

ABSTRACT

Relationship marketing is the premise of this marketing practice is fostering a closer relationship by creating two-way communication with managing a mutually beneficial relationship between customers and companies. Relationship marketing is able to bamboozle the customer with a pressure force of information technology to provide customer satisfaction.

The purpose of this study was to examine the effect of Understanding Customer Expectation, Building Service Partnership, Total Quality Management and Empowering Employees of Customer Loyalty in the lubricant product of PT Pertamina (Persero) in Semarang City Enduro 4T. The research object is a lubricant oil company PT Pertamina (Persero) Enduro 4T.

While the subjects of this study are users of oil lubricants PT Pertamina (Persero) Enduro 4T in the city of Semarang. Population in this research is that consumers who use a lubricant oil company PT Pertamina (Persero) Enduro 4T, then the population in this study can be classified into an infinite population. In this study the number of samples to be studied as many as 100 respondents. Sampling techniques in this study using accidental sampling. analysis tool used is multiple regression analysis and hypothesis testing.

Based on the results of research can be made a conclusion: There is positive influence of Understanding customer expectation of Customer Loyalty, this is evidenced sign $(0.034) < \alpha = 0.05$ thus $ma \rightarrow H1$ accepted. There are positive influences building service partnership to Customer Loyalty, this is evidenced sign $(0.032) < \alpha = 0.05$ thus accepted $H2 \rightarrow ma$. There is positive influence of Total Quality Management on Customer Loyalty, this is evidenced sign $(0.000) < \alpha = 0.05$ thus accepted $H3 \rightarrow ma$. There is a positive influence Empowering Employees to Customer Loyalty, this is evidenced sign $(0.008) < \alpha = 0.05$ thus accepted $H4 \rightarrow ma$. The coefficient of determination (Adjusted R Square) is approximately 0.829 or 82.9% mean contribution Understanding customer expectation variable (X1), building service partnership (X2), Total Quality Management (X3), and Empowering Employees (X4) to the Customer Loyalty (Y) amounted to 82.9% and the remaining 17.1% are influenced by other factors.

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