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The Effect of Liquidity, Leverage, and Working Capital Turn on Profitability

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to analyze the effect of liquidity, leverage, and working capital turnover on profitability in coal mining companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange from 2017 to 2020. The data used in this study is quantitative. The data used is secondary data. The Sampling technique used is purposive sampling, and there were 12 firms with research for four years; this obtained 48 observations. The data analysis method used in this study is Panel data regression analysis using reviews 9. The F test result is an F-statistic of 143.6753 > F Table (2.82) and a Prob (F-statistic) value of 0.000000 < 0.05, which means liquidity, leverage, and working capital turnover have a significant effect on profitability. The results of the liquidity t-test are a t statistic (1.198727) < t table (2.01537) and the value of Prob. 0.2371 > 0.05means that liquidity has no significant effect on profitability. The results of the t- test leverage t statistic (20.47374) > t table (2.01537) and the value of Prob. 0.0000 > 0.05 means that leverage has a significant effect on profitability. The results of the t-test of working capital turnover t statistic (0.986827) < t table (2.01537) and the value of Prob. 0.3291> 0.05 means that working capital turnover has no significant effect on the profitability of coal mining sub-sector companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Every company that is founded has a goal. The goal of most companies is to maximize profits (profit). Achieving company goals often cannot be done quickly. Various obstacles confront the company in its efforts to achieve its goals. If the company has adequate profitability, the company has the opportunity to maintain its business sustainability. By measuring company profits, companies analyze financial statements using financial ratios.

Profitability is one of the essential indicators to measure a company. Profitability ratios are used to show how much profit or profit derived from the company's performance affects the recording of financial statements and must be by the company's financial accounting standards.

The following is a graph of the average profitability (ROA) for the period 2017 to 2020:

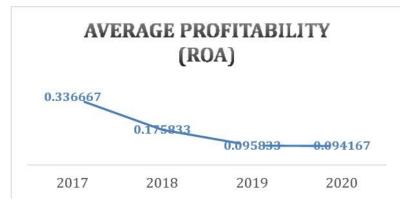


Figure 1. ROA of the Coal Mining Sub-Sector listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) for the 2017-2020 period.

Based on the graph above, coal mining companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) experience fluctuating conditions every year; from 2018 to 2020, it has decreased.

Liquidity shows the company's ability to meet its financial obligations that must be fulfilled immediately or its ability to meet its financial obligations at the time of collection[1]. The general understanding of liquidity (liquidity) refers to its ability to meet its short-term obligations. Companies that can pay such a large amount so that they can fulfill all their financial obligations that must be met, that the company is liquid, and vice versa, companies that cannot pay are called illiquid. Liquidity is proxied by the Current Ratio (CR), a ratio that measures company liquidity by comparing current assets with current liabilities. In terms of profitability, a high current ratio is not necessarily good. The results of previous research conducted by Bunga and Sofie [2] regarding the effect of liquidity on profitability stated that liquidity had a significant positive effect on profitability. However, different results regarding the effect of liquidity on profitability were found from research conducted by Wahyuliza and Dewita [3], which stated that liquidity has a significant negative effect on profitability.

Leverage is to measure the level of solvency in the company[4]. In other words, the solvency ratio is the company's ability to repay long-term debt and short-term debt. This means that leverage is the use of all fixed assets in increasing the company's income. In the above understanding, it can be concluded that leverage is how the company is trying to fulfill its long- term debt and short-term debt. The results of previous research conducted by Henry Pandopotan Silitonga [5] regarding the effect of leverage on profitability stated that leverage had a significant effect on profitability. However, different results regarding the effect of leverage on profitability were found from research conducted by Afrisa Thomas [6], which stated that leverage did not significantly affect profitability.

Companies need funds to run their business activities, and these funds are called working capital. Companies that issue working capital are expected to return to the company quickly after selling their products so that working capital can continue to rotate within the company in each period. The working capital turnover rate requires companies to demonstrate their effectiveness. Thus, it can be said that the level of working capital turnover is high, and the company's income through its cash funds will also be high, which means the company is considered suitable for managing activities in the form of transactions in the company. The existence of a high level of working capital turnover indicates that the company has the opportunity to achieve high-profit growth in the future. The results of previous research conducted by Wahyuliza and Dewita[7] regarding the effect of working capital turnover on profitability stated that working capital turnover had a significant positive effect on profitability. However, different results regarding the effect of working capital turnover on profitability were found from research conducted by Sari[8] which states that working capital turnover has a significant negative effect on profitability.

2. THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

Signaling Theory

Signaling theory can state how companies can provide an excellent signal to users of financial and non-financial statements.[9]Moreover, this theory can also be a reference for investors to see whether the company is good or bad to be a place for investment funds. This theory explains the relationship between working capital turnover and profitability.

Trade-off theory

Trade-off theory in the capital structure is a balance of benefits and sacrifices that may occur due to the use of debt[10]. The higher the amount companies use to finance debt, the greater the risk that they

will face financial difficulties because they pay too much-fixed interest to debt holders each year, and net income is uncertain. A company with a high level of leverage should maintain liquid assets at a high level because leverage increases the likelihood of financial distress[11]. This theory is used to explain the relationship between leverage and profitability.

Pecking Order Theory

Companies with a high level of liquidity will use more funding from debt when compared to companies that have a low level of liquidity[12]. Liquidity measures how much the company's ability to meet cash needs to pay short-term obligations and finance daily operations as working capital. The better the current ratio of a company, the company will gain the trust of creditors so that creditors will not hesitate to lend their funds which the company uses to increase capital which will later benefit the company. This theory is used to explain liquidity to the company's profitability.

Profitability

Profitability is the result of several company management policies and decisions, so company profitability is the company's ability to generate net income from activities carried out in the accounting period [13]. Companies can maximize their profits if their financial managers know what factors affect profitability. All factors contained in a company influence the company's ability to earn profits. In this study, Return on Assets (ROA) is used as a proxy for profitability because the return on assets explains the company's ability to earn profits by using its assets.

Theoretical Framework

Based on the explanation of the theoretical framework, it can be simplified into a f ramework of thought. The theoretical framework in this study can be described in Figure 2 as follows:

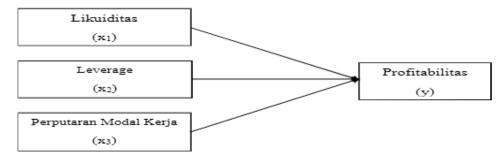


Figure 2. Theoretical Framework Model

2.1 Hypotheses

This study examines the causal relationship between the variables of liquidity, leverage, and working capital turnover on Profitability. The following is the development of the hypothesis of the variables studied:

1. Effect of Liquidity on Profitability

Liquidity is a good reference for finding out whether current liabilities are met with current assets. Liquidity shows how much assets can be used like cash at maturity [14] the Pecking Order Theory, it is said that companies that have a high level of liquidity will use more funding from debt than companies that have a low level of liquidity. This description is by the research of Bunga and Sofie [15] which states that liquidity has a positive effect on Profitability. Based on the description above, the following hypotheses can be drawn: H1: Liquidity has a positive effect on Profitability

2. The Effect of Leverage on Profitability

Leverage that is too high hurts the company's performance because the higher the level of debt means the company's interest expense will be more significant and reduce the company's profit. This description follows the research of Henry Pandopotan Silitonga, which states that leverage has a positive effect on Profitability.[16] Based on the description above, the following hypotheses can be drawn: H2: Leverage has a positive effect on Profitability

3. Effect of Working Capital Turnover on Profitability

Good working capital management can be seen from the efficiency of working capital turnover. Working capital efficiency refers to making the available working capital, not surplus or less. Working capital turnover is the ratio between sales and working capital; high working capital turnover indicates that the company has a more vital ability to generate profits through sales. The funds issued by the company are

expected to be used for further business activities. This description is by Wahyuliza and Dewita's research, which states that working capital turnover positively affects Profitability. Based on the description above, the following hypotheses can be drawn:

H3: Working Capital Turnover has a positive effect on Profitability

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Approach

This study uses quantitative data because it uses data in the form of numbers. The population consists of objects or subjects with specific qualities and characteristics determined by the researcher to reference. The sample in this study was taken by purposive sampling, namely sampling by determining the characteristics taken the research conducted, namely coal mining sub-sector manufacturing companies that publish financial reports for 2017-2020, companies that have complete data for this research. In this study, 48 total research samples were obtained. This research is theoretical to collect secondary data in documentation studies by studying, researching, reviewing, and reviewing the literature, articles, journals, and other sources related to the problem being studied from sources that refer to the 2017 annual report. 2020, to get the theoretical foundations expected to support data processing and secondary data obtained during the research. The data used in this study was obtained through the official website of the Indonesia Stock Exchange. The research approach used is descriptive research. The purpose of this study is to test whether there is an effect of liquidity, leverage, and working capital turnover on profitability

Variable Definition and Measurement

1. Research Variables

The dependent variable (dependent variable) is the affected variable or the result because of the independent variable. In this study, the dependent variable is profitability, denoted by (Y). Independent Variables (Independent Variables) are variables that affect or cause changes or the emergence of the dependent variable. The independent variables in this study are liquidity, leverage, and working capital turnover.

2. Operational Definition

The operational definitions of the variables used in this study can be described in the table as follows:

No	<u> Variabel</u>	Definisi	Dimensi	<u>Pengukuran</u>	Skala
1.	Likuiditas (X1)	The Current Ratio is a	Current	Aktiva Lancar	Rasio
		comparison between	Ratio	Hutang Lancar	
		total current assets			
		and current liabilities.			
2.	Leverage (X2)	To measure the extent	Debt to	Penjualan Bersih	Rasio
		to which the company	Assets	Aset Lancar — Hutang Lancar	
		is financed by debt.	Ratio		
2.	Perputaran	Working capital	Working	Penjualan Bersih	Rasio
	Modal <u>Kerja</u>	turnover is used to	Capital	Aset Lancar — Hutang Lancar	
	(X2)	see the effectiveness	Turnover		
		in managing working			
		capital.			

Table 1. Operational definition

3.2 Research Approach

1. Descriptive Statistical Analysis

Descriptive statistics are statistics used to analyze data by describing or describing the data that has been collected as it is without intending to make conclusions that apply to the public or generalizations. Descriptive statistics function to test the variables of the sample factors used[17]. From the data management, descriptive statistics can know the maximum value, minimum value, average value (mean), and deviation of the data spread.

2. Estimation of Panel Data Regression

Regression analysis is one of the most popular and widely used analyzes. Regression analysis is widely used to make predictions and forecasts.[18] This analysis is also used to understand which independent variables are related to the dependent variable and determine the forms of these relationships. This study uses panel balance panel data. The regression model estimation method using panel data can be done through three approaches, including:

a. Common Effect Model (CEM)

The model without individual effect (common effect) is an estimate that combines (pooled) all-time series and cross-section data and uses the OLS (Ordinary Least Square) approach to estimate the parameters. In general, the model equation is written as follows:

$$Yit = \alpha + \beta Xit + \varepsilon it$$

Dengan:

Yit: Response variable on the unit of observation ke-i dan waktu ke-t

XI: Predictor variables on the unit of observation ke-i dan waktu ke-t

 β : Slope coefficient or direction coefficient

 α : Intercept regression model

Ett: Error or error component in the unit of observation ke-i dan waktu ke-t

b. Fixed Effect Model (FEM)

Fixed Effect Model is a model that assumes that differences between individuals can be accommodated from differences in intercepts. [19] In the fixed-effect model, each individual is an unknown parameter and will be estimated using a dummy variable technique which can be formulated as follows:

$$Yit = \alpha 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{N} ak Dk + \beta Xit + \varepsilon it$$

c. Random Effect Model (REM)

Random Effect Model (REM) differences in individual characteristics and time are accommodated in the model's error. Considering that two components contribute to the formation of errors, namely individual and time, the random error in REM also needs to be broken down into errors for the time component and combined error. Thus the REM equation is formulated as follows:

$$Yn = \alpha + \beta Xit + \varepsilon it$$
; $\varepsilon it = ui + vt + wit$

Where:

ui: Komponen error cross sectionvt: Komponen error time serieswi: Komponen error gabungan.

3.3 Data Analysis Method

a. Descriptive Statistics

The sample in this study is coal mining companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2017-2020, and it is known that there will be 22 companies in 2020.[20] Twelve companies meet the research criteria. The company's financial statements, namely 48 observations for four years. The data is processed using Eviews to obtain the following results:

Table 2. Descriptive statistics

	ROA	CR	DAR	WCT
Mean	0.175625	2.426458	0.452500	8.930208
Median	0.120000	1.715000	0.390000	3.900000
Maximum	2.070000	10.07000	3.720000	150.2900
Minimum	0.000000	0.730000	0.090000	-71.10000
Std. Dev.	0.298777	1.940901	0.504547	32.35057
Observations	48	48	48	48

b. Panel Data Regression

Table 3. Uji Chow

Effects Test	Statistic	d£	Prob.
Cross-section F	8.859491	(11,33)	0.0000
Cross-section Chi-square	65.976775	11	0.0000

Based on the above calculation results, the value of the probability of cross-section F and cross-section chi-square < (0.05), it can be concluded that the Fixed Effect Model (FEM) is more feasible to use.

Table 4. Uji Hausman

Test Summary	Chi-Sq. Statistic	Chi-Sq. d.f.	Prob.
Cross-section random	1.854873	3	0.6031

Based on the results of the above calculation, the probability value (Prob.) of random cross-section > (0.05), it can be concluded that the Random Effect Model (REM) is more feasible to use.

Table 5. Lagrange Multiplier Test

Test Hypothesis		
Cross-section	Time	Both
27.58415	1.047630	28.63178
(0.0000)	(0.3061)	(0.0000)
5.252061	1.023538	4.437519
(0.0000)	(0.1530)	(0.0000)
5.252061	1.023538	3.338501
(0.0000)	(0.1530)	(0.0004)
5.844600	1.478103	2.128797
(0.0000)	(0.0697)	
		(0.0166)
5.844600	1.478103	1.326450
(0.0000)	(0.0697)	(0.0923)
_		28.63178
		(< 0.01)
	27.58415 (0.0000) 5.252061 (0.0000) 5.252061 (0.0000) 5.844600 (0.0000)	27.58415

Based on the calculation results above, the Breusch-Pagan Cross-section Probability value < (0.05), it can be concluded that the Random Effect Model (REM) is more feasible to use.

4. DISCUSSION

Effect of Liquidity on Profitability

Based on the results of the t-test shows that the liquidity variable does not affect profitability. No effect of liquidity on profitability indicates that increased liquidity cannot increase its profitability and fund management, especially in current assets that are less efficient. The results of this study are consistent with the results of Wahyuliza and Dewita's research but not consistent with the research of Bunga and Sofie,[21]

Effect of Leverage on Profitability

Based on the results of the t-test shows that the leverage variable affects profitability. Leverage has a positive effect on profitability seen through the coefficient of the leverage variable is positive. Thus it can be concluded that leverage has a positive effect on profitability. The effect of leverage on profitability shows that using more outstanding debt can increase profitability, and the use of debt is appropriate. The results of this study are consistent with the results of Henry Pandopotan Silitonga's research but are not consistent with the research of Afrisa Thomas.

Effect of Working Capital Turnover on Profitability

Based on the results of the t-test shows that the working capital turnover variable does not affect profitability. No effect of working capital turnover on profitability shows that working capital turnover is not high, and its use is less effective, which results in reduced sales so that the company's profitability does not increase. The results of this study are consistent with the results of Sari but not consistent with the research of Wahyuliza and Dewita.[22]

5. CONCLUSION

Based on the results of testing the data in this study, it can be concluded as follows:

- 1. Liquidity, as proxied by the Current Ratio, has no significant effect on profitability, or Hai is rejected.
- 2. Leverage proxied by the Debt to Assets Ratio significantly affects profitability, or Haz is rejected.
- 3. Working Capital Turnover as proxied by Working Capital Turnover has no significant effect on profitability, or Ha₃ is rejected.

6. SUGGESTION

Suggestions for further researchers are to add independent variables that can affect profitability, both internal and external factors, increase the research period, which is not limited to 2017-2020, and add samples of other sector companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX).

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