**Return and Risk of Stock Investment in Finance Sector**

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 | **Abstract** The purpose of this study is to provide information to investors to help decide the allocation of their investment funds. Investment risk occurs due to the difference between the expected rate of return with the actual rate of return, conditions of uncertainty will cause unwanted risk. Investors will feel safe if macroeconomic conditions are good, inflation is under control, exchange rates strengthen and interest rates are low. In investing, investors expect a return, either in the form of dividends or capital gains. Investment decisions on the basis of risk and return are influenced by the attitude of investors in facing risk. In this research divided the five economic conditions namely; (1) recession, (2) moderate recession, (3) normal, (4) good, (5) excellent. If the economic conditions are recessionary, quite recessionary, normal, good, and excellent, stocks with the code BNGA (PT CIMB NIAGA, Tbk) is the highest return expectations, while the lowest risk is BBCA (PT BANK CENTRAL ASIA, Tbk). So if the investor profile is risk taker, it will invest in BNGA, while if the profile is risk avers, it will invest in BBCA. |

**INTRODUCTION**

The investor's goal in investing is to maximize returns, without forgetting the investment risk factor. Return is one of the factors that motivate investors to invest and is also a reward for the courage of investors to bear the risk of their investment. In addition to calculating returns, investors also need to consider the level of risk of an investment as a basis for making investment decisions. Risk is the possible difference between the actual return and the expected return. The more likely the difference, the greater the risk of the investment

According to data from the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) and Bank Indonesia (BI), until January 2023 there were 833 companies listed on the domestic stock exchange. The question arises to determine what shares to buy from the 833 listed on the IDX. If investors will take every risk, investment decisions must try to minimize various risks that arise, both short-term and long-term risks. Therefore, investors must be clever in finding investment alternatives that offer the highest expected return with a certain level of risk. Or investments that offer a certain return at the lowest level of risk.

An optimal investment selection is how the investor's ability to measure the level of risk and the level of profit he receives in the investment (Atarmono, 2001; Hariyanto, 2008; Risman et al., 2021). Research conducted by Hariyanto (2008) found that there is indeed investor rationality in stock selection on the Indonesia Stock Exchange. Realistic investors according to Mao (1970) cited in Wahyudi (2002), will invest not only in one type of investment, but diversify the investment with the expectation that it will to minimize risk and maximize return.

Investors must be precise in choosing which shares to buy, otherwise investors will incur losses. According to Fauzi (2020) and Risman et al. (2021) that the stock investment in question is a decision that investors must make to determine whether investors should buy, maintain or sell ownership of their shares. Later, the results of investment decisions are expected by investors to generate profits in the long term. In that consideration, there must be indicators of risk and return that help to make investment decisions, the risk indicator used is standard deviation and return using total return. The focus of this research is investing in the banking sector on the basis of risk and return.

**LITERATURE REVIEW AND HYPOTHESIS DEVELOPMENT**

**1. Investment Decisions**

According to Achmad and Amanah (2014: 4) investment decisions are one of the financial management functions that involve allocating funds, both funds sourced from inside and outside the company, to various forms of investment decisions with the aim of obtaining greater returns than the cost of funds in the future. In essence, the investment decision process is to understand the relationship between expected return and risk, because the relationship between the two in investing is unidirectional and linear. That is, the greater return, the level of risk also needs to be considered. Some of the things that underlie investment decisions are:

**a. Return**

One of the things that underlies investment decisions is seen from the return or profit on an instrument. In addition, return or rate of return is also the main reason for an investor to invest. In this case, investors expect high return when allocating funds for a certain period of time. In the context of investment management, there are two types of returns, which is:

* Expected return, highly anticipated by investors in the future.
* Actual return or (realized return), which is rate of return that has been obtained by investors in the past.

**b. Risks**

As explained earlier, investment decisions are not only about return, but also looking at the risks. Therefore, the risk underlying investment decisions is when an investor incurs a loss, this is caused by various factors and is usually unexpected. As examples when an investor is wrong in analyzing and calculating, or because the strategy preparation is not mature enough.

**c. Relationship Between Risk Level and Return**

Then, the relationship between the level of risk and return. In this case, before getting the right investment decision, usually investors will make thorough considerations. Generally, these considerations focus more on the basic part of the investment decision, because even there is a minimal error, it will provide a fairly fatal loss.

**2. Securities Return**

The sources of investment return consist of two main components, yield and capital gain (loss). Yield is a component of return that reflects the cash flow or income earned periodically from an investment. Meanwhile, capital gain (loss) as the second component of return is an increase (decrease) in the price of a security that can provide profit/loss for investors. In other words, capital gain (loss) can also be interpreted as a change in security prices. According to Tandelilin (2017) mathematically the total return of an investment can be written as follows:

$Return Total=Yield+Capital gain (loss)$ ……………. (formula 1)

The method of calculating return is very simple, that is, the price of this month minus last month's price and then divided by the previous month's price. It can also also use the price of this month divided by the price of the previous month then the result is subtracted by 1. Calculation of returns can be by arithmetic or geometric mean. If you want to estimate future performance, an arithmetic mean is chosen, while if you want to get a picture of past performance, the geometric returns are used. The geometric return can provide a fairly real level of return. In this paper, the return calculation uses the geometric mean. Mathematically, the formula is as follows;

**Rerata Geometrik:** **= ( ( 1 + Rerata1 ) x ( 1 + Rerata2 ) x ( 1 + RerataN ) ) ^ ( 1 ÷ N ) – 1** …. (formula 2)

**3. Expected Return**

To estimate the return of a security as a single asset (standalone risk), investors must take into account every possibility of realizing a certain level of return, or better known as the probability of occurrence. Meanwhile, the result of estimating the return that will occur and its probability is referred to as the probability distribution. In other words, the probability distribution shows the specification of what rate of return will be obtained and what is the probability of the return occurring.

The estimated return of a security is done by calculating the expected return on the security. The calculation of expected return can be done by calculating the average of all possible returns, and each return that may occur first has been weighted based on the probability of its occurrence. According to Jogiyanto (2000) mathematically, the formula for calculating the expected return of a security can be written in the following equation:

$E \left(R\right)= \sum\_{i=1}^{n}R\_{i} x pr\_{i}$ **………………….** (formula 3)

$E \left(R\right)$ = the expected return on the security,

$Ri$= return at-i,

pri = Probability return at-i, &

n= the number of returns

**4. Securities Risk**

Risk can be interpreted as a form of circumstances that will occur later with decisions taken based on various considerations at this time. The discussion of risk has a strong relationship with investment. This is as stated by Raharjo (2006; 19) that, risk is the level of potential loss incurred because the expected investment returns are not in line with expectations.

Every investment decision has a strong relationship with the occurrence of risk, because investment decision tools are not always complete and can be considered perfect, but there are various weaknesses that are not analyzed properly and perfectly. Therefore, risk is always used as the main barometer to be analyzed if investment decisions are made.

To calculate risk, formulas with standard deviation approaches are often used, and variance, which is a measure of the magnitude of the spread of the probability distribution, which shows how much the spread of ramdom variables among the average. To calculate both variance and standard deviation, first calculate the distribution of expected return using formula 3. According to Tandelilin (2017) mathematically the formula for calculating variance and standard deviation can be written as follows:

**Variance return =** $σ^{2}= \sum\_{}^{}[R\_{i}-E\left(R\right)]^{2} x pr\_{i}$…………………… (formula 4)

**Deviasi Standar =** $σ=(σ^{2})^{1/2}$ …………………… (formula 5)

**5. Risk and Return Relationship**

According to Tandelilin (2017) the basis of investment decisions consists of the expected rate of return, the level of risk and the relationship between return and risk. In general, the form of the risk and return relationship is as follows:

* Linear or unidirectional or the higher the return, the higher the risk. And these linear relationship conditions are only possible in a normal markets, because in abnormal market conditions all of this may change or not as expected.
* The greater the assets placed in the investment decision, the greater the risk posed from the investment.

**RESEARCH METHOD**

The design in this study uses a quantitative perspective approach in descriptive form, to find out which banking sector stocks are worthy of investment. This research uses five issuers of the banking sector based on the largest and most liquid market capital traded.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

**Results**

Researchers used secondary data, namely the monthly adjusted closing price from January 2022 to June 2023, obtained from the yahoo.finance.com. Here is the data in question:

Tabel 1.1

CLOSING PRICE ADJUSTMENT

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **BBCA** | **BBRI** | **BBNI** | **BNGA** | **BMRI** |
| 01/01/2022 | 7334.10 | 3683.76 | 6894.92 | 727.56 | 3394.18 |
| 01/02/2022 | 7742.89 | 4118.21 | 7530.29 | 807.97 | 3496.34 |
| 01/03/2022 | 7670.75 | 4217.77 | 7765.61 | 853.92 | 3587.16 |
| 01/04/2022 | 7934.80 | 4582.57 | 8843.59 | 815.63 | 4257.68 |
| 01/05/2022 | 7568.58 | 4356.74 | 8795.66 | 866.12 | 4043.61 |
| 01/06/2022 | 7080.28 | 3905.07 | 7525.44 | 841.14 | 3770.07 |
| 01/07/2022 | 7177.94 | 4102.67 | 7525.44 | 870.29 | 3936.57 |
| 01/08/2022 | 8008.04 | 4083.85 | 8172.53 | 945.24 | 4210.11 |
| 01/09/2022 | 8349.85 | 4225.00 | 8603.93 | 891.11 | 4483.65 |
| 01/10/2022 | 8594.00 | 4375.56 | 9011.35 | 949.40 | 5018.83 |
| 01/11/2022 | 9082.29 | 4686.08 | 9490.68 | 970.22 | 5006.94 |
| 01/12/2022 | 8349.85 | 4648.44 | 8843.59 | 986.88 | 4721.51 |
| 01/01/2023 | 8308.92 | 4309.69 | 8771.69 | 982.71 | 4733.40 |
| 01/02/2023 | 8578.53 | 4449.63 | 8412.20 | 1032.68 | 4757.19 |
| 01/03/2023 | 8578.53 | 4506.80 | 8963.42 | 1057.67 | 4911.79 |
| 01/04/2023 | 9050.00 | 5100.00 | 9425.00 | 1032.68 | 5175.00 |
| 01/05/2023 | 9050.00 | 5575.00 | 9050.00 | 1440.00 | 5050.00 |
| 01/06/2023 | 9150.00 | 5425.00 | 9150.00 | 1585.00 | 5200.00 |

Source: Yahoo.com/finance

The stages of data processing are: (1) calculating the actual rate of return using the geometric average formula (formula 2). The calculation results are as follows (Tabel 1.2):

Tabel. 1.2

Return Geometrik



Source: processed by the author

The next stage is: calculate the expected return using formula 3. The next stage calculates the level of risk, using the formula of variance and standard deviation (formulas 3 and 4). The results of calculating expected return and risk are as follows (Tabel 1.3):

Tabel. 1.3

Expected Return dan Standard Deviasi



Source: processed by the author

**Discussion**

In this research divided five economic conditions, namely; (1) recession, (2) moderately recession, (3) normal, (4) good, (5) excellent. Then the probability of occurrence is estimated at 15% for recession conditions, 25% for moderately recessionary conditions, 30% for normal conditions, 20% for good conditions, and 10% for excellent conditions. The following are expeted returns and risks from each issuer based on economic conditions.

**a. Recession Condition**

The calculation results show that the relationship between expected return is linear to risk (Standard deviation). In recessionary economic conditions, it is assumed that the chance of occurrence is 15%, the highest expected return is BNGA shares (2.829%), the second highest is BMRI shares (2.769%). If the investor is a risk taker, he will buy BNGA shares (the highest return) and the second choice is BMRI shares. However, if the investor is a risk aver, then the investor buys BBCA shares with the smallest risk of 2.831%, and the second choice is BBNI shares (2.845%). As in the table below:

**Tabel 1.4**

**Expected Return and Standar Deviation on Recession**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Emiten** | **Probabilitas** | **Exp. Return** | **Stedev** |
| BBCA |  0.15  |  2.7362  |  **2.8318**  |
| BBRI |  0.15  |  2.7638  |  2.8612  |
| BBNI |  0.15  |  2.7484  |  2.8454  |
| BNGA |  0.15  |  **2.8299**  |  2.9320  |
| BMRI |  0.15  |  2.7694  |  2.8669  |

Source: processed by the author

**b. Moderately Recessionary Conditions**

In economic conditions of sufficient recession it is assumed that the chance of occurrence is 25%. In this condition, risk taker investors will buy BNGA shares (3.773%) as the highest return, and the second choice is BMRI shares (3.692%), while the choice for risk avers investors, then should buy shares with the smallest risk which is BBCA shares (5%), and the second smallest risk which is BBNI shares (5.023%). As in the table below:

**Tabel 1.5**

**Expected Return and Standar Deviation on Moderate Reccession**

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| **Emiten** | **Probabilitas** | **Exp. Return** | **Stedev** |
| BBCA |  0.25  |  3.6483  |  5.0000  |
| BBRI |  0.25  |  3.6850  |  5.0510  |
| BBNI |  0.25  |  3.6645  |  5.0231  |
| BNGA |  0.25  |  **3.7732**  |  5.1737  |
| BMRI |  0.25  |  3.6926  |  5.0613  |

Source: processed by the author

**c. Normal Economic Conditions**

In normal economic conditions, the chance of occurrence is assumed to be 30%, if the investor is a risk taker, the shares purchased are BNGA with the highest expected return (5.659%), and the second choice is BMRI shares with an expected return of 5.538, while if the investor is a risk avers, then the shares purchased are the least risk, so the choice, is BBCA shares (10.362%), and the second choice is BBNI shares with a risk of 10.409%. As in the table below:

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| Tabel 1.6Expected Return and Standar Deviation on Normal

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Emiten** | **Probabilitas** | **Exp. Return** | **Stedev** |
| BBCA |  0.30  |  5.4724  |  **10.3623**  |
| BBRI |  0.30  |  5.5275  |  10.4671  |
| BBNI |  0.30  |  5.4968  |  10.4090  |
| BNGA |  0.30  |  **5.6598**  |  10.7189  |
| BMRI |  0.30  |  5.5389  |  10.4885  |

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Source: processed by the author

**d. Good Economic Conditions**

In good economic conditions, a 20% chance of occurrence is assumed. In this condition, risk taker investors will buy BNGA shares (4.716%) as the highest return, and the second choice is BMRI shares (4.615%), while the choice for risk avers investors, then should buy shares with the smallest risk, which is BBCA shares (7.5248%), and the second smallest risk, which is BBNI shares (7.558%). As in the table below:

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| Tabel 1.7Expected Return and Standar Deviation on Good Condition |
| **Emiten** |  **Probabilitas**  |  **Exp. Return**  |  **Stedev**  |
| BBCA |  0.20  |  4.5603  |  **7.5248**  |
| BBRI |  0.20  |  4.6063  |  7.6011  |
| BBNI |  0.20  |  4.5807  |  7.5589  |
| BNGA |  0.20  |  **4.7165**  |  7.7845  |
| BMRI |  0.20  |  4.6157  |  7.6166  |

Source: processed by the author

**e. Excellent Economic Conditions**

In excellent economic conditions, it is assumed that the chance of occurrence is 10%. In this condition, risk taker investors will buy BNGA shares (1.886%) as the highest return, and the second choice is BMRI shares (1.846%), while the choice for risk avers investors, then should buy shares with the smallest risk, which is BBCA shares (1.089%), and the second smallest risk, which is BBNI shares (1.095%). As in the table below:

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| **Tabel 1.8****Expected Return and Standar Deviation on Excellent Condition** |
| **Emiten** |  **Probabilitas**  |  **Exp. Return**  | **Stedev** |
| BBCA |  0.10  |  1.8241  |  **1.0894**  |
| BBRI |  0.10  |  1.8425  |  1.1018  |
| BBNI |  0.10  |  1.8323  |  1.0959  |
| BNGA |  0.10  |  **1.8866**  |  1.1323  |
| BMRI |  0.10  |  1.8463  |  1.1039  |

Source: processed by the author

**CONCLUSION**

1. If economic conditions are experiencing a recession, risk takers decide to buy BNGA with an expected return of 2.7694%; the second choice is BMRI with an expected return of 2.8299%. While investors are risk averse, the choice to buy is BBCA with a risk of 2.8318%, the second choice is BBNI with a risk of 2.8454%.
2. If the economy is in a moderate recession, risk takers decide to buy BNGA with an expected return of 3.773%; the second choice is BMRI with an expected return of 3.692%. However, if the investor is risk averse, then the choice to buy is BBCA with a risk of 5%, the second choice is BBNI with a risk of 5.231%.
3. If economic conditions are normal, risk takers decide to buy BNGA with an expected return of 5.659%; the second choice is BMRI with an expected return of 5.538%. However, if the investor is risk averse, the choice to buy is BBCA with a risk of 10.362%, the second choice is BBNI with a risk of 10.409%.
4. If economic conditions are good, risk takers decide to buy BNGA with an expected return of 4.716%; the second choice is BMRI with an expected return of 4.615%. However, if the investor is risk averse, then the choice to buy is BBCA with a risk of 7.524%, the second choice is BBNI with a risk of 7.558%.
5. If economic conditions are excellent, risk takers decide to buy BNGA with an expected return of 1.886%; the second choice is BMRI with an expected return of 1.846%. However, if the investor is risk averse, then the buying choice is BBCA with a risk of 1.089%, the second choice is BBNI with a risk of 1.095%.

**SUGGESTION**

1. Investors determine the right asset allocation and understand economic conditions.
2. Investors determine the risk profile of conservative investors (risk avers) versus aggressive (risk takers).
3. Investor buys according to risk profile
4. Investor reassesses the performance of the purchased shares

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