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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the effect of sustainability information disclosure on financial and market performance. Using purposive sampling, this study obtains 21 mining sector companies in Indonesia and 18 companies in Malaysia. Regression analysis with WarpPLS is used to test the proposed hypotheses. The results show that environmental and social disclosure has a significant effect on return on assets, return on equity, price-earnings ratio, and Tobin'Q in Indonesia and Malaysia. Overall, there is no significant difference in financial and market performance between Indonesia and Malaysia. Good sustainability information disclosure further improves financial performance and trust among stakeholders and regulators in decision making, which in turn, increases corporate value.

Keywords: Environmental Disclosure, Social Disclosure, Financial Performance, Corporate Value

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1. INTRODUCTION

Investment growth in environmental social governance (ESG) has experienced rapid change throughout the world and to date. It shows a promising trend and moving towards Asia, especially ASEAN member countries. In contrast, several ASEAN countries investment in the ESG sectors is poorly managed and utilized. This is due to many factors, i.e., erroneous perceptions surrounding ESG investment, limited ability to fully integrate ESG investment, and inadequate guidance and support from government and industry. Besides, there is still a gap between ESG investment and the success of ESG. With these obstacles, it is important to develop ESG activities to enhance company performance and increase company value.

ESG investment is suitable for all investors. ESG is not only important for inviting investors but also for maximizing profits in

companies. However, all companies, regardless of size or whether they have been listed on the stock exchange, must integrate ESG investment into their core business strategies and consider it as an important part of realizing growth strategies. ESG investment helps corporations cut costs and increase revenues and profits. Some key findings show that the corporations which implement ESG on average have higher profitability than non-ESG. The ratio of net profit to income reached 11.4% for ESG companies compared to 9.6% for non-ESG.

ESG investment needs to be implemented innovatively and creatively. Some ESG companies in ASEAN integrate ESG investments into their business strategies innovatively and creatively. The highest Global United Nations Compact participating countries, such as Spain, France, and Japan include ESG investment as one of the policies of business management

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1 strategies (Ortas et al., 2015). Taking ESG factors into account,
 2 they offer new business and product solutions while utilizing new
 3 technologies and innovations in their production.

4 ESG investment needs exchanges and government's support by
 5 communicating its benefits because there is still a misperception
 6 about ESG investments. It is necessary to implement sustainability
 7 disclosure regulations that are mandatory for registered and
 8 unregistered entities. Stock exchange in Indonesia and Malaysia
 9 are still not efficient because the capital markets of the two
 10 countries are still less sensitive to information related to the
 11 efficient market (Fitriani et al., 2012). At present, many companies
 12 in both countries have not fully integrated ESG investments in
 13 their core business strategies.

14 Increasing the social existence of the company aims to attract
 15 investors and support from the community. This condition will
 16 enhance company reputation and maintain survival. However, to
 17 achieve large profits, it is not uncommon for companies to have a
 18 negative impact on the surrounding environment and cause serious
 19 problems. Many companies exploit natural and human resources
 20 to increase company profits but are not in line with the company
 21 wants. When the company's profits continue to increase, on the
 22 other hand, the damage caused by the production of goods also
 23 increases. Therefore, tax rates and costs for cleanliness, health, and
 24 environmental sustainability also continue to increase. As a result,
 25 it has an impact on the demands of the community and company
 26 to care about the surrounding environment. The community
 27 demands that the company provides social responsibility, by
 28 developing a 3P concept, namely people, planet and profit. It is
 29 also referred to as the Triple Bottom-Line concept which is known
 30 as sustainability. Sustainability means the company's ability to
 31 survive as long as possible. This method can be done through
 32 the transparency of sustainability report disclosure as a form of
 33 corporate responsibility to their stakeholders (Asrori et al., 2019).

34 According to the global reporting initiative (GRI) and Qiu et al.
 35 (2016), sustainability report is the publication of information
 36 that reflects an organizational performance in the economic,
 37 environmental and social dimensions. It can be used as media
 38 for companies to inform their organizational performance
 39 to all stakeholders. The sustainability report is a measure of
 40 achievement of work targets in the issue of the Triple Bottom-
 41 Line. For investors, the sustainability report serves as a control
 42 tool for the achievement of company performance and as a media
 43 for investors' consideration in allocating their financial resources.
 44 Whereas for other stakeholders such as media, government,
 45 consumers, academics, and others, sustainability reports serve as a
 46 benchmark to assess the seriousness of the company's commitment
 47 to sustainable development.

48 Many foreign companies follow the standards and frameworks
 49 provided by GRI for sustainability reporting (Burhan, 2012). This
 50 opinion is reinforced by Kamatra and Kartikaningdyah (2015) that
 51 companies that disclose sustainability reports have an impact on
 52 financial performance, especially profitability. Even sustainable
 53 environmental practices in the oil industry generate billions of
 54 dollars in annual profits (Small, 2017). Likewise, Weber et al.

(2008) stated that the sustainability report is positively correlated
 with financial performance. A similar opinion is also made by Li
 et al. (2018) that most ESG activities reveal a positive relationship
 with corporate financial performance. Therefore, sustainability
 reporting contains information on financial performance and non-
 financial information that consists of social and environmental
 activities that emphasize disclosure principles and standards.
 These, in turn, should be able to reflect the overall level of
 activities of the company so that it leads to sustainable growth,
 long-term success, and sustaining life (Soeslistyoningrum, 2011).
 Therefore, the company's ability to communicate ESG activities
 and its performance effectively through sustainability reports are
 assessed as a form of corporate accountability, responsibility,
 and transparency to stakeholders who are believed to be able to
 improve the company's financial performance and value (Zhao
 et al., 2018).

Research on sustainability report on company performance still
 shows mixed results. Wijayanti (2014) state that environmental and
 social disclosure has no effect on financial performance. Susanto
 and Tarigan (2012) state that disclosure of economic performance
 does not affect company performance. Likewise, Guidry and Patten
 (2010) found that companies that do sustainability report disclosure
 have no effect on market reactions. This proves that the disclosure
 of sustainability report is not able to drive the company value.
 In contrast, Burhan and Rahmanti (2012); and Aggarwal (2013)
 state that disclosure of economic performance affects company
 performance. Likewise, Aggarwal (2013); Wijayanti (2014); and
 Soeslistyoningrum (2011) show that environmental disclosure
 has a positive effect on company performance. Conversely by
 Burhan and Rahmanti (2012); and Susanto and Tarigan (2012)
 show that environmental disclosure does not affect the company
 performance. Likewise, Hermawan and Nurul (2014); Sejati and
 Prastiwi (2015) that environmental performance does not affect
 company value. Even in the food and beverage industry in Jordan,
 environmental, community and product activities reduce the
 market value, while human resource activities do not affect market
 value in the same industry. In addition, the community theme was
 found to have a negative effect on market value in the P and M
 industry (Zalloum, 2017). While Kumiawan et al. (2018) show that
 environmental disclosure has a negative effect on company value.

Research on the disclosure of sustainability report in the social
 dimension also still shows mixed results. Kasmawati (2016)
 found that social disclosure has a positive effect on company
 value. Zuhroh and Sukmawati (2003) also found that social
 disclosure affects the volume of stock trading. Likewise,
 Soeslistyoningrum (2011); Wijayanti (2014); Bhuyan and Perera
 (2017); and Platonova et al. (2018) show that social disclosure
 has a positive effect on company performance. Whereas Sejati and
 Prastiwi (2015); and Bowerman and Sharma (2016) found that
 social disclosure did not affect company value or performance.
 Another case with Najah and Jarboui (2013) shows that there
 is no significant relationship between disclosure of CSR and
 financial performance of companies in France, but the positive
 effect of time on this relationship is seen when there is a gap of
 1 year of observation. Likewise, Christi and Wacana (2014) note
 that disclosure of the social dimension sustainability report has

1 no effect on operational performance. Susanto and Tarigan (2012)
 2 also found different conditions that social performance has a
 3 negative effect to financial performance. Even investors in the
 4 UK consider CSR disclosure information for investment decision
 5 making important, while Japanese investors do not consider CSR
 6 disclosure as additional information for company valuations
 7 (Bowerman and Sharma, 2016).
 8

9 Manufacturing companies are companies that interact the most
 10 with society because they process raw materials to become
 11 goods that are ready to be marketed by involving various sources
 12 of raw materials, production processes, and technology, and
 13 have a significant contribution to social problems. Therefore,
 14 manufacturing companies are companies that are closely related
 15 to the social and the surrounding environment or have the broadest
 16 coverage of stakeholders so that they must conduct sustainability
 17 report disclosure in accordance with the Limited Liability
 18 Company Law No. 40 article 74 of 2007.
 19

20 Sustainability report research as a form of economic, environmental
 21 and social disclosure continues to develop and becomes an
 22 interesting topic to study in Indonesia and Malaysia. Given that
 23 in Asia, information sustainability is still growing. This is to see
 24 whether the sustainability report disclosure through information
 25 sustainability, namely ESG disclosure has an impact on companies
 26 in the mining, energy, and even manufacturing fields as a report
 27 responded by stakeholders. The results of this study are expected to
 28 provide long-term value for the company and increase awareness
 29 of the importance of managing performance well in the economic,
 30 environmental and social fields.
 31

32 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

33 2.1. Stakeholder Theory

34 Stakeholder theory describes which parties an organization or
 35 company is responsible for (Freeman, 1984). Stakeholders are
 36 groups and individuals who can influence or be influenced by
 37 the process of achieving organizational goals (Freeman, 1984).
 38 Stakeholders have the ability to control or influence the use of
 39 economic resources used for company operations. Therefore,
 40 stakeholder strength is determined by the size of the power
 41 possessed by these economic resources. In the stakeholder theory
 42 concept, a company is not only an entity that operates for the
 43 interests of its own company but also must provide benefits to
 44 other stakeholders such as shareholders, creditors, consumers,
 45 suppliers, government, society, analysts and other parties. Thus,
 46 the existence of a company is strongly influenced by the supporting
 47 of stakeholders to the company (Ghozali and Chariri, 2007).
 48

49 2.2. Legitimacy Theory

50 Legitimacy theory confirms that companies continue to operate
 51 within the framework and norms that exist in society or the
 52 environment (Deegan, 2004). The opinion of Wibowo and
 53 Faradisa (2014) emphasize that companies operating in a changing
 54 external environment always try to ensure that their behavior is
 55 in accordance with the boundaries and norms of the community
 56 where they are located. Likewise, Ghozali and Chariri (2007)
 57 explain that legitimacy theory is based on social contracts between
 58

1 companies and communities both explicitly and implicitly, that
 2 survival and growth are based on the final results given to the
 3 community.
 4

5 When organizations contribute socially, the existence and activities
 6 of the company are recognized from the community and the
 7 environment in which the company's operations are carried out.
 8 Legitimacy gaps will arise when there is a difference between
 9 corporate values and social values that have an impact on the
 10 ability to continue their business and identify a power-possessed
 11 public that is able to give legitimacy to the company. Guthrie et al.
 12 (2012) state that when the company starts to be questioned its
 13 legitimacy, it is necessary to carry out resistance strategies, such as
 14 (1) educating and informing stakeholders about changes that occur,
 15 (2) changing mindset stakeholders without changing company
 16 behavior, (3) diverting stakeholders' attention to other issues that
 17 is related and interesting, and (4) changing and influencing external
 18 parties' expectations about the company's performance.
 19

20 2.3. Financial Performance

21 Financial performance is a situation of the company that
 22 is analyzed through financial analysis to both the financial
 23 condition and financial performance of the company at a certain
 24 time (Wibowo and Faradisa, 2014). Financial statements are
 25 financial performance in a particular year or comparison with the
 26 previous year to know whether or not the company is consistent
 27 (Soelistyoningrum and Pratiwi, 2011). According to Whitehurst
 28 n.d. (2013), financial performance can be demonstrated through
 29 financial ratio analysis. There are five dimensions of financial ratios
 30 that are used as financial performance, include asset management,
 31 profitability, leverage, liquidity, and market dimensions.
 32

33 2.4. Market Performance

34 Market performance is one dimension used by internal and external
 35 parties to see the development of the company. There are several
 36 ways to measure company market performance. One of the proxies
 37 that provide the best information is Tobin's Q ratio (Wibowo and
 38 Faradisa, 2014). Tobin's Q is used as the measurement of company
 39 performance because it can be known the company's market value,
 40 which reflects the company's future profits. When a company has
 41 a greater value than the previous, it will have a cost to increase
 42 and to get a return. The incentive to make new investment capital
 43 is high when securities (shares) provide future profits that can
 44 be sold at a higher price than the investment costs (Kasmawati,
 45 2016). One advantage of using Tobin's Q ratio is to consider the
 46 development of potential stock prices and potential management
 47 capabilities in managing company assets, as well as considering
 48 investment growth potential (Accounting, 2010).
 49

50 3. HYPOTHESES DEVELOPMENT

51 3.1. The Effect of Environmental and Social Disclosure 52 on Financial Performance

53 Sustainability report has 3 performance aspects includes economic,
 54 social and environmental performance. These three aspects
 55 illustrate how the company is responsible to stakeholders for
 56 economic, social and environmental performance when carries
 57 out its operational activities. Research of Wijayanti (2014)
 58



1 shows that economic, social, and environmental dimensions in
 2 sustainability report affect profitability performance. Shareholders
 3 need transparency of information related to the company economic
 4 performance as a basis for making policies. Policies taken by
 5 shareholders require increasing the level of net income so that
 6 shareholders do not withdraw their shares. Shareholders' trust
 7 will encourage companies to increase the level of net income from
 8 existing total assets.

10 The social dimension in the sustainability report is related to
 11 the impact of the company's operations on the community and
 12 explains the risks resulting from the interaction with other social
 13 institutions. The social dimension is divided into four aspects,
 14 namely human rights, responsibility for products, labor, and decent
 15 work. Therefore, disclosure of social performance in sustainability
 16 report is important to influence performance. Ghozali and Chariri
 17 (2007) explain that companies are bound by social contracts with
 18 the community, that survival and growth are based on the final
 19 results that can be given to the community. Acceptance from the
 20 community (legitimacy) is expected to increase company value
 21 through a good corporate image which ultimately affects sales and
 22 company profits (Soelistyoningrum, 2011).

24 Disclosure of social responsibility about labor is also responded
 25 positively by stakeholders because it can increase the company
 26 average stock price. It also increases employee welfare and
 27 loyalty and reduces turnover. This opinion is also reinforced by
 28 Sejati and Prastiwi (2015) that disclosure of social performance
 29 affect stakeholder perceptions of how the company treats human
 30 resources around it. Companies need reliable, competitive,
 31 creative, and effective resources to manage company assets in
 32 order to generate maximum profits. Therefore, sustainability
 33 report disclosure in the social dimension is very important to
 34 influence organizational financial performance. Burhan's research
 35 (2012) and Susanto and Tarigan (2012) state that social aspects
 36 in the sustainability report have a significant effect on financial
 37 performance. Therefore, stakeholders such as employees, suppliers,
 38 government, groups of activists, investors, and communities
 39 around the business are important to consider because, without
 40 their credibility and trust, the business cannot run well. The results
 41 of the study were reinforced beforehand by Waddock and Graves
 42 (1998) also showing a positive and significant relationship between
 43 social and financial performance. This means that when social
 44 performance increases, it can improve financial performance.
 45 Likewise, Ruf et al. (2001); Bhuyan and Perera (2017); and
 46 Platonova et al. (2018) found that social disclosure has a positive
 47 effect on company performance.

49 The higher corporate social responsibility will attract investors to
 50 pay attention to non-financial aspects to invest. The sustainable
 51 environmental dimension is the impact of the company's
 52 production activities on the environment including the materials
 53 used, energy and consumption, ecosystems, land, air and water
 54 and their consumption, emissions disposal, the release of waste
 55 (liquid, solid, gas), and others. Some cases of companies related
 56 to the environment are one of the triggers stakeholder demands,
 57 such as the case of the burning of oil spills that spread in the
 58 waters of Balikpapan bay. Therefore, it is necessary to prepare a

sustainability report in responding to the demands of stakeholders
 1 about the company performance on environmental impacts. It
 2 will respond positively by providing funding from companies
 3 publications. The quality of environmental disclosure and
 4 company value has a positive relationship. The company's ability
 5 to communicate environmental activities is considered important
 6 to enhance the reputation and trust of stakeholders, including
 7 consumers to increasing income. Sustainable activity is one of the
 8 organization's efforts to contribute to sustainable development. The
 9 utilization of natural resources in the environment must be carried
 10 out efficiently and responsibly, so as not to reduce the capacity
 11 needs of future generations. Ngwakwe (2008); Aggarwal (2013);
 12 Wijayanti (2014) note that environmental performance has a
 13 positive and significant effect on financial performance. Therefore,
 14

H_{1a}: Disclosure of social performance has a positive effect on
 16 financial performance.

H_{1b}: Disclosure of environmental performance has a positive effect
 18 on financial performance.

21 **3.2. Effect of Environmental and Social Disclosure on**
 22 **Corporate Value**

23 To expecting profits from corporate investment, shareholders must
 24 also be prepared to face the risk of losing investment capital in the
 25 company. Therefore, shareholders need information transparency
 26 regarding company economic performance. Transparency of
 27 economic performance is needed by companies and stakeholders
 28 to obtain information about economic performance and provide
 29 perceptions to the company. Stakeholder perceptions about the
 30 company have an impact on the company's investment decisions.
 31 Stakeholders and investors prefer companies that are profitable
 32 on the economic side because investors will invest their capital to
 33 gain profits (Sejati and Prastiwi, 2015). Companies do the disclose
 34 information on the company economic performance will have their
 35 own added value and attract investors to invest so that the shares
 36 will rise and the value of the company increases.

38 Disclosure of the social dimension in the sustainability report
 39 is expected to provide concrete evidence that the production
 40 process is not only profit-oriented but also concerns on social
 41 issues. Disclosure of social performance explains the company's
 42 operations in the applicable regulations and the form of corporate
 43 responsibility towards stakeholders. Qiu et al. (2016) find that
 44 disclosure of the social dimension sustainability report is positively
 45 and significantly related to market performance. Utama (2015)
 46 shows that social performance has a positive effect on stock
 47 performance. Disclosure of the sustainability report on social
 48 performance dimensions impacts stakeholder perceptions of
 49 the company's treatment of surrounding human resources. By
 50 implementing and reporting social responsibility to stakeholders,
 51 it not only can increase the company average share price but also
 52 increase the employee welfare and loyalty and reduce employee
 53 turnover intention. When productivity increases, the performance
 54 of employees will also increase in producing quality products.
 55 When consumers assess the performance of employees is good,
 56 the market value will increase, so that the performance of the
 57 company will be considered good.

1 The company's operating activities will impact the environment in
2 which the company stands. Therefore, it is important to disclose
3 the environmental aspects of the sustainability report to improve
4 reputation and stakeholders trust because it makes the company
5 more existent and more participatory in overcoming environmental
6 problems. Companies that express environmental performance
7 will certainly give a good reputation in the public view and create
8 competitive advantages (Sejati and Prastiwi, 2015). It will increase
9 investor confidence in the survival of the company so that it will
10 increase the value of the company. The study of Guidry and
11 Patten (2010) and Kurniawan et al. (2018) found that the quality
12 of financial statements measured based on broad disclosure of
13 environmental dimensions has a significant effect on firm value.
14 The responsibility of the entity to the environment will enhance
15 the image of the company which ultimately impacts on the demand
16 for shares. Investment decisions are made by investors because
17 the company has environmental responsibility. It means that the
18 issuer has a relatively low environmental risk. Transparency will
19 increase investor trust so that the demand for company shares and
20 market value will increase (Chabachib et al., 2019; Hersugondo
21 et al., 2019; Riyadh et al., 2019). Thus,

22 H_{2a} : Disclosure of social performance has a positive effect on
23 corporate value

24 H_{2b} : Disclosure of environmental performance has a positive effect
25 on corporate value.

26 4. RESEARCH METHODS

27 4.1. Samples

28 The population of this study is companies listed on the Indonesia
29 Stock Exchange and Bursa Malaysia in the period of 2015-2018.
30 The sampling technique used is purposive with the following
31 criteria includes companies publishing the sustainability and
32 annual report during the period of 2015-2018 and companies reveal
33 sustainable information on environmental and social dimensions
34 during the period of 2015-2018. Based on the criteria, there are
35 63 companies from Indonesia and 54 companies from are selected
36 to be sampled in this study.

37 4.2. Types and Data Sources

38 This study uses secondary data, namely environmental disclosure
39 score, social disclosure score, price-earnings ratio, Tobin'Q,
40 return on assets (ROA), return on equity (ROE), and debt to
41 assets. The data is obtained from Bloomberg, www.idx.co.id,
42 www.bursamalaysia.com, www.bi.go.id, yahoo finance and
43 company's official website.

44 4.3. Measurement

45 Social performance disclosure is measured by the social
46 disclosure score. Environmental disclosure is measured by using
47 the environmental disclosure score related to environmental
48 performance in the sustainability report consisting of greenhouse
49 gases, carbon dioxide, energy, water, and waste. ROA is a ratio
50 that measures how efficient a company in managing its assets
51 to generate profits during a period. ROE is one of the financial
52 ratios that are often used by investors to analyze stocks. This ratio
53 shows the level of effectiveness of the company's management

1 team in generating profits from funds invested by shareholders.
2 Company value is market performance as one of the indicators
3 used by internal and external parties to measure the progress and
4 development of the company through Tobin's Q ratio. Tobin's Q
5 describes the company's market value, which reflects the
6 company's future profits (Wibowo and Faradiza, 2014). Company
7 value can also be seen from the price-earning ratio (PER) that used
8 to assess the fairness of stock prices (Christi and Wacana 2014).

9 4.4. Data Analysis

10 Using purposive sampling, this study obtains 21 mining sector
11 companies in Indonesia and 18 companies in Malaysia. Regression
12 analysis with WarpPLS is used to test the proposed hypotheses.
13 Therefore, the model of the equation can be formulated as follows:
14

$$15 \text{ROA/ROE} = \alpha + \beta_1 \text{EDS}_{i,t} + \beta_2 \text{SDS}_{i,t} + \beta_3 \text{SIZE}_{i,t} + \beta_4 \text{LEV}_{i,t} + e \quad (1)$$

$$16 \text{TQ/PER} = \alpha + \beta_1 \text{EDS}_{i,t} + \beta_2 \text{SDS}_{i,t} + \beta_3 \text{SIZE}_{i,t} + \beta_4 \text{LEV}_{i,t} + e \quad (2)$$

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18 ROA: Return on assets; ROE: Return on equity; TQ: Tobin'Q;
19 EPS: Earning per share; EDS: Environmental disclosure score;
20 SDA: Social disclosure score; Size: Firm size (Total asset);
21 LEV: Leverage (Debt equity ratio).

22 5. RESULTS

23 Table 1 shows the fit of research models in Indonesia and Malaysia.

24 Table 1 shows that the model has a good fit in Indonesia and
25 Malaysia. P-value for average path coefficient is 0.002, average
26 r-squared and average adjusted R-squared is <0.001. These results
27 indicate that the values match the criteria. Likewise, the average
28 block value of VIF and average full collinearity VIF is ≤ 3.3 . It
29 means that there are no problems with multicollinearity between
30 indicators and variables. Tenenhaus GoF (GoF) is ≥ 0.36 which
31 means that the model is very good.

32 Tables 2 and 3 show the hypothesis testing for financial and market
33 performance.

34 Table 2 shows that in Indonesia the $\text{EDS}_{i,t}$ and $\text{SDS}_{i,t}$ significantly
35 affect ROA and ROE with $P < 0.001$. Each path coefficient is
36 0.473 and 0.410 for ROA, 0.322 and 0.304 for ROE. Likewise, in
37 Malaysia, the $\text{EDS}_{i,t}$ and $\text{SDS}_{i,t}$ significantly affect ROA and ROE
38 with $P < 0.001$. Each path coefficients is 0.493 and 0.451 for ROA
39 and equal to 0.450 and 0.452 for ROE. $\text{LEV}_{i,t}$ and $\text{Size}_{i,t}$ as control
40 variables in Malaysia also have a significant effect on ROA and
41 ROE with $P < 0.001$. Each path coefficient is 0.169 and 0.144 for
42 ROA and at 0.290 and 0.199 for ROE, respectively. In Indonesia,
43 the $\text{LEV}_{i,t}$ and $\text{Size}_{i,t}$ as control variables also have a significant
44 effect on ROA and ROE at P level < 0.05 . Thus, environmental
45 and social disclosure has a positive and significant effect on ROA
46 and ROE in Indonesia and Malaysia.

47 Table 3 shows that in Indonesia the $\text{EDS}_{i,t}$ and $\text{SDS}_{i,t}$ have a
48 significant effect on EPS and Tobin'Q with $P < 0.001$. Each path
49 coefficient is 0.373 and 0.303 for PER and 0.422 and 0.314 for
50 Tobin'Q. Likewise in Malaysia, the $\text{EDS}_{i,t}$ and $\text{SDS}_{i,t}$ have a

Table 1: Model fit and quality indices

Indices	Indonesia	Malaysia
Average path coefficient	0.241, $P=0.002$	0.249, $P=0.002$
Average R-squared	0.637, $P<0.001$	0.540, $P<0.001$
Average adjusted R-squared	0.624, $P<0.001$	0.521, $P<0.001$
Average block VIF	1.182, ideally ≤ 3.3	1.186, ideally ≤ 3.3
Average full collinearity VIF	2.387, ideally ≤ 3.3	2.049, ideally ≤ 3.3
Tenemhaus GoF	0.798, large ≥ 0.36	0.735, large ≥ 0.36
Simpson's paradox ratio	0.875, acceptable if ≥ 0.7	0.750, acceptable if ≥ 0.7
R-squared contribution ratio	0.999, acceptable if ≥ 0.9	0.995, acceptable if ≥ 0.9
Statistical suppression ratio	0.898, acceptable if ≥ 0.7	0.847, acceptable if ≥ 0.7

Table 2: Path coefficients of financial performance

Variable	EDS _{t-1}	SDS _{t-1}	LEV _{t-1}	Size _{t-1}
Indonesia				
ROA	0.473	0.410	0.263	0.258
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	0.015	0.020
ROE	0.322	0.304	0.254	0.230
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	0.019	0.023
Malaysia				
ROA	0.493	0.451	0.169	0.144
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
ROE	0.450	0.452	0.290	0.199
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

ROA: Return on assets; ROE: Return on equity

Table 3: Path coefficients of corporate value

Variable	EDS _{t-1}	SDS _{t-1}	LEV _{t-1}	Size _{t-1}
Indonesia				
PER	0.373	0.303	0.291	0.275
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	0.011
Tobin'Q	0.422	0.314	0.285	0.262
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	0.009	0.016
Malaysia				
PER	0.392	0.351	0.279	0.244
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Tobin'Q	0.345	0.289	0.266	0.323
P-values	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

PER: Price-earning ratio

significant effect on PER and Tobin'Q with $P < 0.001$. each path coefficient is 0.392 and 0.351 for PER and 0.345 and 0.289 for Tobin'Q, respectively. The LEV_{t-1} and Size_{t-1} as control variables in Malaysia have a significant effect on PER and Tobin'Q with $P < 0.001$. Each path coefficient is 0.279 and 0.244 for PER and 0.266 and 0.323 for Tobin'Q. In Indonesia, the LEV_{t-1} and Size_{t-1} as control variables also have a significant effect on PER and Tobin'Q at the level of $P < 0.05$. Thus, environmental and social disclosure have a significant effect on PER and Tobin'Q in Indonesia and Malaysia.

Table 4 shows that the adjusted R-square value is 0.291 for ROA and 0.222 for ROE in Indonesia. It means that the contributions of EDS_{t-1}, SDS_{t-1}, Lev_{t-1}, and Size_{t-1} is 29.1% of ROA and 22.2% of ROE. The adjusted R-square value is 0.233 for ROA and 0.247 for ROE in Malaysia. It means that the contribution of EDS_{t-1}, SDS_{t-1}, Lev_{t-1}, and Size_{t-1} is 23.3% of ROA and 24.7% of ROE. Furthermore, the adjusted R-square value is 0.232 for Tobin'Q and 0.208 for PER in Indonesia. It means that the contributions of EDS_{t-1}, SDS_{t-1}, Lev_{t-1}, and Size_{t-1} is 23.2% of Tobin'Q and 20.8% of PER. The adjusted R-square value is 0.213 for Tobin'Q and

0.206 for PER in Malaysia. It means that the contributions of EDS_{t-1}, SDS_{t-1}, Lev_{t-1}, and Size_{t-1} is 21.3% of Tobin'Q and 20.6% of PER. The Q-square value generated by ROA, ROE, Tobin'Q, and PER in Indonesia are 0.350; 0.339; 0.329; and 0.334 > 0. It means that the model has predictive relevance. Likewise, in Malaysia, the Q-square value generated by ROA, ROE, Tobin'Q, and PER are 0.389; 0.317; 0.436; and 0.337. While the value of full collinearity VIFs for each construct is also very good. Thus, it can be concluded that there are no collinearity problems in the research model of two countries.

Table 5 shows the F value of Levene's test for equality of variances is 4.673 with a significance of 0.049. It indicates that the data is not homogeneous. Significant value (2-tailed) performs $0.282 > \alpha$ (0.05). It can be concluded that there is no significant difference in financial and market performance between Indonesia and Malaysia.

6. DISCUSSION

The results of hypothesis testing reveal that information in environmental and social disclosure conducted by companies becomes interesting information for investors. The high scores of environmental and social disclosure in sustainability report show that the activities concern on the environment and social activities are increasingly to impact company performance. This finding is in line with Ngwakwe (2008) and Wijayanti (2014) that environmental disclosure has a positive effect on financial performance. It is also in line with Ruf et al.(2001); Soelistyoningrum and Prastiwi (2011); Burhan (2012); Susanto and Tarigan (2012); Wijayanti (2014); (Utama, 2015); Bhuyan and Perera (2017); and Platonova et al. (2018). Thus, stakeholders need information through environmental and social disclosure of corporate in making policies. Investors consider companies that issue environmental and social disclosure have better value than companies that do not issue. The stakeholder responds positively to these companies and they have a better market value compared to the companies that do not do environmental or social disclosure. This finding reinforces the research of Qiu et al. (2016) and Kasnawati (2016) that social disclosure has a positive effect on company value. Likewise in line with the findings of Guidry and Patten (2010); and Kurniawan et al. (2018) that disclosure of the environmental sustainability report has a positive effect on company value, both in Indonesia and in Malaysia.

The results of the tests also show that there were no differences in financial performance and market performance between Indonesia

Table 4: Latent variable coefficients

???	EDS _{t-1}	SDS _{t-1}	Return on assets	ROE	Tobin'Q	Price-earning ratio	Lev _{t-1}	Size _{t-1}
Indonesia								
R-squared coefficients			0.340	0.283	0.289	0.276		
Adjusted R-squared coefficients			0.291	0.222	0.232	0.208		
Q-squared coefficients			0.350	0.339	0.329	0.334		
Full collinearity VIFs	1.575	1.201	2.155	2.541	1.166	1.124	1.050	1.004
Malaysia								
R-squared coefficients			0.237	0.251	0.217	0.210		
Adjusted R-squared coefficients			0.233	0.247	0.213	0.206		
Q-squared coefficients			0.389	0.317	0.436	0.337		
Full collinearity VIFs	2.166	1.910	2.109	2.867	1.131	1.028	1.022	1.031

Table 5: Different test results for Indonesia and Malaysia

???	Levene's test	For equality variance	t-test	Equality	Means
	F	Sig.	t	df	Sig.(2-tail)
Equal variances assumed	4.673	0.049	0.989	114	0.324
Equal variances not assumed			1.060	107.665	0.282

and Malaysia. However, environmental and social disclosure as sustainability information still has low contributions in both countries. It shows that the condition of the capital market in Indonesia and Malaysia is the same about the company's awareness of the importance of sustainability report disclosure. It is considered not voluntary, but the sustainability report has begun to be integrated into the business model and corporate strategic decisions. This is evidenced every year with an increase in the number of companies issuing sustainability reports, although the increase is still relatively small.

The higher score of disclosure in the sustainability report carried out by the company will increase the company profitability and value in the coming year. This shows that the sustainability report disclosure through the environmental and social dimensions is proven to provide positive information about the practices done by the company related to economic, environmental, labor, product, and other social issues. However, the information in sustainability reports can serve as one of the media promotions for the public so that the positive attitude of the community towards the company will be better. This condition has an impact on improving company performance and ability to obtain profits (Soelistyoningrum, 2011). Thus, the more complete the company in expressing its activities, it will increase the company profitability and value. With the increasing image of the company in the eyes of investors and also the public, it will impact on the company financial performance, resulting in an increase the company value. With the good performance of environmental and social disclosure, companies can improve financial performance, which has significant meaning for stakeholders such as investors, management, decision-makers, and industry regulators (Zhao et al., 2018). In fiduciary, long-term investment orientation responsibility becomes important for all investors by aligning investor interest with broader community goals (Issue, 2015).

7. CONCLUSION

This study concludes that environmental and social disclosure have a significant effect on ROA, ROE, price-earnings ratio, and Tobin'Q in Indonesia and Malaysia. Overall, there is no significant difference in financial and market performance between

Indonesia and Malaysia. However, this study has some limitations. First, there are very few companies in Indonesia and Malaysia to publish sustainability reports. Most of the companies still do not have ESG disclosure scores. Second, the adjusted R2 value of the model is relatively low. There are many factors influence company value and performance. Therefore, further research needs to consider the effect of industry and state. Last, the range of observation is relatively too short. It is necessary to extend the period of observation.

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