ABSTRACT

This research was conducted to examine the effect of pressure, opportunity and rationalization to the possibility of fraudulent financial statements. Pressure factor is proxied by financial leverage, capital turnover ratio, and profitability. Opportunity factor is proxied by related party transaction, audit firm size, and inventories divided by total assets ratio. Meanwhile, rationalization factor is proxied by the change of auditors, audit opinion, and ability of Going Concern. Control variables that used in this research, is total assets.

Population in this research is the all non-financial companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2008 and 2011. The criteria that companies committing fraud is BAPEPAM regulation offenses no. VIII.G.7. on guidelines for the presentation of financial statements, while corporate partner considered cheating is having a same subsector with corporate fraud, has net sales or total assets of which approximately 30 % of net sales or total assets of the company's fraud, so the total sample of 65 companies after 14 companies be taken out from the study because of incomplete financial data. The analysis technique used in this research is logistic regression with stepwise method.

The results of the analysis showed that the profitability variables had negatively affect to the possibility fraudulent financial statements. While financial leverage variables, the ratio of capital turnover, related party transactions, audit firm size, the ratio of inventory per total asset, change of auditors, the audit opinion, and the ability of Going Concern had no significant effect.

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