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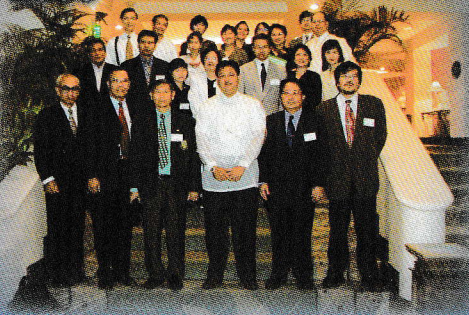
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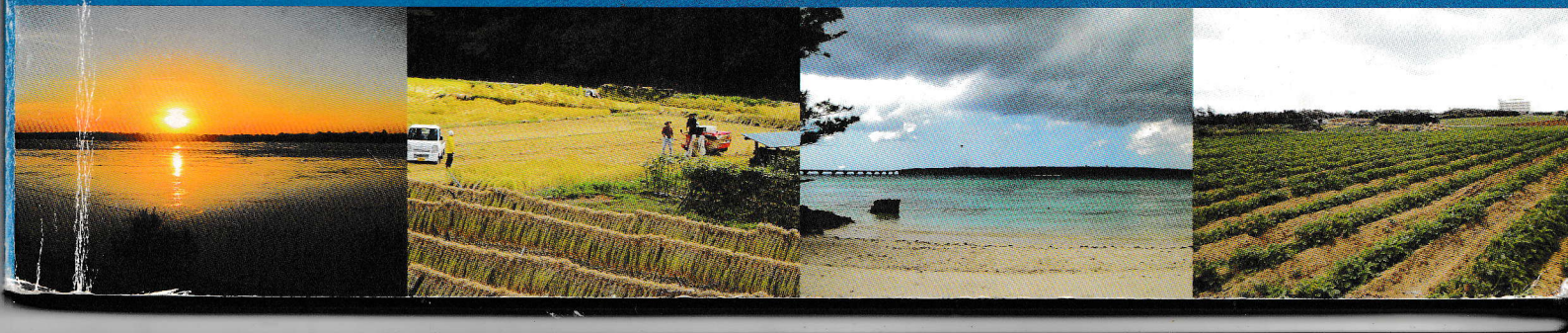
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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to determine the predictive models are most accurate in predicting financial distress in Indonesia. This Research used models of Altman (1968), Springate (1978), Zmijewski (1983), and Internal Growth Rate, as well as to find out what companies are predicted to experience financial distress based on the most accurate prediction model.

This study used secondary obtained through the companies Financial statement. This research took IDX delisting data for 2011 – 2013 except financial sector as first sample and financial report 2012 of listing company in same sector with first sample. The results in this study show that model predictions of the Altman Z-Score (1968) is the best prediction model with 93,75% accuracy rate, and of the 13 companies who became the second sample of this reseacrh were seven of which is predicted to experience financial distress and one company is in the grey area.

Keywords: Financial Distress, Prediction Model Altman (1968), Springate (1978), Zmijewski (1983), and Internal Growth Rate

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1. RESEARCH BACKGORUND

Company's financing tends to prefer using source of internal funds. Then with debt, and the last with the capital. Among all the forms of debt, bond becomes the first choice, because the debt value on bonds is generally in large amount and is not restricted. The other reason is easy mechanism in issuing bonds, the payment of bonds' interest can be treated as tax shield that can reduce tax payments of the firm, but it can not be applied if the company pays dividend on its shares. However, using bonds as a source of company's financing can be a double-edged blade that can decrease company's liquidity level and can be a trigger of bankruptcy.

When the company is unable to manage its debts well, the biggest consequence is that the company will face and experience financial distress which can lead to bankruptcy. Before it's stated as a bankrupt firm, there's a period which the company experiencing financial distress, the difficulty in generating profit, or continuous declining in profit from year to year. That period is called financial distress, which occurs before the bankruptcy's period.

The availability of information about financial distress earlier, gives a chance for management, owner, investors, regulator and the other stakeholders for making relevant efforts (Platt and Platt, 2002). Management and owners have an interest in making preventive actions to avoid company's condition from getting worse, namely bankruptcy. Investor has an interest in making investment or divest decision. Regulator such as Financial Services Authority (Otoritas Jasa Keuangan) interests in taking decisions related to its function as institution that protects and supervises Indonesia capital market.

Financial distress prediction model is a model that can detect the presence of financial distress in a company by evaluating various financial aspects of the firm, that is by using its financial ratios, such as liquidity ratio, ratio leverage, efficiency, profitability and market value ratio. The existence of financial distress prediction model that is able to predict company's financial condition and the quantity of existing bankruptcy prediction model, therefore this research aims to find the best bankruptcy prediction model among Altman model (1968); Springate model (1978), Zmijewski model (1983) and internal growth rate model, that later will be used to predict companies that are experiencing financial distress.

This research is very useful for creditors and investors, because it can provide recommendations about the fittest model for financial distress prediction to be applied in Indonesia that will help in making credit and investment decision. It is also useful for the firm, because it can give a description about company's financial condition and can be used as a reference for the company to make improvement for future.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Financial distress is the declining stage in financial condition that is experienced by a firm, that occurs before the occurrence of bankruptcy or liquidation. In general, this condition is indicated by the presence of postponement of delivery, the decrease in product quality and postponement of bills' payment from the bank (Platt and Platt, 2002). Financial distress is the period that is the beginning of bankruptcy, but it does not mean that all the firms that are experiencing financial distress will end with bankruptcy. Financial distress is an early warning signal for the company and its stakeholders who are concerned with company's going concern. According to the bankruptcy law, No. 37 of 2004,

bankruptcy is common requisitioning against all the wealth of insolvent debtor that are the management and eradication performed by a curator under supervision of the supervisory judge as it's ruled by the law. One of the indicators of public firms that suffer bankruptcy is forced delisting performed by the Indonesian Stock Exchange (IDX). It is happened because IDX is not sure about companies' going concern that can be caused by management inability in facing and solving companies' financial distress condition.

A. Financial Distress Prediction Model

1. Altman Model (1968)

Altman (1968) used step-wise multivariate discriminant analysis (MDA) method in his study. Samples used by Altman (1968) in his study consisted of 66 companies for 20 years (1946-1965). Those samples are classified into two groups, namely 33 companies which are considered to be insolvent and 33 other companies that are not insolvent. At the beginning, Altman's research (1968) used 22 companies' financial ratio that may be useful to predict financial distress. From those 22 ratios, several tests were done to choose which ratios will be used in generating prediction model. Tests were done by looking at the statistical significance of the ratios, correlation between the ratios, prediction ability of the ratios and judgment from the researchers. The result of the ratio tests selected five ratios that is considered as the best ratio to be used in prediction model. Those 5 ratios were used in MDA analysis and generated a model as follows:

$$Z'' = 1.2A + 1.4B + 3.3C + 0.6D + 0.999E$$

Where:

A = Working capital/total assets

B = Retained earnings/total assets

C = Earnings before interest and taxes/total assets

$D = \text{Market value of equity/book value of total debt}$

$E = \text{Sales/total assets}$

Altman (1968) used cutoff value of 2.675 and 1.81. It means if the obtained Z value is more than 2.675, the company is predicted not experienced financial distress in the future. A company whose Z value between 1.81 and 2.675 means that company is in the gray area that is, company has problems in its financial although it is not as serious as the problem of company experienced financial distress. And then, companies that have Z value lower than 1.81 are most likely to face financial distress.

2. Springate Model (1978)

Springate used the same method as Altman used (1968) namely Multiple Discriminant Analysis (MDA). At first, Springate (1978) used popular financial ratios that might be used to predict financial distress. The total of the ratios is originally 19 ratios. After through the same test as Altman did (1968), Springate selected 4 ratios which is believed can distinguish between financial distress firms and non financial distress firms. Samples used by Springate totaled 40 companies, which is located in Canada.

Springate (1978) generated this following model:

$$Z = 1.03A + 3.07B + 0.66C + 0.4D$$

Where:

$A = \text{Working capital/total assets}$

$B = \text{Net profit before interest and taxes/total assets}$

$C = \text{Net profit before taxes/current liabilities}$

$D = \text{Sales/total assets}$

Springate (1978) state that the applicable cutoff value for this model is 0.862. The smaller Z value than 0.862 showed that the company is most likely to face financial distress.

3. Model Zmijewski (1984)

Zmijewski (1984) used random sampling techniques in his study. Samples used by Zmijewski (1984) totaled 840 companies, consists of 40 companies experienced financial distress and 800 companies not experienced financial distress. Data were obtained from Compustat Annual Industrial File. Data were collected from 1972 to 1978. Statistical method used by Zmijewski (1984) is the same as Ohlson used, namely logit regression.

Zmijewski (1984) generated a model as follows:

$$X = -4,3 - 4,5X_1 + 5,7X_2 - 0,004X_3$$

Where:

X_1 = ROA (*Net income/total assets*)

X_2 = Leverage (*Total debt/total assets*)

X_3 = Liquidity (*Current assets/current liabilities*)

Zmijewski (1984) state that the company considered as distress firm if its probability higher than 0.5, in other words, its X value is 0. Therefore, the applicable cutoff value in this model is 0. It means a company whose X value higher than or equivalent to 0 is predicted to face financial distress in the future. On the contrary, the company which has X value lower than 0, is predicted will not experience financial distress.

4. Internal Growth Rate Model

According to Ross et al (1998: 97), internal growth rate defined as "maximum growth rate a firm can achieve without external financing of any kind".

Internal growth rate mathematically can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Internal growth rate (IGR)} = \frac{\text{ROA} \times b}{1 - \text{ROA} \times b}$$

Where:

ROA (*Return on Assets (ROA)*) = *Net Income/Total assets*

b = *Retention ratio*, yang merupakan *Addition Retained Earnings / Net Income*

Based on this model, analyzed companies can be classified into two groups, namely bankrupt and not bankrupt company. The applicable cutoff value in this model is -0.239. It means company whose Z value lower than or equivalent to -0,239, is predicted to experiencing financial distress in the future. Otherwise, companies that have Z value lower than -0.239, are predicted not to experiencing financial distress.

3. RESEARCH METHOD

Research Object

The object of this research is all the listed companies and delisted companies from the Indonesia Stock Exchange. The sample in this research are classified into two categories, namely the first sample that are tested in order to find the best bankruptcy prediction model is delisted companies from the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) for the period of 2011 to 2013, and the second sample that are tested in order to predict the company experienced financial distress based on the best prediction model, that are, still listed companies on

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The following is the comparison of bankruptcy prediction models' results, i.e. Altman model, Springate, Zmijewski and internal growth rate model, that are used in this research:

Table 2
The Comparison of Bankruptcy Prediction Models' Results

Delisting Year	Issuers' Code	Prediction Models							
		Altman		Springate		Zmijewski		Internal Growth Rate	
		t-1	t-2	t-1	t-2	t-1	t-2	t-1	t-2
2013	CPDW	FD	FD	FD	FD	NFD	FD	NFD	FD
	PAFI	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	NFD	NFD
	PWSI	FD	FD	NFD	NFD	FD	FD	NFD	NFD
	SAIP	FD	FD	FD	FD	NFD	NFD	NFD	NFD
2012	SIIP	FD	FD	FD	FD	NFD	NFD	NFD	NFD
	RINA	GA	FD	NFD	FD	NFD	FD	NFD	FD
	SIMM	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	NFD	FD
2011	PTRA	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	NFD	FD	NFD
% Annual Bankruptcy		87,50%	100%	75%	87,50%	50%	62,50%	12,50%	37,50%
% Bankruptcy		93,75%		81,25%		56,25%		25%	

Source: Data processed

Explanation:

FD Financial Distress
GA Gray Area
NFD Non Financial Distress

Based on the bankruptcy levelpercentage using those fourbankruptcy prediction models, can be seen that Altman Z-score model gives the highest percentage. It indicates that Altman model is the most accurate model in predicting financial distress firms, so that this model will then be used in financial distress firms' prediction.

Table 2 above also shows that Altman Z-score model predicts that there are 93,75% of companies that are predicted experienced financial distress in

the observation period, which PT Karina Utama Tbk for the year 2011 is categorized as a wrong prediction because it is predicted as in gray area. Springate model is able to predict the bankruptcy level as much as 81.25 %, where the difference between this model with Altman model is based on this model, PT Panca Wirasakti Tbk is predicted not experienced financial distress in two years of the observation period.

Springate model does not use MVEBVD ratio (Market Value Equity/Book Value Debt), that is the ratio that measures the value of a company in the eyes of the investors in the capital market. This PT Panca Wirasakti Tbk has low stock price and less outstanding shares, so that the market value of its equity is low enough. As the consequence of its low MVE, its bankruptcy index by using Altman model is also low, so that this company is predicted experienced financial distress.

Zmijewski model gives the lowest of the bankruptcy prediction level, that is 56,25%, where this model categorizes 7 out of 16 samples year not experienced financial distress. This model uses several liquidity ratios, i.e. TLTA and CACL. Even though the samples have low liquidity ratios but there are no samples whose negative value, and then this model only uses a profitability ratio, that is NITA without using the other ratio such as evaluation ratio or activity ratio, so that this model gives the different prediction results if it is compared the other models' results.

Internal growth rate model gives the bankruptcy prediction level as much as 25%, where this model only predicts 4 years out of 16 observation years that the samples will experience financial distress, i.e. PT Panasia Filamen Inti Tbk, PT Panca Wirasakti Tbk, Surabaya Agung Industry Pulp & Kertas Tbk and PT

Suryainti Permata Tbk. It is so different from the previous model results, where all the previous prediction models predict that PT Panasia Filamen Inti Tbk experienced financial distress, but using this model, PT Panasia Filamen Inti Tbk is predicted not experienced financial distress at all before this company is stated delisting from IDX. Internal growth rate model uses the calculation of retained earnings addition that is not used in the computation of the three previous prediction models, so that IGR model gives the different result from the other models.

So, based on the comparison of bankruptcy prediction models used, Altman Z-score model has the highest prediction accuracy level among the others, that is 93,75%, so that this model will then be used to predict financial distress on listed companies in Indonesia Stock Exchange which reside in the same sector as the previous companies.

Based on the results obtained from the first test, the model that will be used to predict financial distress condition on the second samples is Altman Z-score model, where the formula of this model is as follows:

$$Z = 1.2 X_1 + 1.4 X_2 + 3.3 X_3 + 0.6 X_4 + 0.999 X_5$$

Altman (1968) used cutoff value of 2.675 and 1.81. It means if the obtained Z value is more than 2.675, the company is predicted not experienced financial distress in the future. A company whose Z value between 1.81 and 2.675 means that company is in the gray area, that is, company has problems in its financial although it is not as serious as the problem of company experienced financial distress. And then, companies that have Z value lower than 1.81 are most likely to face financial distress.

The result of Altman Z-score model's computation can be seen on the following table:

Table 3
Variables' Computation on Altman Model in Predicting Financial Distress

Sectors	Issuers' Code	WCTA	RETA	EBITTA	MVEBVD	SATA	Z-Score
Mining	ATPK	0,27676	-1,32488	-0,11099	1,10226	1,20331	-0,03
	MYOH	-0,03975	-0,02802	0,12360	1,20950	1,38771	2,43
	CKRA	0,48548	-0,02587	-0,00356	32,54086	0,02021	20,08
	TINS	0,48678	0,68382	0,10599	5,02386	1,28218	6,19
Miscellaneous Industry	ARGO	-0,05812	-0,88063	-0,08012	0,24169	0,55335	-0,87
	MYTX	-0,23175	-0,67292	-0,08654	0,29502	0,84237	-0,49
	PBRX	0,17741	0,12283	0,05458	2,44431	1,34732	3,38
	SSTM	0,22149	-0,09677	-0,02260	0,29867	0,68430	0,92
Property, Real Estate & Building Construction	ELTY	-0,04226	-0,01400	-0,04802	0,35125	0,19360	0,18
	OMRE	-0,07235	-0,30948	0,07530	62,67242	0,38483	37,72
	PLIN	0,02885	0,34253	0,08512	5,18724	0,43288	4,34
Infrastructure, Utilities & Transportation	APOL	-0,46884	-1,51740	-0,23374	0,07321	0,39127	-3,02
	SAFE	-1,78518	-18,91202	-0,29294	0,26562	0,64697	-28,78

Source: Data processed

Working capital to total asset ratio (X1) is used to measure the liquidity to the total of its capitalization or to measure the company's ability in fulfilling its short-term obligation. On this ratio calculation, 7 out of 13 companies have negative value, that indicates that the companies are experiencing financial distress if compared to other companies.

Retained earnings to total asset ratio (X2) is used to measure cumulative profitability. The company's age has an influence on this ratio because the longer company operates its business, it likely makes the higher accumulation of retained earnings. It means that the relatively young companies will have lower ratio in general, except the companies that have quite high profit at the beginning of their operations. Table 3 above shows that 10 out of the 13 companies have negative retained earnings, which indicate that those companies do not generate retained earnings or always have deficit accumulation. It

reflects that the ability of assets in generating retained earnings is very low, so that the revenue received is unable to cover the expenses that companies have to pay during the period.

Earnings before interest and taxes to total asset ratio (X3) is used to measure the companies' ability in generating profit from assets used. The lower the profitability level means that the less efficient and effective companies in using their assets in generating operating profit and so does conversely. Table 3 above shows that 5 out of 13 companies have positive value. The lower value of X3 ratio is caused by companies have losses, where their operational expenses in that period are higher than their gross profits, consequently companies have losses.

Market value equity to book value total debt ratio (X4) is used to measure the value of the company in the eyes of investors in active capital market. Company with the highest X4 ratio is PT Indonesia Prima Properti with ratio as 62.67, followed by Citra Kebun Raya Agri Tbk with value as 32.54, where their value differences with the other companies are quite significant.

Sales to total assets ratio (X5) is used to measure the management ability in using companies' assets to make sales. Table 3 above shows that PT Samindo Resources has the highest ratio among others. It reflects that this company is able to manage its assets to generate income.

From the ratios' calculation above, those companies can be classified as in the following table:

Table 4
The Summary of Altman Model Test Result in Predicting Financial Distress

Sectors	Companies' Name	2013	
		Z-Score	Classification
Mining	ATPK Resources Tbk	-0,03	FD

	Samindo Resources Tbk	2,43	GA
	Citra Kebun Raya Agri Tbk	20,08	NFD
	Timah (Persero) Tbk	6,19	NFD
Miscellaneous Industry	Argo Pantes Tbk	-0,87	FD
	Apac Citra Centertex Tbk	-0,49	FD
	Pan Brothers Tbk	3,38	NFD
	Sunson Textile Manufacturer Tbk	0,92	FD
Property, Real Estate & Building Construction	Bakrieland Development Tbk	0,18	FD
	Indonesia Prima Properti Tbk	37,72	NFD
	Plaza Indonesia Realty Tbk	4,34	NFD
Infrastructure, Utilities and Transportation	Arpeni Pratama Ocean Pool Tbk	-3,02	FD
	Steady Safe Tbk	-28,78	FD

Source: Data processed

Explanation:

FD Financial distress

GA Gray Area

NFD Non Financial distress

The calculation of Altman Z-score model (1948) shows that there are 5 non financial distress companies, 7 financial distress companies and a company in gray area. Steady Safe Tbk is the company whose the lowest Z-score among the other firms, that is -28.78, where its RETA ratio is very low. It proves that this company always has negative profit in each year that is accumulated becomes deficit on equity. While the company that has the best result is Citra Kebun Raya Agri Tbk, where its MVEBVD ratio is high enough. It proves that its market value of equity is high enough which indicates that this company is still trusted by its investors.

CONCLUSION, LIMITATION AND SUGGESTION FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

Conclusion

Based on this research's result, the best financial distress prediction model is the Altman Z-score model (1968) with the accuracy level 93,75%, where after the next test is conducted on 13 companies in the second samples, the result shows that there are 7 companies predicted to face financial distress and a company is in the gray area.

Research Limitation

The limitations of this study is the observation period of the samples is relatively short, that is only 2 years before the company stated forced delisting from IDX. This study only uses 4 bankruptcy prediction models among many existing prediction models and this study only aims to compare the accuracy level of prediction models, not to formulate a new prediction model.

Suggestion for Future Research

Future studies are suggested to use the longer observation period in order to get the more accurate result, and can widen the scope by incorporating other bankruptcy prediction models. Further research is expected not only to compare the existing bankruptcy prediction models but also to create a new financial distress prediction model.

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