

ABSTRACT

The Investor's expectation will determine stock's price of the company listed. Decision in investing money by the investors in stock market must be based on objective information. Thus Contemporary Approach can be one of the solutions above such as Economic Value Added (EVA) and Market Value Added (MVA). Many researches prove that these approaches can be alternatives to evaluate a company's performance.

There are some researches about EVA with good results. One of them is Johnny Ismail Ginting, who claimed that Earnings After Tax (EAT), Return on Assets (ROA) and Economic Value Added (EVA) have significantly influenced stock returns. The result shows a medium and positive relationship among the variables in 27 samples of LQ-45 market in Indonesia during 2000-2002 periods. The Pharmacy Industry had a growth of 8% in 2008 (Rusyanto, Edo. Investor Daily: Kamis Mei 22, 2008). Thus, the aim of this research is to see the influence of these independent variables, EAT, EVA, and MVA, on stock returns in pharmacy companies listed in the Indonesia Stock Exchange during the period 2006-2009. The results justify investors in evaluating company performance with its stock return. After data analysis using t-tests, we obtain the following results: At a 90% ($\alpha = 0,10$) level of confidence, there is a partial influence between EAT and MVA on stock returns, while EVA does not have an influence. The other result states that EAT, EVA, and MVA have an influence on stock returns at a 90% level of confidence, but only the variable MVA will explain the connection in the regression model.

Keywords : EAT, EVA, MVA, Stock Return and Pharmacy Industries.