

Effect of Earning Management and Return on Asset on Bonds Rate in Indonesia Stock Exchange

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Abstract: *This study with the aim to analyze the effect of earnings management and return on asset on bond ratings. This study uses quantitative data from 54 qualified financial reports from 18 companies sampled and data research company bond rating on Capital Market Information Center and bond rating companies listed on the OTC-FIS Stock Indonesia Stock for the period 2013 to 2015. Of these data, a select analysis is used in multiple regression analysis. The results showed that earnings management has a significant negative effect on bond ratings, and return on assets has a positive and significant effect on bond ratings.*

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I. Introduction

Companies that are profit oriented in Indonesia of course preparing financial statements based on Financial Accounting Standards (FAS), as well as preparing fiscal financial statements based on legal applicable taxation. Therefore, there are two types of reports: commercial reports by companies and fiscal financial statements by the government in this case the taxation agencies. Commercial financial statements are financial statements that are prepared in base Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) that presents information that occurs during a certain period and is intended to assess the performance of the economic and financial situation of the company.

The information contained in the financial statements is a source of decision-making by stakeholders, where the financial statements should describe the performance of the company as true. Disappointing it, information finance is said to be useful if they meet several qualifications among other things relevant and reliable. However, the company's financial statements could potentially become irrelevant and unreliable because the act of modifying or even manipulating the information contained in the financial statements. This can be done by way of corporate management raising the reported earnings by doing creative accounting which is often called earnings management. Company management does this to maximize profits generated by the company so that the company's performance will look good for the stakeholders. Beattie et al. (1994) also suggests investors are often centered on earnings information regardless of the procedures used to generate corporate earnings information. This has encouraged managers to manage earnings or manipulation of earnings (Salno and Baridwan in Mursalim, 2006). The goal is to encourage an increase in bond ratings a company as well as for positive signal for investor to invest in the company.

The problem is the rise of bonds one of them determined based on the financial statements presented according to applicable standards. That is, when the company's performance is good, then the bonds have a good rating as well and can boost investor interest in the bonds. This is what motivates the management company earning management by financial statements look good. Sari and Bandi (2010) that management profit is a deviation in the preparation of financial statements, which affects the level of profit displayed in the financial statements. One objective of earnings management practices are ranked in order of bonds to be issued by a rating agency in the category of companies worthy of investment Objective (investment grade) for investors and potential investors. The case of companies that do earnings management quite a lot happens, one of which is Worldcom. In a report to Worldcom admitted that the company classified more than \$ 3.8 billion for network expenses as capital expenditures. By transferring the expense account to the capital account, Worldcom is able to increase revenues or profits. Worldcom is able to increase profits because the load account is recorded lower, while the asset account is recorded higher because the capitalization expense is presented as investment expense. With such an increase in earnings the market performance of Worldcom became well before the unfolding of earnings management practices undertaken by the company. While the case regarding the rating of bonds one of them is the cheating of debt rating by bond rating agencies such as Moody's and Standard & Poors (in the United States), or PT. The rating of Indonesia Securities (FEPINDO) and Moody's Indonesia (in Indonesia) are increasingly needed to assist in estimating the unpaid risks of loan principal and bond interest (Christina et al., 2010).

Management earnings also affect a company's bond issuance. In the issuance of bonds, the company will clearly state the amount of funds needed known as the amount of bond issuance. Determination of the small amount of bond issuance based on the company's cash flow flow, needs, and business performance of the company. If the business performance of the company looks good then the amount of bond issuance can also be increased, while good company performance can be generated one of them with earnings management practices. In addition to earnings management as one of the factors affecting the rating of bonds. Siagian (2001) prediction bond ratings may be formed of financial ratios such as profitability. In the sense that the better the financial ratios the higher the bond rating of a company.

This research develops research previously done in Indonesia, such as Siagian (2001) and Nurhasanah (2003) who reviewed the relationship of financial ratios with bond ratings. Similarly, Sari and Bandi (2010) who reviewed the earnings management practices related to bond ratings, as well as research Christina et al. (2010) which concerns on the association of book-tax differences with obligation ratings. Besides that, this research also develops research abroad that examines the earning management such as; Dye (1988), Dechow et al. (1995), Dhaliwal et al. (2004), and Crabtree and Maher (2005). However, this research different from previous research, because this research combines two independent variables earnings management and profitability ratios are proxied by return on assets (ROA) associated with the bond rating on Indonesia Stock Exchange. The purpose of this study is to provide empirical evidence of the influence of management actions or behaviors in earning management and return on assets against bond ratings as a measure of company performance for a positive signal to investors in making investment.

II. Literatur review and research hypotheses

2.1 Agency theory

Agency theory first proposed Berle and Means (1932), then developed Jensen and Meckling (1976) used as grounded theory in this study. The agency theory can be viewed as a version of game theory, which creates a contractual model between two or more parties, in which one party is called the agent and the other is called the principal. Principals delegate authority and accountability to decision making to agents (Scott, 1997). This relationship often causes problems when each party has a different purpose (agency problem). The core of agency theory is the existence of a conflict of interest between agents and principals that results in monitoring costs, bonding costs, and residual loss.

Agency conflicts arise between the different parties in the company: conflict between managers and shareholders, as well as between the shareholders and the creditor. The agency problem in this study were between the manager (agent) to the shareholders (principal), which arises because the aim to maximize shareholder wealth, while the manager aims for growth and corporate value (value of the firm).

2.2 Signaling theory

In signaling theory described various reasons companies to provide financial statement information on external parties associated with the occurrence of information asymmetry between the management company with the outside where the management company to have more information and to find out the company's prospects in the future, compared to external parties (Sari and Bandi, 2010). Besides it is said that the company can provide information related to bonds for example by rating bonds.

The rating of bonds may provide information or describe the financial performance and business conditions of listed companies. This means that ratings assessments take into account financial factors, particularly those relating to the ratio of profitability, so that company management has the potential to earnings management for the purpose of raising high bond ratings as one of the positive signals for investors in investing in the company.

2.3 Earning management

Financial report is one of the signal of the company for external parties is good investor and creditors as primary users of financial statements, which describe the downloading of these financial statements information about the company's profit. However, investors often focus on earnings information, but do not pay attention to the procedures used to generate profits (Beattie et al., 2010). This situation is well understood by management so that for certain purposes management has the potential to earnings management.

Scott (2000) defines earnings management as a means of profit presentation that aims to maximize management utility or increase the market value of a company, through the selection of accounting procedures. Furthermore, Scott states that there are two perspectives in understanding the earnings management of a company manager, maximize management utility (opportunistic behavior), and provide benefits to all parties involved in the contract (efficient contracting). Scott (2000) also states that earnings management is more likely for opportunistic behavior purposes. There are several motivations for conducting management are bonus

programs, debt agreements, political costs, taxes, CEO changes (Chief Executive Officer), and IPO (Initial Public Offering). Earnings management is done through the selection of accounting policies or by controlling accrual transactions which are transactions that have no effect on cash inflows or cash out of the company. Accrued transactions consist of discretionary and non-discretionary transactions. Earnings management can be done by managers by taking advantage of opportunities to make accounting estimates, altering and choosing accounting methods, and reverse current by shifting period transactions costs or income from period to period bad and vice versa with the aim of giving a positive signal to attract investors in investing.

2.4 Profitability

Profitability ratio measures how big the company's ability to generate profits. Profitability is a factor that should get important attention because to be able to carry on his life, a company must be in a profitable state (profitable). Without profit, it will be difficult for companies to attract capital from outside. In conducting company analysis, in addition to looking at the financial company, can also be done by using financial ratio analysis. Ratio profitability is the financial ratios that link profits with the sale of investments in the firm.

In measuring the financial performance of the company, each unit of organization in the company can use Return on Asset (ROA) to know the profitability of each business unit. In measuring the performance of companies with ROA also has weaknesses in addition to having an advantage that is in measuring performance with ROA management tend to focus on short-term goals and not long-term goals. A project in performance measurement with ROA can improve short-term goals, but the project has negative consequences in the long run. It could be the termination of some of the sales force, the reduction of marketing budget, and the use of relatively cheap raw materials thereby degrading the product quality in the long term. Therefore, division managers have a tendency to skip over long-term projects, although in reality they can increase overall corporate profits.

2.5 Bond rating

Bond is a term used in the financial world which is a debt statement from the bond issuer to the bondholders and the promise to repay the principal and interest coupon on the due date of payment. One important indicator to know the level of risk faced by bond issuers, reflected in the ratings of its bonds. Low-rated bonds are more risky, and vice versa. Bond rating is important because it provides informative statements and gives signals about the probability of default of corporate debt. The debt rating also serves to help public policy to limit speculative investment of institutional investors such as banks, insurance companies and pension funds. The quality of a bond can be monitored from its ranking information (Nurfauziah and Setyarini, 2004). The rating given by the rating agency will state whether the bond is in the investment grade or non-investment grade. A bond that obtains a non-investment grade rating then the bond is referred to as junk bond. While a bond that previously included investment grade but after review and its rank down to non-investment grade, such bonds are usually called falling angels (Ang, 1997). The bond rating process is performed by a rating agency and rating agency that exist in Indonesia is PT. Pefindo, who also works with Standard & Poor's. Bond rating companies produce bond ratings in some bond symbols where each symbol has a different meaning. As for the bond rating symbol, can be seen in table 1 below:

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2.6 Relationship earning management with bond rating

Karyani and Manurung (2006) examined the effect of change of rating of bond to stock return of company in Jakarta Stock Exchange to prove that partially, variable of earnings per share of company that upgraded bond rating significantly influence to average abnormal return of stock. Research shows the rating of bonds containing information content that may affect investors' perceptions due to the assessment of bond ratings one of which includes the financial performance of the company, then earnings management is seen as a rational action managers to influence the rating of corporate bonds, where the rating reflects the risk of bond issuers.

Belkaoui (1980) states that if managers can predict corporate bond ratings, then they can estimate the premium risk at the time of issuing bonds. Further, confirmed manager conduct earnings management behavior in the period around the bond issuance so that the company's performance looks good because it will impact on the acquisition of bond rating so that will increase the attractiveness of the company in the eyes of investors. Research Klinger and Sarig (1999) that the information content in the rankings has no impact on the value of the company but has an impact on the increase (decrease) value of debt and equity value. Zuhrotun and Baridwan (2005) also found that there are differences in the performance of bonds before and after the rating on downgraded bonds, meaning that downgrade announcements contain information. From the above description, can be formulated alternative hypothesis as follows:

Hypothesis 1 (H1): Earning management have a significant influence on the bonds

2.7 Relationship ratio profitability(ROA)with bond rating

Ratio profitability in this case a high ROA proxy for the bond is entered in positions feasible investments by investors (investment grade), due to higher operating income which could indicate that companies work efficiently and effectively. This is consistent with Brotman's (1989), Boustita and Young, and Adam and Hardwick (1998) statements in Siagian (2001) where it is stated that the higher the profitability of firms the lower the risk of inability to pay and the better the ranking given to the company. High profitability also an enterprise to survive, it indicates the company can provide a sense of security both to the owners, investors or potential investors. In addition, profitability ratios are derived from the calculation of the figures in the financial statements, therefore profitability ratios can have implications on the achievement of corporate profits, which in turn potentially increase the rating of bonds. The higher level of corporate profitability, especially return on assets the higher the company's ability to earn income, and therefore will have an impact on improvements in the overall ranking of bonds to be acquired the company. Thus, the following alternative hypothesis can be formulated:

Hypothesis 2 (H2): Return on asset have a significant influence on bond rating

III. Data sources and research design

3.1 Population and sample

The population used in this study are all corporate bonds listed on the OTC-FIS Indonesia Stock Exchange, emissions from 2009 to 2011 as many as 97 company, while sample determined using purposive sampling method, criteria it is; 1) company are included in the non-financial industries, 2) company that does Bond and ranking published by the Stock Exchange during the study period year of 2009-2011, 3) company that publish an audit of financial statements during the observation period, 4) the company did not suffer losses during the observation period, 5) did not include companies in the delisting list during the study period.

3.2 Operational definition of variables and their measurements

The bond rating is an indicator of the timeliness of payments on bonds principal and interest that reflect the risk scale of the traded bonds (Hadimukti, 2010). This scale shows how secure a bond is to a financier indicated by his ability to pay interest and loan principal. Long-term bond rating represents an opinion on the relative credit risk of fixed income bonds with a maturity of one year or more than one year. Rating ratings are performed to estimate the ability of the issuer to pay interest and principal on the basis of financial analysis and creditworthiness. The higher the rating level, then it shows the high ability of the issuer to pay its debt (Manurung et al., 2006). Measurement of bond rating using interpretation from Gu and Zhao (2006) research using code 19 to 1, its mean high weight more represents higher rank (Sari and Bandi, 2010). Therefore, use the same scale as research, as shown in Table 2 below:

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To measure earnings management were used estimated accruals managed by models Healy (1985) and model developed a predictive model to estimate the accrual managed unpacking total accruals (Dechow et al., 1995). It is further explained that the accruals are calculated by deducting the accounting earnings gained during a specified period with the operating cash flows of the period. In this model it is assumed that non-managed accruals in period are estimated to be zero. Estimated accruals are standardized with total assets in order to anticipate company size distortion. Measurements of estimated accruals using the Healy (1985) model areas follows:

$$EDA_{it} = TA_{it} / A_{it-1}$$

Where:

EDA_{it} : Estimated accruals for the period t,

TA_{it} : Total accrual period t,

A_{it-1} : Total assets in period t-1

Profitability ratio shows the level of financial performance of a company in a certain period, where profitability shows the ability of a company to profit in relation to sales, total assets and own capital. In this research that is used is the ratio associated with the investment is Return On Assets (ROA). Return On Assets is the ratio between net retained earnings after tax with total assets of the company. Return On Assets ratios are often used by management to measure the company's financial performance and assess the operational performance in utilizing resources owned by the company, in addition to consider the issue of financing of these assets. Return On Asset value is getting closer to 1, it means the better profitability of the company because every existing asset can generate profit. Therefore, ROA can be formulated:

$$ROA = (\text{Net Profit} / \text{Assets Totals}) \times 100\%$$

3.3 Data analysis

This research uses the analyst's multiple regression, with the equation:

$$Y = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + e$$

Where:

Y : Bond Rating
α : Constants
β₁-β₂ :Regression Coefficient
X₁ :Profit management
X₂ : Profitability Ratio(ROA)
e : Residualerrors

IV. Empirical results

Population used in this research is all bonds of companies listed on OTC-FIS Indonesia Stock Exchange from 2009 to the year 2011 as many as 97 companies, and samples studies were determined using purposive sampling method. Table 3 below shows the sample used in this study.

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Thus the amount of data used in this study is as many as 54 data financial statements that meet the requirements obtained from 18 companies with 3 years study period. In addition, the descriptive statistics showing the mean, maximum, minimum and standard deviations for each variable can be seen in table 4 below:

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Based on the results of the calculations shown in table 4 above shows the rating of the bond rating has a minimum value of 10.00 and a maximum value of 18.00 in the meantime, the standard deviation for the rating variable is 2.20303 smaller than the mean of 14.6322. This means that the data slot ratio for bond rating tends to be good. While earnings management (EM) has a minimum value of 0.01 and its maximum value is 0.23 and its standard deviation of 0.02792 is still smaller than the mean of 0.0582 where in the data also shows that the deviation is still good. In addition, ROA with a mean of 6.2250 which has a minimum value of 0.85 and a maximum of 18.24 and standard deviation 4.57222, so it can also be said that the data deviation is also still relatively good.

4.1 Multiple regression analysis

Based on the processed data it has been done, then the summary results are shown in Table 5 below:

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From the result of regression test in table 5 above shows that simultaneously earning return on asset management and significant effect on bond ratings. This is shown from the significance value of F-ratio of 70.310 with a probability value of significance of 0.000, which is less than alpha 5% or less than 0.05. In addition, adjusted R² value of 0.723 which shows that variations of bond ratings can be explained by earnings management and return on asset of 72.3% and the remaining 27.7% predicted by other variables outside of this research model. Based on the above test results can be made regression equation by looking at the test of the significance of individual parameters or statistical t test, in particular the value of unstandardized coefficients as follows:

$$Y = 0.205 - 0.025 X_1 + 0.875 X_2 + e$$

From the equation above shows also that the most dominant influence on bond rating is return on asset (ROA) with coefficient value equal to 87.5% compared with earnings management which only equal to -2.5%.

4.2 Discussion

4.2.1 The effect of earning management against bond ratings

The results of hypothesis testing found empirical evidence that earnings management has a negative and significant impact on the rating of bonds. The result of the research shows that the relationship is not unidirectional, in the sense that the greater the behavior of earnings management practices by choosing certain accounting methods will result in lower rating of corporate bonds. Similarly, when management do discretionary accruals in determining the amount of profit, then investors will see this as a negative signal that could potentially lower the rating of bonds. Furthermore, it can be said that the actions of managers in raising or menurunkan current period earnings as desired may be implicated in a decrease in lower bond ratings. This also means that management's interference in managing excessive earnings to signal investors is responded negatively, ultimately lowering the rating of corporate bonds. As noted by Schipper (1989) earnings management is a deliberate intervention undertaken with a particular intention to the external financial reporting process for personal gain. Similarly Healy and Wahlen (1999) earnings management occurs when managers use judgment in financial reporting and the preparation of transactions to alter misleading financial statements to shareholders on the basis of the economic performance of the organization or to influence results in accordance with contracts which depend on the accounting figures reported. Furthermore Kusuma (2006) states two main motivations of managers to make earnings management that is opportunistic and information (signaling) to investors.

These results also support with agency theory that managers as agents have more comprehensive

information than the principal, thus encouraging managers perform opportunistic behavior in moving costs and revenues on a bad period to stabilize the company's profit. However, this profit management technique is responded negatively by shareholders, which in turn will lower bond ratings.

The results of this study are also in line with Sari and Bandi (2010) assertion that a company's bond raises can be affected by earnings management in the same way as bond emissions is to increase a company's earnings so that the company's performance looks good in the eyes of investors, and investors ultimately entrust their funds to the company, so that the company's performance look good and many investors who entrust their funds to the company the agency will provide a good bond rating also to the company. Gumanti (2006) also states the ability of profit is one variable that can affect the size of the manager's motivation to make earnings management. The results of this study support Sari and Bandi (2010) who found that there is a significant relationship in the period when the bonds emission to the bond rating. According to him, the pattern of earnings management with income decreasing accruals is done when the profitability of the company is very high, so that if the period that comes dating profit is expected to fall drastically can be overcome by taking profit period earlier. The results of this study are also consistent with research Gu and Zhao (2006) indicates that the bond ratings were significantly associated with the effect of accruals and income smoothing, where income smoothing is one part of earnings management.

4.2.2 The effect of ROA on bond rating

The results of this study evidence empirically that profitability ratios are proxied by return on assets (ROA) positive and significant impact on bond ratings. These results indicate that the ability of the company are high to make a profit, will be responded positively by investors or potential investors, so the impact on the increase in bond ratings to be obtained. This is due to the high return to invested assets, and this is a good signal for the company to become an investment grade. In addition, the high profitability ratio indicates that the company is well managed. The results of this study are consistent with Siagian (2001) research indicating the financial ratios have an influence on the rating of bonds, where companies with good financial ratios will make the outsider assume that the company's performance is also good, and good corporate performance will increase the high bond rating where the company deserves to be the object of investment for investors and potential investors. The results of this study support the research of Mark (2001) and Burton (2000) which shows that profitability measured by using return on assets (ROA) significantly influence the prediction of bond rating. In addition, financial ratios are also useful for analyzing securities, evaluating the benefits of investing in stocks and bonds (Weston and Copeland, 1996). However thus, the results of this study contradict the research Almilia et al. (2007) who found that the profitability ratios do not have the influence that is significant to the bond rating companies.

V. Conclusion

This study aims to provide empirical evidence about the influence of managers in managing profit (earnings management) and the ratio of profitability are proxied by return on assets to the bond rating companies in Indonesia Stock Exchange. Results research shows that when management performs earnings management with various approaches, it will potentially lower the rating of corporate bonds. This research also showed that the return on assets are high can push bond rating of a company. This study only included return on asset (ROA) as a proxy of variable financial ratios or profitability ratios to predict variations in variable return on investment (ROI) and other variables in the model study, so the bond rating can be explained more comprehensively.

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Attachment:
Sample Research

NO	CODE	COMPANY NAME
1	ADHI	Adhi Karya
2	BSDE	BumiSerpongDamai
3	DUTI	Duta Pertiwi
4	ELTY	Bakrieland Development
5	EXCL	XL Axiata
6	INDF	Indofood Sukses Makmur
7	ISAT	Indosat
8	JPFA	JapfaComfeed Indonesia
9	LTLS	Wide Ocean
10	MAIN	MalindoFeedmill
11	MEDC	Madco Energy International
12	MPPA	Matahari Putra Prima
13	MYOR	Mayora Indah
14	PJAA	Pembangunan Jaya Ancol
15	PWON	Pakuwon Teak
16	RMBA	Bentoel International Investama
17	RUIS	Radian Utama Interinsco
18	SMRA	Summarecon Agung

Source: Indonesia Stock Exchange, 2016.

Table 1. Bond Rating Symbol

Symbol		Kategori
Long-term	Short-term	
AAA	A1	Investment Grade (worth the investment)
A A	A2	
A	A3	
BBB	A4	
BB	B	Non Investment Grade (not worth the investment)
B	C	
CCC	D	
D		

Source: PT. Pefindo, 2016.

Table 2. Bond Rating Scale

Bond Rating	Scale	Bond Rating	Scale	Bond Rating	Scale
AAA	19	BBB +	12	B +	6
AA +	18	BBB +	11	B	5
A A	17	BBB-	10	B-	4
A A-	16	BB +	9	CCC +	3
A +	15	BB	8	CCC +	2
A	14	BB-	7	CCC-	1
A-	13				

Source: PT. Pefindo, 2016.

Table 3. Sample Research

The crown	Sample	Population
Population		97
Criteria:		
1 . Non-financial industry,	50	
2 . Bond rating issues from 2009-2011,	42	
3 . Publication an audit of financial statements during the study period	36	
4 . There was no loss during the study period	25	
5 . Not delisting during the study period	18	
Sample company used	18	-
Number of Observations (18 x 3 years)	54	-

Source: Data processed, 2016.

Table 4. Descriptive statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
RATING					
EM	54	10.00	18.00	14.6322	2.20303
ROA	54	.01	.23	.0582	.02792
Valid N (listwise)	54	.85	18.24	6.2250	4.57222

Source: Data processed, 2016.

Table 5. Summary of Regression Test Results

Variables	Coefficient	t-ratio	Prob.Sig.	Results
Earning management (EM)	-0.025	-2.407	0.020	Significant
Return on Assets (ROA)	0.875	11.149	0.000	Significant
Constants	0.205	0.977	0.031	Significant
Adjusted R ²	0.723			
F-ratio (Prob. Sig.)	70.310		0.000	
N	54			

Source: Data processed, 2016

Model Summary^b

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Change Statistics					Durbin-Watson
					R Square Change	F Change	df1	df2	Sig. F Change	
1	.857	.734	.723	.08464	.734	70.310	2	51	.000	1.698

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a. Predictors: (Constant), ROA, EM
 b. Dependent Variable: Rating

ANOVA^b

Model		Sum Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	1,007	2	.504	70.310	.000 ^a
	Residual	.365	51	.007		
	Total	1.373	53			

a. Predictors: (Constant), ROA, EM
 b. Dependent Variable: Rating

Coefficients^a

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.	Collinearity Statistics			
	B	Std. Error				Beta	Partial	Part	Tolerance
1 (Constant)	.205	.209	-.176	.977	.031				
EM	-.025	.011		2.407	.020	-.319	-.174	.980	1.021
ROA	.875	.078	.814	11.149	.000	.842	.805	.980	1.021

a. Dependent Variable: rating

Residuals Statistics^a

	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Predicted Value	2.2965	2.8631	2.6501	.13787	54
Std. Predicted Value	-2.565	1.544	.000	1,000	54
Standard Error of Predicted Value	.012	.032	.019	.005	54
Adjusted Predicted Value	2.2955	2.8608	2.6502	.13803	54
Residual	-.26077	.08842	.00000	.08303	54
Std. Residual	-3.081	1,045	.000	.981	54
Stud. Residual	-3.166	1,084	.000	1,009	54
Deleted Residual	-.27533	.09522	-.00011	.08793	54
Stud. Deleted Residual	-3.497	1,086	-.021	1,070	54
Expensive. Distance	.036	6,720	1.963	1.507	54
Cook's Distance	.000	.187	.020	.044	54
Centered Leverage Value	.001	.127	.037	.028	54

a. Dependent Variable: Rating

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