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### PREDICTION MODEL FOR SHARIA MUTUAL FUND PERSISTENCE IN INDONESIA CAPITAL MARKET

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- 1. Motivation is builds upon papers by Arifin and Mulyati (2017) and Arifin (2018) on persistent behavior of sharia mutual funds. What would be the contribution of the current research especially to the body of knowledge? How would the issue be relevant or still relevant after numbers of previous research on the similar topic?
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- 4. Respon terhadap hasil review
- 1. What would be the contribution of the current research especially to the body of knowledge?

The contribution of this research is in the mutual fund study, specifically the mutual fund persistence study pioneered by Gruber (1996) and Carhart (1997). The main contribution of this research is the selection of objects, namely sharia mutual funds which are developing quite rapidly, but the study of sharia mutual funds is still very limited. We have added this explanation in section 1.

2. How would the issue be relevant or still relevant after numbers of previous research on the similar topic?

This research is quite relevant because previous research on the topic of mutual fund performance persistence only looked at the study of whether persistence occurred or not, and how long persistence lasted. This study examines factors that influence persistence

3. A background of the sharia mutual funds in graphs would be much appreciated. How big was this market of mutual funds?

We have included a graph illustrating the development of Islamic mutual funds in Indonesia on page 1

4. Do include the development of the hypothesis to be tested in section 2 and link to the relevant literature.

This study does not propose a hypothesis because the focus of this study is to develop a prediction model. This prediction model includes all available information related to the characteristics of the relevant mutual fund company and mutual fund market as predictor variables. The theoretical basis that examines the relationship between the characteristics of mutual funds and performance persistence, throughout our search, currently does not yet exist. That is why we did not propose a hypothesis in this study.

5. Sample- 62- are those were consistently throughout the 2010-2016 period? Might also be good to put the names of this fund in the appendix or footnote.

Yes, all samples were used throughout the observation period. We have entered the sample list in the appendix

6. Other then, presenting them in tabular format – the degree of persistency could be easily portray using graphs. This would be good for model prediction which is the main aim of the research.

We have added the degree of persistency information in the form of graphs. See Figure 2

7. Any attempt to test the high persistent years of 2010-2012 as the authors keep mentioning them? This would be good comparison by splitting the samples.

The 2010-2012 sample can be split for the overall mutual fund sample because the high persistence in that period is the overall mutual fund persistence. However, if applied to each type of mutual fund, the level of persistence varies. The level of persistence was high in 2010-2012 because the persistence of mixed mutual funds was very high while share funds and fixed-income mutual funds had moderate persistence. In the next period, 2014-2016, the persistence level of mixed mutual funds was low, equity funds were also low, but fixed income funds were still in a moderate position. Based on these data, the sample split that we do is split based on the type of mutual fund.

8. Why the six-model variables? Adopted from?

Our prediction model uses 6 variables consisting of one dependent variable, namely performance persistence, and 5 variables as predictors. The 5 variables are characteristics of Islamic mutual funds whose data can be accessed by the public. If there are more than 5 available data, all of the data will be used as predictors. So the model was not adopted from the previous model because the previous model, as developed by Carhart (1997), has a constraint that the data is not accessible to the public. Carhart uses stock returns and investment costs of a mutual fund company in his model.

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