Heterogeneity of investment management efficiency declined during the study period and this is particularly encouraging because it shows that the insurers and takaful operators are converging towards the best practices. Besides, the result also reveals that the inefficiencies in investment management are mostly caused by the failure to manage all the resources at optimum level. Meanwhile, the result from Tobit analysis confirms that operating system and investment-linked product enhance the investment management efficiency of insurers and takaful operators. On the other hand, size does not Investment Management for Insurers details all phases of the investment management process for insurers as well as fixed income instruments and derivatives and state-of-the-art analytical tools for valuing securities and measuring risk. Complete coverage includes: a general overview of issues, fixed income products, valuation, measuring and controlling interest rate risk, and equity portfolio management. From the Back Cover. The book, which is organized in sections based on major investment management topics, focuses first on general insurance issues, such as risk management and setting up a performance management system for insurers. Subsequent articles cover fixed income products, valuation, equity portfolio management and measuring and controlling interest rate risk. Overall, U.S. insurers reported more than $5.8 trillion of cash and invested assets, on a book/adjusted carrying value (BACV) basis, for 2015, according to the book, which is organized in sections based on major investment management topics, focuses first on general insurance issues, such as risk management and setting up a performance management system for insurers. Subsequent articles cover fixed income products, valuation, equity portfolio management and measuring and controlling interest rate risk. This highly technical book may not be sexy, but it is very sophisticated and fully accessorized with tables, charts, graphs, mathematical formulas and footnotes. Let's be clear: it's a book for pros, an in-depth compilation that getAbstract.com rec