THE EFFECT OF DIVIDEND PER SHARE, PROFITABILITY (ROA) AND MARKET LIQUIDITY TOWARDS SHARE PRICE: EVIDENCE FROM MALAYSIA

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Abstract

Factor affecting share price become an issue among the researcher. This study aim to determine the effect of dividend per share, profitability (ROA) and market liquidity towards the share price. The data used in this research is secondary data which are financial report and share price year 2012-2016. The sample of companies used is 25 companies listed in Bursa Malaysia. Panel regression analysis method is used for data analysis. The results of this study indicate that value of adjusted R-square of 0.8484 indicates that share price can be explained by dividend per share, profitability (ROA) and Market liquidity of 84.84%, while the remaining can be explained by other factors outside this study. Simultaneously, only two independent variable which are dividend per share and market liquidity have positive significant effect toward the share price, while profitability (ROA) have insignificant effect towards share price.

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