The Impact of Intellectual Capital on the Financial Performance of Non-Financial Services Companies Listed in Indonesia Stock Exchange within 2010-2013

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Abstract—This study aimed to analyze the influence of intellectual capital on the financial performance. Intellectual capital is an independent variable, which is represented by the Value Added Intellectual Capital (VAICTM), and financial performance is a dependent variable, which is measured by Return on Assets (ROA), Return on Equity (ROE), Assets Turnover (ATO), and Growth Revenue (GR). This study was conducted by applying the purposive sampling technique on non-financial services companies that were listed in the Indonesia Stock Exchange within 2010-2013. The non-financial services companies consisted of 33 companies of Property, Real Estate, and Building Construction Sector; 7 companies of Infrastructure, Utilities, and Transportation Sector; and 44 companies of Trade, Services, and Investment Sector. The study was a descriptive-verifyative-study with a panel-data-regression as the analysis technique. The results of this study shows that the intellectual capital significantly influenced ROA and ROE in three sectors, but it significantly affected ATO only in Property, Real Estate, Building Construction Sector, Infrastructure, and Utilities & Transportation Sector. The intellectual capital also significantly influenced GR only in Property, Real Estate, and Building Construction Sector.

Keywords—Capital, Intellectual Capital Value Added (VAICTM), Financial Performance

I. INTRODUCTION

The increasing gap between market values and net assets has currently attracted some researchers to reveal the hidden value of intangible assets of firms (Chen et al [1]; Ulum et al [2]; Firer & Williams [3]). One of the approaches that is commonly used in the study and measurement of intangible assets is Intellectual Capital. It is the focus of attention in many fields, i.e. a good management, information technology, sociology, and accounting (Ulum et al [2]).

In Indonesia, the phenomenon of the intellectual capital began to grow since the advent of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (Pernyataan Standar Akuntansi Keuangan Í PSAK) No. 19 (Revised 2000) about intangible assets. According to PSAK No. 19 (Revised 2009), intangible assets are non-monetary assets that can be identified without their physical form (non-physical assets). An asset is said to be identifiable if it can be separated or distinguished from the entity and sold, transferred, licensed, rented or exchanged, either individually or together with a related contract, identifiable asset or liability, regardless of whether the entity intends to do or arises from contractual or other legal rights, regardless of whether those rights can be transferred or separated from the entity or from the other rights and obligations [4].

Some concepts of measurement have been created and developed by several researchers to measure the performance of intellectual capital companies, one of which is the model developed by Pulic in Ulum et al [5]. Pulic developed a method, Value Added Intellectual Capital Coefficient (VAICTM) in 1997 to provide information about the value creating the efficiency of tangible assets and intangible assets of a company. The main components of VAICTM are physical capital (VACA - Value Added Capital Employed), human capital (VAHU - Value Added Human Capital), and structural capital (STVA - Structural Capital Value Added) as stated by Ulum [5]. This method is relatively easy and very possible to do, as constructed from the accounts in the financial statements (balance sheet, profit and loss). Zuliyati & Arya [6] stated that the data needed to calculate various ratios were standard financial figures, generally available in the company's financial statements. VAICTM Model by Pulic is considered to meet the basic needs of the contemporary economy 'measurement system' that shows the true value and performance of a company, because the main objective in the knowledge-based economy is to create value added as suggested by Lasiyono [7].

This study attempted to measure the effect of intellectual capital on the financial performance of the services industries (non-financial) that were listed in the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX). The selection of samples was triggered by the phenomenon of growth rate based on the scope of business (sector) in 2013, which were dominated by companies in the services sector such as transport and communications sector; Financial Sector; Real Estate and Business Services; Construction sector; and Trade, Hotel, and Restaurant Sector (Badan Pusat Statistik, 2014). Furthermore, it was found on
the research of Firer & Stainbank (2003) that a service industry was categorized in high knowledge-based industries that most intensively used its intellectual capital, while financial sector was not included into the selected samples, as the financial sector was an "old economy" industry, which always used financial assets in its activities as proposed by Abdolmohammadi [8].

Referring to the study of Chen et al [1], Ulum et al [2], and Firer & Williams [3], the VAICTM model was selected as a proxy of intellectual capital and financial performance that is represented by the Return on Assets (ROA), Return on Equity (ROE), Assets Turnover (ATO), and Growth of Revenue (GR).

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Stakeholder Theory

Ulum [2] stated that the stakeholder theory considers the position of stakeholders who are powerful. Stakeholder's group is the primary consideration for the company to disclose or to cover information in the financial statements, so that the company will strive to achieve the optimal performance as expected by the stakeholders.

B. Resource-Based Theory

Organizational resources can be divided into three types, namely physical resources (plant, equipment technology, and the physical, geographical location), human resources (experience and knowledge of employees), and organizational (structure; systems for activity planning; monitoring and control; and social relations within the organization, and between the organization and the external environment). Each of these resources have different contributions in achieving sustainable competitive advantages, so the company should be able to determine the key resources that can create sustainable competitive advantages. Therefore, the companies must realize the importance of managing the intellectual capital that they have, because their intellectual capital can fulfill the criteria as a unique resource that can create a competitive advantage for the company by creating value added to the company's performance as set out by Bassey & Tapang [9].

C. Intellectual Capital

Stewart defined intellectual capital as "the sum of everything known by everybody in your company that gives you a competitive edge in the market place. It is intellectual materials - knowledge, information, intellectual property, experience - that can be put to be used to create wealth" as stated in Ulum [5].

Purnomosidhi [10] concluded the intellectual capital components also in three elements, namely the intellectual model that is attached to humans (Human Capital/HC), the intellectual capital that is attached to the organization (Structural Capital/SC), and the intellectual capital that is attached to the relationships with external parties (customer capital/CC). Sawarjiwono & Kadir [11] proposed that SC is an organizationâ€”or a company's ability that is used in company routines and structures to support employees as the efforts to produce optimal intellectual performances. HC is the lifeblood of intellectual capital. This is the source of innovation and improvement, but it is also a component that is difficult to measure. HC is a very useful source like knowledge, skills, and competencies in an organization or company. HC will increase if the company is able to use the knowledge that employees have. Meanwhile, CC is a harmonious relationship or association network that is owned by a company with its partners. It is derived from both reliable suppliers and quality, from the loyal customers who are satisfied with the services of the company concerned, and from the company's relationship with government and with the surrounding community. Relational capital can come from various parts outside the company that can add values to the company.

D. Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAICTM)

Ulum et al [2] defined Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAICTM) as a method developed by Pulic (1998, 1999, and 2000) to present information about value creation efficiency of tangible assets and intangible assets owned by a company. This model begins with the company's ability to create value added (VA). VA is the most objective indicator to assess the success of the business and demonstrate the company's ability to create values. The value added is obtained from the variance between the outputs (OUT) and input (IN). VAICTM consists of Value Added Capital Employed (VACA), Human Capital Value Added (VAHU), and Structural Capital Value Added (STVA).

Tan et al [12] stated that the output (OUT) represents the revenue, and covers all products and services sold in the market, while the input (IN) covers the entire expenses used in obtaining revenue. According to Tan et al [12], the importance of this model is the labor expense that is not included in IN. Because of its active roles in the process of value creation, the intellectual potential Ι which is represented by labor expense Ι is not counted as expense (cost), and is not included in the IN component as stated by Ulum [2]. Therefore, Tan et al [12] asserted that the key aspect in Pulic model is the treatment of labor as the entity creation of value.

E. Relationship between Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAICTM) and Financial Performance

The relationship between intellectual capital and company's financial performances has been demonstrated in a variety of approaches in different sectors of the company as well as in various countries. The following table summarizes some of the research conducted to examine the relationship between intellectual capital and financial performance.

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<th>Researchers</th>
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<td>Chen et al</td>
<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>VARICTM, correlation regression</td>
<td>IC affected the market value and performance of the company, R&amp;D affected the performance of the company</td>
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<td>Firer &amp; Williams</td>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>VARICTM, linear regression</td>
<td>VAICTM had relationships with firm performance (ROA, ATO, MB)</td>
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TABLE I. THE EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
### III. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND HYPOTHESES DEVELOPMENT

**A. Relationship between Intellectual Capital and Return on Assets**

If Intellectual Capital (IC) is able to minimize the expenditure, then the company can utilize its assets more efficiently; it will accordingly generate more profits for the company and increase its profitability ratio of Return on Assets (ROA). Thus, the Hypothesis 1 is as follow:

\[ H_1 : \text{The Intellectual Capital which is measured by the Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAIC™) will significantly impact on the Financial Performance which is measured by Return on Assets (ROA)}. \]

**B. Relationship between Intellectual Capital and Return on Equity**

If a company can achieve an optimal management of intellectual capital, it will be able to generate greater profits, then it will increase its profitability of Return on Equity (ROE) that will attract investors to invest more money in the company. Thus Hypothesis 2 is as follows:

\[ H_2 : \text{The Intellectual Capital which is measured by the Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAIC™) will significantly impact on the Financial Performance which is measured by Return on Equity (ROE)}. \]

**C. Relationship between Intellectual Capital and Assets Turnover**

With a good management of intellectual capital, the use of assets can be more effective and efficient. Furthermore, the company can produce more qualified services that can increase the amount of revenue and ultimately increase the company’s ratio of Assets Turnover (ATO). Thus, the Hypothesis 3 is as follow:

\[ H_3 : \text{The Intellectual Capital which is measured by the Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAIC™) will significantly impact on the Financial Performance which is measured by Assets Turnover (ATO)}. \]

**D. Relationship between Intellectual Capital and Growth of Revenue**

By optimizing intellectual capital, the company will be more productive so that the revenue will also grow well. Thus, the Hypothesis 4 is as follow:

\[ H_4 : \text{The Intellectual Capital which is measured by the Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAIC™) will significantly impact on the Financial Performance which is measured by Growth of Revenue (GR)}. \]

Thus, the theoretical framework that figures the relationship pattern of those variables is as follow:

![Fig 1. Theoretical Framework](image)

### IV. RESEARCH METHODS

**A. Population and Samples**

The population used in this study were all services companies (non-financial) listed in the Indonesia Stock Exchange within the period of 2010 until 2013. The purposive sampling method was conducted in the determination of the samples, which resulted in 84 companies.

**B. Independent Variable**

This study used Intellectual Capital (IC) as an Independent Variable with the Value Added Intellectual Capital (VAIC™) as the proxy, and the formulation of VAIC™ was based on Pulic in Ulum [5] is as follow:

\[ \text{Stage One: Calculating the Value Added (VA).} \]

\[ \text{VA} = \text{OUT} - \text{IN} \]

\[ \text{OUT} = \text{Output, total of sales or operating income / business.} \]

\[ \text{IN} = \text{Input, total of sales expense or operating costs / effort (other than employee costs)} \]

\[ \text{Stage Two: Calculating the Value Added Capital Employed (VACA).} \]
VACA is an indicator for the VA that is created by one unit of physical capital. This ratio indicates the contribution made by each unit of CE to the value added of the organization.

\[
\text{VACA} = \frac{\text{VA}}{\text{CE}}
\]

\[
\text{VACA} = \frac{\text{Value Added Capital Employed}}{\text{Capital Employed}}, \text{ the ratio of } \text{VA to CE}
\]

Stage Three: Calculating the Human Capital Value Added (VAHU).

VAHU shows how much VA can be produced with funds expended for labor. This ratio indicates the contribution made by each amount invested in the HC to the value added organization.

\[
\text{VAHU} = \frac{\text{VA}}{\text{HC}}\]

VAHU = Value Added Human Capital, the ratio of VA to HC

Stage Four: Calculating the Structural Capital Value Added (STVA).

This ratio measures the number of SC that is required to produce the amount of VA, and it is an indication of how successful the SC in the creation of the value.

\[
\text{STVA} = \frac{\text{SC}}{\text{VA}}
\]

STVA = Structural Capital Value Added, the ratio of VA to SC

Stage Five: Calculating the Value Added Intellectual Coefficient (VAICTM)

VAICTM indicates that an organization’s intellectual ability can also be considered as BPI (Business Performance Indicator). VAICTM is the sum of the previous three components: VACA, VAHU, and STVA.

\[
\text{VAICTM} = \text{VACA} + \text{VAHU} + \text{STVA}
\]

C. Dependent Variable

The dependent variable of this study is financial performance. Financial performance is measured by using the profitability ratios of Return on Assets (ROA) and Return on Equity (ROE), the activity ratio measured by Assets Turnover (ATO), and the growth ratio that is measured by Growth of Revenue (GR).

ROA reflects the firm’s efficiency in utilizing total assets, and holding the constant firm’s financing policy as stated by Chen [1]. According to Keown et al [14], ROA is calculated by the formula as follow:

\[
\text{ROA} = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Total Assets}}
\]

ROE measures the efficiency of the company in generating profits from money invested by shareholders. It is calculated by dividing net income by the number of equity stakeholders as proposed by Ehrhardt & Brigham [15], with the formula as follow:

\[
\text{ROE} = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Equity Stakeholders}}
\]

ATO is the ratio of total income or sales to book the value of total assets. This ratio measures how much of the total assets can generate revenue as asserted by Firer & Williams [3].

Keown et al [14] set out the formula of the ATO as follow:

\[
\text{ATO} = \frac{\text{Total Income or Sales}}{\text{Total Assets}}
\]

GR measures changes in the company’s revenue. The increase in revenue is usually a sign for the company to be able to grow and develop as stated by Chen [1].

The formulation of GR is as follow [1]:

\[
\text{GR} = \frac{\text{Current Year Revenue}}{\text{Previous Year Revenue}} - 1 \times 100\
\]

D. Techniques of Data Analysis

VAICTM formulated by Pulic in Ulum [5] was used to determine the efficiency of the three models of Intellectual Capital (IC), namely physical capital, human capital, and structural capital. Data analysis was conducted with a panel data regression method. The regression analysis was applied in this research to predict the value of the dependent variables caused by the changes of the independent variables. Panel data was a combination of cross-section data and time series data.
Cross-section data was collected from multiple objects at one time, while the time series data were data collected from time to time on a single object. Thus, Suliyanto [16] stated that the data collected from multiple objects with multiple time are known as panel data.

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### Table II. Panel Data Regression Equation Model to Be Used

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### V. Results and Discussions

#### A. Descriptive Statistics

Table 3 will show the descriptive statistics on the dependent variable (financial performance) and the independent variables (VAICTM) in the services industries which were divided into 3 sectors, namely Property, Real Estate, Construction & Building (PRB); Infrastructure, Utilities, and Transportation (IUT); and Trade, Services, and Investment (TSI), which were listed in the Indonesia Stock Exchange within the period of 2010 to 2013.

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<th>Sector</th>
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<td>PRB</td>
<td>VAICTM Mean: 0.898719</td>
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<td>ROE Mean: 2.472503</td>
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Table 3 describes that the data of VAICTM of PRB sector are the most homogeneous due to the lowest standard deviation among the three sectors. IUT sector is in the second level, and TSI sector is the highest one (VAICTM PRB = 0.898719< VAICTM IUT = 0.869748< VAICTM TSI = 1.150000). The same results consistently occur in data of ROA: ROA PRB = 6.281318< ROA IUT = 2.423148< ROA TSI = 2.472503; data of ROE: ROE PRB = 2.435851< ROE IUT = 2.094456< ROE TSI = 2.472503.

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The regression models of the relationship are:

\[
ROA_{PRB} = 6.281318 + 0.306622 VAIC
\]

\[
ROA_{IUT} = 2.423148 + 0.870492 VAIC
\]

\[
ROA_{TSI} = 2.472503 + 0.540000 VAIC
\]

### B. Panel Data Regression

#### ROA and VAIC

The results of the relationship between ROA and VAIC are presented in Table 4. The finding showed that there was a positive and significant relationship between them.

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The regression models of the relationship are:

\[
ROE_{PRB} = 2.472503 + 1.541736 VAIC
\]

\[
ROE_{IUT} = 2.472503 + 1.184364 VAIC
\]

\[
ROE_{TSI} = 2.472503 + 0.842304 VAIC
\]
The regression models of the relationship are:

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VI. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

In this research, IC was measured by applying VAIC™ method on samples in Indonesian Stock Exchange (IDX), i.e. 33 companies from Property, Real Estate, & Building Construction Sector; 7 companies from Infrastructure, Utilities, and Transportation Sector; and 44 companies from Trade, Service, and Investment Sector. The empirical finding of this study showed that there were clearly significant positive relationships between VAIC™ and ROA; and VAIC™ and ROE. The same results were consistently found in those three sectors. There was a significant positive relationship between VAIC™ and ATO in Property, Real Estate, and Building Construction Sector; a significant negative relationship in Infrastructure, Utilities, and Transportation Sector; and there was no significant relationship between VAIC™ and ATO in Trade, Service, and Investment Sector. It was also found that there was a significant positive relationship between VAIC™ and GR in Property, Real Estate, and Building Construction Sector, but there was no empirical evidence to suggest a relationship between VAIC™ and GR in Infrastructure, Utilities, Transportation Sector; Trade, Service, and Investment Sector.

In other words, the profitability of a firm was positively influenced by the increase in the value creation efficiency of the intellectual capital. Moreover, findings of this study might be exercised by the managers of companies to utilize and organize the intellectual capital to have additional profitable output.

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