



The impact of consumer boycott on corporate financial performance: Evidence from PT Unilever Indonesia TBK

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ABSTRACT

This study examines the comparative financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk before and during the viral boycott of Israeli/pro-Israel products in Indonesia. Using a quantitative comparative approach, financial performance is evaluated through liquidity, solvency, activity, and profitability ratios based on quarterly financial reports from Q4-2022 to Q3-2024. The findings indicate fluctuations in several financial ratios during the boycott period; however, the overall financial performance category remained relatively stable. Liquidity and solvency ratios were categorized as suboptimal both before and during the boycott, while profitability and activity ratios largely remained in the optimal category.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Palestine-Israel conflict is a protracted land dispute fueled by religious, political, and strategic geographic factors. Historical tensions stem from the 1917 Balfour Declaration and UN Resolution 181 (1947), which disproportionately divided the territory, triggering mass displacement and the destruction of hundreds of Palestinian villages. To date, the humanitarian crisis continues to worsen, particularly following the escalation in October 2023, which claimed tens of thousands of lives and caused total infrastructure damage. In protest, the global community, including Indonesia, has intensified boycotts of products deemed pro-Israel, such as Unilever, which have begun to have widespread economic impacts since the end of 2023 (Fadillah et al., 2024).

PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk reported that its positive growth began to be disrupted in November 2023 due to shifting sentiment related to the geopolitical situation in the Middle East. Although the company denied any involvement with Israel and dismissed the boycott rumors as false, the impact continued to impact its operational performance. This has prompted a further study of the company's financial performance before and after the boycott movement went viral in Indonesia (Hasan & Habib, 2023).

According to (Purnamasari & Djuniardi, 2021), financial performance is the results of a company's operational activities presented in the form of financial figures. According to (Apridasari, 2023), financial performance refers to a company's ability to achieve its financial goals. These goals can include maximizing profits or growing revenue, among other things related to the company's finances. To assess a company's financial performance, a financial performance analysis can be conducted. This analysis allows stakeholders, such as management, to understand

the company's financial position and make decisions based on the company's condition (Baker et al., 2020).

Quarterly financial report data from PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk shows differences between before and during the boycott, such as a decrease in total assets, a decrease or increase in total liabilities and equity, a decrease in net sales, and a decrease in company profits. Therefore, a comparative analysis of financial performance is needed, which examines changes in financial reports, to determine the differences in PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk's financial performance before and during the boycott (Abimanyu et al., 2026).

The financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk has been discussed in several previous studies, such as research conducted by (Safitri, 2024) which assessed the financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk from 2019-2023 using liquidity, solvency, activity and profitability ratios, the results of the research conducted by (Safitri, 2024) showed: Liquidity Ratio measured using Current Ratio financial performance of PT. Unilever Indonesia Tbk for the 2019-2023 period is not good. Solvency Ratio measured using Debt to Equity Ratio financial performance of PT. Unilever Indonesia Tbk for the 2019-2023 period is not good. Activity Ratio measured using Total Asset Turn Over financial performance of PT. Unilever Indonesia Tbk for the 2019-2023 period is good (Muchran, 2024). Profitability Ratio measured using Net Profit Margin financial performance of PT. Unilever Indonesia Tbk for the 2019-2023 period is not good (Yolanda, 2025).

Research conducted by (Ningsih et al., 2025) also discusses the financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk, especially during the war in Gaza 2023-2024, the results of research conducted by (Ningsih et al., 2025) show that: financial performance based on liquidity ratios based on current ratio, quick ratio, and cash ratio in the fourth quarter of 2023 to the first quarter of 2024 increased, but not good by industry ratio standards. The profitability ratio in the fourth quarter of 2023 to the first quarter of 2024 in terms of ROE, ROA, and NPM increased but not good by industry ratio standards, while Gross Profit Margin has met industry ratio standards. The activity ratio in the fourth quarter of 2023 to the first quarter of 2024 shows an increase in the receivables turnover ratio and inventory turnover ratio, but not good by industry ratio standards. The solvency ratio in the fourth quarter of 2023 to the first quarter of 2024 based on the debt-to-asset ratio and debt-to-equity ratio decreased, but was not good by industry standards (Ding et al., 2021).

2. RESEARCH METHOD

This study employs a quantitative comparative research design using a paired-period analysis. The analysis compares financial performance before (Q4 2022–Q3 2023) and during (Q4 2023–Q3 2024) the boycott period. Financial data are obtained from audited quarterly financial statements of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk published on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX). Financial performance is measured using liquidity, solvency, activity, and profitability ratios. The analysis includes ratio calculation, comparative evaluation, and benchmarking against industry standards.

- a. Research Focus: financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk before and during the viral boycott, financial performance itself is a company's ability to achieve its financial goals, the financial goals in question can be related to liquidity, effectiveness and efficiency of the use of company resources, as well as its profitability.
- b. Dimensions: Liquidity Ratio: is a ratio that can describe a company's ability to pay its current debts. Solvency Ratio: is a ratio that can describe the extent to which a company's assets are financed by its debt. Activity Ratio: is a ratio that can describe the level of efficiency of the use of company resources. Profitability Ratio: is a ratio that can describe a company's ability to earn profits.
- c. Indicator: Current Ratio: including the liquidity ratio, this ratio measures the company's ability to pay its current debts using all of its current assets. Quick Ratio: including liquidity ratios, this ratio measures the company's ability to pay its current liabilities using current assets minus inventory. Debt to Asset Ratio: including the solvency ratio, this ratio measures the comparison between total debt and total assets, so that it can be seen to what extent the company's total assets are funded by its total debt. Total Asset Turnover: including the activity ratio, this ratio measures the turnover of all company assets, or it can be interpreted that this

ratio measures how much sales are obtained from each rupiah of assets owned. Inventory Turnover: including the activity ratio, this ratio measures how many times the funds invested in inventory turn over in a period, or it can be interpreted that this ratio measures how many times the amount of inventory is replaced in a period. Receivables Turnover: including the activity ratio, this ratio measures how long it takes to collect receivables in a period, or it can be interpreted that this ratio measures how many times the funds invested in receivables turn over in a period. Gross Profit Margin: including profitability ratios, this ratio measures the percentage of gross profit achieved from total sales obtained in a period. Operating Profit Margin: including profitability ratios, this ratio measures the percentage of operating profit achieved from total sales obtained in a period. Net Profit Margin: including profitability ratios, this ratio measures the percentage of net profit to total sales obtained in a period. Return on Assets: including profitability ratios, this ratio measures the percentage of profit or net income achieved from total assets owned.

The population in this study was the financial statements of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk obtained from the official website of the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX). The sample used was the financial position report and income statement of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk before and during the viral boycott of Israeli or pro-Israel products in Indonesia. The data collection techniques used in this study were documentation and bibliography. The analytical method in this study consisted of three steps (Siregar & Pinem, 2024):

1. Financial Ratio Analysis

a. Liquidity Ratios

1) Current Ratio

$$CR = \frac{\text{Current Assets}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$

2) Quick Ratio

$$QR = \frac{\text{Current Assets} - \text{Inventory}}{\text{Current Assets}}$$

b. Leverage Ratio

1) Debt to Asset Ratio

$$DAR = \frac{\text{Total Liabilities}}{\text{Total Assets}} \times 100\%$$

c. Activity Ratios

1) Total Asset Turn Over

$$TATO = \frac{\text{Net Sales}}{\text{Total Assets}}$$

2) Inventory Turn Over

$$ITO = \frac{\text{Net Sales}}{\text{Inventory}}$$

3) Receivable Turn Over

$$RTO = \frac{\text{Net Sales}}{\text{Receivables}}$$

d. Profitability Ratio

1) Gross Profit Margin

$$GPM = \frac{\text{Gross Profit}}{\text{Net Sales}} \times 100\%$$

2) Operating Profit Margin

$$OPM = \frac{(\text{Gross Profit} - \text{Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses})}{\text{Revenue}} \times 100\%$$

3) Net Profit Margin

$$NPM = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Revenue}} \times 100\%$$

4) Return On Asset

$$ROA = \frac{\text{Net Income}}{\text{Total Assets}} \times 100\%$$

2. Comparing: Financial ratio calculations during the viral boycott are compared with calculations before the viral boycott, and assessing whether the financial performance, as measured by financial ratios, is categorized as "good" or "poor" based on the average

standards of companies in similar sub-sectors. The following are the ratio criteria based on the average standards of companies in similar sub-sectors to PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk in 2023.

Table 1. Ratio criteria

No	Ratio	Optimal	Suboptimal
1	CR	$\geq 2,87$	$< 2,87$
2	QR	$\geq 2,01$	$< 2,01$
3	DAR	$\leq 36,71\%$	$> 36,71\%$
4	TATO	$\geq 0,74$ Times	$< 0,74$ Times
5	ITO	≥ 17 Times	< 17 Times
6	RTO	≥ 6 Times	< 6 Times
7	GPM	$\geq 33,47\%$	$< 33,47\%$
8	OPM	$\geq 0,22\%$	$< 0,22\%$
9	NPM	$\geq 3,08\%$	$< 3,08\%$
10	ROA	$\geq 2,63\%$	$< 2,63\%$

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

After calculating the financial ratios (CR, QR, DAR, TATO, ITO, RTO, GPM, OPM, NPM, and ROA) for all quarters prior to and during the viral boycott, the following results were obtained:

Table 2. Executive summary of Q4 data analysis

No	Ratio	Quarter 4			
		2022 (Prior)		2023 (After)	
1	CR	0,61	Suboptimal	0,55	Suboptimal
2	QR	0,40	Suboptimal	0,34	Suboptimal
3	DAR	78,18%	Suboptimal	79,71%	Suboptimal
4	TATO	2,25	Optimal	2,32	Optimal
5	ITO	16	Suboptimal	16	Suboptimal
6	RTO	11	Optimal	16	Optimal
7	GPM	46,25%	Optimal	49,71%	Optimal
8	OPM	17,15%	Optimal	16,26%	Optimal
9	NPM	13,02%	Optimal	12,43%	Optimal
10	ROA	29,29%	Optimal	28,81%	Optimal

Source: author, 2025

Table 3. Research data analysis summary: first quarter (Q1)

No	Ratio	Quarter 1			
		2023 (Prior)		2024 (After)	
1	CR	0,73	Suboptimal	0,66	Suboptimal
2	QR	0,51	Suboptimal	0,45	Suboptimal
3	DAR	72,68%	Suboptimal	73,59%	Suboptimal
4	TATO	0,54	Suboptimal	0,55	Suboptimal
5	ITO	4	Suboptimal	4	Suboptimal
6	RTO	2	Suboptimal	2	Suboptimal
7	GPM	49,32%	Optimal	49,93%	Optimal
8	OPM	17,52%	Optimal	18,68%	Optimal
9	NPM	13,25%	Optimal	14,37%	Optimal
10	ROA	7,19%	Optimal	7,90%	Optimal

Source: author, 2025

Table 4. Research data analysis summary: second quarter (Q2)

No	Ratio	Second Quarter			
		2023 (Prior)		2024 (After)	
1	CR	0,68	Suboptimal	0,61	Suboptimal
2	QR	0,51	Suboptimal	0,43	Suboptimal
3	DAR	80,27%	Suboptimal	85,52%	Suboptimal
4	TATO	1,02	Optimal	0,97	Optimal
5	ITO	9	Suboptimal	7	Suboptimal
6	RTO	5	Suboptimal	6	Optimal
7	GPM	49,86%	Optimal	49,72%	Optimal

8	OPM	17,87%	Optimal	16,76%	Optimal
9	NPM	13,60%	Optimal	12,95%	Optimal
10	ROA	13,83%	Optimal	12,51%	Optimal

Source: author, 2025

Table 5. Research data analysis summary: third quarter (Q3)

No	Ratio	Third Quarter			
		2023 (Prior)		2024 (After)	
1	CR	0,73	Suboptimal	0,52	Suboptimal
2	QR	0,54	Suboptimal	0,29	Suboptimal
3	DAR	71,57%	Suboptimal	79,23%	Suboptimal
4	TATO	1,61	Optimal	1,66	Optimal
5	ITO	13	Suboptimal	11	Suboptimal
6	RTO	8	Optimal	11	Optimal
7	GPM	50,07%	Optimal	48,44%	Optimal
8	OPM	17,88%	Optimal	14,30%	Optimal
9	NPM	13,73%	Optimal	10,98%	Optimal
10	ROA	22,13%	Optimal	18,19%	Optimal

Source: author, 2025

Table 6. Research findings summary

Year	Ratio	Category	
		Prior to the Viral Boycott	During the Viral Boycott Period
2023 Fourth Quarter	CR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	QR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	DAR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	TATO	Optimal	Optimal
	ITO	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	RTO	Optimal	Optimal
	GPM	Optimal	Optimal
	OPM	Optimal	Optimal
	NPM	Optimal	Optimal
	ROA	Optimal	Optimal
2024 First Quarter	CR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	QR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	DAR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	TATO	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	ITO	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	RTO	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	GPM	Optimal	Optimal
	OPM	Optimal	Optimal
	NPM	Optimal	Optimal
	ROA	Optimal	Optimal
2024 Second Quarter	CR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	QR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	DAR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	TATO	Optimal	Optimal
	ITO	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	RTO	Suboptimal	Optimal
	GPM	Optimal	Optimal
	OPM	Optimal	Optimal
	NPM	Optimal	Optimal
	ROA	Optimal	Optimal
2024 Third Quarter	CR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	QR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	DAR	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	TATO	Optimal	Optimal
	ITO	Suboptimal	Suboptimal
	RTO	Optimal	Optimal

Year	Ratio	Category	
		Prior to the Viral Boycott	During the Viral Boycott Period
	GPM	Optimal	Optimal
	OPM	Optimal	Optimal
	NPM	Optimal	Optimal
	ROA	Optimal	Optimal

Source: author, 2025

Based on the results of the financial ratio calculations and comparisons above, it can be seen that:

- a. Current Ratio (CR), the company's CR decreased during the boycott period compared to the previous period, with the category remaining at a poor level (below the industry average) (13, 2022; 14, 2022; 15, 2022). This condition was caused by a smaller current asset compared to current liabilities. However, the company internally assessed that liquidity remained strong due to adequate cash flow management and credit facilities. The decrease in CR during the boycott period (Q4 2023 to Q3 2024) was driven by two main factors: A more significant decrease in current assets than in current liabilities. An increase in current liabilities accompanied by a decrease in current assets, particularly in Q2 2024.
- b. Quick Ratio (QR), the company's current ratio (QR) decreased during the boycott period compared to the previous period. Despite the decrease, the QR category in both periods remained unfavorable, falling below the industry average (16, 2022; 17, 2022; 18, 2022; 19, 2022). This was due to the smaller current assets (net of inventory) compared to current liabilities, consistent with the previous Current Ratio (CR). The reasons for the decrease in QR during the boycott period were: In Q4 2023, Q1 & Q3 2024: The decrease in non-inventory current assets was greater than the decrease in current liabilities. In Q2 2024: There was a combination of a decrease in non-inventory current assets and an increase in current liabilities.
- c. Debt to Asset Ratio (DAR), the company's Debt-to-Equity Ratio (DAR) increased during the boycott period compared to the previous period. Despite the increase, the DAR remained unfavorable in both periods, remaining above the industry average (20, 2022; 21, 2022; 22, 2022; 23, 2022). This was driven by the company's capital structure policy, which placed a greater amount of debt than equity. The reasons for the increase in DAR during the boycott period were: Q4 2023, Q1 & Q3 2024: The decrease in total assets was significantly greater than the decrease in the company's total debt. Q2 2024: There was a combination of an increase in total debt and a simultaneous decrease in total assets.
- d. Total Asset Turn Over (TATO), TATO's performance fluctuated during the boycott period but remained in a good category because it consistently exceeded the industry average (24, 2022; 25, 2022; 26, 2022). This indicates the company's ability to generate effective sales despite a decline in total assets. TATO's performance during the boycott period is as follows: Increase (Q4 2023, Q1 & Q3 2024): The ratio increased because the decline in total assets was significantly greater than the decline in sales. Decrease (Q2 2024): The ratio decreased because the decline in sales was more significant than the decline in assets, but remained in a good category. Pre-Boycott Comparison: TATO's performance at the beginning of the year (Q1 2023) was below average due to the still-low first-quarter sales cycle.
- e. Inventory Turn Over (ITO), the company's ITO during the boycott period tended to stagnate or decline, with the category remaining below the industry average (27, 2022; 28, 2022). Despite the low performance, the company implemented risk management by preparing adequate inventory provisions to anticipate potential losses from unsold goods. The reasons for the ITO fluctuation during the boycott period were: Stagnant (Q4 2023 & Q1 2024): The ratio remained unchanged because the proportion between inventory and sales remained stable compared to the previous period. Decreased (Q2 & Q3 2024): The ratio decreased due to a combination of declining sales figures and an increase in inventory.
- f. Receivable Turn Over (RTO), performance during the boycott period tended to be stable or improving, with the category remaining considered good because it was above the industry

average. This was supported by the company's risk management policy, which focused on short-term receivables and provided adequate provisions for doubtful accounts. The reasons for the RTO movement during the boycott period were: Increase (Q4 2023, Q2 & Q3 2024): The ratio increased because the decline in accounts receivable was much greater than the decline in sales. Stagnant (Q1 2024): The ratio remained unchanged compared to the same period in the previous year. Pre-Boycott Condition: In early 2023, RTO was in the unfavorable category, only because sales volume cyclically fell short of the industry average target.

- g. Gross Profit Margin (GPM), performance during the boycott period fluctuated (fluctuated), but remained categorized as good because it consistently remained above the industry average. This demonstrates the company's ability to maintain gross profit margins amid changing market conditions. The reasons for the GPM fluctuation during the boycott period were: Increase (Q4 2023 & Q1 2024): The ratio increased compared to the previous period due to efficiency in reducing the percentage of Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) to total sales. Decrease (Q2 & Q3 2024): The ratio decreased due to an increase in the percentage of COGS to sales, although its position remained superior compared to the average standard for similar companies. Pre-Boycott Condition: GPM remained stable in the range of 46% to 50%, driven by controlled COGS management at 49% to 53%.
- h. Operating Profit Margin (OPM), performance during the boycott period fluctuated, but remained categorized as good, consistently above the industry average. This demonstrates the company's ability to manage operating expenses (COGS, marketing, and administration) despite market pressures. The reasons for the OPM fluctuation during the boycott period were: Decrease (Q4 2023, Q2 & Q3 2024): The ratio decreased because the decline in operating profit (gross profit minus expenses) was much more significant than the decline in sales. Increase (Q1 2024): The ratio increased due to an increase in operating profit accompanied by a decrease in total sales. Pre-Boycott Condition: OPM was stable at around 17%, with total operating expenses averaging 82% of sales.
- i. Net Profit Margin (NPM), performance during the boycott period fluctuated, but remained categorized as good because it consistently exceeded the industry average. This indicates the company's ability to maintain net profitability amid market pressures. The reasons for the NPM fluctuation during the boycott period were: Decrease (Q4 2023, Q2 & Q3 2024): The ratio decreased because the decline in net profit was much more significant than the decline in sales. Increase (Q1 2024): The ratio increased due to an increase in net profit accompanied by a decrease in total sales. Pre-Boycott Condition: NPM was stable at around 13%, with total sales-deductible expenses averaging 86%.
- j. Return On Asset ROA performance during the boycott period fluctuated, but remained categorized as good because it consistently remained above the industry average. This indicates that the company remained highly effective in utilizing its assets to generate profits. The reasons for the ROA fluctuation during the boycott period were: Decrease (Q4 2023, Q2 & Q3 2024): The ratio decreased because the decrease in net income was greater than the decrease in the company's total assets. Increase (Q1 2024): The ratio increased due to an increase in net income accompanied by a decrease in total assets. General Condition: Both before and during the boycott period, the company was able to maintain asset efficiency, thus maintaining profitability above the standard for similar companies.

Overall, despite fluctuations in various financial ratios during the boycott period, the company's performance categories (good or bad) remained consistent and did not experience significant changes compared to the pre-boycott period. This indicates that the boycott phenomenon did not have a profound impact on the company's overall financial health profile. This condition was caused by two main factors: Internal Factors: Professional management in anticipating various risks that could disrupt the company's financial stability.

External Factors: Customer loyalty to Unilever products, which are basic necessities (fast-moving consumer goods). Long-standing product compatibility makes it difficult for most consumers to switch to alternative products, even amidst boycott sentiment.

4. CONCLUSION

After conducting a comparative analysis of the financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk before and during the viral boycott of Israeli or pro-Israel products, it can be seen that the financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk which is measured using financial ratios has a difference between before and during the viral boycott of Israeli or pro-Israel products, the difference is shown by a decrease or increase in the financial ratio figures during the viral boycott compared to before the viral boycott, the following is the conclusion of each financial ratio: Current Ratio (CR) during the viral boycott decreased compared to before the viral boycott, and the CR category in these two conditions was the same, namely less good because it was below the average standard of similar companies. Quick Ratio (QR) during the viral boycott decreased compared to before the viral boycott, and the QR category in these two conditions was the same, namely less good because it was below the average standard of similar companies. Debt to Asset Ratio (DAR) during the viral boycott increased compared to before the viral boycott, and the DAR category in these two conditions was the same, namely less good because it was above the average standard for similar companies. Total Asset Turn Over (TATO) during the viral boycott experienced an increase and decrease compared to before the viral boycott, and overall TATO in these two conditions was categorized as good because it was above the average standard of similar companies. Inventory Turn Over (ITO) during the viral boycott did not change and there were also some that experienced a decline compared to before the viral boycott, and the ITO category in these two conditions was the same, namely less good because it was below the average standard of similar companies. Receivable Turn Over (RTO) during the viral boycott, some remained the same (unchanged) and some increased compared to before the viral boycott, and the RTO category in these two conditions was the same, namely good because it was above the average standard of similar companies. Gross Profit Margin (GPM) during the viral boycott experienced an increase and decrease compared to before the viral boycott, and the GPM category in these two conditions was the same, namely good because it was above the average standard of similar companies. Operating Profit Margin (OPM) during the viral boycott experienced an increase and decrease compared to before the viral boycott, and the OPM category in these two conditions was the same, namely good because it was above the average standard of similar companies. Net Profit Margin (NPM) during the viral boycott experienced an increase and decrease compared to before the viral boycott, and the NPM category in these two conditions was the same, namely good because it was above the average standard of similar companies. Return On Asset (ROA) during the viral boycott experienced an increase and decrease compared to before the viral boycott, and the ROA category in these two conditions was the same, namely good because it was above the average standard of similar companies.

Although there are variations in the categories of "good" and "poor" financial ratio figures in the research results, overall the categories of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk's financial ratio figures before and during the viral boycott are the same, meaning that if before the viral boycott the category was less good, then during the viral boycott the category was also less good, likewise if before the viral boycott the category was good, then during the viral boycott the category was also good. So whether or not a boycott exists, the financial performance of PT Unilever Indonesia Tbk is not significantly affected.

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