# STOCK DIVERSIFICATION (PORTFOLIO) STRATEGY TO INCREASE INVESTMENT RETURNS AND REDUCE RISK

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#### **Abstract**

The purpose of this article is to explain diversification and portfolio risk and the impact of diversification on portfolio risk and determine the number of stocks that make up the optimal portfolio. The sampling technique is purposive sampling and the sample is taken from 5 stocks of the IDX Energy Sector industry. The analysis tool uses a correlation matrix, expected return and risk for individual stocks and portfolios (5 stocks) and the Unknown Population Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) Hypothesis Test. The results of this study are:

1) The correlation matrix table shows that stocks have a positive correlation, meaning that the stock price movement is in the same direction, that is, when the price of one stock rises, the price of the other stock will rise. Of the five correlations that occur, the correlation between AKRA and ADRO stocks has the largest positive correlation coefficient.

And the correlation between MEDC and ADRO stocks has the smallest correlation coefficient.

- 2) In general, the expected return and risk performance of the portfolio is better than the performance of individual stocks. So by applying stock diversification, the return performance can be optimized, and risk can also be minimized.
- 3) From the results of the Hypothesis Test Population Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) is Unknown. The t statistic value of 5.334 is in the area > 0, 1771. Then the decision is that the null hypothesis (Ho) is rejected. This means H1 is accepted, i.e. the risk of stock diversification is smaller than the risk of individual stocks.

Keywords: Capital Market, Diversification, Return, Risk, Shares, Investment, Portfolio

#### INTRODUCTION

In the modern era, investment has become an inseparable element of everyday life. Capital owners prefer to invest their capital in physical assets (e.g., land, buildings, and machinery) and financial assets (e.g., stocks and bonds). The main goal behind every investment decision is to achieve optimal growth value and obtain maximum financial profits in the future.

Investment capital is gaining increasing importance, especially for countries that are experiencing development, such as Indonesia, as stated by Dhaniswara K. Harjono (2007). The emergence of the need for capital on a large scale to support development projects is a major challenge that is always faced.

Capital owners and investors always prefer to invest in countries that have legal certainty and certainty. One of the main factors that plays a central role in the context of legal protection for investment activities is the law in force in a country.

The legal system and regulations that protect investment activities provide justice, certainty and security for investors or capital owners. Investing will benefit more than current consumption. Most people believe that investing in these securities will generate profits commensurate with the capital they spend.

However, the main issue that is always the main consideration for investors when they decide to invest in financial instruments, such as shares, is risk. Based on these circumstances, Markowitz conducted a study called "Portfolio Choice" in 1952.

This research provides evidence showing that applying the principle of portfolio diversification, which involves combining various financial instruments into a single portfolio, can

provide significant benefits in reducing overall risk. This approach proves its effectiveness in managing trading levels associated with financial investments.

#### **METHOD**

This research uses quantitative data to determine the relationship between stock diversification risk and individual stock risk. Secondary data is data obtained from various existing information or facts. In this article, the population that is the focus of the research is the LQ45 share group listed on the IDX in the period 2020 to 2022. By exploring secondary data from various related sources, in-depth analysis can be carried out to gain richer and deeper insights into performance and dynamics. LQ45 group of shares during the stated period. LQ45 shares are a group of shares consisting of 45 companies with the highest liquidity and market capitalization on the IDX. Therefore, the performance of these shares can be considered as a reflection or representation of the performance of the Indonesian capital market as a whole.

The purposive sampling method is a technique for taking samples which are used to obtain certain objectives to be achieved in the research. The aim of this research is to study how stock diversification risk impacts individual stock risk in companies in the fields of petroleum (MEDC), oil and gas (AKRA), coal (ITMG), coal (ADRO), renewable energy and solar energy ( PTBA).

A sample size of five shares can be obtained based on the selection criteria. The Unknown Population Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) Hypothesis Test was used to analyze the data used in this article. The shares selected from the AmiBroker Application are based on the LQ-45 group, namely:

- 1) MEDC (PT. Medco Energi Internasional Tbk)
- 2) AKRA (PT AKR Corporindo Tbk)
- 3) ITMG (PT Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk)
- 4) ADRO ( PT Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk )
- 5) PTBA ( PT Bukit Asam Tbk )

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION DATA ANALYSIS

Based on the data found, it can be summarized in table form as in the following table **Table 1. Data analysis Stock Market** 

No	Saham	Thn	Harg	a Akhir A (Pt)	Harga Awal A (Pt-1)		Dividen (D1)		W
		2022	Rp	1.015	Rp	468	Rp	24	
1	MEDC	2021	Rp	555	Rp	600	Rp	15	0.3
1	IVIEDC	2020	Rp	590	Rp	735	Rp	21	0,2
		2022	Rp	1.400	Rp	825	Rp	75	
2	AKRA	2021	Rp	825	Rp	640	Rp	145	0,2
-	AKKA	2020	Rp	635	Rp	795	Rp	125	0,2
		2022	Rp	39.025	Rp	19.350	Rp	10.544	
3	ITMG	2021	Rp	20.400	Rp	13.800	Rp	4.258	0,2
	111010	2020	Rp	13.850	Rp	11.450	Rp	474	0,2
		2022	Rp	3.850	Rp	2.170	Rp	491	
4	ADRO	2021	Rp	2.250	Rp	1.430	Rp	301	0,2
-	ADIO	2020	Rp	1.430	Rp	1.225	Rp	69	0,2
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		2022	Rp	3.690	Rp	2.660	Rp	1.094	
5	PTBA	2021	Rp	2.710	Rp	2.810	Rp	688	0,2
		2020	Rp	2.810	Rp	2.640	Rp	74	0,2

# Stock price trends

The stock price trend is shown by the CandleStick chart (candle chart) which is as follows:

# 1) MEDC (PT. Medco Energi Internasional Tbk)

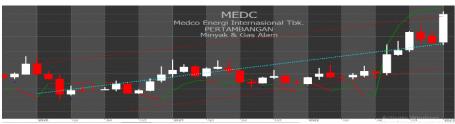


Figure 1. Candle Chart MEDC (PT. Medco Energi Internasional Tbk)

2) AKRA (PT AKR Corporindo Tbk)



Figure 2. Candle Chart AKRA (PT AKR Corporindo Tbk)

# 3) ITMG (PT Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk)



Figure 3. Candle Chart ITMG (PT Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk)





Figure 4. Candle Chart ADRO (PT Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk)

# 5) PTBA (PT Bukit Asam Tbk)



Figure 5. Candle Chart ADRO (PT Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk)

From the stock charts of MEDC, AKRA, ITMG, ADRO, PTBA over the last 3 years shows a positive trend.

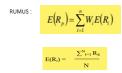
EXPECTED RETURN AND RISK ANALYSIS FOR INDIVIDUAL SHARE AND PORTFOLIO (5 SHARE)

Tab	le 2. Risk	Analysis	s S	toc	k Ma	ark	et
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		Risiko ( Varians )				
No	Saham	Individual	Portofolio			
		(1SAHAM)	(5 SAHAM)			
1	MEDC	0,593				
2	AKRA	0,180				
3	ITMG	0,434	0,260			
4	ADRO	0,361				
5	PTBA	0,143				

**Table 3. Portfolio Return Calculation** 

# PERHITUNGAN EXPECTED RETURN PORTOFOLIO E(Rp)



No	SAHAM	w	E (Ri)	$E(R_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i E(R_i)$
1	MEDC	0,2	0,33	
2	AKRA	0,2	0,42	
3	ITMG	0,2	0,87	0,53
4	ADRO	0,2	0,67	
5	PTBA	0.2	0.37	1

Jadi :

 $E(R_p) = 0,53$ 

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No	Saham	Individua	l ( 1 saham )	Portofolio ( 5 Saham )		
NO	Sanam	E (Ri)	Var(Ri)	E (Rp)	Var(Rp)	
1	MEDC	0,334	0,593		0,260	
2	AKRA	0,420	0,180	1		
3	ITMG	0,867	0,434	0,531		
4	ADRO	0,669	0,361			
5	PTBA	0,367	0,143			

Table 4. Recap of return and risk calculations

From these data, it appears as follows:

• ITMG shares have the largest Expected Return Value, namely 0,867.

MEDC shares have the smallest Expected Return Value, namely 0,334.

The Expected Return Portfolio value is 0,531, located between the largest (ITMG) and smallest (MEDC) values. Expected Return on MEDC, AKRA and PTBA shares is smaller than the portfolio value.

• MEDC shares have the greatest risk (Variance Value), namely 0,593.

PTBA shares have the smallest risk (Variance Value), namely 0,143.

The risk value (Variance) of the Portfolio is 0,260, located between the largest (MEDC) and the smallest (PTBA) values. The risk (Variance) of MEDC & ITMG shares is greater than the portfolio value.

- MEDC Shares' Expected Return is smaller than the portfolio, and the individual risk is greater than the portfolio. So individually MEDC shows that the expected return is greater but the risk is high.
- Expected Return on AKRA shares is smaller than the portfolio, and the individual risk is greater than the portfolio. So individually, Jakra SHOWS a smaller Expected Return but lower risk.
- Expected Return on ITMG shares is greater than the portfolio, and the individual risk is greater than the portfolio. So individually ITMG shows that its Expected Return is greater but the risk is high.
- Expected Return on ADRO shares is greater than the portfolio, and the individual risk is greater than the portfolio. So, individually, ADRO shows that its Expected Return is greater but the risk is greater
- PTBA Shares' Expected Return is greater than the portfolio, and the individual risk is greater than the portfolio. So individually PTBA shows a smaller Expected Return but the risk is large.
- In general, the expected return and risk performance of a portfolio is better than the performance of individual stocks. So by implementing stock diversification, return performance can be more optimal, and risk can also be minimized.

So that investors are more moderate in making decisions, meaning they should avoid decisions that are high risk and high return (High Risk Seeker).

# **SPSS APPLICATION - ONE SAMPLE T TEST**

Diversification

**Table 5. One-Sample Statistics** 

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Varian	10	,27380	,105980	,033514

**Table 6. One-Sample Test** 

		Test Value = 0.274									
				Mean	90% Confidence Interval of the Difference						
	t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	Difference	Lower	Upper					
Varian	-,006	9	,995	-,000200	-,06163	,06123					

In the calculations it is known that the significance is 0.995

#### Individual

**Table 7. One-Sample Statistics** 

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Varian	5	,34220	,185520	,082967

**Table 8. One-Sample Test** 

		Test Value = 0.342									
				Mean	90% Confidence Interval of the Difference						
	t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	Difference	Lower	Upper					
Varian	,002	4	,998	,000200	-,17667	,17707					

In the calculations it is known that it is significant at 0,998

Comparison of Diversification and Individuals with the SPSS Application seen from the significance (Sig), namely:

Diversification (Sig) => 0,995

Individual (Sig) => 0,998

# **Decision Rules**

This is a two-sided hypothesis test. The significance level used is 0,10.

Degrees (of freedom df) is = 13

**Table 9. Confidence interval** 

	Interval Kepercayaan, CI										
	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%	90%
df	Tingkat Signifikansi untuk Uji Satu Sisi,α										
aj [	0.100	0.095	0.090	0.085	0.080	0.075	0.070	0.065	0.060	0.055	0.050
	Tingkat Signifikansi untuk Uji Dua Sisi, α										
	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.14	0,13	0.12	0.11	0.10
1	3.078	3.251	3.442	3.655	3.895	4.165	4.474	4.829	5.242	5.730	6.314
2	1.886	1.953	2.026	2.104	2.189	2.282	2.383	2.495	2.620	2.760	2.920
3	1.638	1.688	1.741	1.798	1.859	1.924	1.995	2.072	2.156	2.249	2.353
4	1.533	1.577	1.623	1.671	1.723	1.778	1.838	1.902	1.971	2.048	2.137
5	1.476	1.516	1.558	1.602	1.649	1.699	1.753	1.810	1.873	1.941	2.015
6	1.440	1.478	1.517	1.559	1.603	1.650	1.700	1.754	1.812	1.874	1.943
7	1.415	1.451	1.489	1.529	1.572	1.617	1.664	1.715	1.770	1.830	1.895
8	1.397	1.432	1.469	1.508	1.549	1.592	1.638	1.687	1.740	1.797	1.860
9	1.383	1.418	1.454	1.492	1.532	1.574	1.619	1.666	1.718	1,773	1.833
10	1.372	1.406	1.442	1.479	1.518	1.559	1.603	1.650	1.700	1.754	1.812
11	1.363	1.397	1.432	1.468	1.507	1.548	1.591	1.636	1.686	1.738	1.796
12	1.356	1.389	1.424	1.460	1.498	1.538	1.580	1.626	1.674	1.726	1.782
13	1.350	1.383	1.417	1.453	1.490	1.530	1.572	1.616	1.664	1.715	1.771
14	1.345	1.377	1.411	1.447	1.484	1.523	1.565	1.609	1.656	1.706	1.761
15	1.341	1.373	1.406	1.441	1.478	1.517	1.558	1.602	1.649	1.699	1.753

The decision rules in this hypothesis test are:

H0 is not rejected if -  $1.771 \le t$  count  $\le 1.771$  or H0 is rejected if t count < -1.771 or t count > 1.771

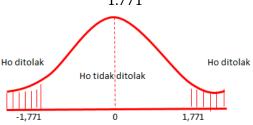


Figure 6. Hypothesis Test

## **CONCLUSION**

The results of the calculation of expected return and risk analysis for individual shares and portfolios (5 shares) state that H1 = there is no effect of diversification strategy on stock returns. This means that the diversification strategy is smaller than stock returns. The results of the calculation of expected return and risk analysis for individual shares and portfolios (5 shares) state that H2 = there is no effect of diversification strategy on stock risk. This means that the diversification strategy is smaller than the stock risk. The results of the calculation of expected return and risk analysis for individual shares and portfolios (5 shares) state that H3 = there is an influence of return on risk. This means that the stock return is greater than the stock risk.

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