Capital Structure Conditions Affected by Company Internal Factors: a Case Study of Non-Cyclical Consumer Companies on Indonesian Stock Exchange

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Abstract. The purpose of this research is to find out how the variables of firm size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity, and sales growth influence the capital structure of non-cyclical consumer companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange. The population in this study was 55 non-cyclical consumer companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2015 - 2019, while for the method of determining the sample in this study using a purposive sampling technique, as many as 25 companies. The analytical technique used is multiple linear regression analysis with panel data using the Eviews 9 program. The results show that the variables of firm size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity and sales growth have a negative and significant effect on capital structure. These results indicate that the variables of firm size, asset structure, level of profitability, liquidity and sales growth have increased, it will cause the level of the company's capital structure to decrease. Contribution to this research is expected that the company can increase company size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity and sales growth so that the use of debt in the company's capital structure decreases. This study only examines five independent variables, namely firm size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity, and sales growth. This study focuses only on examining Consumer Non-Cyclical companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX). Future research is expected to be able to add other variables that affect the capital structure by using company external variables such as taxes, economic conditions, interest rates with research objects in other companies, as well as with a longer research period so that the results obtained can be generalized.

Keywords: Capital Structure, Company Size, Asset Structure, Profitability, Liquidity, Sales Growth.

Introduction

Currently in the era of globalization has brought intense competition in the business world. To be able to face global competition, companies are faced with making financial decisions, namely funding decisions and investment decisions (Tangiduk et al., 2017). Funding decisions are important for companies in facing business competition, where companies are required to be able to maintain the availability of company funds. Funding is used, among others; support the company's operational activities, carry out company development, and invest. The need for corporate funding has resulted in the company being faced with the problem of determining the optimal capital structure to carry out the company's overall operational activities. Optimal capital structure plays an important role in achieving the company's goals to carry out daily operational activities of the company and can reflect the company's financial condition and affect the survival of a company (going concern). The company's capital structure can be obtained from own capital, long-term loans from creditors, sale of shares to investors, and retained earnings. The average company in Indonesia prioritizes the capital structure sourced from long-term loans from creditors (Rohmiyati et al. 2018).

The object of this research is non-cyclical consumer companies, which are consumer goods companies whose stocks are defensive or whose stock movements are not affected by economic conditions because the goods produced are goods for the community. This sector company sells the needs of the community, such as instant noodles, snacks, toothpaste, soap, etc. Although the shares of this non-cyclical consumer sector company are defensive, it does not mean that this company has an optimal capital structure. This means that the company's capital structure is always changing related to the level of change in capital requirements in the company. This change in capital structure is identified to be influenced by internal company factors that can be seen in the company's financial statements for each reporting period. Previous researchers have conducted research on factors that can affect the capital structure, among others; Shil et al. (2019), Dakua (2018), Jarallah et al. (2018), Wang et al. (2018), Matias and Serrasqueiro (2017) which explain that company size, profitability and liquidity have a significant negative effect on capital structure. Meanwhile, other studies that explain the factors that influence the capital structure have different results, among others, carried out by; Cahyani & Isbanah (2019), Lestari & Purnawati (2018), Pertiwi & Darmayanti (2018), Effendi & Nugraha (2018), Hudan et al. (2016), Yunita & Aji (2018), Guna & Sampurno (2018), Deviani & Sudjarni (2018), Lestari et al. (2019), Prabowo et al. (2018), Lasut et al. (2018), Andayani & Suardana (2018), Rohmiyati et al. (2018), Setiyanti et al. (2019).

The explanation from previous research is that there are several factors that affect the capital structure, namely, company size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity, sales growth, dividend policy, and business risk. From
the results of previous studies, it is explained that there are variables that have different influences, including: firm size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity, and sales growth variables. Based on the differences in the results of previous studies, it is possible for researchers to re-examine the company's internal factors that can affect the company's capital structure. The purpose of this study is to determine and analyze what factors can affect the company's capital structure and the extent to which changes in the level of company's capital structure needs are financed using funding from external capital.

**Literature**

Pecking Order Theory was first introduced by Donalson (1961), while the planting of Pecking Order Theory was carried out by Myers (1984). This theory states that companies prefer internal financing, namely funding from the company's operating results in the form of retained earnings. If external financing is needed, the company will issue the safest securities first, namely bonds, then followed by securities with option characteristics and if funding is not sufficient, the company will issue new shares (Juwono et al. 2013). The trade-off theory put forward by Myers (1984), explains that the company will be in debt to a certain level of debt, where the tax shields from additional debt equal the cost of financial distress (financial distress). The costs of financial distress are the costs of bankruptcy (bankruptcy costs) or reorganization, and agency costs that increase as a result of the decline in the credibility of a company. Trade-off theory in an effort to determine the optimal capital structure includes factors including taxes, agency costs and financial distress costs by maintaining the assumption of market efficiency and symmetric information as a balance and benefit of using debt. As long as the benefits obtained are greater, eating for additional debt is still allowed. If the sacrifice due to the use of debt is greater, then the addition of capital from debt is not allowed.

Riyanto (2011) explains that the company's capital structure can be calculated from the comparison between long-term debt and own capital. Capital structure is the composition of funds used to meet the company's investment needs consisting of debt, equity and other securities (Berk, Jonathan, and Harfoed 2012). The composition of the capital structure must be considered because the company's capital structure can show a picture of the financial condition of each company. The condition of meeting funding needs in the capital structure can affect investors who will invest in the company. Investors will be able to see the optimal condition of the company's capital structure from the company's published financial statements. Investors will use various analyzes of decision making in investing in the company through information sourced from the published financial statements of the company (Cahyani & Handayani, 2017).

Brigham and Houston (2011), suggest that company size is a scale where the size of the company can be classified according to various ways, including: total assets, log size, stock market value, and market equity. Company size describes the size of a company. Companies with large company sizes will find it easier to get loans from outside, so they can improve their capital structure. In this study, the measurement of company size used is Ln total assets. Research by Lestari & Purnawati (2018), Lasut et al. (2018) shows that the firm size variable has an influence on the capital structure. While research by Guna & Sampurno (2018), Lestari & Purnawati (2018) shows that the firm size variable has no effect on capital structure. Asset structure is a determination of how much of the allocation for each component of assets, both current assets and fixed assets. Brigham and Houston (2011) explain that companies that have larger long-term fixed assets will use more long-term debt, because existing fixed assets can be used as debt collateral. In this study, the measurement of asset structure uses a comparison between fixed assets and total assets. In the research of Cahyani & Isbanah (2019), Pertwi & Darmayanti (2018), Novyarni & Wati (2018), it shows that the asset structure variable has an effect on capital structure while the research of Yunita & Aji (2018), Wijaya & Jessica (2017), Tangiduk et al. (2017) the asset structure variable has no effect on the capital structure. Profitability or profitability is the company's ability to generate profits during a certain period. The profitability ratio will show the combined effects of liquidity, asset management, and debt on operating results. Companies with high profitability tend to use internal funds rather than debt, so the capital structure will decrease. Measurement of profitability using Return on Assets (ROA), Andayani & Suwardana (2018), Wirawan (2017), Fatika et al. (2020) the profitability variable has a significant positive effect on the company structure. Meanwhile, in the research of Deviani & Sudjarni (2018), Wijaya & Jessica (2017), Ratri & Christianti (2017) the profitability variable has a negative influence on capital structure.

Liquidity is the company's ability to meet short-term financial obligations in a timely manner. Liquidity is indicated by the size of current assets, namely assets that are easily converted into cash. Liquidity includes cash, marketable securities, inventories, and accounts receivable Sartono (2014). The higher the level of company liquidity, the capital structure will decrease. Liquidity measurement uses current ratio or Current Ratio (CR). Research by Lestari & Purnawati (2018), Pertwi & Darmayanti (2018), Yunita & Aji (2018) liquidity has a negative effect on capital structure. In the research of Dakua (2018), Ratri & Christianti (2017), liquidity has a positive effect on capital structure. Sales growth is the company's ability to increase the company's sales turnover. With high sales growth, the company will get a high level of profit, this can improve the company's financial performance. When sales growth
increases, the company will get increased profits so that the use of debt is reduced and the capital structure decreases. In this study, the measurement of sales growth used is Sales Growth. Research by Deviani & Sudjarni (2018), Ratri & Christianti (2017) explains that sales growth has a negative effect on capital structure. Meanwhile, in the research of Setiyanti et al. (2019), Asmas et al. (2018) sales growth has a positive effect on capital structure.

Method

This type of research is quantitative research using secondary data in the form of published company financial reports, while the object of research is non-cyclical consumer companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2015-2019. The dependent variable in this study is the capital structure. While the independent variables are company size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity and sales growth. The population in this study were 55 companies. Determination of the research sample using purposive sampling technique obtained a sample of 25 companies. The research analysis method used is panel data regression analysis with the help of software eviews 9. The best model obtained from this study is the common effect model.

Results

Based on the results of data analysis with panel data regression using the help of the Ewiews 9 program, the following results can be obtained, that company size has a negative and significant effect on capital structure. It can be seen in the tcount value of -2.271455 which is smaller than the -table value of -1.65776 with a probability level of 0.0249 which is smaller than = 0.05. This shows that the higher the size of the company, the lower the level of the company's capital structure. Companies that have high company size indicate that the number of assets owned by the company increases, it can be seen by the addition of company assets in the form of fixed and current assets. With the high size of the company, the capital structure decreases, this is because the company has a lot of current assets to meet the company's funding needs so that external debt decreases and the capital structure decreases. The results of this study in accordance with the Pecking Order Theory are that companies are more likely to prefer funding from internal sources than from external debt (Lestari & Purnawati, 2018). The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Lestari & Purnawati (2019), Effendi & Nugraha (2018), Hudan et al. (2016), and Rohmiyati et al. (2018), shows the results that the firm size variable has a negative and significant effect on capital structure.

The results of the analysis show that the asset structure variable has a negative and significant effect on the capital structure. It can be seen from the tcount value of -4.409458 which is smaller than the -table value of -1.65776 with a probability level of 0.0000 which is smaller than = 0.05. This shows that if the level of asset structure increases, the use of company debt will decrease. These results indicate that the higher the structure of the company's assets measured by the fixed assets owned by the company, the additions such as the purchase of buildings, the addition of machines. This causes the level of use of the capital structure to decrease with the addition of fixed assets and companies tend to reduce the use of external funding. The use of external funding sources or debt is only used when internal funding is insufficient (Tangiduk et al. 2017). When the company has high fixed assets, it does not guarantee an increase in the company's capital structure. The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Cahyani & Isbanah (2019), and Dakua (2018) showing the results that the asset structure variable has a negative and significant effect on capital structure. Profitability variable has a negative and significant effect on capital structure. It can be seen from the tcount value of -2.058134 which is smaller than the -table value of -1.65776 with a probability level of 0.0215 which is smaller than = 0.05. The results of this study indicate that profitability has a negative and significant effect on the capital structure of non-cyclical consumer companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange. When the company has a high level of profitability due to an increase in sales, then the company has a number of available profits to meet its needs by using the company's internal funds so that the use of debt is not needed or it can be interpreted that the company's capital structure decreases because the company does not add debt. The results of this study are in line with the research conducted by Hudan et al. (2016), Deviani & Sudjarni (2018), Wijaya & Jessica (2017), Asmas et al. (2018), Irdiana (2016), Ratri & Christianti (2017), which show that the profitability variable has a negative effect on capital structure.

The analysis shows that the Liquidity variable has a negative and significant effect on the capital structure. It can be seen from the tcount value of -9.819966 which is smaller than the -table value of -1.65776 with a probability level of 0.0000 which is smaller than = 0.05. The results showed that liquidity had a negative and significant effect on capital structure. These results indicate that the higher the level of liquidity of a company, the company's capital structure will be lower. The company's high level of liquidity indicates that the company has adequate internal financial capabilities to meet short-term obligations that have an impact on the capital structure (Deviani & Sudjarni, 2018). High liquidity indicates that current assets owned by the company in the form of cash, receivables and inventories are increasing. Where the company has more internal funds, it tends to use internal funds compared to using debt, resulting in a decreased capital structure. This is in accordance with the pecking order theory. The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Lestari & Purnawati (2018), Pertiti & Darmayanti (2018), Hudan
et al. (2016), Yunita & Aji (2018), Guna & Sampurno (2018), Deviani & Sudjarni (2018) which show that liquidity has a negative and significant effect on capital structure. The research analysis shows that the sales growth variable has a negative and significant effect on the capital structure. It can be seen from the t-count value of -2.330427 which is smaller than the t-table value of -1.65776 with a probability level of 0.0215 which is smaller than = 0.05. The results showed that sales growth had a negative and significant effect on capital structure. This condition indicates that the higher the sales growth rate of a company, the use of the company's capital structure will decrease. Companies with increasing sales levels cause profit levels to also increase. So that the company will finance with profit and will reduce the use of debt, this condition is in accordance with the pecking order theory (Prabowo et al. 2018). The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Cahyani & Isbanah (2019), Guna & Sampurno (2018), Deviani & Sudjarni (2018), Ratri & Christiani (2017), Indiana (2016) which shows that sales growth has a negative and significant effect to the capital structure.

Conclusion
The results of the study explain that the variables of firm size, asset structure, profitability, liquidity, and sales growth have a negative and significant effect on capital structure. Where if the size of the company, the level of asset structure, level of profitability, level of liquidity and growth rate have increased then the level of capital structure will increase. The company is expected to always increase the assets owned by the company, both fixed assets and current assets so that the company will be able to reduce the use of debt in its capital structure. The use of funding from the company’s internal sources is prioritized to reduce loans so as to avoid the risk of debt default. Further research is suggested to use other variables that affect the capital structure such as including the company's external variables such as: taxes, economic conditions, and interest rates.

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