

## **ABSTRACT**

*The profit growth can show the ability of a company in increasing the profit which is gained in a certain period. The company with the good profit growth will show that the company has a good performance and financial thus it can increase company's value. Profit growth itself is one of the information that is considered by both investors and creditors in making investment and lending decisions.*

*This research was implemented to find out how the influence of Debt to Equity Ratio, Total Asset Turnover, and Firm size towards Profit Growth of basic and chemical industrial sector company which is registered in Bursa Efek Indonesia (BEI) in 2016-2019.*

*The sampling technique used in this study was purposive sampling and obtained 55 companies with observations for four years so that 220 samples were observed. The data collection method in this study uses secondary data in the form of company financial statements in basic and chemical industrial sector companies listed on the IDX for the 2016-2019 period. The analytical technique used in this study is panel data regression analysis using Eviews 10 software.*

*Based on the results of the study, Debt to Equity Ratio, Total Asset Turnover, and Firm Size simultaneously have a significant effect on Profit Growth. Partially, the Debt to Equity Ratio has a negative effect on Profit Growth. Meanwhile, Total Asset Turnover and Firm Size have no effect on Profit Growth.*

*The results of this study are expected to be used as an evaluation for investors in making investment decisions by looking at the company's profit growth and the factors that influence it. In addition, this research can also be used by the company as a direction in increasing profit growth. One way to increase it is by lowering the value of the Debt to Equity Ratio.*

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