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## Effect of Leverage, Growth, Firm Size, Dividend Policy, and Interest Rate on Company Value

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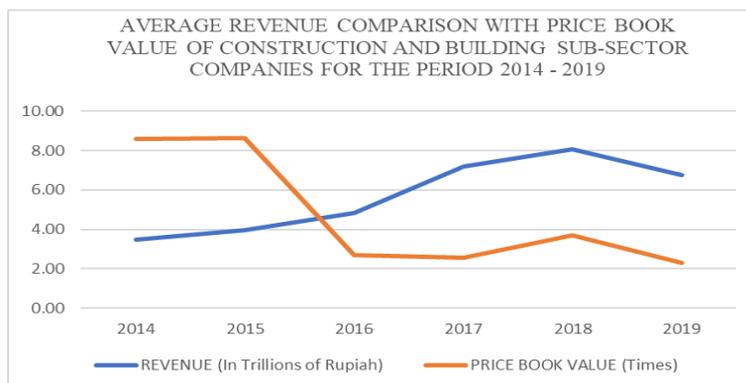
**Abstract:** The purpose of this study is to determine influence of Leverage, Growth, Firm Size, Dividend Policy and Interest rate on the value of the company of construction and building sub-sector companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange during the observation period 2014 - 2020. The research sample in this study consists of 7 companies determined by conducting purposive sampling. In this study, uses secondary data from financial statements were reported by construction and building sub-sector companies. Research methods uses descriptive statistics and inferential statistics using the Random Effect Model. The results showed that Leverage and Interest Rate have a significant positive effect, Firm Size has a negative and significant effect. While the Growth and Dividend Policy has no effect on the value of the company.

**Keywords:** Leverage, Growth, Firm Size, Dividend Policy, Interest Rate, Company Value

### INTRODUCTION

A country that is experiencing a poor infrastructure condition, it can be interpreted as inefficient economic conditions in the country, because the cost of national logistics becomes expensive. Infrastructure development in Indonesia increases from year to year can be known by Anggaran Pendapatan dan Belanja Negara Indonesia (APBN) for infrastructure that increases every year. With Kerjasama Pemerintah dengan Badan Usaha dan Penyertaan Modal Negara (KPBUPMN), the Government of the Republic of Indonesia is committed to accelerate infrastructure development in 2019. Infrastructure development in various regions is a target that must be completed by the government, such as toll roads, new national roads, dams, and irrigation networks (Keuangan, 2019). Indonesia's infrastructure budget has experienced growth in the last 5 years. In 2019 the budget increased in 2018 by 410.4 Trillion, to 420.5 Trillion in 2019. In 2017, the high increase from 269.1 trillion in 2016 to 379.4 trillion in 2017. Similar to the increase in 2014 which was 157.4 Trillion to 256.1 Trillion in 2015. This budget increase, particularly in the construction and building sub-sectors, is in line with government programs in terms of national development, new employment, and equitable economic growth in Indonesia. In this case the company experienced an increase in turnover or work to realize the Government's objectives in terms

of infrastructure development. Increasing the country's infrastructure budget is also in line with rising revenues.



**Figure 1. Average Comparison Chart of Revenue with Price Book Value of Construction and Building Sub-Sector for Period 2014 – 2019**

Source: Indonesia Stock Exchange, 2019 (processed).

In 2014 - 2018 average - the company's average revenue consistently increased by 3.47 Trillion, 3.95 Trillion, 4.82 Trillion, 7.21 Trillion and 8.05 Trillion until in 2019 decreased to 6.75 Trillion. Agree with Husnan (2008) With the resources owned by the company can make as much - the amount of profit is the short-term goal of the company, while maximizing the value of the company to maintain the existence of the business is the long-term goal. While the average Price Book Value in 2014-2019 tends to decline, this indicates that the public's valuation as measured by the comparison of stock prices with book prices decreases.

### LITERATURE REVIEW

Explained in signal theory that the signal or information received by the public against the company is a published financial report. The basis of signal theory is information received by the public and the management of different companies or asmentris information. Signal theory explains how companies provide information or signals in financial statements to all parties who have an interest in such information. Things that have been done by the company to achieve the interests of its owner are contained in this signal. (Sinaga and Prasetyono, 2014).

Complete information about the condition of the company cannot be obtained simply. The information is always withheld and informed by the agent (company management) in a timely manner. While the description of the company information obtained by investors is considered incomplete when compared to the information owned by the agent. Then there is the inequality of information held by investors and agents. Inequality of investor and agent information is called asymmetric information (Manurung, 2019).

Brigham and Houston (2014) argue that Trade-off Theory is an exchange of tax advantages with the company's funding decisions in taking on potentially bankruptcy-indible debt. The main idea of Trade-off Theory is to balance the profits and losses gained due to the use of debt. If the loss in the use of debt is more than the profit earned from taxes, then additional debt is not recommended because the potential for bankruptcy will be higher, whereas if the tax advantage is greater eat additional debt is highly recommended.

The main idea of agent theory is when the purpose of the parties is different. Whereas the obligation of the company's management is to increase shareholder profits by the amount. But the fact is that the agent or management of the company has other purposes that are different from the objectives of the principal or investor. Differences in objectives or interests

that become potential triggers of conflict between agents and principals are called agency conflict (Djabid, 2009).

According to Brigham and Houston (2014) cash flow that can be distributed to investors after investments are placed on all fixed assets, working capital and new products needed to maintain ongoing operating activities is Free Cash Flow. But many companies have negative cash flow as a result of investing in operating assets to accelerate growth, whereas those companies have positive net operating profit after tax. In conclusion, Free Cash Flow is money in cash after investments are placed in fixed assets, working capital and new products necessary for the growth of the company and ready to be distributed to shareholders and debt owners.

Gordon and Lintner's opinion in Sartono (2001) is that investors on any dividend yield reduction will expect a higher profit for each reduction because the risk of capital gains is greater than dividend yield. Investor confidence reflected by the share price will increase if the dividend given is large, a profit if applying the theory of bird in the hand. But investors on any high dividends have to pay huge taxes.

Modigliani and Miller (1961) in Fuller and Goldstein (2011) explained that the value of the company is not determined by the distribution of dividends or retained earnings but determined by the company's ability to earn profit. So the cost of capital and share price are not influenced by the dividend policy.

According to Harmono (2014) the form of public appreciation of the value of the company is reflected in the share price formed from the demand and supply of the capital market. Price Book Value (PBV) is the ratio of the market price compared to the price of the book, the ratio used in this study. The more expensive the share price will be characterized by the higher the value of PBV, and vice versa. (Anthanasius, 2012)

According to Brigham and Houston (2014) the main idea of Trade-off Theory is to balance the profits and losses incurred due to the use of debt. If that balance occurs, the ratio of debt to leverage (capital structure) will affect the high value of the company. This result is supported by Nurcholik and Kurniasih (2021) with the results of their research that the balance between benefits and costs of using debt will realize the optimal capital structure, so that leverage is considered as a strong variable to increase the value of the company. Researchers taking the research hypothesis for X1 are:

H1 = Leverage is suspected to have a positive effect on the Company's Value

The high growth ratio affects the Company's value because it reflects the high profit earned by the company. The growing growth of assets will be desired by all parties, both corporate management and investors. Perwira and Wiksuana (2018) in his research argue that based on signal theory, a big influence on the value of the company is obtained from management activity information in terms of investment expenditures that serve as signals about revenue growth. Then the researchers taking the research hypothesis for X2 are:

H2 = Growth is thought to have a positive effect on the Company's Value.

According to Ariyanto (2012) based on signal theory, the size of a large company will affect the capital structure to be large, and vice versa. Large companies in making investments require large funds. Similar to the research revealed by Umadiyah and Salim (2018) that capital in the capital market will be easier to obtain in large companies that are already established compared to small companies that have difficulty getting access because it has a small flexibility. Researchers taking the hypothesis for X3 are:

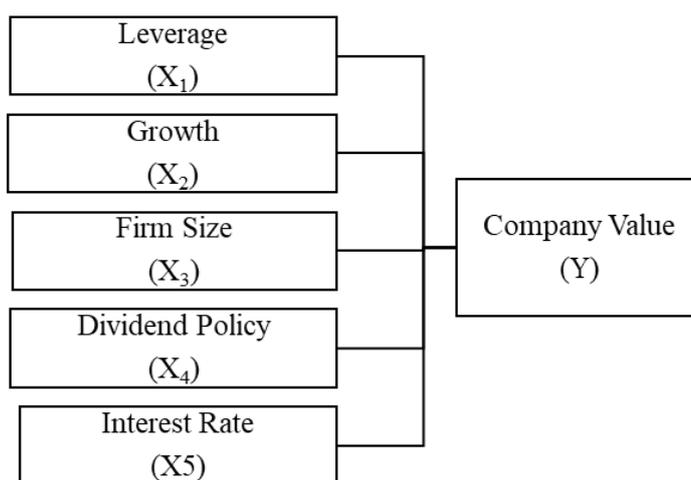
H3 = Firm Size is suspected to have a positive effect on the Company's Value

According to Wijaya and Sedana (2015) based on bird in the hand that by giving high dividends, the company will gain investor trust because the main purpose of investing is to benefit in the form of large dividends. Then the researchers taking the hypothesis for the X4 study are:

H4 = Dividend Policy is suspected to have a positive effect on the Company's Value

According to Wijaya (2010) based on the theory of signals that high interest rates are a signal of the decline in the value of the company because investors are more interested in saving than investing. Then the researchers taking the hypothesis for the X5 study are:

H5 = Interest Rate is suspected to negatively affect the Company's Value



**Figure 2. Frame Work**

**RESEARCH METHODS**

Sample selection is done using purposive sampling with the following criteria:

**Table 1. Population and Research Samples**

| No                        | Sample Criteria  | Number of Samples |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1                         | Total Sub-Sector Construction & Building companies in 2020   | 18                |
| 2                         | Construction Sub Sector Companies were registered with IDX in the period 2014 – 2020.  | 10                |
| 3                         | Construction Sub-Sector Companies & Listed on Indonesia Stock Exchange that consistently report financial statements for the period 2014-2020 are available and accessible | 10                |
| 4                         | Construction and building sub-sector companies consistently pay dividends in 2014-2020   | 7                 |
| Number of Company Samples |  | 7                 |

## FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

Table 2 explains the average value of PBV in 2014 – 2020 is 1,664 times which means the stock market price is 1,664 times the stock book price. For the lowest value of 0.502 times obtained by SSIA in 2020. This is because the shares are sold simultaneously by the shareholders because of the covid 19 pandemic issue. The highest value was 7,421 times obtained by PTPP in 2014. Net profit from assets experienced by the company has an impact on the increasing value of the company.

**Table 2. Descriptive Analysis Results**

| Description  | PBV   | DER   | GROWTH | SIZE           | DPR   | BIRATE |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|
|              |       |       |        | (Trillions Rp) |       |        |
| Mean         | 1.664 | 2.252 | 0.055  | 28.600         | 0.355 | 5.798  |
| Maximum      | 7.421 | 5.427 | 0.899  | 124.000        | 2.468 | 7.542  |
| Minimum      | 0.520 | 0.689 | -0.500 | 1.800          | 0.020 | 4.250  |
| Std Dev.     | 1.448 | 1.232 | 0.252  | 32.700         | 0.371 | 1.237  |
| Observations | 49    | 49    | 49     | 49             | 49    | 49     |

The average DER value in 2014 – 2020 was 2,252 times. This identifies that the use of debt is greater than capital. The highest DER value is 5,427 times obtained by ADHI in 2020, where to finance its operations the company uses more debt from bank loans or bonds. The lowest DER value of 0.689 obtained by SSIA in 2018, this is due to the company's decline in long-term loans such as bank loans and bonds so that operations are supported by its own capital.

The average GROWTH value in 2014 – 2020 was 0.055. This identifies that the company is not experiencing growth due to the absence of annual asset growth of total assets. The highest GROWTH value of 0.899 was obtained by WSKT in 2017. The lowest value of -0.500 was obtained by WSKT in 2020, where in its financial statements there was no significant increase in total assets.

The average SIZE value in 2014 – 2020 is 28.6 Trillion, which means that the total assets owned by the company is 28.6 Trillion. For the highest value obtained by WSKT in 2018 with a value of 124 Trillion. This identifies that the company is making good sales of products or services characterized by high total assets. The lowest value obtained by NRCA in 2014 was 1.8 Trillion. This identifies that the company receives small non-current assets.

The average value of DPR in 2014 – 2020 is 0.355. This identifies dividends given to shareholders as smaller than their net income. With the highest score of 2,468 obtained by SSIA in 2019. This identifies dividends paid greater than retained earnings. The lowest value of 0.020 obtained by PTPP in 2018. This identifies retained earnings paid greater than dividends paid to shareholders due to small net income.

The average BI RATE in 2014 - 2020 was 5,798%. The lowest value of BI rate of 4,250% is obtained in 2020. This is because in 2020, the government gradually lowered the BI Rate with the aim of reducing production costs and encouraging export products. The highest score was 7,542% obtained in 2014. The government aims to absorb public funds and limit the circulation of money. Therefore, the BI Rate is raised in the government's policy of reducing the rate of inflation.

The following are the test results of the regression model that will be selected in this study, among others:

**Table 3. Common Effect Model (CEM)**

| Variable          | Coefficient | Prob.  |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|
| C                 | 6.6709      | 0.1521 |
| DER               | 0.6399      | 0.0000 |
| GROWTH            | 0.6157      | 0.3018 |
| SIZE              | -0.3474     | 0.2030 |
| DPR               | 0.1259      | 0.7635 |
| BIRATE            | 0.6836      | 0.0000 |
| R-Squared         | 0.6206      |        |
| F-statistic       | 14.0691     |        |
| Prob(F-statistic) | 0.0000      |        |

CEM test result in table 3 is DER (X1) has positive Coefficient of 0.6398 while Prob Value. < the  $\alpha$  Value (0.0000 < 0.0500). GROWTH (X2) has a positive Coefficient of 0.6156 while the Prob. > Value  $\alpha$  (0.3018 > 0.05). SIZE (X3) has a negative Coefficient of -0.3473 while prob value. < the value of  $\alpha$  (0.0203 < 0.0500). DPR (X4) has a positive Coefficient of 0.1258 while the Prob. value > the  $\alpha$  value (0.7635 > 0.0500). The BI RATE (X5) has a positive Coefficient of 0.6835 while the Prob Value. <  $\alpha$  Value (0.000 < 0.0500). The F-statistic value is 14.06 while the Prob Value. (F-statistic) < the  $\alpha$  Value (0.0000 < 0.05). R-Squared value: 0.6206 or 62.06%.

**Table 4. Fixed Effect Model (FEM)**

| Variable          | Coefficient | Prob.  |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|
| C                 | 32.0888     | 0.0001 |
| DER               | 1.0199      | 0.0000 |
| GROWTH            | 0.3324      | 0.4469 |
| SIZE              | -1.1682     | 0.0000 |
| DPR               | 0.1323      | 0.6482 |
| BIRATE            | 0.4390      | 0.0002 |
| R-Squared         | 0.8569      |        |
| F-statistic       | 20.1337     |        |
| Prob(F-statistic) | 0.0000      |        |

The FEM test result in table 4 above is DER (X1) has a positive Coefficient of 1.0198 while the Prob Value. < the value of  $\alpha$  (0.0000 < 0.0500). GROWTH (X2) has a positive Coefficient of 0.3324 while the Prob Value: 0.4469 >  $\alpha$  0.05. SIZE (X3) has a negative Coefficient of -1,168 while the Prob value < the  $\alpha$  Value (0.0000 < 0.0500). DPR (X4) has a positive Coefficient of 0.1322 while the Prob Value. >  $\alpha$  Value (0.6482 > 0.0500). Bi RATE (X5) has a positive Coefficient of 0.4390 while the Prob Value. <A value (0.000 < 0.0500). The F-statistic value is 20.13 while the Prob (F-statistic) value < the  $\alpha$  Value (0.0000 < 0.0500). R-Squared value: 0.8568 or 85.68%.

**Table 5. Random Effect Model (REM)**

| Variable          | Coefficient | Prob.  |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|
| C                 | 20.3357     | 0.0007 |
| DER               | 0.9591      | 0.0000 |
| GROWTH            | 0.4986      | 0.2392 |
| SIZE              | -0.7985     | 0.0000 |
| DPR               | 0.1539      | 0.5931 |
| BIRATE            | 0.5559      | 0.0000 |
| R-Squared         | 0.7834      |        |
| F-statistic       | 31.0987     |        |
| Prob(F-statistic) | 0.0000      |        |

REM test results in table 5. is DER (X1) has a positive Coefficient of 0.9590 with a Prob Value.  $<$  the  $\alpha$  Value ( $0.0000 < 0.0500$ ). GROWTH (X2) has a positive Coefficient of 0.4985 while the Prob.  $>$  Value  $\alpha$  ( $0.2392 > 0.0500$ ). SIZE (X3) has a negative Coefficient of -0.798 while the Prob Value.  $<$  the value of  $\alpha$  ( $0.0000 < 0.0500$ ). Dpr (X4) has a positive Coefficient of 0.1539 while the Prob.  $>$  Value  $\alpha$  ( $0.5931 > 0.0500$ ). Bi RATE (X5) has a positive Coefficient of 0.5559 while the Prob Value.  $<$   $\alpha$  Value ( $0.000 < 0.0500$ ). The F-statistic value is 31.09 while the Prob value. (F-statistic)  $<$   $\alpha$  Value ( $0.0000 < 0.0500$ ). R-Squared value is 0.7833 or 78.33%

Based on the results of Table 6 in chow test produced Prob Value.  $<$   $\alpha$  Value ( $0.0000 < 0.0500$ ). The results showed that the right model for regression of panel data after chow test was CEM, which means H0 was accepted.

**Table 6. Result Chow Test**

| Effect Test     | Prob.  |
|-----------------|--------|
| Cross-section F | 0.0000 |

Based on the results of Table 7 in the Hausman test produced Prob Value  $>$   $\alpha$  Value ( $1.0000 > 0.0500$ ). The results showed that the right model for regression of panel data after the hausman test was REM, which means H0 was accepted.

**Table 7. Result Hausman Test**

| Test Summary         | Prob.  |
|----------------------|--------|
| Cross-section random | 1.0000 |

In Table 8 in the Probability section brusch-pagan looks Prob Value.  $>$  the value of  $\alpha$  ( $1,000 > 0.0500$ ) then H1 is accepted, then the REM model is more appropriate compared to the CEM model.

**Table 8. Result Lagrange Multiplier Test**

| Null (no rand. Effect) | Prob.  |
|------------------------|--------|
| Breusch-Pagan          | 0.0000 |

According to Gujarati et.al (2012), the Generalized Least Square (GLS) method is an equation that meets classical assumptions. In data processing using software eviews model estimation random effect model (REM) using GLS method, while Ordinary Least Square (OLS) is used by fixed effect model (FEM) and common effect model (CEM). This indicates that classic assumption testing in this study is not required.

Based on table 9, it is known for PBV as dependent variable has F-Statistic value: 31.09, while Prob Value: 0.0000. F-table value: 2.59. Thus it can be seen that the F-Statistic value  $>$  the F-table value ( $31.09 > 2.59$ ) while the Prob Value.  $<$  the  $\alpha$  value ( $0.0000 < 0.0500$ ). Thus H0 is rejected and Ha is accepted, in other words Leverage, Growth, Firm

Size, Dividend Policy, and Interest Rate simultaneously have a significant effect on the Company's Value.

**Table 9. Result F Test**

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| F-statistic        | 31.0987 |
| Prob.(F-statistic) | 0.0000  |

As the author explains the basis of this test decision making, based on the results of the Random Effect Model test in the R-squared column obtained a value of 0.783368 (78.33%) which means the magnitude of the influence of variable Leverage, Growth, Firm Size, Dividend Policy and Interest Rate on the Company's Value of 78.33%, and 21.67% are other factors beyond the influential research variables.

**Table 10. Coefficient of Determination Test**

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| R-squared | 0.783368 |
|-----------|----------|

Based on the equation of the data regression model panel that has been described, the decision making for this test is in accordance with the description of the previous author. The result of der variable is t-statistic > t-table (8.0115 > 2.014) with Prob Value. < the value of  $\alpha$  (0.0000 < 0.0500) then Ha received, so that Leverage has a positive and significant influence on the Company's Value. For GROWTH results are t-statistic < t-table (1.1934 < 2.014) with the acquisition of Prob. > Value  $\alpha$  Value (0.2392 > 0.0500) then Ho is accepted, so that growth variable has no influence on the Company Value. The test result for SIZE is t-statistic < t-table (-4.5487 < -2.014 with prob. < Value  $\alpha$  (0.0000 < 0.0500) then Ho rejected, so that the variable Firm Size has a negative and significant influence on the Company's Value. Dpr test results are t-statistic < t-table (0.5383 < 2.014 with the acquisition of Prob Value. > value  $\alpha$  (0.5931 > 0.0500) then Ho is accepted, so the Dividend Policy has no influence on the Company's Value. Birate test results were t-statistic > t-table (6.0780 > 2.014) with prob value. < the  $\alpha$  Value (0.0000 < 0.0500) then Ho is rejected, so the Variable Interest Rate has a positive and significant influence on the Company's Value.

**Table 11. Result t-Test**

| Variable | t-Statistic | Prob.  |
|----------|-------------|--------|
| C        | 3.6349      | 0.0007 |
| DER      | 8.0115      | 0.0000 |
| GROWTH   | 1.1935      | 0.2392 |
| SIZE     | -4.5488     | 0.0000 |
| DPR      | 0.5383      | 0.5931 |
| BIRATE   | 6.0781      | 0.0000 |

The model chosen in this study is random effect model, then formed the equation of regression of panel data as follows:

$$PBVit = 20.3357 + 0.9590 DER + 0.4985 GROWTH - 0.7985 SIZE + 0.1539 DPR + 0.5559 BIRATE$$

The results of the study obtained by Coefficient DER amounted to 0.9590, which means that every leverage increase of 1 will increase the Company's Value by 0.9590 times. The results show that Leverage has a positive and significant influence on the Company's Value. This reinforces the Trade-off Theory outlined by Brigham and Houston (2014) that the high leverage ratio when the balance of profits and losses gained due to the use of debt will affect the high value of the company.

In contrast to the findings of al-Slehat research (2020) which states that Leverage does not have a significant influence on the Company's Value, as well as Nasehah and Widyarti (2012) with leverage results have a negative and significant effect. Research by Adenugba et. al (2016) agrees with the results studied, that Leverage has a positive and significant influence on the Company's Value. The results of this study explained that not always the use of debt is considered negative even though a high debt ratio has an impact on high risk as well.

The results of the study obtained Coefficient GROWTH of 0.4985, which means Growth does not have a significant influence on the Company's Value. This is contrary to the signal theory that the high growth ratio that reflects the high profit of the company does not affect the Company's value. Investors argue that not all large assets will be used as operational costs of the company but only silenced.

In contrast to the findings of the Officer and Wiksuana research (2018) which states that Growth has a positive and significant effect on the Company's Value, research conducted by Burhanuddin and Yusuf (2019) with growth results negatively and significantly affects the Company's Value. Research by Dhani and Utama (2017) agrees with the results studied, that Growth has no significant effect on the Company's Value. The results of this study showed that the company's growth did not have a considerable impact on investor confidence in the company's performance resulting in high low value of the company. The increasing number of company assets is not a guarantee that investors will rate the company positively.

The results of the study obtained Coefficient SIZE of -0.7985, which means that any decrease in Firm Size by 1 will decrease the Company's Value by -0.7985 Times, which means firm size has a negative and significant influence on the Company's Value. This is contrary to Ariyanto (2012) based on signal theory that states the size of a large company will affect the capital structure to be large, and vice versa. Large companies in making investments require large funds that affect the high value of the company.

Research conducted by Nguyen et. al (2020) which states that Firm Size has a positive and significant effect on the Company's Value, as well as Chasanah (2018) with the results of Firm Size research has no significant effect on the Company's Value. Furthermore, research conducted by Tunggal (2018) agreed with the results studied, that Firm Size has a negative and significant effect on the Company's Value. The results of this study explain that with a large total assets, the company can not necessarily pay dividends that are the main objective of investors. This affects the investor's valuation of the company's value.

The results of the study obtained coefficient dpr amounted to 0.1539, which means dividend policy does not have a significant influence on the Company's Value. This is contrary to the bird in the hand theory that high dividends will gain investor confidence in investing because the main purpose of investing is to get a large dividend. Similarly, Sintyana and Artini (2019) stated that dividend policy has a positive and significant effect on the Company's Value, and Palupi and Hendiarto (2018) which states that dividend policy has a negative and significant effect on the Company's Value.

Meanwhile, research conducted by Septariani (2017) found that Dividend Policy has no influence on the Company's Value. The result supports the Dividend Irrelevant theory that the company's value is not determined by the company's profit distributed in the form of dividends and retained earnings but determined by the company's ability to earn profit. So the

cost of capital and share price are not influenced by the dividend policy. (Modigliani and Miller, 1961)

The results of the study obtained Coefficient BI Rate of 0.5559, which means that every increase in BI Rate by 1 will increase the Company's Value by 0.5559 Times, which means that the Interest Rate has a positive and significant influence on the Company's Value. This is contrary to Wijaya's opinion (2010) based on the signal theory that high interest rates are a signal of a decline in the value of the company because investors are more interested in saving than investing. And the results of research conducted by Pratamawati (2015) which states that interest rate has a negative and significant effect on the Company's Value, as well as Putra et. (2016) stating that the Interest Rate has no significant effect on the Company's Value. The results showed that banks do not make changes to savings interest, deposits and credit interest. Of the all independent variables already mentioned above, the variable with the greatest influence is Leverage with Coefficient of 0.9590. This means that construction and building sub-sector companies have optimized their debt ratio by balancing the profits and losses incurred due to the use of debt.

## CONCLUSION AND SUGESTION

### Conclusion

Based on the hypothesis testing conducted, it can be concluded that:

1. The results of this study explain that Leverage has a positive and significant influence on the Company's Value.
2. The results of this study explain that Growth does not have a significant influence on the Company's Value.
3. The results of this study explain that Firm Size has a negative and significant influence on the Company's Value.
4. The results of this study explain that dividend policy does not have a significant influence on the Company's Value.
5. The results of this study explain that the Interest Rate has a positive and significant influence on the Company's Value

### Suggestion

Based on the results of the data analysis and the limitations of the study, the authors try to provide suggestions to improve the next research, namely:

1. For investors, the selection of shares for construction and building sub-sectors with leverage ratios above 2.5 is highly recommended if the company has balanced the profits and losses gained due to the use of debt. Because it affects the impact of firm size and interest rate on the high value of the company.
2. For the management of the company, this research is expected in informing its activities contained in the financial statements should provide actual information. And it is advisable to determine the leverage variable by using debt at a certain level as its funding.
3. For further researchers, it is expected to discuss more in the influence of other leverage ratios such as WACC (Weighted Average Cost of Capital)

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