Effect of production Costs and Sales on the Company’s Net Profit

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Abstract: One way to obtain optimal profits is to conduct sales activities and reduce costs. Sales have an important role in providing income for the company. Production costs are costs that need to be calculated by the company because the high production costs will have an impact on sales and profits to be obtained. This study aims to determine the effect of production costs and sales on net profit in pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies listed in the Indonesia Stock Exchange period 2013-2018 both simultaneously and partially. This research uses quantitative research methods. The sample used was 7 research samples in a period of six years to obtain 42 sample units. The results of the research show that simultaneous production costs and sales affect profit. Partially shows that the probability of production costs has a significant positive effect on net profit and sales have no effect on net profit.

Keywords: Cost production, Net profit, Sales.

Abstrak: Salah satu cara dalam mendapatkan laba yang optimal yaitu dengan melakukan kegiatan penjualan dan menekan biaya. Penjualan memiliki peran penting dalam memberikan penghasilan bagi perusahaan. Biaya produksi adalah biaya yang perlu diperhitungkan oleh perusahaan karena tingginya biaya produksi akan berdampak pada tingkat penjualan dan laba yang akan diperoleh. Tujuan dilakukan penelitian yaitu untuk memperoleh bukti empiris mengenai pengaruh biaya produksi dan penjualan terhadap laba bersih perusahaan baik secara simultan maupun parsial. Penelitian ini dilakukan pada perusahaan manufaktur sub sektor farmasi yang terdaftar di Bursa Efek Indonesia periode 2013-2018. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah metode kuantitatif. Penelitian ini menggunakan 7 sampel penelitian dalam kurun waktu enam tahun sehingga didapat 42 unit sampel. Hasil penelitian menyatakan bahwa secara simultan biaya produksi dan penjualan dapat mempengaruhi laba bersih. Secara parsial membuktikan bahwa biaya produksi berpengaruh positif signifikan terhadap laba bersih dan penjualan tidak berpengaruh terhadap laba bersih.

Kata Kunci: Biaya Produksi, Laba Bersih, Penjualan.
INTRODUCTION

Getting big profits is the goal of every company. Companies are required to be able to compete against other companies in maintaining market share and need to develop their business and must finance the company's operations for survival by earning profits. The amount of profit earned by the company is a measure of the company's success in its operational activities and a view of management performance in managing the company. The company has the urge to give signals as information to external parties, as for one of the information provided is financial reports that can be trusted and prospective to support the quality of the company in the future. In addition, the submitted signals can be as promotions or other information which is an effort to support and confirm that the company is superior compared to similar companies. According to (Haryani, 2017) "the reduction between the amount of product sales results and the amount of expenditure to buy resources in producing products will generate profit". Therefore, income and costs are elements that can form profits.

Based on the signal theory according to (Brigham and Houston, 1999) is a follow-up by the company in conveying a sign to investors of the management's view of seeing prospective matters of the company. The referred reference is a presentation of information that explains what progress has been carried out by management and contains many notes, details and conventional view to sustainable that are predicted to the future to manifest investor desires. The external parties of the company have an influence on investment decisions because they are influenced by important information released by the company.

Optimal sales can bring the company to get maximum profits. The survival of the company can be guaranteed by sales activities that the more sales the company makes, the more profits are obtained. Source of income is generated by sales activities can cover all costs incurred by the company. In addition to obtain optimal sales, maximum profits can also be obtained by emphasizing costs. In manufacturing companies, the sales of products are processed by the company will be a source of income, so the cost of production is one of the costs that the company needs to calculate. Although the company needs to emphasize production costs, but the company must keep increasing sales but still consistently pay attention to the quality of the products are produced so that the profits generated can increase.

The pharmaceutical industry contributes as a prime mover of the economy and is one of the priority industries because it has provided a significant role in Indonesia's economic growth. The gross domestic product (GDP) of the non-oil and gas processing industry received contributions from the pharmaceutical industry, chemical drug products and traditional medicine in 2018 by 2.78 percent and this industry has a growth of 4.46 percent recorded by the Ministry of Industry. But the pharmaceutical industry is still constrained by almost 90% of raw material production which is still met of imports. According to Airlangga as Minister of Industry, the pharmaceutical industry has been placed as a priority industry as contained in the 2015-2035 National Industrial Development Master Plan (RIPIN) (source: katadata.co.id, 2019).

Through the National Health Insurance (JKN) program gives hope to the pharmaceutical industry to obtain an increasing in sales that can increase demand of drugs, in fact of drugs demand has increased, in 2015 there were 796 drugs in the e-catalog...
auction list and in 2016 drugs are auctioned increased up to 1,240 drugs. In the two companies that most met the drug needs for the JKN program, namely PT Indofarma Tbk and PT Kimia Farma Tbk, the company's drug sales increased not accompanied by growth in profit margins. For example, in 2016 Kimia Farma had a net profit that only grew 2.2% compared to the previous year which grew 13.15% and in 2014 that grew 9.36%, although it still obtained a profit but its profit growth slowed. Whereas Kimia Farma's sales in 2016 had the highest sales growth compared to 2015 and 2014 at 19% amounting to Rp.5.8 trillion (www.tirto.id, 2017). In 2014 the holding of the National Health Insurance Program (JKN) led to increased drug demand but production activities were still constrained by 90% of the production of pharmaceutical industry raw materials which were still dependent on imports. The dependence of imported raw materials which reaches 90% causes the large production costs that must be incurred by the company.

Based on the export and import data of the pharmaceutical and traditional medicine industry in 2015-2018 processed by the Ministry of Industry (2019), the development of imports of the pharmaceutical and traditional medicine industry from 2015 to 2018 continues to increase from US $ 788 million to US $ 906 million. In addition, when viewed from the development of exports of the pharmaceutical and traditional medicine industry, the value of exports from 2015 to 2018 decreased from US $ 591 million to US $ 580 million. Meanwhile, according to the Kompas.com news quote (2018), the impact of the implementation of the Health BPJS from this JKN program effected in the sale of the value has decreased but the drug production has increased. The decline in sales was due to the low price of drugs in e-catalogs conducted by the government through the Government Services Procurement Policy Agency (LKPP).

Table 1. Average Net Profit of Pharmaceutical Sub-Sector Manufacturing Companies Period 2013-2018 (In million rupiah)

| Year | Net Profit |
|------|------------|
| 2013 | 439,692    |
| 2014 | 458,305    |
| 2015 | 444,650    |
| 2016 | 494,525    |
| 2017 | 515,724    |
| 2018 | 682,731    |

Table 1 shows the net profit average of pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies in 2013 to 2018 had an increase. Although the production activities of the pharmaceutical industry are constrained by 90% of imported raw material production and declining sales, pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies are still having an increase in their average net profit. The high production costs and the decline in sales in the pharmaceutical industry is not accompanied by a decrease in net income which actually had an increase in the average net profit of the pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies.

The phenomenon that occurs above is contrary to the theory that has been learned that sales have a close relationship with an increase in the company's net profit (Rahardjo, 2011). In addition, according to (Harahap, 2011), "costs incurred by companies to
products and services are costs that can affect the achievement of net profit” so that by suppressing production costs can affect the increase in corporate profits.

Based on previous research according to (Putranto, 2017) sales have a significant or substantial effect on company profits. This means that to obtain a certain profit the company tries to obtain a certain sales volume to support the company's growth. However, it has a difference with research conducted by (Hesti Alifiani, 2016) which states that sales do not have a significant effect on the company's net profit. Meanwhile, according to (Sembiring and Siregar, 2018), there is a significant positive influence between production costs and net profit. This means that an increase or decrease in net profit can be influenced by an increase or decrease in production costs. This is different as reported by (Putranto, 2017), that production costs have a negative and significant effect on net profit. If interpreted, if there is a decrease in production costs, the company's net profit will increase. However, research conducted by (Mulyana, 2017), revealed that net profit was not affected by production costs.

According to the above phenomenon, researchers are interested in carrying out this research in order to find out whether the realization of production and sales costs in manufacturing companies in the pharmaceutical sub-sector in 2013-2018 has been done well so that it affects net profit.

THEORITICAL REVIEW

**Signaling Theory.** Spence first introduced signaling theory in his research entitled Job Market Signaling. The signal or signal put forward by (Spence, 1973) is interpreted as a piece of relevant information given by the sender as the owner of the information to the recipient, which can then be utilized by the recipient. The use of this information will be adjusted by the recipient according to his understanding of the signal. (Brigham and Houston, 1999) interpret the signal or signal as one of the follow-up actions taken by the company in giving an indication to investors of the management's view of seeing the prospective company. The intended reference is in the form of notification of what has been done by management and contains many records, details and conventional to sustainable images that are predicted to occur in the future with the aim of realizing the owner's wishes. Provision of information by the company will affect the investment decisions of companies outside the company because the information is important for investors. There is asymmetry between the company and outside parties is an encouragement for companies to provide signals or instructions in the form of information. Investor's knowledge of the company's internal information is relatively slower and less than that of management which causes information asymmetry. Reducing information asymmetry can be done by the company by giving signals or instructions aimed at external parties, namely by giving informative notices about trusted finance and able to support the prospective level of a company in the future. Promotion or other information methods that can bring the company in improving the quality of the company from its competitors, can be a signal given by the company in reducing information asymmetry.

**Financial statements.** Companies in their needs to review the results of the company's performance in a period through detailed information called financial statements.
According to (Kasmir, 2013) financial statements are detailed information that discloses the company's current financial situation or for a certain period of time. Based on the opinion of (Mulyawan, 2015), financial statements are a tool for evaluating the results of work originating from the accounting unit which is useful in determining and evaluating the company's financial position. The results of the achievement and financial condition of the company can be observed through financial statements. Meanwhile, according to (Subramanyam, 2017), information obtained from financial statements can be useful as a prediction tool in the future, therefore financial statements can be useful for the decision making process. The preparation of financial statements must be recorded based on applicable accounting rules. (Kasmir, 2013) states that the nature of financial statements is historical and comprehensive. Having historical character means that the report is compiled based on past and present data. Whereas what is meant by being comprehensive is that the financial statements prepared must be complete in accordance with the applicable standards. There are types of reports contained in the financial statements including balance sheets, income statements, statements of changes in capital, reports on notes to financial statements, and statements of cash flows. The balance sheet reports the amount of assets (assets), capital and debt of the company in a certain period. The income statement describes the achievement of the profit or loss obtained by the company and shows the costs that have come out over a certain period of time. The report on capital changes describes the causes of developments that occur in capital and shows the amount of capital the company has today. The statements of cash flows describe the entry of cash flows and the allowance for cash flows that occur during a specified period of time. And the notes to the financial statements explain the details of the values presented on the balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement, and capital change report.

**Cost.** Companies in operating their business activities require sacrifices in the form of expenses or costs. According to (Mulyadi, 2016) in general the cost is an economic source that is sacrificed by using a unit of currency as a measurement issued for certain purposes. While (Carter and Usry, 2014) argues that costs are expenses, sacrifices or exchange rates carried out in the hope of receiving benefits in the future. Often the term cost is likened to the term load which actually has a gap in the angle of sacrifice. Based on the angle of sacrifice, the cost aims to produce an output that has a value of benefits. Costs are interpreted as expenses for capital. While the sacrifice angle of the expense aims to get income from sales activities and expenses do not have benefits in the future. Expenses are interpreted as income expenditure. Distribution of cost categories is done in order to convey overall cost information for managerial needs in operating the company. According to (Mulyadi, 2016) costs are categorized based on the object of expenditure, changes in the number of activities, the main functions in the company, the correlation of costs with something financed, and according to the term of the benefits. As an example of categorizing costs based on the object of expenditure, costs incurred for wage labor fall into the category of labor costs and expenses for purchasing raw materials are classified in the category of raw material costs. Based on the main function, costs are classified into marketing costs, production costs and general administrative costs. According to changes in activity volume, costs are grouped into variable costs, fixed costs, semi-fixed costs, and semi-variable costs. Then based on the correlation of costs with something financed, the
costs are divided into two namely indirect costs and direct costs. Meanwhile, according to the term of the benefits, the costs are divided into capital costs and income costs.

**Production cost.** According to (Mulyadi, 2016), "direct labor costs, raw material costs and overhead costs are components of the production costs ie all costs used in making raw materials into products suitable for sale". According to (Sukirno, 2013), "All expenditures by companies starting from the costs used for the factors of production and raw materials in making products are defined as production costs". Production costs can be determined through two approaches including full costing and variable costing. According to (Mulyadi, 2016), the difference between full costing and variable costing is in the method of calculating the components of production costs. Full costing takes into account all components of production costs including both fixed and variable costs. Whereas variable costing only takes into account the component of production costs which are only variable.

**Sales.** According to (Hery, 2016), "sales are activities in selling goods produced by the company to customers in cash or credit". According to (Sujarweni, 2015), "sales are the company's main activity in the sale of goods and services that have been produced". Sales are the company's main activity in an effort to achieve optimal company profit. According to (Swastha, 2014) "the company sells with three objectives, namely, achieving certain targets in sales, supporting the company's growth and trying to get a final profit that is greater than the expenses". Sales are divided into credit sales and cash sales. Credit and cash sales differ in the payment term. Cash sales require consumers to make payments before delivery of goods or services. While credit sales have a grace period for payment after the delivery of goods or services. Sales also have several factors that must be known including the conditions and competence of sellers, market conditions, capital, and other factors such as promotions, advertisements, price discounts or gift giving (Halawa, 2015).

**Net profit.** The company's performance can be reflected in the results of earnings. Economics defines profit with the results of the acquisition of investment. Whereas accounting science interprets profits with the results of calculations between income and expenses. The several types of profit contained in the income statement include gross profit, operating profit, profit before tax, profit after tax, and net profit. According to (Simamora, 2013) states that "the results of the transaction income, expenses, losses and profits will produce a net profit". Meanwhile, according to (Subramanyam, 2017), "net income is obtained from the remaining profits of the company after reducing revenues and profits with expenses and losses". According to (Mulyadi, 2016) profitability is influenced by various factors including costs, sales and production quantities, and selling prices. The effect of costs on profits is caused by expenses for the manufacture of an item or service that can have an impact on the selling price of the item or service. Selling prices can affect profits, because the selling price of an item or service has an impact on the many sales volumes of the item or service. In addition, the large volume of sales has an impact on the number of production volumes of goods or services so that the sales volume and production volume can also be a factor affecting profit.
Hypothesis Development

Effect of Production Costs on Net Profit. The company has a specific purpose in running its business, which is obtaining optimal profit that must be achieved with a supportive strategy. One way efforts can be made by increasing control of costs. In its activities, the company spends most of its costs on production costs. Companies usually reduce production costs incurred so that the company can optimize profits. (Mulyana, 2017) states that by determining the costs incurred by companies to products and services are costs that support the achievement of net profit. The production process is the most costly activity, if the company experiences an increase in production costs, the company will get a low net profit. Companies need to consider setting production costs carefully so that spending in an efficient and controlled production cost can affect maximum profit earnings. In her research (Oktapia et al., 2017) states that there is a significant negative effect between production costs and the company's net profit. Research shows that the high production costs will affect the lower the level of company net profit. The research is similar to that conducted by (Juwita and Budiati, 2015), (Andri et al., 2018) and (Casmadi, 2019) which states that there is a significant negative effect of production costs on company profits.

H01: Production costs have a negative effect on net income.

Effect of Sales on Net Profit. In addition to controlling costs, companies also need to pay attention to sales in increasing company profits. Sales are the most important activity carried out by companies to get profits and obtain optimal profits. The higher level of sales made by the company, it is expected to increase profits and create optimal profits. According to (Basu Swastha, 2014) "the company sells with three objectives, namely, achieving certain targets in sales, supporting the company's growth and trying to get a final profit that is greater than the expenses". Meanwhile according to (Rustami, 2014) states that sales have a close relationship with an increase in the company's net profit. Previous research by (Wisesa et al., 2014), (Putranto, 2017) and (Simangunsong, 2019) explains that sales have a positive influence on company profits. This study reviews that each level of growth in sales will be followed by growth in the level of corporate profits. Based on the theoretical study and hypothesis development, the following is the explanation of the research framework in Figure 1:

H02: Sales have a positive effect on net income.
METHODS

This study will explain the results of quantitative data processing, the data used as material for this review is data that has been processed by other parties or commonly referred to as secondary data obtained from the complete financial statement data of pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) from 2013 to 2018. In addition, the collection of data sources is done by searching literacy through the method of reading and reviewing books, journals, internet sites, or literature that has a correlation with the problem in this study. The study uses descriptive verification method which is causality with the aim to explain the variables of production and sales costs, and to find out a significant effect on net income with these variables. At the time of implementation, panel data was used in this study because the study was a combination of time series and cross sectional, which meant that it was conducted in many companies with many periods. A total of 10 pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2013-2018 as a population and 7 companies within a period of six years were sampled in this study. The purposive sampling technique as a sampling technique. This study has a consideration of a sample of pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) during the period 2013 to 2018 and pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies that are consistently listed in presenting financial reports on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (BEI) during the period 2013 to 2018.

Data analysis technique. This study uses descriptive analysis techniques that have a way of analyzing data by collecting data which is then described through statistical processing (Sugiyono, 2015). According to (Ghozali, 2016) an overview of data is given by looking at the mean (maximum), maximum, minimum, standard deviation, variance, kurtosis, sum, skewness (skewed distribution), and range.
Panel Data Regression Analysis. The analytical method used in this study is panel data regression analysis because this research is a combination of cross sectional and time series which means it is carried out in many companies with many periods. The data is processed using the Eviews version 10 program.

Panel Data Model Equation Analysis
\[ Y = \alpha + \beta_1 X_{1it} + \beta_2 X_{2it} + e \] .......................... (1)

Note:
- \( Y \) = Net Profit
- \( \alpha \) = A Constant
- \( \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \) = Regression coefficients of each independent variable
- \( X_{1it} \) = Production Cost
- \( X_{2it} \) = Sales
- \( e \) = Error term
- \( t \) = Time
- \( i \) = Company

(Basuki and Prawoto, 2016) state that there are several types of ways to estimate the regression model used in panel data are the Fixed Effect Model, the Common Effect Model and the Random Effect Model. The Common Effect Model assumes that corporate data has similar integrity in time period variations because the model does not observe time or individual perspectives. The fixed effect model provides the speculation that contrast between individuals can be accommodated from differences in their intercepts. Panel effect data estimation still uses dummy variables as a technique in detecting intercept differences between companies. The fixed panel data estimation model has another name for the Least Square Dummy Variable (LSDV) technique. Whereas the random effect model estimates the disruption variables that are likely interrelated between individuals and between times. The advantage of using the random effect model is that it can eliminate heteroscedasticity. There are several tests that can be done in managing panel data through selecting the most appropriate model according to (Basuki and Prawoto, 2016), namely the chow test, the hausman test and the lagrange multiplier test. The right step in detecting the use of which model is right between the fixed effect model or the common effect model, namely the chow test that determines the usage test in estimating panel data. Hausman test is used in estimating panel data as a determination between fixed effect models or random effects models that are more appropriate to use. While the lagrange multiplier test is a test in estimating panel data to conclude a random effect model or a common effect model that is more appropriate to use.

Determination Coefficient Test (Statistical Test R2). The purpose of the coefficient of determination test (R2) is as a step in seeing the progress of the model competency in explaining the independent variables. The coefficient of determination has a value between zero and one (0 < R2 < 1), if R2 has a low value then the explanation of the variation of the dependent variable by the independent variable has competency limitations (Imam Ghozali, 2016). However, the independent variable can reveal almost all of the information needed in estimating the variation of the dependent variable if R2 is
close to one. According to (Sugiyono, 2015), the analysis of the coefficient of determination is obtained from the square of the correlation coefficient.

**Coefficient of Determination,**

\[ K_d = R^2 \times 100\% \]

Note:

- \( K_d \) = Coefficient of Determination
- \( R^2 \) = Coefficient of Correlation

**F Test.** This test is carried out to review whether all independent variables simultaneously have an effect on the dependent variable (Ghozali, 2016). Hypothesis testing can simultaneously be carried out by reviewing the significance value obtained. \( H_0 \) is rejected and \( Ha \) is accepted when the significance value is below 0.05, so that simultaneously the independent variable (X) is able to influence the dependent variable (Y). Likewise, the opposite is accepted by \( H_0 \) and \( Ha \) is rejected if the significance is greater than the value of 0.05, meaning that simultaneously the independent variable (X) does not affect the dependent variable (Y).

**T Test.** Partial testing was carried out to review the progress of the effects of each variable specifically in describing the variation of the dependent variable (Ghozali, 2016). Hypothesis testing is partially obtained \( H_0 \) results are rejected and \( Ha \) is accepted when the significance value is lower than the value of 0.05 which means that individually the independent variable (X) is able to influence the dependent variable (Y). Vice versa, \( H_0 \) is accepted and \( Ha \) is rejected when the significance value has a value higher than the value of 0.05, on these results it can be concluded individually that the independent variable (X) does not affect the dependent variable (Y).

**RESULTS**

**Descriptive Analysis.** Descriptive statistical test results of production and sales costs to net income can be further reviewed in Table 2 below:

|                  | Net Profit | Production Cost | Sales        |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| **Mean**         | 505,938    | 1,222,908       | 5,246,285    |
| **Minimum**      | -54,222    | 9,318           | 192,555      |
| **Maximum**      | 2,497,261  | 6,099,435       | 21,074,306   |
| **Std. Dev.**    | 760,396    | 1,795,129       | 6,286,292    |
| **Observations** | 42         | 42              | 42           |

Table 2 shows the test results on the descriptive statistics of the dependent variable, namely net profit, which has an average of Rp 505,938,294,711 while a standard deviation of Rp. The minimum net profit value of Rp -54,222,595,302 was owned by PT
Indofarma Tbk in 2013. Meanwhile, the maximum net profit value of Rp 2,497,261,964,757 was achieved by PT Kalbe Farma Tbk in 2018.

In the independent variable production costs have an average of Rp 1,222,908,503,198 while the standard deviation of Rp 1,795,129,527,410, where the average yield is lower than the standard deviation so that the data vary or have a large degree of deviation. The minimum value of production costs is 9,318,369,998 owned by PT Kimia Farma Tbk in 2018. Then the maximum value of production costs is valued at Rp 6,099,435,860,146 won by PT Kalbe Farma Tbk in 2018.

The second independent variable, namely sales, has an average of Rp 5,246,285,485,531 while a standard deviation of Rp 6,286,292,563,913, where the average value is lower than the standard deviation so the data varies or has a large degree of deviation. The minimum value of sales of Rp 192,555,731,180 was owned by PT Pyridam Farma Tbk in 2013. While the maximum value of sales of Rp 21,074,306,186,027 was achieved by PT Kalbe Farma Tbk in 2018.

**Panel Data Regression Analysis.** The panel data regression analysis technique performed in this review uses Eviews 10 software. Panel data regression analysis has several test models that can be performed, namely, the fixed effect model, the common effect model and the random effect model. The following tests are carried out as a step to ensure the right model for this research is the chow test, the hausman test and the lagrange test. The chow test is applied in determining the use of an appropriate model between a fixed effect model or a common effect model. If the resulting probability value is lower than the value of 0.05, then it is the reason for rejecting H0 with the meaning that the fixed effect model is the most appropriate to use. Meanwhile, if the value of the probability produced is greater than the value of 0.05, it results in the receipt of H0 which means the common effect model is most appropriate to use. The Chow test results are shown as follows.

| Table 3. Chow Test Results |
|-----------------------------|
| **Cross-Section F** | **Cross-section Chi-square** |
| statistic | 6.234687 | 31.831223 |
| d.f | (6,33) | 6 |
| Probability | 0.0002 | 0.0000 |

Based on Table 3, the results of the Chow test above show that the cross-section F probability value (p-value) is 0.0002 lower than the significance level of 0.05 or 5%. According to these data, it was concluded that the fixed effect was more appropriate than the common effect because H0 was rejected and H1 was accepted. For the next stage, testing with the hausman test after the chow test is completed.

To ensure the use of a suitable model between random effects and fixed effects, a hausman test is performed. If the probability value is lower than the 0.05 value, it is concluded that H0 is rejected, which means that the fixed effect model is the most appropriate model to use. Meanwhile, if the probability is greater than the value of 0.05, it is concluded that H0 is accepted, which means the random effect model is the most appropriate to use. The results of the Hausman test are described as follows.
In Table 4 the results of the Hausman test above show the probability (p-value) of the cross-section F is 0.2521 higher than the significance level of 5% or 0.05. Based on the data, it can be concluded that the research is more feasible to use the random effect model than the fixed effect model because H0 is accepted and H1 is rejected. After completing the Hausman test, proceed with the Lagrange test.

To determine the use of an appropriate model between random effects or common effects, a Pagan Breusch test or Lagrange test is performed. If the probability value is lower than the 0.05 value, it is concluded that H0 is rejected, which means that the random effect model is more appropriate to use. Whereas if the probability value is higher than the 0.05 value, it is concluded that H0 is accepted, which means the common effect model is the most appropriate to use. Following is Table 5, the results of the Pagan Breusch test.

In Table 5 above shows the results of the Breusch-Pagan test having a cross-section F probability (p-value) of 0.0001 lower than the significance level of 5% or 0.05. Based on the test results, it can be concluded that the use of the random effect model is more appropriate than the common effect model because it proves that H0 is rejected and H1 is accepted.

Based on the results after testing three models (Chow test, Hausman test and Breusch-Pagan test), the conclusion states that the random effect model is the most appropriate model used in research and is described as follows.
Based on Table 6, the panel data regression model equation from the results of the Random Effect significance test that reviews "The Effect of Production and Sales Costs on Net Profit in Pharmaceutical Sub Sector Manufacturing Companies Listed on the 2013-2018 Indonesia Stock Exchange" as follows:

**The Results of the Panel Data Regression Equation Model**

\[ Y = 5.57 \times 10^9 + 0.233965 \times X_1 + 0.042963 \times X_2 + e \]  

(3)

Note:

- \( Y \) = Net Profit
- \( X_1 \) = Production Cost
- \( X_2 \) = Sales
- \( e \) = Error term

The panel data regression equation describes a constant value of \(-5.57 \times 10^9\) meaning that if production and sales costs are considered to be of fixed value then net profit will be worth \(-5.57 \times 10^9\). The production cost regression coefficient \((X_1)\) of 0.233965 means that every time there is an increase in production costs by one unit assuming other variables have a fixed value, in other words the net profit of pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies listed on the 2013-2018 Stock Exchange will have an increase of 0.233965. Furthermore, the sales regression coefficient \((X_2)\) of 0.042963 means that every time there is an increase in sales of one unit by assuming other variables with a fixed value, the net profit of companies in the pharmaceutical sub-sector listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2013-2018 will obtain growth of 0.042963.

**Testing the Coefficient of Determination \((R^2)\).** This test aims to estimate the progress of competence of each independent variable in describing the dependent variable.

| Weighted Statistics | \( R^2 \)  
|---------------------|-----------------  
| R-squared           | 0.690311  
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.674430  
| S.E. of regression  | 1.73E+11  
| F-statistic         | 43.46645  
| Prob (F-statistic)  | 0.000000  

Based on the test results in Table 7, the acquisition of the test of the coefficient of determination \((R^2)\) on the Adjusted R-squared value is 0.674430 or 67.444%. Therefore, the independent variable consisting of production and sales costs can explain or influence the dependent variable, which is the net profit of pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies in 2013-2018 of 67.444% while the remaining 32.557% is explained by other variables.
Test Results F. Simultaneous testing plays a role in revealing whether all independent variables simultaneously have an impact on the dependent variable. If the result of the probability (p-value) is lower than the 5% significance level or 0.05, it can be concluded that H0 is rejected, meaning that the dependent variable can be affected by the independent variable simultaneously. Following the results of the review in Table 7 shows that the F-statistic probability has a significant value of 0.000000 with a value lower than 5%, then H0 is rejected, ie the cost of production and sales simultaneously or simultaneously has an influence on net profit.

Test Results t. Partial testing aims to reveal the progress of the influence of each variable partially on the decomposition of the dependent variable. If the result of the probability (p-value) is lower than the significance level of 5% or 0.05, it can be concluded that H0 is rejected, meaning that the dependent variable can be affected by the independent variable individually.

Table 8. Random Effect Test Results

| Method: Panel EGLS (Cross-section random effects) |
|--------------------------------------------------|
| Coefficient | C | Production Cost | Sales |
|-------------|---|----------------|------|
| Std. Error  | -5.57E+09 | 0.233965 | 0.042963 |
| t-Statistic | 1.00E+11 | 0.105040 | 0.030446 |
| Probability | -0.055684 | 2.227394 | 1.411100 |

Based on Table 8, the results of a partial test (t test) conclude that the production cost is coefficient of 0.233965 and the Prob (t-statistic) of the production cost is 0.0318. This value indicates that the value of 0.0318 is lower than the significance level of 5% or 0.05 and the regression coefficient shows a positive value, thus resulting in the conclusion that H01 is rejected and Ha1 is accepted so that production costs have a significant positive effect on net profit. Sales have a coefficient of 0.042963 and Prob (t-statistic) sales are worth 0.1661. The t-statistic probability value explains that 0.1661 is greater than the 0.05 value and the regression coefficient shows a positive value, thus resulting in the conclusion that H02 is accepted and Ha2 is rejected so that individual sales have no effect on net profit.

DISCUSSION

Effect of Production Costs on Net Profit. Based on the probability value using the statistical test t production costs have a value of 0.0318 lower than 0.05 significance level with a value of 5% and a regression coefficient of 0.233965 which has a positive correlation with net profit, the conclusions obtained are Ha1 accepted and H0 rejected so that production costs have an influence significant positive on net profit. Therefore it can be defined that when a company has high production costs, it will affect the increase in the company's net profit.
Production costs can have a positive effect because optimizing production costs can function significantly in positive net profit growth. Supported by the data in Table 9 above shows that of the 42 samples there are 12 samples that have a value of production costs and net profit values above average, 1 data sample that has a value of production costs below average and net profit above average, and 29 samples that have below average production costs and net profit. The comparison results show that there is an influence between production costs on net profit caused by sample data that has a value of production costs and net profit below the average has more sample data. That is, with the low production costs that companies incur, it will also lower the net profit obtained so that there is a positive and significant correlation between production costs and net profit.

The results obtained from this review do not have a correlation with the research framework which states that production costs have a negative influence on company profits. However, research analysis reveals that there is a positive influence on production costs related to net profit according to research conducted by (Putranto, 2017), (Fauzi Dwi, 2017), (Felicia and Gultom, 2018), and (Sembiring and Siregar, 2018). Based on the theory, previous research and research results obtained, then there is a positive influence of production costs related to net income is due to an increase in production costs affect the increase in the number of products produced so that it will affect the number of products sold and also affect the profits earned by the company.

**Effect of Sales on Net Profit.** Based on the probability value using the statistical test, the sales have a value of 0.1661, greater than 0.05, a significance level of 5% and a regression coefficient of 0.042963 which has a positive correlation with net profit, then the conclusion is that Ha2 is rejected and H0 is accepted so that sales have no effect on earnings clean. This can be interpreted that when a company experiences an increase or decrease in sales it will not affect the company's net profit.

Sales that have increased or decreased do not always have an impact on net profit because there are other factors besides sales that have an impact on net profit. Other factors such as costs or expenses incurred by the company include production costs, R&D costs, operating expenses, moreover selling prices, high and low corporate taxes can also be another factor that affects net profit. Therefore, the research framework which states that sales have a positive effect on the company's net profit is not in line with the content of the discussion of this study. The results of the study determine that net sales have no effect on the company's net profit. Research shows that any increase or decrease in sales does not affect the company's net profit, where the results are similar to the research presented by (Sitohang et al., 2015), (Hesti Alfiani, 2016), (Zahara and Zannanti, 2018),

### Table 9. Comparison of Average Production Costs and Net Profit

| Production Cost | Amount | Percentage | Amount | Percentage | Total |
|----------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| > 1,222,908,503,198 | 12 | 92.31% | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| < 1,222,908,503,198 | 1 | 7.69% | 29 | 100% | 30 |
| **Total** | 13 | 100% | 29 | 100% | 42 |
and (Hidayanti et al., 2019). Based on the theory, previous research and research results obtained, the sale does not affect the net profit is due to the company's net profit not only influenced by sales but influenced by other factors.

CONCLUSION

From the review of the results of research conducted by analysts, it can be drawn more than one conclusion. The variable costs of production, sales and net profit have lower average values compared to the standard deviation, so the data has a value of deviation. In addition, the simultaneous review of production and sales costs has an effect on net profit. While the test results are taken partially, production costs have a significant positive effect on net profit and sales have no effect on the net profit of pharmaceutical sub-sector manufacturing companies which are listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange.

The limitations in the process of conducting research, namely the population and research samples are limited to the pharmaceutical sub-sector only and only use a period of time for 6 years. In addition, another limitation is that this study only uses 2 factors analyzed, namely production and sales costs.

Based on the limitations of the study, it is recommended to add population and research samples to optimize the results of the research substance. The addition of population and sample also aims to ensure that the review does not focus solely on the pharmaceutical sub-sector, expanding the research year, as well as adding other independent variables to future research related to other factors that have a significant influence on net profit. The substance of the research also makes consideration for the company and is useful for increasing production costs in the hope that it can increase production results so as to increase sales, so that it does not experience losses and is expected to maximize its net profit. In addition, investors have a role to not only monitor the profits or net profits owned by the company but also pay attention to the company's production costs because high production costs can affect the increase in net profit while sales with high value do not guarantee the company has a high net profit.

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