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ABSTRACT

<u>The purpose of this study</u> is to reveal the reasons why Indonesia adopt IFRS (International Finansial Reporting Standards).

Using the accounting ecology framework developed by Gernon and Wallace (1995), this study examinesaims to examine the reason whyreasons Indonesia adopts adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS. This qualitative case study to answer). Data were extracted from the research question. The research sites were accounting policy makers makers' offices based in Indonesia; which includes including the DSAK, DPN IAI, and Bapepam-LK. The data were obtained through in Indepth interviews which were conducted and data were then processed by viathematic analysis. Thematic analysis is, a method used for identifying, analyzing, and reporting pattern (theme) themes/patterns noted in the data of the study (Gray, 1988). Thematic analysis can generate emerging themesthat are considered important to describe the phenomenon of research. The results of Results noted from this study revealed four themes describing the which served as reasons why indonesia adopted behind Indonesia's adoption of the IFRS. The first reason is that the adoption of IFRS is more Indonesia was dominated by the desire to serve the interests of global business. The second, socially reason is that Indonesia wanted to act as a social accounting actor in Indonesia is as it was now in the position to act as the nation's astandard buyer. The third reason is that Indonesia is in the position of swift current globalization. Finally, Indonesia is in a position drawn swift currents of globalization with all its consequences, and the fourth is that the adoption of IFRS in Indonesia is mainly due to under the political pressure from pressures exerted by foreign parties.

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1. Introduction

Since the emergence of discourse harmonization in the accounting standards, there ishas been a debate inamong the academic eirelescircle about the advantages and disadvantages of these standard harmonization. The debate occursamong scholars occurred partly because of different the differences incultural backgrounds, socio-economic conditions, and political and financial report preparation motives. Various studies have been done to respond of the various countries. Responding to this issue, various studies were conducted (see e.g. Abeysekera, 2005; Perry & Andreas, 2006; Soderstrom & Sun, 2010). Research but research findings in this area are mixed seemed to be inconsistent.

In the case of Indonesia, it seems that Indonesia has been involved in such an activity. In fact, Indonesia supported the globalization of accounting standards. However, as a developing

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country—with, Indonesia is surrounded by different institutional setting and the settings coupled by different social, political, economic and cultural different initiator country, has involved and supported the globalization of accounting standards.

Although manydifferences. While most countries have adopted the IFRS to replace as a means of replacing their local accounting standards, actually the adoption has not been smooth as the global standard discourse remains has remained to be a constant debate among academics. They question about Many questioned the relevance of the application of the IFRS in their countries (see Alp & Ustundag, 2009; Chamisa, 2000; Gyasi, 2010; Prather-Kinsey, 2006), or even some criticize that in fact there are) while others criticized the political motives behind the phenomenon of adopting one global standard (Abeysekera, 2005).

The Of course, it is undeniable that the absence of the comparability of the financial statements can complicate financial statement analysis and investment investments across countries (Bradshaw, Bushee, & Miller, 2004). AsTo counter this, the IASB, as an international standard-setter IASB found this discovered that such a dilemma can be solved by creating a single accounting standards that standard which can be applied globally. In fact, applied, thereby setting a uniform procedure. Nonetheless, the adoption of a single accounting studies found that the standard throughout the world has not been easy. Studies in accounting have found that the implementation of such global standards varies from country to country, thereby resulting in some failures in achieving the desired comparability of the financial statements to be desired (see Ball, Robin, & Wu, 2003; Bradshaw & Miller, 2007; Street & Gray, 2001). Various academic literatures are also questioning whether the same accounting standards can be applied consistently in a consistent manner by companies that operate in the different setting settings of economics, politics conomic and political culture. Street & and Gray (2001) conducted a research on several companies in by looking at the beginning (early users) of the International Accounting Standards in several companies.

Linking and measuring It was noted that transparency is one indicator to identifyfor identifying and determining the quality of financial statements to determine a high level of transparency. The However, the level of financial statement transparency is not just depended to using the International accounting standards, but Accounting Standards for it is also associated with the economic or political incentives offered to accountants who prepare the financial statements Ball, Robin & WuBall et al. (2003) also had found that the same standards are were applied very differently in each country, which and this is attributed to the different implementation in implementations provided by the economic and political incentives of each country. Various researchers also concluded have thus, come to the conclusion that global comparability is driven by factors rather than the accounting standards. Some researchers suggest that the (Ball et al., 2003; Burghstahler, Hail, & Leuz, 2006; Land & Lang, 2002) have suggested that comparability of the financial statements can be achieved through regulatory oversightoversights or pressure the pressures of capital markets (Ball et al., 2003; Burghstahler, Hail, & Leuz, 2006; Land & Lang, 2002). Accounting

Over and above, it cannot be denied that accounting practices around the worldare influenced by the environment in which it is these practitioners are located. Gernon & and Wallace (1995) articulate have stated that there are five variables that which could affect the accounting environment, namely: and they are: the social, organization, actors, factors, the organizations, the professional and actors as well as the accounting. The actors. Moreover, the information generated by the various practitioners is also different according to depending on the institutional setting in which it operates their accounting practices operate. Overall, it can be concluded that the same accounting practices ean bestated by the International Accounting Standards are applied very differently by the practitioners in each country. This In

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that regard, this study aims to map-uncover the reasons put forward by policy makers (DSAK-IAI) about as towhy Indonesia adopted the International Accounting Standards.

As the initiatoroftheIFRS, the IASB (International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) believes that the IFRS accounting standards can be applied in anyplacesplace. This assumption, nonetheless, iscontradictedcontradictoryto the theory of diversity which believessays that accounting grows together with its environment. The IFRS is ana set of accounting standards produced by theIASB, an independent organization, based in London, UK. The standard is intended was developed with the intention of making it a rule for such standards to become the rules which can be applied be applicable to all financial reporting of made bypublic companies worldwide (IASB, 2010). In this aspect, Indonesia is involved as a developing country which is through. Through the Accounting Standards Board, Indonesia has decided to adopt the IFRS. IFRS has been and this was effectively enforced since 2012 for all companies that were listed on the Stock Exchange of Indonesia.

This Taking that into account, this study is will thus take Indonesia as a qualitative-case study. The aim of this study is to identify some reason of why Indonesia adopted uncover the reasons behind Indonesia's adoption of the International Accounting Standards (IFRS)? By knowing the Indonesia's reason for the adoption of IFRS by the decision maker (DSAK-IAI), this study will addcontribute to the knowledge of the reasons for theyoung countries and their adoption practices of the International accounting standards, in particularly in Indonesia as a developing country. Accounting Standards such that future studies can develop models for making the adoption more stringent or more flexible, depending on the respective country's economy.

2. Framework Theory

This study appliedthe theory of Accounting Ecologytheorythat was postulated by Gernon & and Wallace (1995) who identify. The researchers had identified five different environmental variables that could affect accounting i.e. social, organization, actors, professional and the accounting. Accounting ecology practices of various companies and these variables include: the society, the organization, the actors, the professionals and the accounting practices. The term, Accounting Ecology refers to a multidimensional system that is inter-related to one another, which such that many sub-systems environment influenceand arealso in turn influenced by the accounting practices (Gernon and Wallace, 1995). Gernon & Wallace (1995) defines the term The term 'accounting ecology' was defined as follows:

"A national accounting ecology is a multidimensional systems in which no one factor occupies a predominant position and in which the perceptions held by actors on some unfolding accounting phenomena, as well as the accounting phenomena themselves, are the object of study and analysis. Such a synthesis would emphasize the interrelationships of the environmental factors which influence and are influenced by accounting and would focus on the importance of perceptual as well as non-cultural factors such as population and land area" (Gernon & Wallace, 1995)

The concept of ecological—accountingecology (Gernon & Wallace, 1995) includes five separate parts but theywhich are related interrelated to each other: The first part of the societal slice issocial ecology which is associated with the element of culture and non-culture (demographic and structural) inwithin a society—that. This element can affect the demanddemands of financial accounting services. Cultural variables affect the value and orientation of the individuals and groups; both within and outside the organization, the profession, the council, and the government of the accounting standards. Second;

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The second part of accounting ecology refers to the organization of events and //or trends related to the selection and the design of those accounting systems such as the size of the organization, technology, complexity, and human resources and capital.

The third part, of accountingecology refers to the professionsthat are related to education, training, professional ethics and culture. This part is also associated with quality problems and the failure of audit, audit fees and auditor's effectiveness and status in society. Fourth, ecologyof individuals refers to accounting policy choices made by some individuals and includes some acts as private individual, the organization and the profession in an attempt to lobby the standard setters and to use accounting figures for their respective advantages. Lastly, the concept of acological accounting refers to accounting practices, regulations and/or trends that affect or are affected by others lice. This includes disclosure requirements and practices, measurement, practice, type and frequency of accounting report auditing practices, audit fees and auditor's effectiveness and status in society.

The fourth part of accounting ecology refers to the individuals linked to the accounting policy choices made by some individuals. This includes some acts committed by private individuals, the organization and the profession, in the attempt to lobby for the standard setters and to use accounting figures to their respective advantages.

The last part of accounting ecology refers to the concept of accounting that is linked toaccounting practices, regulations and/ortrends which affect or are affectedbyotherslices including disclosurerequirements and practices, measurements, practices, types and frequency of accounting reports.

3. Research Methods

This—As mentioned earlier, this study aimedaims to uncover the reasons for the behind—Indonesia's adoption of the IFRS in Indonesia its accounting practices. According to Creswell et al. (2007), research questions intentions of this kind can be also indepth questions. Research—in nature. They also mentioned that research—with the characteristics of an in-dept and depth nature is descriptive of this kind is in nature hence, it would be suitable to employbe noted as a case study (Creswell et al., 2007). This study chose adopts the qualitative nature of a case study because there is a compatibility between the research questions question and the research strategy, furthermore used. Furthermore, the research focus of this study is on the issue (problem) that occurs has occurred in the other cases studied, before, thus this study would also be using multiple sources of data.

Data waswere collected by using a combination of documentary documented documents and interviews method. The interviews conducted were in the form of structured and in-depth interviews. Some potential participants Potential informants who are the were adopting Indonesia's accounting standards tandard setters of proposed by the DSAK were selected. These DSAK members who metfulfilled the study criteria are which states that they must be DSAK members who served at the time was serving as members before the adoption decision was taken (before 2012). In addition, athe DSAK informant is the informants must have been a former member or chairman of the KNPAI (National Committee of Indonesian Accounting Principles). Another important informant criteria is that the participant must also be a member or the chairman of the board (DPN) of the IAI. Also parties which support In addition, participants who supported the policy; and the government institutions are were also considered as important to be interviewed. This study involved involves three government institutions to be interviewed.

The method used for data analysis method in this study refers to was referred to the approach proposed by Miles & and Huberman (2008). The activities in the data analysis by Miles & Huberman (2008) consists of which comprises of three phases data reduction, a data

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4. The Findings

Accounting ecologyEcology approach proposed by Gernon & Wallace (1995) was chosen as a theoretical consideration in this study. This theory because it clearly outlines how the accounting operates practices operate in some environments. The Accounting ecologyEcology is used to provide as a preliminary understanding of approach to understand how the accounting is grown practices developin an accounting ecology. In the early stages, this theory is used to map the diversity of the accounting. The practices. In the context of this study, the emerging categories or themes were used as a comparison noted would help to know differentiate the difference that occurred between themes found using reasons noted in the eoncept of ecological accounting by ecology (Gernon & Wallace (_1995).

Thematic analysis as a data analysis method in Most qualitative research Qualitative are descriptive in nature. A qualitative analysis methodsmethod can be divided into two groups (Braun & Clarke, 2006). The first group is a qualitative analysis derived from a particular theory and epistemology positions. The second group is theamethod that is independent of a particular epistemological theoriestheoryandassumptions assumption. Thematic analysis belongs to to the second group. This thematic thematic analysis can be applied in both the essentialist and constructionist paradigm (Fereday & Muir-Cochrane, 2006). Because of the freedom of foffered by a certain theory, it appears that a thematic analysis provides would provide some level of flexibility in analyzing the analysis of data, and this can potentially generates, generate arich and detailed but yet complex data.

There are two approaches that can be used in a thematic analysis, namely the inductive or 'bottom up' and approach or the deductive or 'theoretical' top down or 'theory based' approach (Braun & Clarke, 2006; Fereday & Muir-Cochrane, 2006). In the inductive approach, a theme has a strong association with the acquired data. The data which were collected through interviews or focus group discussions might produce less themes which are linked to the specific questions asked to the research participants. The theme is also not derived from theoretical studies which are related to the research topic. It Thus, it is concluded that the inductive approach is a coding process of data without trying to match data with a predetermined coding frame (Braun & Clarke, 2006), or in). In other words, the theme is apart from the preconceptions of analysis of offered by the researcher. Through In contrast, an inductive approach or a 'bottom up', approach focus on how the research questions can be further developed through atheroress of encoding. Deductive A deductive approach or the top down or 'theoretical' in the thematic analysis was theory-based approach is normally driven by the theoretical interest or the interest of researchers the researcher in a particular field, so that the coding leads to the research question (Braun & Clarke, 2006). It tends to be less thematic

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but <u>it provides a detailed overview onof</u>the overall data, and <u>can therefore, lead to</u> a detailed analysis of several aspects of the data.

This study uses a combination of the inductive and deductive theoretical approach. This method was chosen in order because of the need to obtain a wider space to discover of discovering and revealuncovering the reality of the phenomenon under study. By incorporating thesetwo approaches, the weaknesses weakness of one method can be covered upneutralized by the advantages advantage of the other method. In general, there are five stages in the thematic analysis (Braun & Clarke, 2006). First, the researchersneed to familiarize themselves with the data. This process is done by transcribing, reading and rereading the data. The second stage is making the initial code. This process is done by coding attractive features on the entire set of data, and compiling the code relevant data to each code. Third, the process of finding a theme was done by involves compiling the code into a potential theme, This is done by collecting all the relevant data for each theme that was potential is potentially linked. Fourth, reviewthe process of reviewing the themewas done by checking to seewhether there was a match between the code and the theme to extract for the entire data set of data. This stage produces a 'map' offorthematic analysis. Fifth, in the process of defining and naming the emerging themes, a continuous analysis is done so asto produce a concise definition and term for each theme. The last stage is to prepare a report of the data analysis.

At the end of this article, some pictures are shown—taken from the compilation of the puzzle scattered—before is shown. In gaining an overall picture of the policy for findinguncovering the reasons of the adoption of the IFRS in Indonesia, some indepth interviews were conducted with 11 informants. The whole interviews entire interview took almost 20 hours and they were recorded in the interviews, while listening to the recording of the interview, and opening these with the field notestaken of each informant. This process was done continously until the data saturation was achieved. The data Data transcription was done by research assistants who had accounting background.

4. Findings

The findings of the study were able to identify the reasons related to the ecological aspects inofaccounting that eventually resulted in the adoption of the IFRS-based dissemination of research dataweredataware. The findings were then grouped ininto two forms, namely external and internal reasons. External reasons such as encompass the pressure and compulsion are that led to the adoption of Indonesia's membership in various international organizations, while the internal reason is from reasons include the desire of the nation and policy makers thoughtmakers' thoughts for the adoption of the IFRS in Indonesia.

Based on the interview excerpts itseems clear that in the adoption process of adoption of the IRSB in Indonesia, Indonesia is was in the position to act as a buyer of the IASB products. product. However Indonesia is was positioned as buyers a buyer who dodoes not have any bargaining power. The important point noted is that this shows the Indonesia's placement position to serve in serving the interests of investors from abroad. Meanwhile, from the standpoint asofa buyer of with less expensive domestic demand demands, the accounting, informants said mentioned that many countries in the world who use which were using the product (IFRS), then that is not isolated) was isolating themselves from Indonesia, hence, the reason for Indonesia also must to act as a buyer of the IASB product as a buyer of the IASB product shows a buyer of the IASB products in the world is that this shows the IASB products and the IASB product of the IASB products in the world who use which were using the product (IFRS), then that is not isolated was isolating themselves from Indonesia, hence, the reason for Indonesia also must to act as a buyer of the IASB products.

As was noted<u>mentioned</u>earlier that the method of data analysis that was chosen is a thematic analysis. Thematic analysis was selected for this study because it is a method that is independent of a particular epistemological theories and assumptions. Thematic analysis can be applied in both the essentialist and constructionist paradigm (Fereday & Muir Cochrane, 2006). Because the freedom of a certain theory, thematic analysis providing) and it

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provides flexibility in analyzing the data, he. It is also a research tool that can potentially generate a bunchset of rich data and which can be detailed, yet as well as complex.

ThematicBraun and Clarke (2006) had asserted that thematic analysis is a method for identifying, develops themes or patterns seen during the process of analyzing and reporting pattern (theme) that exist in the data of the study (Braun & Clarke, 2006). Thematic analysis trying to get a theme that appears and is considered important to describedata thus, it is helps to describing the phenomenon of the research. The theme will be Themes are obtained through the process of reading and re reading the data earefully with eare (Braun & Clarke, 2006; Fereday & Muir Cochrane, 2006). The In the context of this study, the themes that emerged from the data analysis process can be seen are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 reports the themes about the reasons and justifications why Indonesia adopts IFRS version the decision makers. The below. These themes are grouped into three parts, namely: capital market, intellectual actor, and the political pressure. Previously. Gernon & and Wallace (1995) sayhad stated that the concept of ecological accounting includes five separate sections but related which are interrelated to each other: First, They talked about the societal slice. In Gernon and Wallace's work, Social Ecology is associated with the element of culture and non-culture (demographic and structural, including politics) in a society that ean). They deemed this to likely affect demand the demands in financial accounting services (Gernon & Wallace, 1995). Cultural They also mentioned that cultural variables affect the value and orientation of the individuals and groups, both inside and outside the organization, the Besides this, they also noted that the accounting profession, and the government of the accounting standards. Second, the could create some influence.

Gernon and Wallace (1995) also talked about the organizational slice. Ecology refersHere, ecology was used to refer to the organization of events and—/or trends that leadled to the rationalization in the selection of selecting and design of designing those accounting systems—such as. These factors include the size of the organization, the technology, used, the complexity,—of the organisational structures and human resources and capital (Gernon & Wallace, 1995). Third,

The third factor mentioned was the professional slice. Ecology whereby ecology professions were deemed to be related to education, training, professional ethics and culture (Gernon & Wallace, 1995). He is also to mentioned that professional ecology may be associated with quality problems and the failure of the audit, the audit feefees and auditorauditors' effectiveness and their status in society. Fourth,

The fourth factor is related to the individual slice. Ecology individual cology which refers to the accounting policy choices made by individuals and. This includes measures both as private individuals, organizations and professions in an. The intention is to attempt to lobby for the standard setters and into using accounting figures fortotheir respective advantages (Gernon & Wallace, 1995). Fifth,

The accounting slice. Referringfifth factor is related to the practice of accounting, slice which includes the accounting practices and the regulatory and —/or trends that affect or are affected by other sliceslices in ecological accounting (Gernon & Wallace, 1995). Including This also includes disclosure requirements and practices, measurement, practice, type measurements, practices, types and frequency of accounting report. reports.

In contrast to Unlike the ecological theory of accounting belong proposed by Gernon & and Wallace, this study found three attempts to uncover the themes about the reason of that surround the reasons motivating policy makers why in Indonesia adopts into adopting the IFRS accounting standards. The three themes identified are capital market, intellectual actor, and political pressure. Seen from the perspective of ecological accounting, the first theme 'capital market' is market' is catagorized into under business ecology. This study found Based on the data analysed, the first theme disclosed that the adoption of the IFRS is was not caused by the

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urge to serve the interestsinterest of ecological business in the country, but the adoption of IFRS is more dominated. It was in fact caused by the desire to serve the interests of the initiator of the global business ecology. Gernon & and Wallace (1995) namecalled this subsystem ascological organizations, but in order to focus on. In the discussion, context of this study use, the term, 'capital market'. Whereas the name of ecology is called is used whereas it was specifically termed as business ecology. Organizations by previous studies, for example, Gernon and Wallace (1995) stated that organizations can take the form of private companies, public companies, governments, and as well as international institutions such asfor example, the World Bank, IMF, IASB and as well as national standard setters institutions. Each of these types of organizations operates operate in different environments. They have the and each carries a different background, structure, size, and complexity are different. The structure, size and complexity of the different companies will result in thereby different needs.

The second group called thetheme noted falls underindividual ecology/actor. Ecology

Here, ecologyrefers totheaccounting policy choices made by individuals and includes measures both as including private individuals, organizations and professions in anwhoattempt to lobby for the standard setters and to use accounting numbers for each individual their respective gains (Gernon & Wallace, 1995). In the context of this research, study, some individual names of the IFRS adoption key figures in Indonesia were found. They These individuals were not only lobbied lobbying for the accounting standard setters, but they are were also the policy makers of such accounting standards. This study found outuncovered the key figures and their followers well as the strategies they were choosing used in order to realize realizing the adoption of these those standards.

The third group istheme uncovered relates topolitical ecology. Gernon & Wallace (1995)had suggested that the social environment is onein which ecological accounting is involved and fused with the development and practicepractices of accounting. Gernon & Wallace (1995) divides the The social environment proposed by Gernon and Wallace (1995) was divided into a sub-system of culture and non-culture sub-system (; demographic and structural). Demographic sub-systems. Both these subsystems and social structures (including political and economic) refers refer to the macro aspects that distinguish people from one another. Structural sub-systems; including the level of technology and political and economic developments occurred occur in the ecology of accounting. Sub In this phase, the substructural systems that have been found are were associated with the other accounting ecology, e.g. for example actor ecology, business ecology, political ecology and other ecological systems. In the case of the adoption of the IFRS, this kind of studyit is required necessary to know understand how exactly the adoption of IFRS occured in Indonesia.

5. Conclutions

This study found

4. Conclusion

This study has examined and identified the reasons behind the adoption of the IFRS in Indonesia. As a case study, data showed that the adoption of IFRS was not only caused bytheIndonesia's urge to serve the interests of ecological business in the country, but also the adoption of IFRS which was more dominated by theby its desire to serve the interests of the initiator of the -global business ecology. It was Data revealed that the actor is was authorized to take the policy of the accounting standards. This put When this occurs, Indonesia in awas put into the position as a buyer of the products sold nation by the IASB representatives who had come from nations that produce the IFRS. This also makes Moreover, it was noted that Indonesia did not have nothe bargaining power even in aitsposition drawn from the swift currents of globalization with and all its **Comment [Ao24]:** where is the evidence or

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consequences. AnAnotherimportant point noted was that showsdue to the placementoccurrence of the adoption, Indonesia stood in the position as a steward of global interestis with the passion to serve of serving the interests of foreign investors, while. However, from the standpoint of the buyer which is who can see the less expensive value of adopting the IFRS in domestic demand accounting, the actor believes that the international standards was already exist existing and being used in many countries who use the product (IFRS), therefore. Consequently, Indonesia must also use too was driven into using them. Seen from From the perspective of performance in the performance in political ecology perspective, it appears that the adoption of the IFRS in Indonesia is mainly due to political pressure pressures from foreign parties.

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Appendix A.

Thematic analysis of the reason for the adoption of IFRS in Indonesia

П	Thematic analysis of the reason for the adoption of 11 KS in Indonesia							
ļ	Excerpt of Respondents' Answers	Sub tema	Tema •					
l	Well, this is your main question a moment ago. If in the past,	Do not	FACILITATI					
	information is needed by every country within its geographical	recognize	NG					
	territory, but well nowadays, the stocks of Telkom are bought	country	FOREIGN					
	by stockholders everywhere. Telkom is brave to be listed on NY	borders	INVESTORS					
	so the users do not recognize country borders anymoreHK	/cross border	/ CROSS					
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	In globalization era nowadays, the flow of funds is hither and thither and there is acquisition merger and then cross border while listing is everywhere. Formerly, USA was arrogant, but now after a long time, they are regressing, they are forcefully to follow — HK	Cross border listing	
1	Investment unrestricted by the country is a kind of cross border–ERW	Cross border	
	It would be easier for foreign investors to invest in Indonesia – ERW	Easy foreign investors	
	Now, secondly, what is the real objective of financial accounting? Actually, it is mainly to attract funds. We are competing to raise incoming funds. Whether foreign investors enter Indonesia and so on- HK	To make it easier for incoming funds/ foreign investors	
	It would be easier for American investors to assess-ERW	Easy foreign investors	
	Marketing to foreign investors would be easier-ERW	Easy to market to foreign investors	
	The highlight of Indonesian Accounting Standards (PSAK) is that if we want our go public companies to be listed on other stock exchanges, then it is the first reason of International Accounting Standards that we adopt – JH	Cross border	
	That foreign direct investment would be encouraged to enter Indonesia. If countries that have started to adopt International Accounting Standards ask question about what is your accounting fundamental Err yeah It is disorganized there is FASB for certain group and also International Accounting Standards and so on. JH	FDI to enter/	

And imagine that an Indonesian company issues Global Bonds. If it has used IFRS, it does not need to have reconciliation-AH	Cross border for Indonesia		
It means that it can obtained funds not only in Indonesia but also from foreign countries-ERW	Cross border		
It would be easier to go public. By going public, it can obtained funds, cheap funds right-MS	Cheap funds		
We should think positively. That the economy is growing, big companies, if they want to find cheap funds, they can implement this – GT	Cheap funds		
Globalization is getting more severe and emerging in the world. International accounting standards was formerly in London, UK and in a hurry; it was legalized and settled in London. Developed countries particularly America neglected it. America didn't consider it-HK	Globalization	GLOBALIZ ATION	
Globalization cannot be restricted, right-ERW	Globalization		
It can be said that Mr. Hans is already rare. He has mastered the history of our accounting standards since 1984. Mr. Hans has been working for a long time in the standard board-AH	Hans Kartikahadi	The actor behind the adoption of IFRS	Formatted: Space After: 0 pt, Line spacing: single
In1994 or 1995 or 1996, in a meeting of accounting standard committees led by Hans Kartikahadi, I was there (Jan Husada) and then some of the honorable participants were Professor Wahjudi Prakarsa, Rosita Sinaga and alsoMerlianaSyamsul. She was as the worker eh what eh the note taker and so on at that time. Then there was also YosefaSayekti the as the note taker. the meeting that morning was started by a question from Mr. Hans Kartikahadi. Mr Han asked to Prof. Wahjudi Prakarsa, but not to the meeting. Prof What is your opinion about International Accounting Standards - JH	Hans Kartikahadi Jan Husada Wahjudi Prakarsa	II KO	Formatted: None, Space Before: 0 pt, Line spacing: single, Don't keep with next, Don't keep lines together Formatted: None, Space Before: 0 pt, Line spacing: single, Don't keep with next, Don't keep lines together Formatted: Space After: 0 pt, Line spacing: single

Mr. Hans said that many countries have applied AIS, many countries and it is also accepted by developed countries, so it is a better way, it is far quicker than if we conducted research-MS	Hans Kartikahadi	4	Formatted: None, Space Before: 0 pt, Line spacing: single, Don't keep with next, Don't keep lines together
that bloody war without solution I (JH) approached Prof. Wahyudi Prakarsa I approached Hans Kartikahadi Because I am an expert in strategic management I used war theory. Sun Zhu's theory 'embracing opponent-(JH)so my idea was Sun Tzu, yeah that's it that war strategy of Sun Tzu was proven oh I will make you as a king, yeah now in Indonesia, yeah hehehe that's accursed-JH	Jan Husada		Formatted: Space After: 0 pt, Line spacing: single Formatted: None, Space Before: 0 pt, Line spacing: single, Don't keep with next, Don't keep lines together
Since then I keep fighting, why don't we translate (IFRS) and in certain parts that we think we must be different, only in those parts we state that we are different that's what I'm fighting for-AH When I led as the head of IAI in 2005, it was concurrence with the law issuance stating that all members of IFAC must use the same accounting standards (IFRS). Then, I utilized that chance. It was what I had in mindI rather forced the Standards Board to adopt IFRS-AH then from 1995 to 2004, approximately 10 years. Then, I forget, Pak Ahmadi sometime ago started to announce, we moved to IAS, perhaps in 2004, 2005 around those year-MS	AhmadiHadi broto		Formatted: Space After: 0 pt, Line spacing: single Formatted: None, Space Before: 0 pt, Line spacing: single, Don't keep with next, Don't keep lines together
One of the SMO that is SMO 7, it is compulsory for all accounting associations all over the word to be the members of IFAC (including IAI of course) to adopt IFRS. Responding to the issuance of SMO 7, the national standard board consulted to Financial Accounting Standard Board. Based on some fundamental considerations – the details can be obtained from Mr. JH and Mr. JW (the informant mentioned two names), it was decided by the Financial Accounting Standard Board that Indonesia must adopt IFRS-AH	Statement of Membership Organization (SMO) IFAC obligates its members to adopt IFRS	Political pressure from foreign institution caused Indonesia to adopt IFRS	
The new G20 movement brings more confidence to the convergence initiatives led by the Indonesian Financial Accounting Standards Board (IFASB) which is funded by the IAI-RUS	G 20		Formatted: Space After: 0 pt, Line spacing: single Formatted: None, Space Before: 0 pt, Line spacing: single, Don't keep with next, Don't keep lines together

...but as the member of IOSCO, we also like that. IOSCO is international organization of security commission. BAPEPAM (Indonesian Capital Market Supervisory Agency and Financial Institution) is also the member yeah. It seems that IOSCO is similar to G20; it suggested using high quality accounting standards. It is IFRS. The main point is that we must follow IFRS-ERW.

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