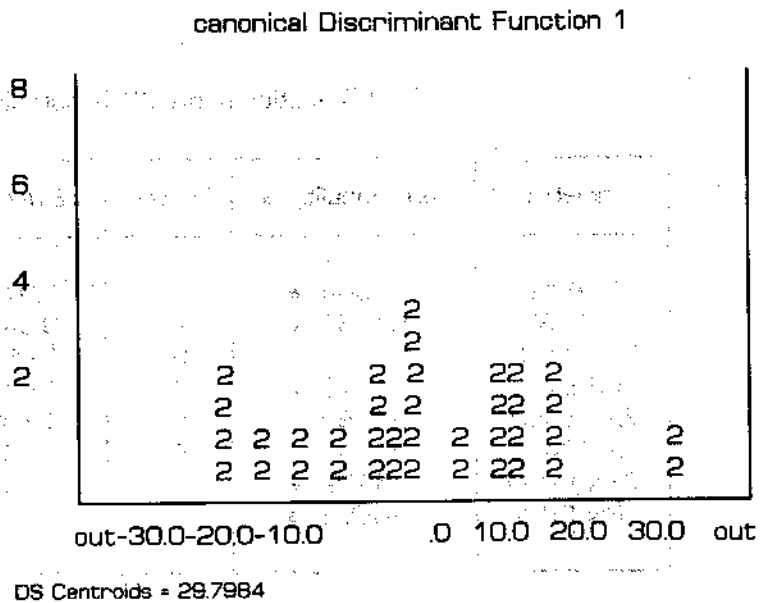
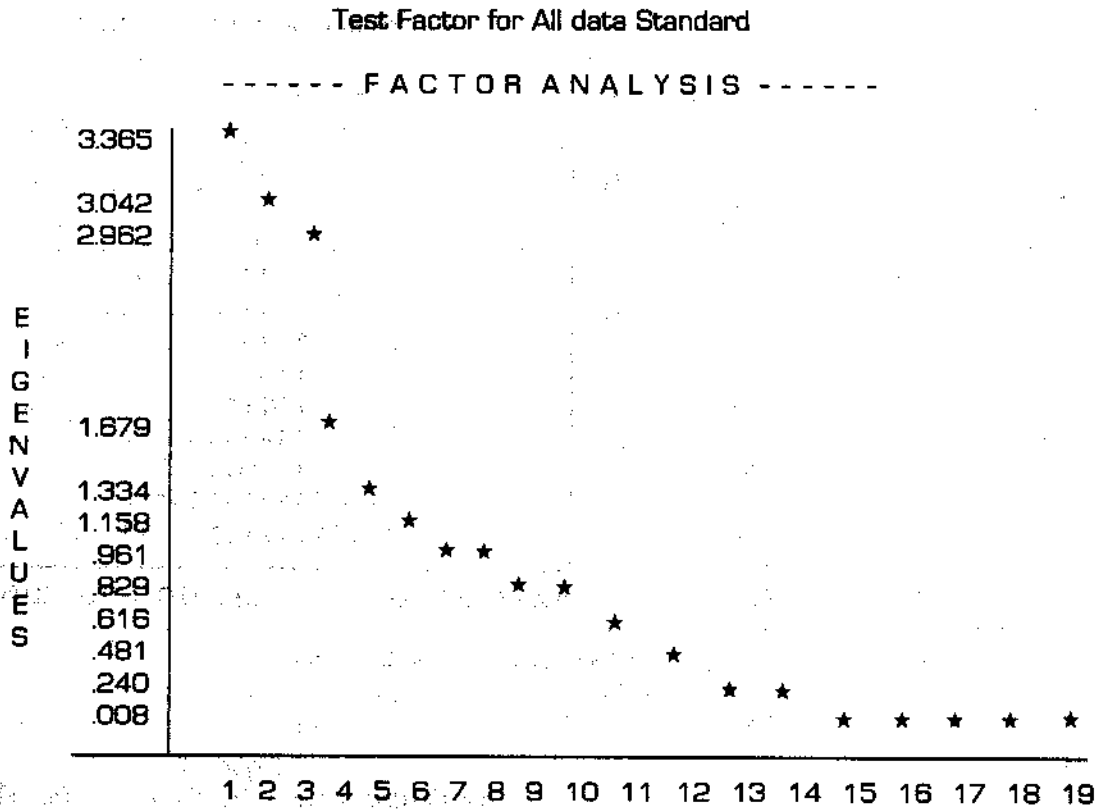


Figure III  
Accumulated Eigen-value of each factors



Final Statistics show 76 % cumulative % for factor

Variable	Communality *	Factor	Eigenvalue	Pct of Var	Cum Pct
ZCAP_IN	.42504 *	1	3.34465	17.6	17.6
ZPMJ_SH	.61262 *	2	3.04213	16.0	33.6
ZPMR_SH	.67613 *	3	2.96174	15.6	49.2
ZUP_BV	.71118 *	4	1.67879	8.8	58.0
ZP_TSAL3	.88982 *	5	1.33354	7.0	65.1
ZP_TSAL2	.41437 *	6	1.15805	6.1	71.2
ZPN_PRO3	.75479 *	7	1.03252	5.4	76.6
ZPN_PRO2	.96653 *				

## APPENDIX 1

VARIABLE LIST USED IN FORMULA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
DS	Discriminant Score	
CAP_IN	CAP-REG2	
PMJ_SH	$\frac{MJ-SH}{ERS-1000-M}$	Concentration of major own (average for each)
PMI_SH	$\frac{OTHER-SH}{ERS-1000-L}$	Concentration of minor own
UP_BV	$\frac{V-Price}{BV3}$	Ratio of Underwrite Value to Book Value
P_TSALE3	$\frac{TSALE 3}{TSALE 2}$	Sales Growth the year before listed year
P_TSALE2	$\frac{TSALE 2}{TSALE 1}$	Sales Growth 2 years fore listed year
PN_PROF3	$\frac{N-PROF 3}{N-PROF 2}$	Net profit growth the year before listed year
PN_PROF2	$\frac{N-PROF 2}{N-PROF 1}$	Net profit growth 2 years before listed year
P_EPS3	$\frac{EPS 3}{EPS 2}$	Earning Per Share growth the year before listed year
P_EPS2	$\frac{EPS 2}{EPS 1}$	Earning Per Share growth 2 years before listed year
P_ROE3	$\frac{EPS3 - EPS2}{\frac{BV3}{EPS2} - \frac{BV2}{EPS2}}$	Return on Equity growth the year before listed year
P_ROE2	$\frac{EPS2 - EPS1}{\frac{BV2}{EPS1} - \frac{BV1}{EPS1}}$	Return on Equity growth 2 years before listed year
LEV2	$\frac{TA2}{CAP-REG2}$	Leverage the year before listed
LEV1	$\frac{TA1}{CAP-RE}$	Leverage 2 years before listed
FSG	$\frac{FTSALE 2}{FTSALE 1}$	Forecasted Sales growth the year after listed
FPG	$\frac{FN-PROF 2}{FN-PROF 1}$	Forecasted Net profit growth the year after listed
FEPSSG	$\frac{FEPS 2}{FEPS 1}$	Forecasted earning per share growth the year after listed
FBVG	$\frac{FBV2}{FBV1}$	Forecasted book value growth the year after listed
FCRG	$\frac{FCAP-REG2}{FCAP-REG1}$	Forecasted Capital Registered growth the year after listed