 FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
 RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION

 *** PLEASE NOTE THAT: FORM C is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking an upgrade in rating of an academic journal which is currently included and rated in the ABDC 2010 list e.g. seeking to raise a rating from a “B” to an “A” journal. Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type.

 Journal Title: Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change

 QC1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):
 □ 0806 Information Systems
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 QC2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?
 □ A* □ A □ B □ C

 QC3. WHAT ABDC 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
 □ A* □ A □ B □ C

 QC4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
 □ A* □ A □ B □ C □ not applicable

 QC5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality):
 The British Accounting Review

 QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
 Editor’s Name: Prof Zahirul Hoque Institution: La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
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 NATURE OF SUBMISSION

 QC7. Primary submitter type (tick one box only)
 □ Higher Education Institutional Submission (e.g. formal submission from Business Faculty/School)
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 □ Individual Submission

 QC8. Primary submitter: Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics
 Institutional Affiliation: Griffith University

 QC9. Are there other signatories to this submission? □ Yes □ No
 If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
1. It is an established refereed accounting research journal of international standing that boasts editorial board credentials and reputation equal to or better than accounting research journals currently rated as “B”. Its editorial board members and associate editors span senior professors and leading scholars in the field across the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, the Asian region and more.

2. Its papers published are by both leading young scholars as well as professorial researcher leaders in the field from around the world and the quality of research being published in this journal matches not only ABDC “B” listed accounting journals, but “A” listed accounting journals as well.

3. Comparable journals to JAOC such as: Accounting and the Public Interest; Qualitative Research in Accounting and Management; Accounting in Europe; Accounting Historian Journal; Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management; Pacific Accounting Review - are all rated as “B” journals on the 2010 ABDC listing.

4. The journal employs a double blind review policy consistent with the best practice of journals ranked of the highest quality.

5. In addition to journal publications, JAOC also organizes biennial global conferences with internationally known keynote speakers, e.g. Professor R.S. Kaplan, Professor Michael Shield, Professor Jan Bebbington, Professor S.D. Sarasvathy (see Appendix C7). This promotion of academic scholarly knowledge combined with the quality of research publications is beyond what are provided by other "B" ranked journals listed in ABDC 2013 list and therefore Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change is worthy of an 'A' ranking status.
The ABDC invites further supplementary and supporting information to be submitted by way of appendices.

QC11. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission?

The following documents are attached in support of this application (please tick boxes as relevant):

- **Appendix C1**: List of Editorial Board Members
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**Rigorous Peer Review Process** – The journal operates a double blind peer review process and currently has a rejection rate of 75%.

**Indexed and Abstracted** – The journal is indexed in Scopus (2011 onwards only). It is also abstracted by the following: The British Library, Cabell's Directory, PROQUEST, and EBSCO.

**Ranked** – The journal is ranked on the following ranking indexes: UK ABS (2010) 1, NSD Norway (1).

**Global Dissemination** – The journal is available on the Emerald platform and via Proquest. In 2012 articles from the journal received over 34,000 full text downloads via Emerald alone.

**Established** – The journal is now entering its 9th volume (2013). It hosts the Global Accounting & Organizational Change conference every two years. The previous conferences were held in: a) Melbourne (2008); Boston (2010 by Babson College); Kuala Lumpur (2012 by Sunway University). The next conference will be held in Dubai (2014 by United Arab Emirates University).

**International Authorship** – The journal is international and publishes articles from across the world. In 2012 24% of authors were from Australasia.

**Fast Publication** – Issues are published via Emerald shortly after acceptance, to ensure quick dissemination of the latest of research.

**Convenient Submission Process** - The journal uses Scholar One manuscripts for all article submissions.

**Coverage** – In addition to regular articles and book reviews, it publishes Doctoral Abstracts, which is a unique addition to this journal.

The JAOC editorial board numbers over 80 academics from many countries around the globe, ranging from long established senior scholars to the next generation of leading edge researchers. Prominent academics include Professor Michael Bromwich (London School of Economics, UK), Professor Shahid Ansari (Babson College, USA), Professor Richard Laughlin (Kings College, London), Professor Trevor Hopper (University of Sussex, UK), Professor Wai Fong Chua (University of New South Wales, Australia) Professor Tim Fogarty (Case Western University, USA), Professor Robert Chenhall (Monash University, Australia), Professor Ken
Merchant (University of Southern California, USA), Professor Steven Salterio (Queen's University Business School, Canada), Professor Lee Parker (University of South Australia), Professor James Guthrie (University of Sydney) and Professor Jean-Francois Manzoni (IMD, Switzerland). The Board has a very international flavour, with academics from 17 countries represented. Australia has a very strong influence, with 15 members from a dozen different universities.

All papers submitted to JAOC are subject to double blind refereeing by two referees, and JAOC has a time-lag from paper acceptance to final publication is generally 12 months, and the journal's acceptance rate is currently less than 25% compared with 34% in 2006 and 43% in 2005.

A recent special issue (Vol. 8, Number 4, 2012) was on the Balanced Scorecard to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Balanced Scorecard. Prominent writers, among others, for this special issue include Robert Kaplan, Steve Salterio, Sven Modell, Hanne Norreklit, Falconer Mitchell, Cristiano Busco and Niels Dechow.

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Appendix C4 Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change (JAOC) Comparisons with existing rated journals

The table shows the title above and below JAOC when the current ABDC list is ordered by Google's H5 index.

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*The title is currently listed on Scopus but as Scopus only index the volumes published since acceptance it will not get an SRJ or SNIP factor until October 2013. A number of other B ranked titles on the ABDC are also currently in this position making a Google comparison the most useful to compare like for like.
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While the general topic of the conference is on accounting and organizational change, the theme of the 2010 conference is accounting’s role in promoting social change. To explore this theme, empirical and review papers are sought from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives. We welcome manuscripts from any emerging and developed economies both in the public and private sectors in the following areas:

• Role of accounting in social entrepreneurship
• Accounting and economic development
• Accounting as a force for social change
• Accounting and accountability in social ventures
• Financial innovation, sub-prime mortgage, and the change in financial regulation
• Governance, accounting, and performance measures adopted by nonprofit organizations
• Management control systems change
• Performance management and the Balanced Scorecard
• Changes in social and environmental accounting, sustainability, and performance reporting
• Accounting change in transitional and developing economies
• Professional ethics, risk, and ethical management
• Public sector reform and accounting change
• Corporate failure and auditing change
• International donor agencies, development economics, and accounting change
• Change in accounting education

These themes are only indicative. Papers outside of these themes with relevance to understanding the role of management control systems in organizational (and social) change are welcome.

All papers will be subject to a double-blind review process. Papers accepted for concurrent sessions also can be designated as submissions to the Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change. Please indicate whether you would like to submit your paper for consideration (a) for conference only or (b) for both conference and publication in JAOC.

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