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
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ABSTRACT

This paper analyses how leverage can affect investment behavior among listed companies in Malaysian stock market. Thus, this study examines the relationship between debt maturity, long term debt, q, cash flow and liquidity on leverage that companies hold to continue doing their activities in development. This study obtained data from DataStream from year 2010 until 2017. This paper will be test using descriptive analysis, correlation analysis, multiple regression analysis and normality test to identify the significant and relationship between debt maturity, long term debt, q, cash flow and liquidity on leverage. This paper also to identify the problem at 5 percent level of significant between each variable selected.

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