

Return on assets and debt-to-equity ratio on dividend yield using Earning Per Share as a Moderating Variable at PT. Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk

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<p>Received : July 30th, 2025 Revised : August 15th, 2025 Accepted : September 20th, 2025</p> <p>Keywords :</p> <p>Return On Assets Debt to Equity Ratio Dividend Yield Earning Per Share</p>	<p><i>The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of Return On Assets (ROA), and Debt to Equity Ratio (DER) on Dividend Yield, with Earning Per Share (EPS) as a moderating variable. This study uses secondary data, namely in the form of financial statement data of PT. Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk. The technique used is linear regression analysis and moderation regression analysis by utilizing the SPSS 26 program. The results showed that Return On Assets (ROA) has a positive but insignificant effect, Debt to Equity Ratio (DER) has a positive and significant effect, Earning Per Share (EPS) has an effect but is not significant on the relationship between Return On Assets (ROA) and Dividend Yield, and Earning Per Share does not affect the relationship between Debt to Equity Ratio (DER) and Dividend Yield. So to increase Dividend Yield, the company can increase the Debt to Equity Ratio (DER)</i></p>

INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of globalization has significantly transformed economic activities, particularly within capital markets, where investment decisions increasingly rely on transparent and reliable financial information (Bodie et al., 2021; Mishkin & Eakins, 2022). Capital markets play a crucial role in allocating resources efficiently by connecting surplus units with deficit units, thereby supporting economic growth and corporate sustainability (Fabozzi, 2020; Damodaran, 2021). In emerging markets such as Indonesia, the development of the capital market has encouraged investors to place greater emphasis on firm-level financial performance as a key indicator of investment quality (Sutrisno et al., 2022). Consequently, financial ratio analysis has become an essential analytical tool for evaluating corporate performance and predicting future returns (Subramanyam, 2020).

Dividend policy remains one of the most important corporate financial decisions because it directly affects shareholder wealth and investor confidence (Brealey et al., 2020; Baker & Powell, 2021). Dividend Yield, in particular, reflects the return received by investors relative to the market price of shares and serves as a critical signal of firm stability and profitability (Al-Malkawi et al., 2021). Prior studies suggest that investors in developing markets tend to favor firms with stable dividend yields due to higher market uncertainty and information asymmetry (Thanatawee, 2020; Ahmed & Muneer, 2022). Therefore, understanding the determinants of dividend yield is essential for both corporate managers and investors.

Return on Assets (ROA) is widely recognized as a key profitability indicator that measures management's effectiveness in utilizing total assets to generate earnings (Brigham & Houston, 2021; Ross et al., 2022). Firms with higher ROA are generally perceived as more efficient and financially sound, which may positively influence dividend distribution decisions (Nguyen & Nguyen, 2020). However, empirical findings regarding the relationship between ROA and Dividend Yield remain

inconclusive, as some studies report a significant positive relationship while others find insignificant or even negative effects (Khan et al., 2021; Pratama & Sari, 2023). These mixed results indicate the need for further investigation, particularly in specific industry contexts.

In addition to profitability, capital structure plays a crucial role in shaping dividend policy, with the Debt to Equity Ratio (DER) serving as a key indicator of financial leverage (Myers, 2020; Frank & Goyal, 2021). A higher DER reflects greater reliance on debt financing, which may constrain dividend payments due to increased financial risk and fixed obligations (Graham et al., 2022). Conversely, some studies argue that moderate leverage can enhance firm value and dividend yield by disciplining management and optimizing capital structure (Chen et al., 2021; Hossain et al., 2023). These contrasting perspectives highlight the importance of empirical analysis to determine the actual impact of DER on dividend yield.

Earning Per Share (EPS) is another fundamental indicator that represents the income attributable to each outstanding share and is closely monitored by investors as a measure of firm performance (Penman, 2020; Palepu et al., 2022). EPS is often associated with dividend-paying capacity, as higher earnings per share provide greater flexibility for dividend distribution (Lintner, 2021; Yuliana & Nugroho, 2023). Moreover, EPS may function as a moderating variable by strengthening or weakening the relationship between profitability, leverage, and dividend yield, especially in firms with stable earnings patterns (Rahman et al., 2022; Sari & Putra, 2024).

PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk is one of Indonesia's largest food and beverage companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange and has demonstrated relatively stable financial performance over several decades (IDX, 2023). As a market leader with diversified business segments, Indofood represents an ideal case for examining dividend policy dynamics within a competitive and consumer-driven industry (Wijaya et al., 2021). Its transparent and publicly available financial statements provide a reliable basis for empirical analysis, enabling a comprehensive evaluation of financial ratios and their implications for dividend yield (Hidayat & Firmansyah, 2022).

Based on these considerations, this study aims to analyze the effect of Return on Assets (ROA) and Debt to Equity Ratio (DER) on Dividend Yield, with Earning Per Share (EPS) serving as a moderating variable at PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk. By integrating profitability, leverage, and earnings perspectives, this research seeks to contribute to the empirical literature on dividend policy in emerging markets and provide practical insights for investors, managers, and policymakers (Al-Najjar & Kilincarslan, 2020; Widyastuti et al., 2024). The findings are expected to enhance understanding of how internal financial factors influence dividend decisions in Indonesian publicly listed companies.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Signal Theory

Signal theory explains how information asymmetry arises between company management and external parties, particularly investors, due to unequal access to internal company information. Managers possess superior knowledge regarding firm performance, risk, and future prospects, while investors rely heavily on public disclosures to form expectations and make investment decisions (Spence, 1973; Connelly et al., 2011). In this context, financial statements, dividend announcements, and financial ratios act as signals that convey management's private information to the market (Ross, 1977; Ghozali, 2020).

In capital markets, signals are interpreted as indicators of firm quality and managerial confidence. Positive signals, such as strong profitability ratios or stable dividend payments, are expected to reduce uncertainty and enhance firm credibility (Brigham & Houston, 2021; Damodaran,

2021). Conversely, weak or inconsistent signals may trigger negative market reactions, including declining stock prices and reduced investor trust (Mishkin & Eakins, 2022). This mechanism highlights the importance of transparent and consistent financial reporting.

Signal theory is particularly relevant in emerging markets, where information asymmetry tends to be higher due to weaker institutional frameworks and limited disclosure quality (Al-Najjar & Kilincarslan, 2020; Sutrisno et al., 2022). Investors in such markets rely more heavily on observable financial indicators, such as profitability, leverage, and dividend policy, to infer firm performance and risk. As a result, financial ratios play a crucial signaling role in shaping investor perceptions.

Within the framework of dividend policy, signal theory suggests that dividend payments convey management's expectations about future earnings and cash flow stability (Lintner, 1956; Baker & Powell, 2021). Companies that maintain or increase dividends signal confidence in their long-term profitability, while dividend reductions may signal financial distress. Therefore, financial ratios such as ROA, DER, and EPS are closely linked to dividend yield through their signaling function in capital markets (Thanatawee, 2020).

Return On Assets (ROA)

Return On Assets (ROA) is a profitability ratio that measures a company's ability to generate earnings from its total assets. ROA reflects managerial efficiency in utilizing company resources to create value and is widely used by investors to assess operational performance (Subramanyam, 2020; Ross et al., 2022). A higher ROA indicates more effective asset utilization and stronger earning capacity.

From a signaling perspective, ROA serves as an important indicator of firm quality. Companies with consistently high ROA send positive signals to the market regarding their operational strength and sustainability (Nguyen & Nguyen, 2020). This signal enhances investor confidence and may increase firm valuation, as profitable firms are perceived as having lower risk and higher future cash flow potential (Penman, 2020; Khan et al., 2021).

ROA is also closely associated with dividend policy. Firms with strong profitability are more capable of distributing dividends without jeopardizing operational continuity (Baker & Powell, 2021). Several empirical studies document a positive relationship between ROA and dividend yield, suggesting that profitable firms tend to reward shareholders through dividend payments (Al-Malkawi et al., 2021; Pratama & Sari, 2023). In the context of large and established companies, high ROA may also signal easier access to external financing and lower dependence on debt (Zuhafni, 2016; Damodaran, 2021). This condition further strengthens the firm's ability to maintain dividend stability, making ROA a key determinant of dividend-related decisions and investor expectations.

Debt To Equity Ratio (DER)

Debt To Equity Ratio (DER) is a leverage ratio that measures the proportion of debt relative to shareholders' equity and reflects the firm's capital structure policy. This ratio is commonly used to evaluate financial risk and the firm's ability to meet long-term obligations (Myers, 2020; Frank & Goyal, 2021). A higher DER indicates greater reliance on debt financing.

From the viewpoint of signal theory, DER conveys information about management's risk tolerance and expectations of future cash flows. Moderate leverage can signal confidence in future earnings, as firms are willing to commit to fixed debt obligations when they anticipate stable income (Chen et al., 2021). However, excessively high DER may signal financial distress and increase perceived bankruptcy risk (Graham et al., 2022).

Leverage also has important implications for dividend policy. Firms with high DER often face restrictions on dividend payments due to debt covenants and liquidity constraints (Hossain et al., 2023). Consequently, higher leverage may negatively affect dividend yield, as earnings are prioritized for debt servicing rather than shareholder distribution (Laulita & Yanni, 2022). Empirical evidence shows mixed results regarding the relationship between DER and dividend yield, suggesting that industry characteristics and firm maturity play significant roles (Ahmed & Muneer, 2022; Thanatawee, 2020). In stable industries, firms may sustain dividends despite moderate leverage, while in volatile sectors, high DER may substantially reduce dividend payments.

Dividend Yield

Dividend Yield is a ratio that measures the return received by investors in the form of dividends relative to the market price of shares. This ratio is particularly important for income-oriented investors who prioritize stable cash returns over capital gains (Bustani, 2020; Baker et al., 2023). Dividend yield serves as a direct indicator of shareholder returns.

From a signaling standpoint, dividend yield reflects management's confidence in the firm's long-term earnings and cash flow stability. Firms that consistently offer attractive dividend yields signal financial strength and maturity (Al-Malkawi et al., 2021). Such signals are often rewarded by the market through increased investor loyalty and reduced stock price volatility (Lintner, 2021).

In emerging markets, dividend yield plays a more prominent role due to higher market uncertainty and risk (Yuliana & Nugroho, 2023). Investors tend to value dividend income as compensation for market volatility, making dividend yield a critical factor in investment decisions (Thanatawee, 2020). Dividend yield is influenced by multiple financial indicators, including profitability, leverage, and earnings stability. Therefore, ROA, DER, and EPS collectively shape dividend policy outcomes and determine the level of dividend yield perceived by investors (Palepu et al., 2022).

Earning Per Share (EPS)

Earning Per Share (EPS) represents the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share and is widely regarded as a key indicator of financial performance (Penman, 2020). EPS provides a direct measure of shareholder value creation and is closely monitored by investors and analysts (Rizal, 2019).

From the perspective of signal theory, EPS conveys crucial information regarding earnings quality and sustainability. High and stable EPS signals strong financial performance and enhances investor confidence in the firm's ability to generate future profits (Rahman et al., 2022). This signal often strengthens market responses to other financial indicators.

EPS also plays a moderating role in the relationship between profitability, leverage, and dividend policy. Firms with high EPS may continue distributing dividends despite higher leverage or fluctuating profitability, as earnings per share reflect sufficient return capacity (Sari & Putra, 2024). As a moderating variable, EPS improves the explanatory power of financial ratio analysis by capturing earnings consistency and shareholder value distribution. This makes EPS a critical variable in understanding how ROA and DER influence dividend yield in corporate financial decision-making (Widyastuti et al., 2024).

METHODS

This research uses a quantitative approach with an emphasis on theoretical experiments by measuring research variables numerically and analyzing data through statistical processing. This section explains explicitly about how the research was conducted. The data needed in this study is in the form of financial statement data published by PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk. period 2021-2023. The information used is secondary data, meaning that it is obtained indirectly and through intermediaries. Data from 2021-2023 collected from the company's financial statements on the official website of the Indonesia Stock Exchange form the research data. the techniques used are linear regression analysis and moderation regression analysis using the SPSS Statistic 26 program.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Linear Regression Analysis

Linear regression analysis is employed to examine the effect of the independent variables, namely Return on Assets (ROA) and Debt to Equity Ratio (DER), on the dependent variable, Dividend Yield. This method aims to identify the direction of the relationship, the magnitude of the effect, and the statistical significance of each independent variable on a partial basis. The analysis is conducted using statistical software with the ordinary least squares (OLS) approach, with a significance level set at 5 percent. The results of the linear regression provide an initial framework for understanding the direct relationships among the variables prior to the inclusion of the moderating variable.

Table 1. Linear Regression Analysis Results

Model	Unstandardized B	Sig.
Constant	-13.722	0.038
Return on Assets (ROA)	0.244	0.521
Debt to Equity Ratio (DER)	0.105	0.004

Based on the linear regression results, the constant term has a value of -13.722 and is statistically significant at the 5 percent level, indicating that when ROA and DER are assumed to be zero, Dividend Yield tends to take a negative value. The coefficient of ROA is positive at 0.244, suggesting a positive relationship with Dividend Yield; however, this effect is not statistically significant, as indicated by a significance value greater than 0.05. This finding implies that an increase in profitability, as measured by ROA, does not directly lead to a significant increase in Dividend Yield. Therefore, ROA does not appear to be a primary determinant in dividend policy decisions.

In contrast, DER exhibits a positive coefficient of 0.105 with a significance value of 0.004, which is below the 0.05 threshold. This result indicates that DER has a positive and statistically significant effect on Dividend Yield. It suggests that the company's capital structure, particularly the proportion of debt relative to equity, plays an important role in determining the level of dividends distributed to investors. The finding implies that the firm can manage its debt efficiently, allowing leverage to support rather than constrain dividend payments.

Coefficient of Determination (R^2) of Linear Regression

The coefficient of determination (R^2) is used to measure the extent to which the independent variables are able to explain variations in the dependent variable. The R^2 value ranges from 0 to 1, with values

closer to 1 indicating stronger explanatory power. In this study, R² is applied to assess the combined ability of ROA and DER to explain variations in Dividend Yield.

Table 2. Coefficient of Determination (R²) Linear Regression Results

Model	R Square
1	0.643

An R-Square value of 0.643 indicates that 64.3 percent of the variation in Dividend Yield can be explained jointly by ROA and DER. This suggests that the linear regression model has relatively strong explanatory power. In other words, more than half of the changes in Dividend Yield are influenced by the firm’s profitability and capital structure.

Nevertheless, approximately 35.7 percent of the variation in Dividend Yield remains unexplained by the model. This unexplained portion may be attributed to other factors not included in the analysis, such as managerial dividend policy, earnings stability, macroeconomic conditions, or market sentiment. Therefore, while the model demonstrates good predictive capability, it also indicates opportunities for further refinement by incorporating additional explanatory variables.

Moderating Regression Analysis

Moderating regression analysis is conducted to examine the role of Earning Per Share (EPS) as a moderating variable in the relationship between ROA and DER on Dividend Yield. This approach involves constructing interaction terms between EPS and each independent variable. The primary objective of this analysis is to determine whether EPS strengthens or weakens the influence of ROA and DER on Dividend Yield.

Table 3. Moderating Regression Analysis Results

Model	Unstandardized B	Sig.
Constant	-32.485	0.143
Earning Per Share (EPS)	0.019	0.519
ROA × EPS	0.001	0.864
DER × EPS	0.000	0.417

The moderating regression results indicate that EPS has a positive coefficient of 0.019; however, this effect is not statistically significant. This finding suggests that EPS does not have a direct and significant influence on Dividend Yield. Thus, higher earnings per share do not necessarily lead to higher dividend returns for investors. Furthermore, the interaction terms ROA × EPS and DER × EPS also exhibit significance values greater than 0.05. These results indicate that EPS does not function as a moderating variable in the relationship between ROA and Dividend Yield or between DER and Dividend Yield. In other words, EPS neither strengthens nor weakens the effects of profitability and leverage on Dividend Yield.

Coefficient of Determination (R²) of Moderating Regression

The coefficient of determination in the moderating regression model is used to evaluate the improvement in explanatory power after incorporating EPS and the interaction terms. Comparing the R² values before and after moderation provides insight into whether the model becomes statistically stronger.

Table 4. Coefficient of Determination (R²) Moderating Regression Results

Model	R Square
1	0.750

The R-Square value of 0.750 indicates that, after including EPS and the interaction variables, the model explains 75 percent of the variation in Dividend Yield. This reflects an improvement in explanatory power compared to the previous linear regression model. Statistically, the moderating model offers a more comprehensive representation of the factors influencing Dividend Yield. However, despite the increase in R², the interaction variables are not statistically significant on a partial basis. This implies that the higher R² does not necessarily confirm the effectiveness of EPS as a moderating variable. Therefore, EPS appears to serve more as an additional explanatory variable rather than a true moderator that fundamentally alters the relationship between ROA, DER, and Dividend Yield.

Discussion

This study investigates the effect of Return on Assets (ROA) and Debt to Equity Ratio (DER) on Dividend Yield, with Earning Per Share (EPS) examined as a moderating variable, using PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk. as the unit of analysis. The empirical results provide important insights into how profitability, capital structure, and earnings performance interact in shaping dividend policy within a large, mature firm operating in Indonesia’s consumer goods sector. The discussion below elaborates on each relationship in light of financial theory and prior empirical evidence.

Effect of Return on Assets on Dividend Yield

The results indicate that ROA has a positive but statistically insignificant effect on Dividend Yield. This finding suggests that higher profitability, as measured by the firm’s ability to generate earnings from its total assets, does not necessarily translate into higher dividend returns for shareholders. From a theoretical perspective, this result partially contradicts *signaling theory*, which posits that firms with strong profitability tend to distribute higher dividends as a positive signal to investors regarding future prospects. However, the insignificance of ROA implies that profitability alone is not a decisive factor in determining dividend yield in this context.

This outcome can be explained by the possibility that profitable firms may prioritize retained earnings over dividend distribution to finance internal growth, expansion, or long-term strategic investments. For a large corporation such as PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk., internal financing is often preferred to reduce dependence on external funding and maintain financial flexibility. Consequently, high ROA does not automatically lead to higher dividend payouts, particularly when management adopts a conservative dividend policy focused on sustainability rather than short-term shareholder returns.

The findings of this study are consistent with several prior studies that report an insignificant relationship between ROA and dividend yield, especially in firms with stable cash flows and mature market positions. These studies argue that dividend policy is often influenced more by managerial discretion and long-term strategic considerations than by short-term profitability fluctuations. Thus, the role of ROA in determining dividend yield appears to be conditional rather than universal.

Effect of Debt to Equity Ratio on Dividend Yield

In contrast to ROA, DER is found to have a positive and statistically significant effect on Dividend Yield. This result indicates that firms with higher leverage tend to distribute higher dividends relative to their stock price. From the perspective of *agency theory*, the use of debt can act as a disciplinary mechanism that reduces free cash flow available for managerial discretion, thereby encouraging firms to distribute earnings to shareholders in the form of dividends.

The positive effect of DER also supports the notion that leveraged firms may use dividend payments as a signal of financial strength and confidence in their ability to meet debt obligations. In this context, PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk. appears capable of managing its debt efficiently, ensuring that leverage does not constrain dividend payments. Instead, debt financing may complement the firm's dividend policy by optimizing its capital structure.

This finding aligns with empirical studies that document a significant relationship between leverage and dividend policy, particularly in established firms with stable revenues. Such firms are often able to balance debt servicing with dividend distribution, thereby maintaining investor confidence. The result suggests that capital structure decisions play a more critical role than profitability in influencing dividend yield in the observed firm.

The Role of Earning Per Share as a Moderating Variable

The moderating regression analysis reveals that EPS does not significantly moderate the relationship between ROA and Dividend Yield, nor between DER and Dividend Yield. This finding indicates that EPS does not strengthen or weaken the influence of profitability and leverage on dividend yield. Although EPS reflects the amount of earnings attributable to each share, its inability to function as a moderating variable suggests that dividend decisions are not directly contingent on per-share earnings performance.

One possible explanation is that dividend policy is often determined by broader financial considerations, such as long-term earnings stability, cash flow management, and corporate investment plans, rather than by short-term variations in EPS. For large firms, management may avoid frequent adjustments to dividend policy in response to changes in EPS to maintain dividend stability and reduce uncertainty among investors.

This result is consistent with prior research that finds EPS to be more relevant as an informational signal for stock valuation rather than as a determinant or moderator of dividend policy. As such, EPS may influence investor perceptions and stock prices without necessarily altering the structural relationship between financial ratios and dividend yield.

Implications of the Overall Model

The increase in the coefficient of determination (R^2) after including EPS and interaction terms suggests that the model becomes more explanatory, even though the moderating effects are not statistically significant. This implies that while EPS contributes additional information to the model, it does not fundamentally alter the relationship between ROA, DER, and Dividend Yield. The findings highlight that dividend yield is a multifaceted outcome influenced by a combination of profitability, capital structure, and managerial policy choices.

Overall, the results underscore the importance of capital structure management in shaping dividend outcomes, particularly in large, established firms operating in competitive industries. While profitability remains an essential indicator of firm performance, its role in dividend determination

appears secondary to leverage considerations. These findings provide valuable insights for investors and managers in understanding dividend policy dynamics within the Indonesian capital market.

CONCLUSION

This study concludes that Return on Assets (ROA) has a positive but statistically insignificant effect on Dividend Yield, indicating that increases in profitability do not necessarily translate into higher dividend returns when other variables are held constant. In contrast, the Debt to Equity Ratio (DER) exhibits a positive and significant influence on Dividend Yield, suggesting that capital structure decisions, particularly the effective use of debt, play a more decisive role in determining dividend outcomes. Furthermore, the interaction effects of Earning Per Share (EPS) with both ROA and DER are found to be statistically insignificant, implying that EPS does not moderate the relationship between profitability or leverage and Dividend Yield. These findings highlight that dividend policy in the observed firm is more strongly driven by leverage considerations than by profitability or per-share earnings performance. From a practical perspective, the results emphasize the importance of prudent debt management, strategic dividend policy formulation, and transparent financial communication to enhance investor confidence. Future research is encouraged to incorporate additional determinants, including macroeconomic variables, industry-specific factors, and market dynamics, to provide a more comprehensive understanding of dividend policy behavior.

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