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A assumption:

NSWS can be divide into **IPO-related NSWS component** and **IPO-independent NSWS component**

$$NSWS(i,t) = r(i)_{NSWS,IPO} \times IPO(i,t) + NSWS_{non-IPO}(i,t)$$

what we need:

$$NSWS_{non-IPO}(i,t) = NSWS(i,t) - r(i)_{NSWS,IPO} \times IPO(i,t)$$

Remove the NSWS component that is linearly associated with IPO index

$$r(i)_{NSWS,IPO} = \frac{\partial\, NSWS(i,t)}{\partial IPO(i,t)}$$

Equation used to calculate:

$$NSWS_{non-IPO}(i,t) = NSWS(i,t) - \frac{\partial\, NSWS(i,t)}{\partial IPO(i,t)} \times IPO(i,t)$$

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18   **Figure S1. Procedures for method used to remove IPO-related NSWS component.**