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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Efficient Market Hypothesis(EMH) is a widely studied and debated concept in the field of finance. The hypothesis suggests that financial markets are efficient and that asset prices always reflect all available information. In other words, investors cannot consistently achieve above-average returns by using any available information or analysis because the market already incorporates all of that information into the current price.

By using the daily stock price, weekly opening price, and closing price of 10 companies from the Nifty index is used to calculate the return and abnormal return of a sample group of companies from the listed companies. From January 2018 to December 2022, according to Nifty index. Different statistical tools are used to analyze the efficiency of the company's stock, including descriptive statistics, Run test, Unit Root tests, alpha, t-test, z-test, event study, weekend effects, and beta.

The study emphasizes the return analysis of selected stocks of various companies. Potential investors will benefit from this analysis because it will help them to analyze the efficiency of the market for investment planning.