ABSTRACT

One of the qualitative characteristics attribute of financial statement

reporting is relevant, that its manifestation can be seen from the timeliness of

reporting. Timeliness could be judging from the audit delay, which is the length of

time from a company fiscal year end to the date of auditor's report. This research

purposed to empirically examined the influence of firm size, profitability, solvency,

auditor quality, and auditor opinion toward audit delay of the listed consumer goods

companies in Indonesia Stock Exchange.

This research focuses on high-profile companies. Data used are secondary

data, such as 100 financial statements of companies listed on Indonesia Stock

Exchange in 2004-2008. Multiple regression conducted to prove the hypothesis, it

begins with classic assumption test. The regression model meet the classic

assumption test.

Simultaneous significance tests concluded that all independent variables

together influences the dependent variable. Parameter significance tests results there

are 3 of 5 factors that influence audit delay, ie profitability, solvency, and auditor

quality.

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