

ABSTRACT

This study examined association between financial reporting aggressiveness with tax reporting aggressiveness. Also, this study was using control variables consist of profitability, net loss carryforward compensation, firm's foreign income, solvability, temporary book-tax differences, total effective tax rates, firm's size, market-to-book ratio, pre-tax cash flow from operating activities, earnings thresholds¹, dan earnings thresholds².

There are 54 manufacturing firms listing on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) during period of 2004-2008 were used as the sample in this study based on purposive sampling method. Data analyzed with the classic assumption test. Measurement of discretionary permanent differences, as a proxy of tax reporting aggressiveness and performance-matched discretionary accruals, as a proxy of financial reporting aggressiveness were examined using the model of linear regression. The hypotheses were examined using the model of two-stage least square. Data screening is used, so this study model is proper enough and fulfill classical assumption, including normality test, heteroscedasticity, and multicollinearity test.

The results of this study provides evidence that financial reporting aggressiveness is not significantly associated with tax reporting aggressiveness. In contrast, tax reporting aggressiveness is significantly associated with financial reporting aggressiveness.

Keywords: tax reporting aggressiveness, tax planning, discretionary permanent differences, financial reporting aggressiveness, earnings management, performance-matched discretionary accruals.