Record Nr. UNINA9910814667903321 Autore Roache Shaun K Titolo Currency risk premia in global stock markets / / prepared by Shaun K. Roache and Matthew D. Merritt [Washington, D.C.], : International Monetary Fund, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4623-9621-6 1-4527-4610-9 1-282-44794-7 1-4519-9116-9 9786613821140 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (27 p.) IMF working paper; ; WP/06/194 Collana Altri autori (Persone) MerrittMathew D Soggetti Foreign exchange rates Foreign exchange market Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "August 2006." ""Contents""; ""I. INTRODUCTION""; ""II. PREVIOUS LITERATURE""; ""III. Nota di contenuto MODEL SPECIFICATION ""; ""IV. ESTIMATION""; ""V. DATA AND PRELIMINARY STATISTICS""; ""VI. MAIN RESULTS""; ""VII. CONCLUSIONS""; ""REFERENCES"" Sommario/riassunto Large fundamental imbalances persist in the global economy, with potential exchange rate implications. This paper assesses whether exchange rate risk is priced across G-7 stock markets. Given the multitude of hedging instruments available, theory suggests that stock market investors should not be compensated for currency risk. However, data covering 33 industry portfolios across seven major stock markets suggest that not only is exchange rate risk priced in many markets, but that it is time-varying and sensitive to currency-specific shocks. With stock market investors typically exhibiting "home bias," this suggests that investors are using equity asset proxies to hedge the

exchange rate risks to consumption.