The Company Size As A Moderating Variable For The Effect Of Investment Opportunity Set, Debt Policy, Profitability, Dividend Policy And Ownership Structure On The Value Of Construction Companies Listed On The Indonesia Stock Exchange

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Abstract: This study aims to prove and analyze the effect of investment opportunity set, debt policy, profitability, dividend policy, and ownership structure, with company size as a moderating variable, on firm value in construction companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) from 2011 to 2017. The population is 30 construction companies listed on the IDX in 2017, while 14 companies meet the requirements to be used as research samples. This is an explanatory research, which explains the causal relationship between independent variables and dependent variable strengthened by moderating variables, through hypotheses testing. The data analysis technique used in this study is WarpPLS. The results of this study showed that investment opportunity set has a positive significant effect on firm value, while dividend policy and company size has a negative significant effect on firm value. Whereas debt policy, profitability, and ownership structure have no significant effect on firm value. The smaller the score value of the company size, the greater the firm value. The company size is an absolute moderating variable.


1. INTRODUCTION

The growth of the property business in Indonesia has an effect on increasing the performance of the property stock index on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX). In 2015, the increase in profit of companies in the property sector listed on the IDX reached 57.5 percent, higher than the chemical industry, trade, and other investments. This is due to an increase in property prices in Indonesia, which averaged 11.5% per year. In 2016, the shares in property sector became the driver of the growth of the Composite Stock Price Index. This sector index was able to grow up to 29.02% since the beginning of the year.

Several studies analyzed the influence between investment opportunity set, debt policy, profitability, dividend policy, and ownership structure on firm value, moderated by company size, but the results still showed inconsistencies. Handrianri & Irianti [16], Giriati [13], Rosdini [27], Rizqia et al. [26] stated that the investment opportunity set has a positive and significant effect on firm value. This means that to achieve company goals by maximizing the value of the company, managers make investment decisions to produce a positive net present value. But Suartawan et al. [32], Lestari [20], and Nugraha et al. [23] stated that investment opportunity set has a negative effect on firm value.

Siboni and Mohammad [29] found that debt policy has a positive effect on firm value. The use of debt will provide benefits to the company in the form of tax savings. On the other hand, the use of debt will increase cost for the company, namely the cost of bankruptcy, if the company is unable to pay off its debt. However, Lestari [20], Assagaf and Yunus [7] stated that debt policy has a negative effect on firm value.

Diani [11] found that profitability has a positive effect on firm value. Companies that produce high profits are generally considered to have good prospects so investors are interested in buying their shares, so that the value of the company will increase. This is in accordance with Prasetio and Bambang [25], Rizqia et al. [26], Martazela and Fenny [21], Utami [33]. But this is not in accordance with the results of the study of Yakub et al. [34], Sabrin et al. [28], and Yunita et al. [36].

Chowdhury et al. [10] stated that firm size has a significant positive effect on firm value, but Arko et al. [6], Anandasayanan and Velnampy [4] stated otherwise.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Investment Opportunity Set

Investment Opportunity Set is the value of investment opportunities and options for making investments in the future (Gaver & Gaver [12]). This is related to the company's growth opportunities in the future. The company is a combination of real assets (assets in place) and investment options in the future. Investment options in the future are then known as IOS or investment opportunity sets (Myers [22]). IOS can be demonstrated by the ability of higher companies to take the opportunity to gain profits.
The value of investment opportunity set depends on future expenditures determined by management (future discretionary expenditure) which are investment choices that are expected to generate returns greater than the cost of capital and it can generate profits (Kallapur [18]). Generally, the Investment Opportunity Set describes the extent of opportunities or investment opportunities for a company, but it is highly dependent on the company's expenditure choices for future interests (Barea et al. [8]). The Investment Opportunity Set is non-observable so a proxy must be chosen that can be linked to other variables in profitability (Abor & Bokpin [1]). Kallapur [18] argued that industrial factors, such as barriers to entry and product life cycle, are parts of the determining factors of IOS. These allows companies to invest so that it can increase the barriers to entry, capital substitution as labor which is a result of economies of scale (Chen et al. [9]).

2.2 Debt Policy
Debt policy is a corporate funding policy that comes from external sources (Ang [5]). Debt policy is related to capital structure because debt is part of determining the optimal capital structure. Companies are considered risky if they have a large portion of debt in the capital structure. But on the contrary, if the company uses a small or no debt, then the company is considered unable to utilize additional external capital that can improve the company's operations.

Debt policy describes the decisions taken by management in determining funding sources from third parties to finance the company's operational activities (Rizqia et al. [26]). Creditors and shareholders are interested in the company's ability to pay interest at maturity and to repay the principal amount at maturity.

2.3 Profitability
Profitability is the relationship between revenues and cost generated by using the firm's asset—both current and fixed-in productive activities” (Gitman [14]). Profitability of a company can be measured by connecting profits obtained from the company's main activities with assets owned (operating assets) to generate corporate profits (Anandasayanan & Velnampy [4]). Without profit, it will be very difficult for companies to attract capital from outside (Rizqia et al. [26]). Creditors, company owners, and company management will try to increase profits because it determines the continuity and future of the company.

The profitability of a company will influence investors' decision on investments made. The ability of companies to generate profits will be able to attract investors to invest their funds in order to expand their business. Conversely, a low level of profitability will cause investors to withdraw their funds.

2.4 Dividend Policy
Dividend policy is part of the company's funding decision. The dividend pay out ratio determines the amount of profit that can be retained as a source of funding. The allocation of profit determination as retained earnings and dividend payments is the main aspect in dividend policy (Keown [19]).

Dividend is one of the objectives of investors to invest in shares. If the amount of dividends is not as expected, investors will tend not to buy a stock or sell the shares if they already have them. Dividend payout ratio is often associated with signaling theory (Hameed [15], Arko et al. [6]). Each dividend policy can be an assessment matter by investors (parties who do not have complete information about the company) about the company's performance (Alekeviciene et al. [3]). The reduced dividend payout ratio can reflect diminishing corporate profits. This condition causes investor preferences for a stock will tend to decrease because investors have a very strong preference for dividends (Yarram & Dollery [35], John et al. [17]). Therefore the company will always try to maintain dividend payout ratio even though there is a decrease in the amount of profit earned.

2.5 Ownership Structure
Ownership structure is the number or proportion of company stock ownership, both by managerial companies and parties outside the company. The shareholding structure consists of institutional ownership, managerial ownership, public ownership, and family ownership. Managerial ownership will encourage management to increase company value (Solih & Taswan [31]). Managerial interests will align the interests of management and shareholders so that they will benefit directly from the decisions taken, and bear the costs of making wrong decisions. Whereas institutional ownership will increase the proportion of supervision and control by outsiders to the company so that managers run the company better.

2.6 Company Size
Company size can be seen from the total assets owned by a company. The large size of the company reflects that the company is experiencing good growth, increasing the value of the company. Increased company value can be characterized by the company's total assets that have increased and are greater than the amount of the company's debt.

Pramana & Mustanda [24], Adi [2] found that company size has a positive effect on firm value. But Arko et al. [6], Anandasayanan and Velnampy [4] stated that company size has a negative and not significant effect on firm value.

2.7 Firm Value
The main objective of the company according to the theory of the firm is to maximize the value of the firm (Salvatore [29]). Maximizing firm value is very important for a company, because maximizing firm value also means maximizing shareholder prosperity which is the company's main goal. Whereas according to Keown [19], firm value is the market value of outstanding debt and equity of the company.

3. RESEARCH METHODS
3.1 Population and Sample
The population of this research is all construction companies listed on the IDX, which are 30 companies. The sample of this study is a construction company listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in the period of 2011 to 2017 totaling 14 companies. Samples were obtained by purposive sampling method.

3.2 Data Analysis
The data analysis technique used is WarpPLS. This software can analyze SEM models based on variants, known as Partial Least Square. The SEM analysis model with WarpPLS can identify and estimate the relationship between latent variables whether the relationship is linear or non linear.
3.3 Research Model

The path diagram of the research model is shown in Figure 1.

![Figure 1. Full Path Diagram of Research Model](image)

Remarks:

- CEP/MVA: Capital Expenditure to Market Value of Assets
- CEP/BVA: Capital Expenditure to Book Value of Assets
- CAP/BVA: Capital Addition to Book Value of Assets
- DER: Debt to Equity
- OPM: Operating Profit Margin
- DPR: Dividends Per Share
- FO: Family Ownership
- GO: Government Ownership
- PER: Price Earning Ratio
- PBV: Price Book Value

The measurement equation (outer model) and structural equation (inner model) are as follows:

1) Outer Model

- Investment opportunity set ($X_1$)
  $$X_1 = \lambda_1\text{CEP/MVA} + \lambda_2\text{CEP/BVA} + \lambda_3\text{CAP/MVA} + \lambda_4\text{DER} + \delta_1$$

- Debt Policy ($X_2$)
  $$X_2 = \lambda_5\text{DER} + \lambda_6\text{TIE} + \delta_2$$

- Profitability ($X_3$)
  $$X_3 = \lambda_7\text{OPM} + \lambda_8\text{ROE} + \lambda_9\text{ROI} + \delta_3$$

- Dividend Policy ($X_4$)
  $$X_4 = \lambda_{10}\text{DPS} + \lambda_{11}\text{DPR} + \delta_4$$

- Ownership Structure ($X_5$)
  $$X_5 = \lambda_{12}\text{FO} + \lambda_{13}\text{MO} + \lambda_{14}\text{GO} + \delta_5$$

- Company Size ($X_6$)
  $$X_6 = \lambda_{15}\text{ln Total Aset} + \lambda_{16}\text{lnLog of Net Sales} + \delta_6$$

- Firm Value ($Y$)
  $$Y = \lambda_{17}\text{PER} + \lambda_{18}\text{PBV} + \xi_1$$

2) Inner Model:

$$Y = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1X_1 + \gamma_2X_2 + \gamma_3X_3 + \gamma_4X_4 + \gamma_5X_5 + \gamma_6X_6 + \gamma_7X_7 + \gamma_8X_8 + \gamma_9X_9 + \gamma_{10}X_{10} + \gamma_{11}X_{11} + \gamma_{12}X_{12} + \xi_1$$

Whereas:

- $\lambda$ = indicator weight
- $\gamma$ = coefficient of influence of exogenous variables on endogenous variables.
- $\delta$ = measurement error on the manifest variable for exogenous latent variables
- $\epsilon$ = measurement error on the manifest variable for endogenous latent variables
- $\zeta$ = model error

4. RESEARCH FINDINGS

4.1 Model Fit and Quality Indices

The feasibility of the model can be seen from the Model fit and quality indices of the WarpPLS model as shown in Table 1.

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<th>Fit Criteria</th>
<th>Analysis Results</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Average path coefficient (APC)</td>
<td>p &lt; 0.05</td>
<td>0.173</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Average R-squared (ARS)</td>
<td>p &lt; 0.05</td>
<td>0.703</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Average adjusted R-squared (AARS)</td>
<td>p &lt; 0.05</td>
<td>0.665</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Average block VIF (AVIF)</td>
<td>Acceptable if &lt;= 5, ideally &lt;= 3.3</td>
<td>2.287</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Average full collinearity VIF (AFVIF)</td>
<td>Acceptable if &lt;= 5, ideally &lt;= 3.3</td>
<td>3.135</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Tenenhaus GoF (GoF)</td>
<td>Small &gt;= 0.1, medium &gt;= 0.25, large &gt;= 0.36</td>
<td>0.644</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Symon's paradox ratio (SPR)</td>
<td>Acceptable if &gt;= 0.7, ideally = 1</td>
<td>0.818</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>R-squared contribution ratio (RSCR)</td>
<td>Acceptable if &gt;= 0.9, ideally = 1</td>
<td>0.973</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Statistical suppression ratio (SSR)</td>
<td>Acceptable if &gt;= 0.7</td>
<td>1.000</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Nonlinear bivariate causality direction ratio (NLBCDR)</td>
<td>Acceptable if &gt;= 0.7</td>
<td>0.727</td>
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Table 1 shows that the model fulfills all models fit and quality indices, so that the structural model of the analysis results is feasible for further interpretation. The structural model with $R^2 = 0.703$ shows that the model can explain the phenomenon under study by 70.3%, where the remaining 29.7% is explained by other variables that are not included in the model and errors.

4.2 Outer Model

1) Investment Opportunity Set (IOS) Variable

Indicator weights for each indicator of the Investment Opportunity Set (IOS) variable can be seen in Table 2.
Table 2. Indicator Weights of Investment Opportunity Set

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<td>1</td>
<td>CEP/MVA</td>
<td>0.437</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>CEP/BVA</td>
<td>0.224</td>
<td>0.010</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>CAP/BVA</td>
<td>0.524</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>CAP/MVA</td>
<td>0.415</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
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Source: processed research data, 2019

Table 2 shows that all indicators are significant as a measure of the Investment Opportunity Set (IOS) variable, with CAP/BVA as the most dominant indicator.

2) Debt Policy Variable
Indicator weights for each indicator of the debt policy variable can be seen in Table 3.

Table 3. Indicator Weights of Debt Policy

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<td>0.754</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>TIE</td>
<td>0.754</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
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Based on Table 3, it can be seen that all indicators are significant as a measure of the debt policy variable.

3) Profitability Variable
Indicator weights for each indicator of the profitability variable can be seen in Table 4.

Table 4. Indicator Weights of Profitability

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<td>OPM</td>
<td>0.157</td>
<td>0.050</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>ROE</td>
<td>0.488</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>ROI</td>
<td>0.496</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
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Source: processed research data, 2019

Table 4 shows that all indicators are significant as a measure of profitability variables, where the ROI indicator is the most powerful indicator.

4) Dividend Policy Variable
Indicator weights for each indicator of the dividend policy variable can be seen in Table 5.

Based on Table 5, all indicators are significant as a measure of dividend policy variable.

Table 5. Indicator Weights of Dividend Policy

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<td>0.650</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>DPR</td>
<td>0.650</td>
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5) Ownership Structure Variable
Indicator weights for each indicator of the ownership structure variable can be seen in Table 6.

Table 6. Indicator Weights of Ownership Structure

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<td>1</td>
<td>FO</td>
<td>0.171</td>
<td>0.039</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>MO</td>
<td>0.473</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>GO</td>
<td>-0.480</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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Source: processed research data, 2019

Table 6 shows that all indicators are significant as a measure of ownership structure variable, where GO is the most powerful indicator. The negative sign indicates that the ownership structure will be less good if the ownership portion of GO is getting bigger.

6) Company Size Variable
Indicator weights for each indicator of the company size variable can be seen in Table 7.

Table 7. Indicator Weights of Company Size

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Ln Total Assets</td>
<td>0.509</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Log of Net Sales</td>
<td>0.509</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
<td>Significant</td>
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Source: processed research data, 2019

Based on Table 7, all indicators are significant as a measure of company size variable.

7) Firm Value Variable
Indicator weights for each indicator of the firm value variable can be seen in Table 8.

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<td>PER</td>
<td>0.608</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>PBV</td>
<td>0.608</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
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Table 8 shows that all indicators are significant as a measure of firm value variable.

4.3 Inner Model
The structural model presents relationships between research variables and path coefficients. Larger path coefficient indicates that the degree of influence is stronger than other variables. The results of the SEM analysis with the WarPLS approach are presented in Table 9 and Table 10.

Table 9: Analysis Results of Direct Effect

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Investment opportunity set (X1) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>0.254</td>
<td>0.004</td>
<td>Significant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Debt Policy (X2) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>0.023</td>
<td>0.409</td>
<td>Not significant</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Profitability (X3) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>0.101</td>
<td>0.153</td>
<td>Not significant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Dividend Policy (X4) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>-0.189</td>
<td>0.026</td>
<td>Significant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ownership Structure (X5) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>0.058</td>
<td>0.281</td>
<td>Not significant</td>
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Table 10. Testing for Moderating Variables

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<td>1</td>
<td>Investment opportunity set (X₁) x Company Size (X₆) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>-0.358</td>
<td>&lt;0.001</td>
<td>Significant</td>
<td>Quasi Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Debt Policy (X₅) x Firm Size (X₆) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>0.063</td>
<td>0.265</td>
<td>Not Significant</td>
<td>Not a moderator</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Profitability (X₃) x Company Size (X₆) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>-0.210</td>
<td>0.015</td>
<td>Significant</td>
<td>Quasi Moderator</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Dividend Policy (X₄) x Company Size (X₆) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>0.270</td>
<td>0.002</td>
<td>Significant</td>
<td>Quasi Moderator</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ownership Structure (X₉) x Company Size (X₆) → Firm Value (Y)</td>
<td>-0.146</td>
<td>0.068</td>
<td>Significant</td>
<td>Quasi Moderator</td>
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Source: processed research data, 2019

The results of the analysis are also outlined in the form of a chart as shown in Figure 2.

![Figure 2. Structural Model of Analysis Results](image)

5. DISCUSSION

Based on the results of the analysis, the results of hypotheses testing are obtained as follows:

1) Investment opportunity set (X₁) has a significant influence on firm value (Y). The test result shows the path coefficient = 0.254 and p-value = 0.004. The higher the investment opportunity set, the higher the value of the company.

2) Debt policy (X₅) does not have a significant effect on firm value (Y). The test result shows a path coefficient = 0.023 and p-value = 0.409.

3) Profitability (X₃) does not have a significant effect on firm value (Y). The test result shows the path coefficient = 0.101 and p-value = 0.153.

4) Dividend policy (X₄) has a significant negative effect on firm value (Y). From the test result, the path coefficient is -0.189 and p-value = 0.026. The higher the score of dividend policy will lower the firm value.

5) Ownership structure (X₉) does not have a significant effect on firm value (Y). From the test result, the path coefficient is 0.058 and p-value = 0.281.

6) Company size (X₆) has a significant negative effect on firm value (Y). From the test result, the path coefficient is -0.232 and p-value = 0.008. The smaller the score value of the company size, the greater the firm value.

7) Company size is a moderating variable that weakens the influence of the Investment Opportunity Set on firm value. The analysis result shows path coefficients = -0.358 and p-value <0.001. The path coefficient of the influence of company size (X₆) on firm value (Y) is -0.232 and p-value = 0.008, then company size is a quasi moderation variable. The larger size of the company can reduce the positive influence of the Investment Opportunity Set on firm value.

8) Company size is not a moderating variable for the influence of debt policy on firm value. The analysis results show path coefficient 0.063 and p-value = 0.265.

9) Company size is a moderating variable for the influence of profitability on firm value. The results of the analysis show path coefficients = -0.210 and p-value = 0.015. The path coefficient of the influence of profitability (X₃) on Firm Value (Y) is 0.101 and p-value = 0.153, then company size is an absolute moderating variable. The greater the size of the company, the effect of profitability on the firm value will be weakened.

10) Company size is a moderating variable that weakens the influence of dividend policy on firm value. The analysis result shows path coefficient = 0.270 and p-value = 0.002. The path coefficient of the influence of company size (X₆) on firm value (Y) is -0.232 and p-value = 0.008, then company size is a quasi modulation variable. The larger size of the company can reduce the negative influence of dividend policy on the firm value.

11) Company size is a moderating variable of the influence of ownership structure on firm value. The analysis result shows path coefficient = -0.146 and p-value = 0.064. The path coefficient of the influence of ownership structure (X₉) on firm value (Y) is 0.058 and p-value = 0.281, then company size is an absolute moderating variable. The larger the size of the company, the influence of the ownership structure on the value of the company is getting weaker.

7 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The larger the size of the company can reduce the positive influence of the Investment opportunity set on the firm value. The greater the size of the company, the effect of profitability on the firm value will be weaker. The larger size of the company can reduce the negative influence of dividend policy on firm value. The larger the size of the company, the influence of the ownership structure on the firm value will be weaker.

Investment in construction sector companies is a good choice for now and in the long term, because the government still continues to improve infrastructure projects.
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