## **ABSTRACT**

This study the purpose to determine the effect of profitability, liquidity, sales growth and firm size of the capital structure of manufacturing companies listed on the Stock exchange in the period 2010-2014. The samples this study 74 companies from the period 2010-2014 the are chosen using purposive sampling method. The analysis instrument is SPSS version 6.0 used in this research is multiple linier regression analysis method.

Independents variable this study of profitability is measured using return on asset, likuidity is measured using current asset, sales growth is measured using growth and firm size is measured using size. Dependent variable this study of capital structure is measured using debt to equity ratio.

The result shows that profitability variable have negative effects and significant on capital structure, likuidity variable have negative effects and significant on capital structure, growth sales variable have positif effects and significant on capital structure and firm size variable has effect not significant on capital structure.

*Key words:* profitability, likuidity, growth sales and firm size.