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# ANALYSIS OF THE EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE OF SHARIA AND CONVENTIONAL BANKS USING STOCHASTIC FRONTIER ANALYSIS

## Abstract

There are two sectors of banks operating in Indonesia, namely Sharia banks and conventional banks. Improving performance is important in maintaining public confidence in the bank. Efficiency is one of the parameters to measure the performance of Sharia banks. This study measures the comparative level of technical efficiency of Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks by Stochastic Frontier Analysis method during 2011–2015 period by using 10 samples of Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks. Input variables in this study are total deposits, operational costs, and other operational costs. Total financing is an output variable. The results of this study show that total deposits and operational costs have a positive and significant impact on total financing in Sharia and conventional banks. The average score of the technical efficiency of Sharia commercial banks during the period observed is 0.84 and conventional banks is 0.85.

## Keywords

bank, technical efficiency, stochastic frontier analysis

## JEL Classification

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## INTRODUCTION

Banks are financial institutions that play intermediary roles to bring together those who have excess funds with those in need of funds. In performing its role as a party to conduct intermediation, the bank has two concepts of implementation, conventional and Sharia. Conventional banks are banks that operate generally in the community, while Sharia banks are banks that run operations according to the Sharia principles. Islamic banks have grown in Indonesia, even though the number of non-Muslim customers is quite a lot. This shows that the principles adopted by Islamic banks can be accepted by various circles. The reputation of Islamic banks that has increased in relation to their success during a financial crisis, and other rationales of competence and service quality are important factors, which become the answer to the question: Why Islamic bank are appoint of interest not only for non Muslim (Dusuki et al., 2007). Berger and Humphrey (1997) find from efficiency methods inconsistent and inaccurate results. Altunbas and Chakravarty (1998) find from European integration in financial services that banks will be equally efficient between countries with the abolition of cross-border restrictions. There remains doubt, however, that banks do not necessarily perform the same function in every country. Comparative efficiency of national cross-border banks requires a study of the differences between countries in the institutional structure of the banking system. Bos and Kool (2006) stated that when conducting efficiency studies for the banking

sector, environmental factors are not controlled appropriately in estimating the efficiency bias. The use of exogenous input prices rather than endogenous input prices is important for measuring inefficiencies where costs are greater. In addition, the research found that the expected inefficiency is managerial inefficiency. Valverde et al. (2007) reveal roughly equal efficiency after controlling for differences in business environments, banking costs, and bank productivity. The banking consolidation proceeds and Europe moves toward a single market, cross-country differences in banking efficiency, helping to determine which European money centers may expand or contract. Casu and Molyneux (2003) examine whether there is an increase and convergence of productivity in the single internal market. The results and factors that produce regression can be biased. Casu and Girardone (2010) argue that finance and convergence are necessary in order to generate EU deregulation to improve the efficiency and performance of the banking sector. These results provide evidence that the convergence of efficiency levels in the EU can not be done thoroughly. Chortareas et al. (2013) investigate measures of financial freedom and bank efficiency. The results of the study found higher levels of financial freedom with higher rates. The effect of financial freedom on bank efficiency is more pronounced in countries with a more free political system. Casu et al. (2004) found that productivity changes are due to technological changes or efficiency changes.

Maintaining performance is a key factor for maintaining customer confidence, so banks will be competing to keep their performance good. Therefore, the measurement of bank performance in Indonesia needs to be done to maintain public confidence in the bank in Indonesia. Efficiency is one of the performance parameters, which theoretically underlies the entire performance of a company. The ability to produce maximum output with existing inputs is an expected performance measure (Muda, 2018). At the time of efficiency measurement, the bank is expected to be able to obtain optimal output with existing input level, or use a minimum level of input with a certain level of output. With identified input and output allocations, it can be analyzed further to see the cause of inefficiency (Hadad et al., 2003). Some efficiency indicators include the amount of deposits, financing, and total assets. If the value is greater, then the bank performance is better. If it decreases, the bank decreases the quality of its performance.

**Table 1.** The development of national Sharia banking performance (in trillion rupiah)

Source: Results of the researcher's processed data (2017).

Indicator	Bank	Period			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
Savings	Sharia	1.968	3.496	217.858	231.175
	Conventional	2,961.417	3,663.968	4,114.420	4,413.056
Operational costs	Sharia	8.750	14.021	16.644	22.011
	Conventional	433.678	368.460	446.217	569.141
Financing	Sharia	147.505	184.122	199.330	212.996
	Conventional	2,725.674	3.319.842	3,706.501	4,092.104

Table 1 compares indicators of edition of conventional banks and Sharia banks. In general, there is still a considerable comparison of capitalization between Sharia banks and conventional banks, where conventional banks are much larger than Sharia banks. In the assessment of the Islamic Finance Country Index (IFCI), Malaysia ranks second related only to Iran having a potential and conducive to the development of the Islamic finance industry. This assessment is based on several aspects of the index calculation, such as the number of Syariah banks, the number of non-bank Syariah institutions, and the size of Sharia financial assets that have the greatest weight. This is illustrated in Figure 1.

The largest Sharia bank in Indonesia is currently able to book assets of around USD 5.4 billion so that no one has entered into the ranks of 25 Sharia banks with the largest assets in the world. Meanwhile, three Malaysian Sharia banks are able to enter the list. This shows that the economic scale of Indonesian Sharia banks is still inferior to Malaysian Sharia banks that will become the main competitors. The unavailabil-

ity of these economies has made the operation of Sharia banks in Indonesia less efficient, especially the majority of Sharia banks in Indonesia are still in the expansion phase, which requires significant infrastructure investment costs. Using the operational cost ratio indicator to operating income in the three sample banks for each category shows that Sharia banks are still less efficient than conventional ones.

The efficiency in this research is measured using Stochastic Frontier Analysis (SFA) method developed by Aigner et al. (1977). SFA has advantages over other models, first, the inclusion of disturbance term that represents interference, measurement error and exogenous shock that is out of control. Second, environmental variables are more easily treated, allowing hypothesis testing using statistics, more easily identified outliers. There are three approaches in looking at inputs and outputs from banks. First, the asset approach reflects the primary function of a financial institution as the creator of the credit guarantee. In this approach, output is actually defined into the asset form. Second, the production approach, this approach considers the financial institution as the producer of the deposit account and loan credit, then defines the output as the amount of labor, expenditure, capital on assets and other materials (Muda, 2018). Third is the intermediation approach. The intermediation approach is used in this research. This approach views the financial institution as an intermediary, which is changing and transferring financial assets from surplus units selling deficit units. In this case, institutional inputs such as labor costs,

capital, and interest financing on the deposit, then with the output are measured as loan credit and financial investment (Muda et al., 2016; Syahyunan et al., 2017; Sihombing et al., 2017). Finally, this approach sees the primary function of a financial institution as the creator of loan credit. Therefore, the input variables used in this study are total deposits, operational costs, and other operational costs. Financing is the output variable.

Several studies related to efficiency using SFA method for Sharia commercial banks ever conducted by Tahir and Haron (2010) conducted a technical analysis of conventional bank efficiency in Malaysia to find an efficiency level of 0.81. Haqiqi and Muharam (2015) conducted a study comparing the efficiency level of Sharia commercial banks and Sharia business units in Indonesia and found an efficiency score of 0.9 for Sharia commercial banks and Sharia business units.

Wahyudi (2014) conducted a comparative study of profit efficiency in Sharia banks in Indonesia and Malaysia and found the average efficiency of Sharia banks in Indonesia by 42.75% while Islamic banks in Malaysia by 67%. Rahmawati (2015) conducted efficiency analysis on Sharia banks with SFA method and envelopment analysis data and obtained the result of average value of cost efficiency with SFA and DEA model on each BUS, namely at BMI equal to 83.28% and 94.87; at BSM of 87.96% and 92.65%; at BMS of 92.38% and 92.86%; at BRIS of 78.35% and 91.95%; on BSB of 84.92% and 93.93%; and in the overall BUS of 85.38% and 93.25%. This shows that there is a difference in efficiency between the use of stochastic frontier analysis and data envelopment analysis.

Hamim et al. (2011) examined the efficiency of Islamic banks in Malaysia and found that its level has increased despite still not exceeding conventional banks. The purpose of this study is to measure the effect of deposits, operational costs, and other operational costs on financing. Then, to measure the efficiency level of Sharia commercial banks. The originality of this study is in measuring the level of comparative technical efficiency at Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks in Indonesia, while previous studies analyzed only the conventional banks. The study was conducted in Indonesia and Malaysia, because the two countries have very fast Sharia banking development and have the largest segment of Islamic banking customers in the world. Further, the researchers' hope in terms of this research results is they are able to serve as research reference and decision-making for management and policy makers in improving the Sharia banks efficiency.

## 1. LITERATURE REVIEW

### 1.1. Bank efficiency

The concept of banking efficiency measurement was first discovered by Farrell (1957). Technically, there are three concepts of efficiency, namely cost efficiency, standard profit efficiency, and alternative profit efficiency. Cost efficiency measures how close is the difference between the real cost and the various possible cost levels that occur to generate the same amount of output. The standard profit efficiency measures how close is the real gain with the maximum level of profit that can be achieved at certain input and output price levels. While the efficiency of alternative benefits measures how close are the benefits obtained by banks with the maximum profitability that may be achieved at

various levels of output quantities and input prices (Berger & Humphrey, 1997). Furthermore, cost efficiency is divided into two parts, namely output efficiency and input efficiency. The output efficiency is based on the ratio between cost at all output levels and their optimum cost. The essence of this efficiency is how much output can be improved proportionally without changing the number of inputs. While the input efficiency is related to the company's ability to use input efficiently in generating more output.

### 1.2. Stochastic Frontier Analysis theory

According to Coelli (1996), efficiency measurement by SFA method can use two kinds of function, that is cost function and production function. In the pro-

duction function, efficiency is measured by taking into account the maximum level of output that can be achieved with a certain number of input combinations. While the cost efficiency function is measured based on the minimum level of cost that can be achieved by a company with a certain level of output. This research applies SFA method measurement with production function. Production efficiency is defined as the relationship between the amount of output production and the quantity of inputs. Production efficiency occurs when the firm carries out the optimum production that is the result of a particular input combination. In this method, the production of a bank is modeled to be deviated from its efficient production frontier resulting in random noise and inefficiency. The standard function of SFA with production function has the following general form (log):

$$\ln(Q_1) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln(P_1) + \beta_2 \ln(P_2) + \dots + \beta_n \ln(P_n) + E_n, \quad (1)$$

where  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ , and  $P_n$  are the inputs of this research, namely total savings, operational costs, and other operational costs at bank  $n$ , while  $Q_1$  is the quantity of output in this study, that is total financing at bank  $n$ . While  $E_n$  is an error term and consists of two functions of two components, namely:

$$E_n = U_i - V_i, \quad (2)$$

where  $U_i$  – random factor that can be controlled (inefficiency);  $V_i$  – random factor that can not be controlled.

The assumption used in the above equation is:

$$U_i \approx iid \cdot |N(0, \sigma_u^2)|, \quad (3)$$

$$V_i \approx iid \cdot |N(0, \sigma_v^2)|, \quad (4)$$

where  $U_i$  and  $V_i$  are distributed independently of each other also to input variables. The result of measurement of SFA method that appears is in the form of score between 0–1. The closer it is to one, the more efficient the bank is, while the results nearing to 0 indicates the bank is inefficient.

### 1.3. Total savings to total financing

According to Antonio (2001), deposits are a pure savings from customers to banks, which are then used by banks in certain economic activities with bank records guaranteeing its return completely to customers. Deposits have a positive relationship to total financing. The greater the amount of deposit funds, the greater the amount of financing disbursed (Muda et al., 2018). Vice versa, when the amount of deposits is less, then the funds that can be distributed will be less too. So, it can be arranged into hypotheses.

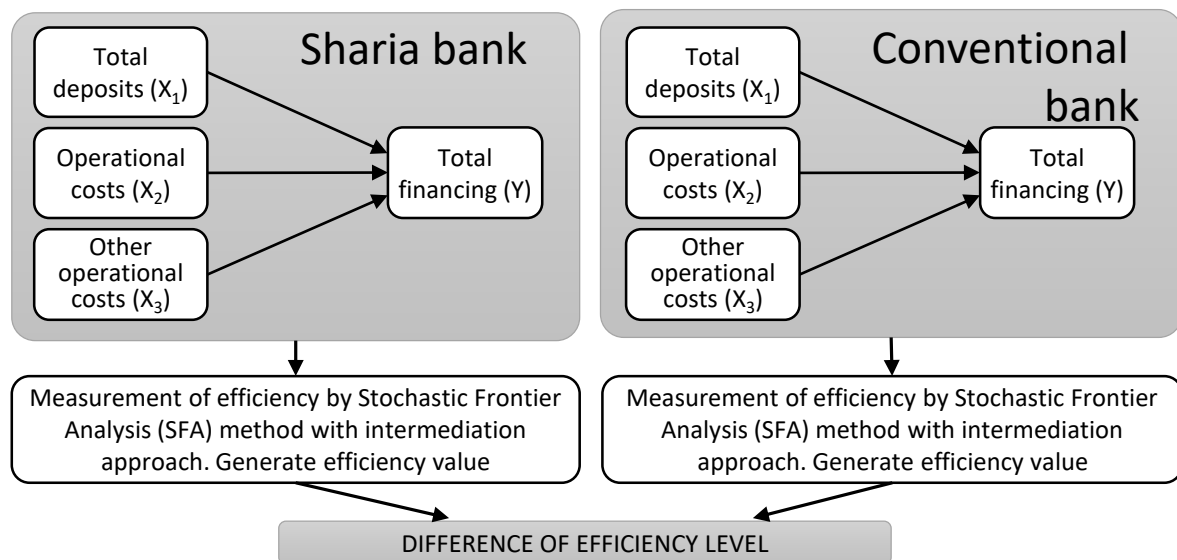
### 1.4. Total operational costs to total financing

According to Rivai (2007), other operational costs are all costs associated with bank operations except margin cost or profit sharing. Similar to the principle of operating costs where the more banks manage other operational costs the more efficient the bank (Sadalia et al., 2017). Conversely, the less the operational costs, the greater the ability to channel the financing, because the allocated funds are getting bigger.

### 1.5. Hypotheses development

- H1: *Total deposits have a significant positive effect on total financing of Sharia commercial banks during the period 2012–2015.*
- H2: *Total deposits have a significant positive effect on total conventional bank financing during the period 2012–2015.*
- H3: *Total operating costs significantly adversely affect the total financing of Sharia commercial banks during the period 2012–2015.*
- H4: *Total operating costs significantly adversely affect the total financing of conventional banks during the period 2012–2015.*
- H5: *Other total operating costs have significant negative effect on total financing at Sharia commercial banks during the period 2012–2015.*
- H6: *Other total operating costs have significant negative effect on total financing at conventional banks during the period 2012–2015.*





**Figure 2.** Theoretical framework

*H7: There is a difference in efficiency level of Sharia commercial banks compared to conventional banks.*

**Table 2.** Sample selection criteria

No.	Criterion	Note
1	A Sharia commercial bank having a similar conventional bank listed in the Financial Services Authority 2015	10
2	Sharia commercial banks and conventional commercial banks that have been operating in Indonesia during the 2011–2015 observation period	10
3	Presents financial statements during the 2011–2015 observation period published by the Financial Services Authority	10
4	A Sharia public bank that meets the criteria for sampling	10

## 2. RESEARCH METHOD

### 2.1. Population and sample

The population of this study was all Sharia commercial banks during the period 2010–2015. While the sample used in this study was 11 companies of Sharia commercial banks during the period 2010–2015.

### 2.2. Operational definition

The operational definition of this study is shown in Table 3.

**Table 3.** Operational definition

Variable	Operational definition	Variable indicator	Scale
Total deposits	Total deposits represent a number of public funds of either individuals or legal entities that have been collected by Islamic banks through fundraising products	Third-party funds	Ratio
Operational costs	Operational costs are direct costs associated with the operational activities of the bank's business	Personnel costs + Administration costs and general and office expenses + Provision allowance for possible losses + Costs for losses on commitments and contingencies	Ratio
Other operational costs	Other operational costs are operating expenses that do not fall into the operational costs category	Promotional costs + Other costs	Ratio
Total financing	The main product of the bank as an intermediary institution that connects between parties who have excess funds and those who need funds	Financing and credit	Ratio

## 2.3. Data analysis method

This econometric model is used to test individual persuasions. In this test, the output variable used was the total financing, which was a variable whose value is influenced by a combination of quantities of input variables.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(Q_1) = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln(P_1) + \\ & + \beta_2 \ln(P_2) + \beta_3 \ln(P_3) + U_i - V_i, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $Q_1$  – total financing;  $P_1$  – total deposits;  $P_2$  – operational costs;  $P_3$  – other operational costs;  $U_i$  – random factors that can be controlled (inefficiency); and  $V_i$  – random factor that can not be controlled.

From this mode, it will be known how to prove the hypothesis about whether there is an influence of input variables on output variables. The influence of input variables on the output variable was measured by using one tailed test with  $\alpha = 0.01$ . Meanwhile, to measure the efficiency, stochastic frontier analysis method was used to know the value of efficiency over time. The resulting efficiency value was 0–1. The closer it to 1, then the more efficient the company is and vice versa, when the number is closer to 0, then the company is increasingly inefficient. Stochastic Frontier Analysis method was used to get the efficiency value. For data processing of Stochastic Frontier Analysis software, the researcher used Frontier 4.1.

## 2.4. Differentiation testing

In this study, the differentiation testing used the independent statistical tools of sample t-test. Independent sample t-test was a test used to determine whether two unrelated samples have different meanings. The purpose of this statistical method was to compare the average of two groups that were not related to each other. The question that was answered is whether the two groups have the same or not the same average value significantly.

## 2.5. Hypotheses testing

This study formulated four hypotheses as stated in the sub-section of the problem formulation. The t-test was used in this study as a tool to

test the hypotheses (Muda 2017; Dalimunthe et al., 2017; Handoko et al., 2017). Based on the problem formulation, hypotheses testing is proposed:

### Hypothesis $\beta$

$H0_i: \beta_i = 0; i = 1, 2, 3$  where  $\beta_i$  are the parameters of input of a Sharia public bank.  $\beta_i = 0$  means that there was no influence of input on output in Sharia banks.

- If  $t_{count} > t_{table}$  or  $sig < 0.05$ , then  $H_0$  is rejected.
- If  $t_{count} > t_{table}$  or  $sig > 0.05$ , then  $H_0$  is accepted.

### Hypothesis $\alpha$

$H0_i: \alpha$  there is no difference in efficiency between Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks.

- If  $t_{count} > t_{table}$  or  $sig < 0.05$ , then  $H_0$  is rejected.
- If  $t_{count} < t_{table}$  or  $sig > 0.05$ , then  $H_0$  is accepted.

# 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## 3.1. Results

### 3.1.1. The estimation of empirical model of Stochastic Frontier Analysis function using MLE

Maximum Likelihood Estimation is used to determine the maximum performance of Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks in channeling financing. In the Frontier 4.1 application, the Maximum Likelihood Estimation is obtained from estimation using Ordinary Least Square (OLS) and second phase grid search then it is estimated to find Stochastic Frontier function using Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE). The following table shows the results of Maximum Likelihood Estimation with Frontier 4.1.

Table 4 shows that the estimation result of MLE of a Sharia public bank in coefficient of  $\beta_1$  shows value of 0.675, which indicates that every 1% increase of total deposit will impact increase of total financing equal to 0,675 percent ceteris paribus.



**Table 4.** Estimated results of MLE of Sharia commercial banks

Source: Results of the researcher's processed data (2017).

Variable	MLE Estimation		
	Coefficient	Standard deviation	t-ratio
Constant ( $\beta_0$ )	2.034	0.989	2.056
X1 ( $\beta_1$ )	0.675*	0.094	7.177
X2 ( $\beta_2$ )	0.210*	0.0702	2.994
X3 ( $\beta_3$ )	-0.04**	0.063	0.646
Gamma ( $\gamma$ )	0.463	0.717	0.646

Note: \* – significant at  $\alpha = 1\%$ , \*\* – not significant.

Then, given the level of significance, it is seen that the calculation of t-ratio value of 7.177 is greater than the value of  $t_{table}$  of 2.41. It indicates that  $H_0$  is rejected and  $H_1$  is accepted, meaning there is a significant influence of total deposits on total financing.

The coefficient of  $\beta_2$  shows that the value of 0.21 means that every 1 percent increase in operational costs will have an impact on the financing increase of 0.21 percent (*ceteris paribus*). Furthermore, as can be seen from the level of significance, the calculation of t-ratio of 2.994 is greater than the value of  $t_{table}$  of 2.41, which indicates that  $H_0$  is rejected and  $H_1$  is accepted, meaning there is a significant influence of total operational costs on total financing.

Different things are shown by  $\beta_3$  coefficients that get a value of -0.04, meaning that any 1 point increase in other operating costs will cause a financing decrease of -0.04 percent (*ceteris paribus*). Furthermore, following on from the level of significance, it can be seen that the calculation value of t-ratio of 0.646 is smaller than the  $t_{table}$  value of 2.41. This indicates that  $H_0$  is accepted, meaning there is no significant influence of total other operational costs on total financing. Furthermore, the value of gamma ( $\gamma$ ) shows the value of 0.463. This shows that 46.3% difference occurs between the total actual financing with total financing maximum. This is due to technical inefficiency. While the other 53.7% difference is caused by random noise (random factor). From the results of this estimate the following equation can be written:

$$\ln Y = 2.034 + 0.675 \ln X_{1(i-t)} + 0.210 \ln X_{2(i-t)} - 0.04 \ln X_{3(i-t)} + \varepsilon.$$

**Table 5.** Estimation results of a conventional bank MLE

Source: Results of the researcher's processed data (2017).

Variable	MLE estimation		
	Coefficient	Standard deviation	t-ratio
Constanta ( $\beta_0$ )	1.244	0.635	1.960
X1 ( $\beta_1$ )	0.725*	-0.087	8.257
X2 ( $\beta_2$ )	0.110**	-0.081	1.361
X3 ( $\beta_3$ )	0.145**	-0.092	1.568
Gamma ( $\gamma$ )	0.767	0.177	4.319

Note: \* – significant at  $\alpha = 1\%$ , \*\* – not significant.

From the results of this estimate the following equation can be written:

$$\ln Y = 1.244 + 0.725 \ln X_{1(i-t)} + 0.110 \ln X_{2(i-t)} + 0.145 \ln X_{3(i-t)} + \varepsilon.$$

According to Table 5, the conventional bank MLE estimation results in the coefficient of  $\beta_1$ , which shows the value of 0.725 and indicates that every 1 percent increase of total deposits will impact the total financing of 0.725 percent (*ceteris paribus*). Then, following on from the level of significance, it is seen that the calculation of t-ratio value of 8.257 is greater than the value of  $t_{table}$  of 2.41, which indicates that  $H_0$  is rejected and  $H_1$  is accepted, meaning there is a significant influence of total deposits on total financing. The coefficient of  $\beta_2$  shows the value of 0.110 meaning that every 1% increase in operational costs will have an impact on the financing increase of 0.110 percent (*ceteris paribus*). Furthermore, following on from the level of significance, it appears that the calculation of t-ratio of 1.361 is smaller than the value of  $t_{table}$  of 2.41. This indicates that  $H_0$  is accepted, meaning there is no significant influence of total operational costs on total financing.

**Table 6.** Efficiency of Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks

Source: Results of the researcher's processed data (2017).

No.	Bank	Type	Year					Mean
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
1	Mandiri	Conventional	0.829	0.852	0.902	0.899	0.904	0.8772
		Sharia	0.874	0.887	0.879	0.861	0.867	0.8736
2	BNI	Conventional	0.79	0.837	0.886	0.885	0.892	0.858
		Sharia	0.799	0.829	0.862	0.862	0.867	0.8438
3	BRI	Conventional	0.871	0.8322	0.968	0.881	0.894	0.88924
		Sharia	0.861	0.866	0.878	0.868	0.858	0.8662
4	BCA	Conventional	0.769	0.813	0.857	0.855	0.871	0.833
		Sharia	0.748	0.779	0.843	0.847	0.847	0.8128
5	Bukopin	Conventional	0.901	0.895	0.9	0.899	0.91	0.901
		Sharia	0.848	0.865	0.878	0.876	0.885	0.8704
6	Maybank	Conventional	0.882	0.908	0.912	0.91	0.877	0.8978
		Sharia	0.936	0.923	0.903	0.905	0.819	0.8972
7	BJB	Conventional	0.766	0.957	0.872	0.877	0.847	0.8638
		Sharia	0.813	0.842	0.768	0.832	0.861	0.8232
8	Victoria	Conventional	0.87	0.894	0.917	0.904	0.891	0.8952
		Sharia	0.625	0.778	0.829	0.834	0.833	0.7798
9	Mega	Conventional	0.718	0.613	0.642	0.694	0.669	0.6672
		Sharia	0.78	0.924	0.817	0.811	0.784	0.8232
10	Panin	Conventional	0.852	0.925	0.924	0.931	0.928	0.912
		Sharia	0.902	0.901	0.867	0.885	0.891	0.8892
Mean			0.8217	0.85601	0.8652	0.8658	0.85975	

The  $\beta_3$  coefficient obtains a value of 0.145, this means that every 1 point increase in other operating costs will lead to an increase in financing of 0.145 percent (*ceteris paribus*). Furthermore, proceeding from the level of significance, it is seen that the calculation of t-ratio of 1.568 is smaller than the value of  $t_{table}$  of 2.41 meaning there is no significant influence of total other operational costs on total financing. Furthermore, the value of gamma ( $\gamma$ ) shows a value of 0.767. This shows that 76.7% difference occurs between the total actual financing with the maximum total financing. This is due to technical inefficiency. While the other 23.3% difference is caused by random noise (random factor).

### 3.2. Discussion

#### 3.2.1. Analysis of technical efficiency differences at Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks

As expressed by Coelli (1996), the resulting efficiency value is 0 – 1. The closer it to 1, the more efficient the company is and vice versa, the closer it to 0, the

more inefficient the company is. Furthermore, the discussion on the technical efficiency condition of conventional and Sharia commercial banks will be shown in Table 6.

Table 6 shows the technical efficiency conditions of the Sharia and conventional banks during the period 2011–2015. Broadly speaking, both Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks experienced a trend that tended to increase, although accompanied by fluctuations in certain years. However, there are also banks that have decreased the efficiency of a Sharia bank (Maybank) from the Sharia bank sector and Mega Bank from conventional bank sector. In general, the average score for Sharia banks is 0.84. While conventional banks have an average efficiency score of 0.85, indicating both the sectors of Sharia banks and conventional banks in general have a fairly good level of efficiency. The next will be test differently as it is conducted using t test to see whether there is a significant difference between the efficiency of Sharia banks and conventional banks. This difference test utilizes SPSS 22 software.

**Table 7.** Differentiation testing using t-test

Source: Results of the researcher's processed data (2017).

Efficiency	T-test for equality of means		
	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean difference	Std. error difference
Equal variances assumed	.375	.01150	.01223
Equal variances not assumed	.376	.01150	.01223

Based on the table, it seems that the value of significance (2-tailed) of 0.375 signifies greater than the specified significance value of 0.05. This means that there is no significant difference between the efficiency of a Sharia bank compared to a conventional

bank, so that  $H_0$  is accepted. Conventional banks have a larger amount of capitalization compared to Sharia banks. However, performance efficiency of conventional banks is not significantly different from that of Sharia banks.

## CONCLUSION

The results of this study that measures the level of efficiency performed on 10 Sharia commercial banks and conventional banks in Indonesia during 2011–2015 with the stochastic frontier analysis approach, concluded there is a positive and significant influence of total deposits on total financing between Sharia and conventional banks. Furthermore, there is a positive and significant influence between total operational costs to total financing in Sharia and conventional banks. Then there is the negative and insignificant influence of total other operational cost on total financing at Sharia commercial banks and positive influence on conventional banks. Finally, the average technical efficiency of Sharia commercial banks in Indonesia during the period 2011–2015 is 0.84. While the average technical efficiency of conventional banks during the period of 2011–2015 amounted to 0.85. This puts the two banking sectors at a good enough efficiency, although there is no significant difference between the two.

## Limitations

Limitations in this study are not yet involving the Sharia business unit and Sharia rural bank in the analysis of the Sharia banking industry efficiency in Indonesia. In addition, this research has not measured the efficiency level of the cost efficiency approach and also has not measured the profit efficiency level of a Sharia commercial bank. Therefore, the researcher suggests that further research could involve Sharia business units and Sharia rural banks. In addition, it should analyze the efficiency of Sharia banks through cost efficiency or profit efficiency approaches, since both approaches will provide different efficiency perspective.

## Suggestion

The next suggestion is to compare efficiency measurement using stochastic frontier analysis method and envelopment analysis of data. Use of different methods can provide different efficiency points of view of the same research object.

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