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5. Readability	5
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7. Soundness of methodology	5
8. Evidence supports conclusion	4
9. Adequacy of literature review	3
10. Clear, concise and interesting writing	5
<b>❖ Summary</b>	
The theme is very interesting and utile for business.	
The hypothesis are interesting.	
<b>❖ Strengths</b>	
Accurate analyze.	
<b>❖ Weaknesses</b>	
Having a very high value for VOF standard deviation, I would recommend using White test of heteroscedasticity.	
<b>❖ Suggestions to Author/s</b>	
The regression model could ask more variable to be more representative.	

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4. Appropriate formatting and structure	5
5. Readability	4
6. Correct analysis	3
7. Soundness of methodology	3
8. Evidence supports conclusion	3
9. Adequacy of literature review	4
10. Clear, concise and interesting writing	4
<b>❖ Summary</b>	
The study was designed as a descriptive study and verification by using secondary data. Research carried out on non-financial industry issuers listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (BEI) for the observation period from 2009 to 2013 year. They concluded that the exchange rate variable proved to be a quasi moderating influence of pre-existing relationship between the variables of capital structure, the company's growth and profitability of the enterprise value. It is a good topic.	
<b>❖ Strengths</b>	
It is a good idea to discuss this topic, and it has important practical significance.	
<b>❖ Weaknesses</b>	
1. The introduction and literature review might be refined to highlight the literatures which inspire you and offer the major methods and emphasize the unique finding and your contribution. 2. Is it robust about your results? Give some explanations. 3. The correlation does not imply causality, strictly speaking. At this point the correlations seem clear, identification of causality is not.	
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Do some robustness test.	

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6. Correct analysis	4
7. Soundness of methodology	4
8. Evidence supports conclusion	4
9. Adequacy of literature review	4
10. Clear, concise and interesting writing	4
<b>❖ Summary</b>	
<p>The main objective of the paper is to determine the effect of the exchange rate is a moderating variable on the value of listed non-financial sector companies at Indonesia Stock Exchange (asset growth, capital structure and profitability). In the introduction the author defines the value of the company from the perspectives of different stakeholders (shareholders, government, lenders, management, employees) and how the value is affected by various macro-economic indicators and internal variables in accordance with the postulations of the signaling theory. Then brief overview of then developments of the main economic indicators in Indonesia and at the Indonesian stock exchange for 2009-2013 is presented. The value of the firm has been analyzed in depth from the perspectives of asymmetric information theory, financial management theory, signaling theory. The paper defines and analyzes the independent variables in the model (company growth, capital structure and profitability – at microeconomic level) and the reasons for including a moderating independent variable (the exchange rate) at macroeconomic level. After introducing the research methodology and testing the formulated hypotheses, the author comes to the conclusions that 1) the model is adequate; 2) the determination coefficient shows that the three independent internal (micro-level) variables explain 96.86 % of the variation in the value of the company; 3) the variable capital structure influences firm value positively and the inclusion of the moderating variable exchange rate weakens this relationship and turns in negative 4) the variable company growth influences firm value positively and the inclusion of the moderating variable exchange rate makes this relationship even stringer; 5) the variable profitability influences firm value positively and the inclusion of the moderating variable exchange rate weakens the relationship and turns it negative.</p>	
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<p>1) The paper provides sufficient background information and literature review regarding its topic.  2) The issues, problems, and trends discussed described in the report are given appropriate emphasis.  3) The references used are sufficient, appropriate, and up-to-date.</p>	
<b>❖ Weaknesses</b>	

- 1) See attached report with reflected track changes in it.
- 2) See suggestions to author/s below.
- 3) The author to describe how exactly the exchange rate as a moderating variable interacts with the other internal (micro-level) independent variables (i.e. the mechanism of the interaction) – see suggestions to author below.
- 4) In Figure 1 and Figure 2 the author to include the missing values on the y-axis.

#### ❖ **Suggestions to Author/s**

Based on the above summary, the following suggestions to the author can be outlined:

- 1) The analysis can be divided into microeconomic and macroeconomic level analysis.
- 2) **At microeconomic level** my proposals are the author to go into deeper analysis and breakdown of the analyzed companies and to comment on how exactly the exchange rate exercises moderating impact along the following dimensions:
  - currency exposures of companies listed on Indonesian stock exchange by industrial sector (see Bodnar & Gentry, 1993; Griffin & Stulz, 2001; Dominguez & Tesar, 2006);
  - relationship between currency exposure and firm size (i.e. market capitalization) (according to empirical studies, Flota, 2014; He and Ng, 1998; mid-sized and large firms show less exchange rate exposure than small firms). Larger firms have more international activities and more foreign exchange exposure, but are also more likely to hedge their forex exposures than small firms (Allayannis & Ofek, 2001);
  - relationship between currency exposure and international sales for firms producing traded goods – at the firm level the exchange rate movement will affect firm value depending on the complex interaction between the geographic distribution of firm activities; currency structure of its imports and exports and the currency composition of its corporate debt. Yet at firm level the ultimate impact of the exchange rate is difficult to identify (Jorron, 1990, Amihud, 1994; Choi and Prasad, 1995). Firms with international sales might benefit from depreciation in domestic currency since their revenues increase due to lower international price of their goods and increased firm competitiveness;
  - relationship between exchange rate and the economic value of domestic firms (import-competing firms, producing non-traded goods) – depreciation in the local currency can have ambiguous effect on these firms since decline in the currency value might also be accompanied by economic contraction;
  - relationship between exchange rate and the foreign currency debt of firms.
- 2) **At macroeconomic level** the author to analyze the traditional channels of influence of exchange rates as follows:
  - decline in country's exchange rate tends to improve the nation's competitiveness making its products cheaper abroad. The local stock market should react favorably to a depreciation of the local currency;
  - analyze the relevance of exchange rate channel in open economy macroeconomics by analyzing the degree of openness of the Indonesian economy. Traditionally the more the economic openness of a country, the greater the currency exposure of firms.
- 3) In the "Literature Review" section the author may comment and analyze the idea about the

value of the firm through the lenses of the pecking order theory as well (Quan, 2002, Mazer, 2004, Myers, 1984). In a perfect capital market the capital structure does not affect firm value – it depends on the ability of the assets to create value and is irrelevant if the assets originate in internal or external capital. Priority is given to own internal funds; use of loans and last priority is given to issuance of shares. The author may cite the results of other research in Indonesia (Jonnardi, 2016), which has confirmed that the exchange rate is a pure moderating variable on the relationship between profitability and capital structure (under conditions of weakened Indonesian currency against the USD, the desire of companies to use debt diminishes).

- 4) After section “Results and Discussion” my suggestion is the author to include a section entitled “Future Research Directions” – in this section the author may appropriate another model for future research (CAPM variation) between stock prices of firms – return on the market portfolio – firm’s  $\beta$  – relevant exchange rate. Then the author may estimate the determinants of currency exposure (as international sales proxied by the ratio of foreign sales to total sales, foreign currency liabilities, firms sized proxied by market value of equity). Theory suggests that depreciation in the currency leads to significant equity return decreases in most industrial sectors (see Flota, 2014). Large firms with significant international sales on average gain from currency depreciations due to hedging practices (Nance et al., 1993; Allayannis & Ofek, 2001) and specifically foreign debt is also used as a successful hedging mechanism.

Another strand of future research for the author is to examine the short and long-run relationship between stock prices and exchange rates in Indonesia and establish the direction of causality. Granger, Huang and Yang (2000) support the case of bivariate causality: currency depreciation led to lower stock prices and declining stock prices led to depreciating currencies during the Asian crisis of 1997.

At microeconomic level stock prices react ambiguously to changes in the exchange rate. Depreciation could either raise or lower the value of a company depending on whether it mainly imports or exports. Importing companies will suffer from depreciating exchange rate because of higher costs and will have lower earnings, thus lower share prices. The author may examine the short-term effects of currency depreciation on sales and net income and the expected long-term impacts on market capitalization and asset values of Indonesian listed companies (breakdown of firms per firm characteristics: 1) producing traded and non-traded goods; 2) share of foreign sales; 3) debt ratio; 4) firm size; 5) level of profitability).

- 5) In the “Conclusions” section the author may add some policy recommendations to listed companies to develop robust foreign exchange management framework of internal and external hedging practices to avoid fluctuations associated with currency movements.



**Appendix I****Publication Agreement**

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## Moderation Effect of Exchange Rate to Signaling Theory Validity in Indonesia Stock Exchange

### ABSTRACT

Asymmetric information occurs between management and stakeholders and it is especially important for investors to push the company to provide a credible signal, which will differentiate the company concerned with other companies that are not performing well. In the previous study that examined the relationship between the variables of capital structure, the company's growth and profitability of the enterprise value, it has been concluded that these three variables have a positive relationship and are credible signals related to the value of any company's future. The conclusions of many of similar studies support and are consistent with the signaling theory. It is hypothesized that macroeconomic conditions in which the company operates is hypothesized will moderate the relationship that already exists, so that the capital structure, asset growth and profitability are no longer considered by investors as a credible signal on the value of the company's future.

The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of the exchange rate as a moderating variable on the validity of signaling theory in the Indonesia Stock Exchange.

The research study was designed as a descriptive study and verification by using secondary data. The research was carried out on non-financial industry issuers listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (BEI) covering the observation period from 2009 to 2013 year. The selection of members of the sample have been selected using stratified random sampling. Data were analyzed using panel data regression.

Based on the analysis of regression panel data, we concluded that the exchange rate variable proved to have a quasi moderating influence on the pre-existing relationship between the variables of capital structure, the company's growth and profitability of the enterprise value. The moderating effects of exchange rate variable causes in particular the variables capital structure and profitability to be no longer a credible signal to the value of the company's future.

**Keywords:** Profitability, Company's Growth, Capital Structure, Value of the firm and Moderating Variables, Credible signal.

### Introduction

The main objective of the company is to maximize wealth or shareholders' value of the company. Maximizing shareholders' value of the company is very important for a company, because to maximize value also means maximizing shareholder wealth.

Theoretically the value of the company is an investor perception of the company's performance, which is often associated with the stock price, where the price is the value agreed upon by the buyer and the seller when the transaction occurred. This happens because the stock price is perceived by investors as the fair value of the net assets of the company on the transaction date. High stock prices make the company's value is also high. According to the perception of the market the value of the company is willing to pay the price of a portrait by is the price potential buyers are willing to pay when the company is sold.

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Lenders as one of the stakeholders perceive the company's enterprise value as the company's ability to pay all of its obligations on loans that have been granted in the form of interest and principal at maturity. As for the government reflects the enterprise value is of

the company's ability to generate revenue, income and the ability to pay ~~the-its~~ entire tax obligations to the state treasury. The management and employees reflect the enterprise value ~~asef~~ the company's ability to pay the bonuses, incentives and salaries.

Associated with the value of the company ~~at least there~~ are some interested parties, namely, the government as a regulator ~~whichand~~ has a stakeholder's interests in terms of tax revenues, in particular value added tax and income tax. The management and the employees of the company as ~~a stakeholders-s~~ are also concerned with bonuses, incentives and salaries they receive.

~~For i~~ Investors ~~who dipermasalahkannya~~ are interested in the variables that determine instead of stock price fluctuations rising or falling prices, but rather determine what variables, that can reflect if the stock price is going up or going down in the future. Changes in stock prices in the short term are due to ~~the~~ allegedly more external variables, in particular macro-economic indicators, such as the SBI (what does this acronym stand for?) interest rate, exchange rate fluctuations, oil prices and the trade balance deficit. Internal variables such as profitability, capital structure and growth of the company are reflected in the annual financial statements or quarterly company reports issued in Indonesian Stock Exchange, which presumably allegedly diddo not affect the price changes daily on the exchange, but ~~is~~ influenced ~~by changes in~~ the price ~~of~~ a couple of days before or after the issuance of the financial statements to the public, both interim reports and annual reports.

In the process of determining the fair market value of a company, potential investors will identify variables ~~throughthat~~ technical and fundamental analysis of the financial statements of public companies, which allegedly can give a credible signal about the value of the company.

One of the hypothesized internal variables that affect the value of the company is the potential of the ability of the company to generate 's profits-/ its profitability. Profitability is hypothesized to ~~havebe~~ a positive influence on the value of the company. For-profit companies ~~y that~~ will ~~sendrespond in a~~ positive sign, prompting investors to buy more shares of the company resulting in a rise in the market price of the company's stock.

~~Another~~ Other internal variables hypothesized to have a positive effect on firm value ~~areis~~ the variable company growth of the company and the company's capital structure. Both internal variables have also been hypothesized to affect posisif will affect positively the value of the company. The increase in these two variables will give a positive signal that will boost the company's value.

Several previous studies that try to explain the influence of fundamental variables on the value of the company, came to the conclusion that these three variables have a positive effect on firm value (Sudarmadji and Sularto, 2007). Thus, it can be interpreted that these three variables give a credible signal about the value of the company. Research studies conducted at the stock exchange are different, they include different populations, ~~which is not the same~~ observation periods, ~~the basic use of~~ different theories and ~~different~~ macro-economic conditions, thus they can only provide ~~the results to a~~ different conclusion. Thesecis conditions implyies that ~~the use of the results of previous studies as the basis for the formation of the hypotheses~~ in a study may be invalid, especially if these differences in particular, are caused by differences in macroeconomic conditions.

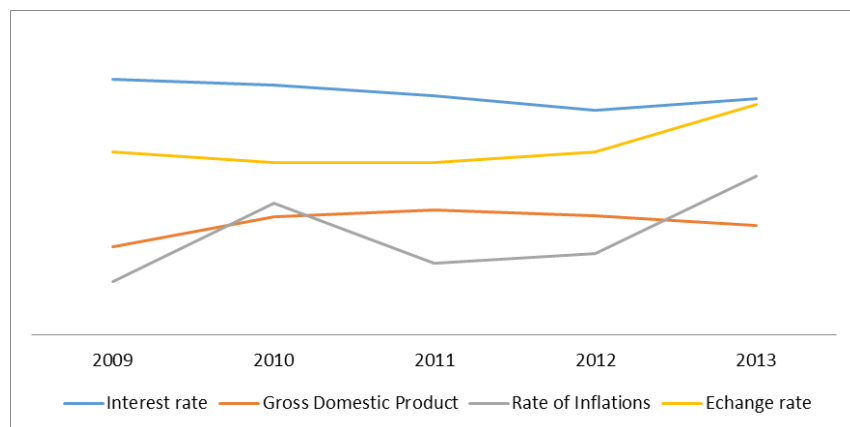
The Relationship of macroeconomic indicators with JCI (explain the abbreviation first), theoretically could correlated positively or negatively. Stable macroeconomic conditions would tend to push JCI and vice versa. Research conducted by b Purnamawati and Werastuti (2013), deals with the influence of macro-economic indicators ~~onare~~ LQ45 stock price, and to concludes from some macroeconomic indicators studied concludedthat the variable rate of inflation andcan significantly influence ~~on~~ stock prices in the short term LQ45. Macroeconomic variables such as economic growth, the value of the US dollar (US)

against the Indonesian Rupiah and the interest rate of Bank Indonesia, shows ~~insignificant-the effect as-of-variables-is-not-significant~~.

Formation theory assumes macroeconomic conditions ceteris paribus, have implications when there is a relatively large change in one of the macro-economic indicators, then those changes could affect the validity of ~~thea~~ theory in explaining ~~the~~ empirical phenomena in the field.

~~Assuming Placement variable~~ macroeconomic indicators as independent variables or moderating variables in a model study, should be based on how the variables are hypothesized to affect the dependent variable. When a variable is hypothesized to affect directly or ~~be-cause~~ changes ~~or the emergence of on~~ the dependent variable, then the variable is ~~called the~~ independent variable. Conversely, if a variable is hypothesized ~~to~~ influence only ~~in the direction to~~ strengthen or weaken the initial relationship that has existed between the ~~free independent and variable with~~ the dependent variable, by interacting with the independent variable, ~~it is called then the variabel~~ a moderating variable.

Indonesian trend of macro-economic indicators for the year 2009 until 2013 ~~exhibits the following development~~ portrait of the development as follows:



**Figure 1**  
**Description Trends of Macro Economic Indicators**

Figure 1-1 shows that ~~looks over the period 2009 to 2013~~ ~~the an~~ interest rate of national private banks decreased, from 15.51% in 2009 to 11.88% in 2012, and increased again to 12.51% in 2013. GDP growth of 4.8% in ~~in 2009~~ pushed up to 6.61% in 2011. However, for the past two years, the Gross Domestic Product has decreased ~~which in 2012 fell~~ to 6.26% in 2012 and in 2013 it ~~fell decreased~~ again to 5.79%. Changes to the IDR against the US dollar during the observation period is also a portrait of fluctuation, which in 2010 IDR strengthened compared to the previous period, and in 2011 through 2013 IDR depreciated where the IDR dropped from IDR9.100/US in 2011 ~~to became~~ IDR9.670/US in 2012 and eventually ~~reached became~~ IDR12.189/US in 2013.

The trend of ~~macroeconomic indicators over the particular value of the~~ IDR depreciation ~~against the US dollar from 2011 until 2013 depreciating~~ may explain why during the same period the growth of the company/assets ~~of the company~~ and profitability of listed companies in the ~~non-financial sector~~ industries ~~of non financial~~ declined ~~is relatively~~ ~~largesignificantly~~. Depreciation ~~will~~ increases the cost of production, and at the same time

reducing export sales effort. For companies that received loans in foreign currency it entails will increased the losses due to in the form of the difference in the exchange rate.

Figure 2 below presents Reality of what happened the situation in the Indonesian Stock Exchange for the period 2009-2013, by using stock market prices as a proxy value of listed the companyies, based on the results of preliminary research conducted seen the on the relationship of among profitability, growth and capital structure and to the company's value, as follows, a portrait of the following trends:

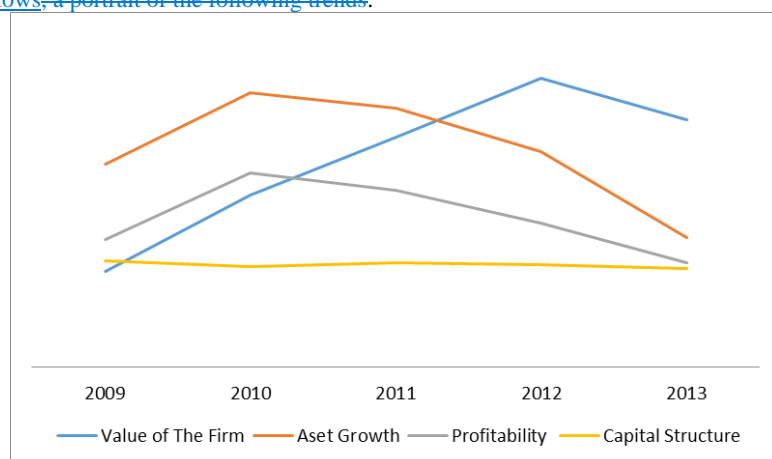


Figure .2

Descriptions Trend Profitability, Asset Growth, Capital Structure & Value of the Firm  
Year 2009 – 2013

From Figure 2 above it can be seen shows that the variable value of the company by proxied by stock market prices from 2010 to 2012 grew at a fairly high growth rate on average by of 48.25% and in 2013 this a relatively large value of listed the companies fell by -14% from its the previous year. The variables company's growth and profitability in the same period of 2010 to 2012 have decreased and in 2013 this decline continued and it was relatively larger. The variable capital structure was of the year 2009, decreased in after 2009 by 5.8% after a year until the year 2013, when it has increased with a relatively small rate of 3.43%. The improved capital structure is relatively small from 2010 to 2013 allegedly due to the increase in current liabilities for working capital purposes. The conditions from the perspectives of signaling theory are considered to be anomalies, especially in the for variables company growth and profitability for the period 2010 to 2012, where the two variables have decreased but the variable company value of the company have increased. The same thing happened to the variable capital structure where in the same period it increased a relatively small, but the variable company value of companies, has showed remained relatively large increase.

The influence of the variable phenomenon of the company value value of the company to be is interesting to be for further studied in order to obtain answers to a phenomenon that occurs. The present This study is expected to answer the question whether the exchange rate variable to behaves as a moderating variable in validating the signaling theory.

## Literature Review and Hypotheses

### The Value of the Firm (VOF)

The theoretical value of companies is investor perception of the value of the company, which is often associated with stock prices (Bringham and Gapenski, 1996). Increasing the value of the company is the purpose of a company ~~since due to the the~~ high value of the company ~~will bring which will be followed by a~~ high prosperity ~~to~~ shareholders (Salvatore, 2005). The higher the stock price the higher the value of the company. High corporate value ~~is to be the desired of by~~ the owners of the company, because ~~with a~~ high value indicates prosperity ~~to~~ shareholders ~~also high as well~~. ~~The Shareholder and the company is represented by the~~ market price of the shares, is a reflection of the results of investment decisions, financing, and management of business operations, ~~have been~~ conducted by the management in the current year. The market price of the stock ~~is~~ formed between buyers and sellers when transactions occur ~~and is~~ perceived as a reflection of the true value of the company's assets.

In the process of determining the value of a company, potential investors will identify the fundamental ~~financial~~ variables of ~~financial~~ companies, ~~which~~ allegedly can reflect the value of the company. These variables for investors ~~are~~ seen as a meaningful signal ~~which is positively positive~~ or negatively related to the value of the company.

Akerlof (1970) was the first to explain the ~~uneven~~ distribution of information ~~that is not evenly distributed among the parties~~ ~~when will~~ exchanging an item. Unbalanced information ~~situation~~ is a condition where one or more persons have superior ~~relevant~~ ~~information relevant~~ than others, ~~when will~~ performing an exchange. Judging from the aspects of financial management, information that is not balanced is a condition that indicates the existence of groups with information and others ~~that~~ do not have the information. Asimmetry information can lead to a loss but could also lead to a benefit for the parties involved in a transaction. ~~The~~ ~~presence of~~ information asimmetry have encouraged the emergence of signaling theory.

The concept of signaling theory was originally studied in the context of work and product markets by Akerlof and Arrow ~~and~~ subsequently developed into a signal equilibrium theory by Spence (1973), ~~according to whom~~ a good company can differentiate itself from a bad company by sending a signal that is credible about the quality of the capital markets. ~~A signal will be credible only if the enterprise category of bad (bad firms) can not replicate the company both company categories (good and bad firms) by sending the same signal. If the signal is higher costs for companies category worse than the company both categories, the company will probably feel bad category there are no benefits to imitate, and thus signaling trustworthy. (Consider rephrasing – it is not very clear what the author would like to say)~~

Signaling theory, ~~a theory that~~ explains the perception of foreign investors about the company's prospects as a result of corporate action (Ross, 1977). Research results ~~of~~ Mc Connel and Muscarella (1984) found that the increase in capital expenditure ~~peningkatan return~~ impact on stocks. Along with McConnell and Muscarella (1984), in ~~a~~ research ~~of~~ Trueman (1986) ~~it was~~ stated that the increase in capital expenditures will be followed by a significant increase in stock price. It is based on the assumption that the management, in order to achieve the company's goal ~~is~~ to maximize ~~the~~ share price, ~~it would undertake~~ an investment that has a positive net present value. ~~The So when an~~ increase in capital expenditure ~~is assumed by~~, investors ~~capture~~ as a positive signal ~~and the opposite is true - and reverse~~ the decline of capital expenditure, will be captured by investors as a negative signal.

Ross (1977) shows how ~~the~~ debt can be used as a signal to separate ~~the~~ good companies from bad ~~one company~~. ~~Under In the conditions of occurs~~ asymmetric information between management and investors, ~~the where the managers~~ knows the actual distribution of ~~the~~ profits, but investors ~~do not and are not~~, then the company's ability to get funding source will give a positive signal ~~about to~~ the company's future. ~~The~~ ~~S~~ signal higher debt show ~~sed~~ an optimistic future and high-quality companies will use more debt while low-quality companies have lower debt levels.

Moderating variable is a variable that has ~~the effect of dependence~~ (contingent effect) ~~on strong on~~ the association of ~~the~~ independent variables with the dependent variable, ~~and thus where~~ the presence of moderating variables alter the initial relationship between ~~both free independent variable~~ and dependent variable (Ssekaran, 2003). ~~The contingent effect of dependency which is owned by due to the moderating variable results in these variables will influence contribute significantly to the ability of the independent variables to affect the dependent variable.~~

The decision to ~~use put in a model, if an variable is the~~ independent variable ~~as a or~~ moderating ~~one~~ depends ~~ing~~ on how ~~that~~ these variables affects the dependent variable ~~in of~~ the model. A variable will be ~~an the~~ independent variables if ~~it these variables~~ directly affects or ~~be causes~~ changes ~~or the emergence of in~~ the dependent variable. While moderating variables are variables that influence ~~the~~ initial strengthen or weak ~~nessen of~~ the relationship that has existed between ~~the independent free variable and the~~ dependent variables.

In an enterprise value model, the variable firm size, profitability and capital structure ~~are is the~~ independent variables, because, all these variables directly affect or ~~be the cause of~~ change ~~in of~~ the variable value of the company. While the macro-economic indicators ~~variables~~ such as the exchange rate as a concept ~~are~~ hypothesized ~~as~~ moderating variables that affect ~~the variable variable company value of the company~~ by way of interacting with the independent variables, so that interaction ~~plays~~ strengthens or weakens a previously existing relationship ~~beginning~~ between the independent variables with the dependent variable.

### The Company's Growth (AG).

The company's growth is a concept that can be perceived as a measure of sales achieved by the company in a year or as a measure of total assets used in operations. Companies with total assets of relatively large ~~size~~ and used entirely for the company's operations, will portray ~~the enormous potential to generate of the company concerned in~~ profits. The management of ~~the companies~~ with ~~significant amount of~~ total assets ~~have to be~~ greater flexibility in making ~~all the~~ decisions, both in the scope of operating, investing and financing activities. ~~Such The Company will companies have the high economic flexibility of high economic sanggat in utilizing every opportunity in usagha to enhance shareholder value.~~ Companies with ~~large value of~~ total assets ~~of large when and~~ managed optimally will give a positive signal ~~about for~~ the company. ~~Large amount of total assets were great~~ would allow companies to maximize the turn-over of their business, ~~undertake get an investments~~ with a high rate of return as well as ~~attract gain~~ capital resources ~~at along with~~ the most optimal cost.

Research conducted by Dewi and Wirajaya (2013) related to the effect of capital structure, profitability, and growth ~~in on~~ the value of the company, concluded that the company's growth variables have positive and significant impact on the value of the company. The conclusion is in line with ~~the~~ signaling theory, where increasing the company's growth will be perceived as a positive signal ~~about the coming dimadaits~~ business prospects, prompting investors to increase their holdings in company shares.

### Capital Structure (CS).

Policies regarding the capital structure of a company ~~under conditions of with a~~ very steeper competition ~~have~~ turned into one of the strategic policies ~~with that have~~ long-term implications for future business success. The capital structure ~~of a for a company is a~~ portrait of ~~comparison or~~ the balance between ~~its~~ long-term debt ~~and with~~ share capital. Companies with an optimal capital structure, would minimize the cost of use of funds (cost of funds ~~or cost of capital~~) ~~and that would~~ ultimately increase shareholder value. Policies regarding capital structure basically determines ~~the~~ mix or ~~at the~~ comparison between the long-term debt ~~and with~~ the most optimal capital stock, so as to maximize shareholder value.



Research conducted by Soliha and Taswan (2002) related to the effect of ~~the~~ debt policy ~~tone~~ the value of the company, concluded that ~~the~~ debt policy has a positive and significant relationship to the value of the company. The conclusion is in line with the signaling theory, ~~because~~ the ability of the company to ~~attract~~ get funding sources will give a positive signal ~~about~~ to the company's future. ~~The~~ ~~S~~ signal higher debt showed an optimistic future and high-quality companies will use more debt while low-quality companies have lower debt levels.

### Profitability (PR).

Profitability is a picture of a company's ability to earn a profit in a given period. The same sense ~~was~~ conveyed ~~in a~~ ~~by~~ research by Husnan (2014) ~~who concluded~~ that the profitability is the ability of a company to generate profits at the rate of sales, assets, and a specific share capital. The profitability of a company will affect the investment policy carried out within the company. ~~Higher~~ ~~P~~profitability ~~is higher~~ than expected ~~is~~ a positive signal to investors with regard to the future business prospects ~~of the company, which~~ encourages them to buy shares of the company and vice versa. ~~The~~ ~~As for the~~ company's level of profitability achieved ~~pencapaian~~ ~~is~~ used as a measure of performance management. Profitability can also portray the effectiveness of enterprise resource management during ~~a~~ ~~given~~ the period. Companies with ~~a~~ high profitability ~~are~~ ~~is~~ expected to grow ~~their~~ ~~the~~ company's assets, which in turn ~~results in~~ ~~affects~~ the rising value of the company.

Research conducted ~~by~~ Dewi and Wirajaya (2013) related to effect of capital structure, profitability, and the size of the company ~~on~~ ~~in~~ the ~~company~~ value ~~of the company~~, concluded that the profitability variable has a positive and significant impact on the value of the company. The conclusion is in line with the signaling theory, where increasing profitability ~~perusahaan~~ ~~akan~~ ~~is~~ perceived as a positive signal, prompting investors to increase their holdings in company shares.

### The IDR Exchange Rate (ER).

~~Studies~~ ~~The study~~ ~~dealing~~ with the influence of macroeconomic indicators on the Jakarta Composite Index (JCI) at the Indonesian Stock Exchange (BEI) ~~have~~ been performed by many researchers, including ~~research conducted by~~ Rohmanda, Suhadak and Topowijono (2014), which examined the effect of exchange rates, inflation rates and the interest rate on the sectoral indices on the stock exchange ~~from~~ ~~in~~ 2009 until 2013. ~~Their~~ results showed ~~that~~ only the exchange rate have a significant effect on stock prices of each sectoral indices on the stock exchange; ~~in~~ inflation does not significantly influence the price of shares of each sectoral indices on the stock exchange while the ~~BI~~ (explain abbreviation) rate ~~has~~ only a significant effect on the share price ~~of~~ six sectoral indices on the stock ~~e~~Exchange. Another study ~~on~~ ~~in~~ the same topic conducted by Kewal (2012), which examined the effect of inflation, interest rates, the rate of economic growth (GDP) ~~on~~ ~~and~~ changes in the value of the rupiah against the US Dollar against the JSX Composite ~~Index~~ in the Indonesia Stock Exchange, concluded ~~that~~ only change in ~~the~~ value ~~of the~~ the exchange ~~rate~~ has a significant influence on JCI, while the other variables had no significant effect.

~~Consequently~~ ~~Variable~~ macroeconomic indicators allegedly ~~do~~ not affect JCI directly as ~~an~~ independent variables, but ~~affects~~ ~~JCI~~ ~~to~~ moderate the relationship that has existed between the variables firm size, capital structure and profitability ~~as and the~~ ~~with~~ variable JCI, so that ~~this~~ ~~with the~~ moderation ~~that~~ ~~ecould~~ be expected to strengthen or weaken the initial ~~interaction~~ ~~communication~~ ~~has been~~ ~~there is~~ between the independent variables with the dependent variable. Moderating variable is a variable that has ~~a~~ ~~contingent~~ ~~the~~ effect ~~of~~ dependence ~~(contingent effect)~~ ~~is strong~~ ~~against~~ ~~variabel~~ ~~independent~~ ~~relationship~~ ~~with~~



~~variabel dependen, where the presence of moderating variables and~~ alters the initial relationship between the ~~independent variable~~ and dependent variables (Ssekaran, 2003).

Based on the description of the theory and previous research, this study hypothesized as follows:

- H1 : The rupiah exchange rate against the US dollar tends to weaken the relationship between the value of the company's capital structure.
- H2 : The rupiah exchange rate against the US dollar tends to strengthen ~~ing the~~ relationships between firm size and firm value.
- H3 : The rupiah exchange rate against the US dollar tends to weaken the relationship between profitability and corporate value.

### Research Method

The study was designed as a descriptive research and verification through a qualitative and quantitative approach using secondary data. The research objective was to determine the moderating effect of the rupiah against the US dollar in validating the signaling theory, ~~is lacking then analyzed statistically to be concluded.~~

The population in this study is the aforementioned non-financial industry listed in Indonesia Stock Exchange (BEI) from 2009 to 2013. The total population in the Indonesia Stock Exchange listed ~~companies~~ as many as 492 companies, which are grouped into 9 ~~industry~~ groups. ~~Industry~~. The number of companies that belong to the financial industry are as many as 81 ~~companies~~, so that the population for this study conducted on eight industry ~~contained with~~ a total of as many as 411 companies.

~~The Election of~~ members of the sample are selected based on probability sampling by using stratified random sampling method, from a total population of 411 companies with a significance level of 5%, and the sample size consists of approximately 191 companies. Of ~~these~~ 191 companies ~~that~~ only 100 companies ~~that~~ have complete information for the purposes of this study.

This study uses secondary data and is based on ~~reports the~~ data obtained ~~from through~~ the ~~company's~~ annual financial statements of listed companies in the industry ~~at to~~ the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) ranging from 2009 to 2013.

### Operational Definition and Measurement

Operationalization of the variables of this study are shown in the following table:

**Table 1.**  
**Operationalization of Research Variables**

Variables	Definitions of Variables	Indicators	Scale
Value Of The Firm (VOF)	The selling price of the company's shares at the end of the year	<b>Price of Stock</b> (specify the ratio) EPS	Ratio
Asset Growth (AG)	The change in total assets of the company in the current period	$(\text{Total Asset}_{t+1} - \text{Total Asset}_t) : \text{Total Asset}_t$	Ratio
Capital Structure (CS)	Ratio of total liabilities to total assets of the company	Total Liability : Total Asset	Ratio
Profitability (PR)	The company's ability to obtain a net profit at the level of the total assets used in the	Net Income : Total Asset	Ratio

	current year.		
Exchange Rate (ER)	The number of domestic money needed to buy one unit of a particular foreign currency	Total IDR Rupiah per 1 US Dollar	Ratio

## Research Model

In this study the hypothesized variables which is used as moderating variable that is the exchange rate. The moderating variables will interact with the variables growth, capital structure and profitability. Based on this hypothesis, the research model that will be tested in this study are:

$$VOF_{it} = \alpha_{it} + \beta_1 CS_{it} + \beta_2 AG_{it} + \beta_3 PR_{it} + \beta_4 ER_{it} + \beta_5 (CS*ER)_{it} + \beta_6 (AG*ER)_{it} + \beta_7 (PR*ER)_{it} + \varepsilon_{it}$$

Information:

- $\beta_0$  = Intercept
- $\beta_{1-7}$  = Slope Coefficient
- VOF = Value of The Firm
- CS = Capital Structure
- AG = Asset Growth
- PR = Profitability
- ER = Exchange Rates Rupiah to US Dollar.
- CS\*ER = Interaction variable between Capital Structure with Exchange Rate
- AG\*ER = Interaction variable between Asset Growth with Exchange Rate
- PR\*ER = Interaction variable between Profitability with Exchange Rate
- i = Cross Section (1,2,3...,n)
- t = Time Series (2009 – 2013)
- $\varepsilon$  = Error

## Results and Discussion

Descriptive statistics of the variables built into the econometric model with the research sample unit consisting of 100 listed non-financial industries for the observation period from 2009 through 2013 is illustrated in the following table:

**Table 2.**  
Descriptive Statistics of Research Variables

	Value Of The Firm (VOF)	Capital Structure (CS)	Asset Growth (AG)	Profitability (PR)
Mean	232.0115	0.487369	0.097992	0.055688
Median	160.0000	0.517873	0.092804	0.049331
Maximum	990.0000	0.942681	0.898728	0.507910
Minimum	1.000000	0.003868	-0.660293	-0.633011
Std. Dev.	246.6978	0.188922	0.170000	0.084969
Skewness	1.105123	-0.392982	0.193120	-0.636910
Kurtosis	3.463644	2.665140	5.409905	13.69411
Jarque-Bera	106.0406	15.17523	123.8523	2411.553
Probability	0.000000	0.000507	0.000000	0.000000
Sum	115773.7	243.1969	48.89808	27.78811
Sum Sq. Dev.	30308172	17.77435	14.39227	3.595448
Observations	499	499	499	499

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Source: own calculations of the author

The variable value of the company proxied by earnings per share (EPS), has an average value of 232.0115 with a standard deviation of 246.6978. The highest company value of was 990 and the lowest stood at was -1.000.

The variable capital structure proxied by debt to asset ratio (DAR), has an average value of 0.487% with a standard deviation of 0.18%. Capital structure highest value and the and -lowest values are 0.9426% and 0.003%, respectively.

The variable company growth companies proxied by the percentage growth in assets, has an average value of 0.097 with a standard deviation of 0.17. The highest value of the company's growth is 0.89 and the lowest was -0.66.

The variable profitability has an average value of 0.055 with a standard deviation of 0.084. The highest profitability value is of 0.55 and the lowest value is of -0.63.

The results of model testing company value by moderating variables obtained as shown in panel 2 of the below table below (Table 3) shows that the model is feasible used with the F-test was significant at the 1% level. The value of adjusted R<sup>2</sup> or determination coefficient of 96.86% shows that said that of the three independent variables can explain the variations in the value of the company amounted to by 96.86% and other variables of 3.14%. The coefficient of determination can be explained that the contribution of the company's fundamentals have a relatively large effect in influencing the variation of the value of the company, while the rest influenced by other variables that are not specifically formulated for external variables in the research model.

The constants of the model enterprise value have has a value of 511 284, the maximum value of the value of the company amounted to 990.00. This means that 51.6% of the predicted value of the company is based on that model because of the variables in the short-term effect on the company's value is constant. It also means that the influence of the independent variables and the error of the predicted value of the company amounted to only 48.4%. A constant value is when then compared to a constant value of the results of testing models of the company's value without the moderating variable at 207.0780 (20.95%), and it showed that the variable moderating macroeconomic indicators proved to weaken the existing relationships between the variables of capital structure, the company's growth and profitability with a variable value of the company.

Partially the variable capital structure without moderating variables showed a significant and positive direction, with the moderating variables showed a negative and significant relationship at an alpha level of 20%, and moderating variables significant at alpha 10%. This shows that the partial moderating variables proved to moderate the relationship that has existed between the value of the company's capital structure to become weaker or even negative. In the perspective of signaling theory, of capital structure that previously provided a credible signal to the value of the company now can be assumed not to be not credible.

The variable company growth company without moderating variables, showed significant and positive direction. With the moderating variables showed positive and significant at the alpha level of 5%, and also moderating variable significant at alpha 5%. This shows that the moderating variables proved to moderate the relationship that has existed between the company's growth with the value of the company and it becomes stronger. It can be seen that company growth from keefisiennya where now without moderating variable stood at 9.29, while with moderating variables increased to 1164.19. In the perspective of signaling theory, previous research that capital growth provides a credible signal to the value of the company has been proved to be more credible.

Without the moderating variable, the variable profitability showed a significant and positive value. While the presence of moderating variable influences of the relationship is negatively ly and significantly, and the moderating variable is also significant. This shows that the partial moderating variable proved to moderate the relationship that has existed between profitability and value of the company now becomes weaker or even negative. In the perspective of profitability before signaling theory give a credible signal to the value of the company now has been proven not to be not credible.

The estimation results complete research model is shown in the following table

**Table 3.**  
**The Result of Value of the Firm Model**

Variables	Panel 1 Whitout The Moderating Variable		Panel 2 Whit The Moderating Variable	
	Coefficient	Probability	Coefficient	Probability
Constant	207.0780	0.0000	511.2844	0.0000
Capital Structure (CS)	52.76056	0.0001	-340.0637	0.1697
Asset Growth (AG)	9.292490	0.0465	1164.195	0.0011
Profitability (PR)	96.89283	0.0000	-1976.571	0.0028
Exchange Rate (ER)			-0.033849	0.0399
CS x ER			0.044871	0.0910
AG x ER			-0.123290	0.0011
PR x ER			0.219688	0.0022
F-statistic	837.3229		172.7336	
Probability (F-statistic)	0.000000		0.000000	
Adjusted R-squared	0.995344		0.974315	
R-squared	0.996535		0.968633	

## Conclusion

Based on the hypothesis, a the variables capital structure, the company's growth and profitability have a positive relationship to the value of the company. The variable exchange rate as one of the macroeconomic indicators that serve as a moderating variable proved to moderate the relationship between of these three variables, where the variables capital structure and profitability previously are having a positive relationship with the value of the company, not turns into a negative or weakened the relationship, while the variables of the company's growth is the opposite where a moderating variable strengthens ties whiche have been in existencethere. The findings of this study prove that the presence of macroeconomic indicators weaken the validity of signaling theory, where variables capital structure and profitability and was were previously a credible signal increasingto increase the value of companies in the future, now prove to be have a sign opposite influence on the company value.

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