*** 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.

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**QC1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL** to which this request is directed (tick one box only):
- [ ] 0806 Information Systems
- [x] 1501 Accounting
- [ ] 1502 Finance
- [ ] 1503 Management
- [ ] 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- [ ] 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

**QC2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?**
- [x] A*
- [ ] A
- [ ] B
- [ ] C

**QC3. WHAT ABDC 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?**
- [ ] A*
- [ ] A
- [x] B
- [ ] C

**QC4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?**
- [ ] A*
- [ ] A
- [x] B
- [ ] C
- [ ] not applicable

**QC5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL** (journal from the **ABDC 2010** list that is most similar in research quality):
- Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics

**QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION**

- **Editor’s Name:** Chunhui Liu
- **Institution:** University of Winnipeg
- **Web Address:** http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=ijaim

**QC7. Primary submitter type (tick one box only)**
- [ ] Higher Education Institutional Submission (e.g. formal submission from Business Faculty/School)
- [ ] Peak Body Submission (e.g. AFAANZ, ANZAM)
- [x] Individual Submission

**QC8. Primary submitter:** Professor Kamran Ahmed
- **Institutional Affiliation:** La Trobe University

**QC9. Are there other signatories to this submission?**
- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)? 12
Publishing high quality research in accounting, finance, and information management is a primary objective of International Journal of Accounting and Information Management (IJAIM). The journal achieves this goal through a rigorous double blind peer review process by which it currently has a rejection rate of 77% since January 2013. The journal publishes articles from across the world. Thirteen percent of authors were from Australasia in 2012. The journal is now entering its 21st volume (2013) with four issues per year. It is indexed in Scopus from 2011 onwards and is abstracted by The British Library, Cabell's Directory, EBSCO, PROQUEST, RePEc and OCLC - Electronic Collections Online. Articles from the journal received over 14,000 full text downloads via Emerald alone. The quality and impact of IJAIM is comparable to the two other ABDC B rated accounting journals, Accounting and the Public Interest and Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics. Therefore, I recommend a rating upgrade of IJAIM from C to B.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

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
- Appendix C2: Description and Scope of Journal
- Appendix C3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- Appendix C4: Comparisons with existing rated journals
- Appendix C5: Coverage in review articles
- Appendix C6: Impact Factors: SSCI or others
- Appendix C7: Other supporting documentation
- Appendix C8: Signatory Details – in cases where there are more than one signatory to the submission, list all signatory names and their university or relevant affiliations (this appendix should articulate with the answer given to QC9 above).
Appendix C1: a List of Editorial Board Members
Professor Kamran Ahmed, *La Trobe University, Australia*
Professor David Alexander, *University of Birmingham, UK*
Professor David Avison, *ESSEC Business School, France*
Professor Bala K R Balachandran, *New York University, USA*
Professor E Michael Bamber, *University of Georgia, USA*
Professor Mary E Barth, *Stanford University, USA*
Professor Jacob G Birnberg, *University of Pittsburgh, USA*
Professor Ervin L Black, *Brigham Young University, USA*
Dr Siew H Chan, *Washington State University, USA*
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Upgrading request for International Journal of Accounting & Information Management

Professor Kathleen Sinning, Western Michigan University, USA
Professor Bin Srinidhi, University of Texas at Arlington, USA
Professor Gary Sundem, University of Washington, USA
Professor Shyam Sunder, Yale University, USA
Professor Steve G Sutton, University of Central Florida, USA
Dr Mohammad Talha, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia
Professor Yiuman Tse, University of Missouri at St. Louis, USA
Professor Brad Tuttle, University of South Carolina, USA
Professor Eddy H J Vaassen, Tilburg University, Netherlands
Professor Bernard Wong-On-Wing, Washington State University, USA
Appendix C2: Description and Scope of Journal

Editorial objective

The journal's primary objective is to publish research in accounting, finance, and information management. Special emphasis is placed on the interaction between these areas of research in an international context and in either the private or public sector. Specific issues addressed may include but are not limited to the following:

- Information systems,
- Accounting information management,
- Innovation and technology in accounting,
- Accounting standards and reporting,
- Capital market efficiency.

The journal aims to bridge the knowledge gaps between researchers and practitioners who are conducting research in all the aforementioned disciplines.
Appendix C3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field

Professor Kamran Ahmed,
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Australia

Professor Chien-Ting (Ed) Lin
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Faculty of Business and Law
Deakin University
221 Burwood Highway
Burwood, VIC 3125
Australia
Dated 28 May 2013

Professor Robert Faff
Chair, Australian Business Dean’s Council Review Panel
University of Queensland, St Lucia, Queensland
Australia

Dear Professor Faff,

I am writing as an Editorial Board member of International Journal of Accounting and Information Management (IJAIM), ISSN: 1834-7649 to upgrade its current ranking from C to B. The journal was ranked B in the ERA final journal list because of its strong editorial board, international focus and high quality papers in accounting, finance, information systems and other cognate business disciplines over the last 21 years.

IJAIM follows a double blind review process and gets a large number of submissions from all over the world including Australia and New Zealand, which makes it a true international journal. To get papers accepted in the journal is quite tough as the rejection rate is quite high around 75% over the last few years (during the last ERA coverage period). The editor-in-chief of IJAIM is Maggie Liu of the University of Winnipeg, Canada and reputed publishing company Emerald is in charge of its publication which ensures worldwide dissemination of published papers through its own platform and via Proquest. IJAIM is indexed in Scopus and it also abstracted by the British Library, Cabell's Directory, EBSCO, PROQUEST, RePEc and OCLC - Electronic Collections Online.

Based on the above criteria and information, I would request the Panel members to give IJAIM a favourable consideration and re-rank it a “B” ranked journal (as it was in the last ERA ranking).

Yours faithfully,

Professor Kamran Ahmed, Ph.D, MBA, M.Com, FCPA.
Professor of Accounting
2013 ABDC review committee

Re: Recommendation of International Journal of Accounting and Information Management (IJAIM) for rating upgrade from C to B

Dear Review committee members,

I am writing this letter to express my support for a rating upgrade of IJAIM from C to B for the following reasons.

First, the journal is unique positioned to publish high quality research in accounting, finance, and information management. Special emphasis is placed on the interaction between these areas of research in an international context.

Second, the journal conducts a rigorous double blind review process by which it currently has a rejection rate of 77% since January 2013 and 68% since January 2012. Entering into its 21st volume, the journal is indexed in Scopus from 2011 onwards and is abstracted by The British Library, Cabell's Directory, EBSCO, PROQUEST, RePEc and OCLC - Electronic Collections Online. As a result, articles from the journal received over 14,000 full text downloads via Emerald alone.

Third, the quality of IJAIM is comparable to the two other B rated accounting journals, Accounting and the Public Interest and Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics. As shown in the table below, IJAIM received more citations than these two journals for the 2011-2012 volume and at par in the H Index. It is also worthy to note that IJAIM is rated B by 2010 ERA review.
Yours sincerely

Professor Ed Lin
Finance Discipline Leader
Professor and Chair in Finance
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance,
Deakin University
Burwood, Victoria 3125.
Appendix C4: Comparisons with existing rated journals

Below is a table illustrating H index comparison of IJAIM with two other B ranked journals:

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<td>19</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics</td>
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Appendix C8: Signatory Details

In addition to the two professors who support the upgrade request with a recommendation letter shown in C4, the following scholars also provide signatory support for such a recommendation.

Professor Sid Gray, University of Sydney, Australia
Professor Carl R Chen, University of Dayton, USA
Professor Jacob G Birnberg, University of Pittsburgh, USA
Professor Gary Sundem, University of Washington, USA
Professor E Michael Bamber, University of Georgia, USA
Professor Kung H Chen, University of Nebraska, USA
Professor Anne Loft, Lund University, Sweden
Professor Bruce McConomy, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
Dr Mohammad Talha, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia
Lecturer Michael Tse, Deakin University, Australia
RE: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM

Sid Gray [sid.gray@sydney.edu.au]

You replied on 5/23/2013 9:59 PM.

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 8:19 PM
To: Maggie Liu

Dear Maggie

Many thanks. I am pleased to support an upgrade request for IJAIM from C to B.

Kind regards

Sid

SID GRAY  | Professor of International Business
Chair-Discipline of International Business | University of Sydney Business School

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-----Original Message-----
From: Maggie Liu [mailto:m.liu@uwinnipeg.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2013 5:44 AM
To: Maggie Liu
Subject: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM

Dear Editorial Advisory Board Members,

I hope that this message finds you well.
International Journal of Accounting & Information Management (IJAIM) has had the privilege of your generous support as an eminent member of the Editorial Advisory Board. I am writing in the hope that you'd give us an extra hand in recommending our IJAIM for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade from C to B.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could kindly send me a short email stating that you agree to "signatory" status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting &
Dear Maggie:

Examining the journal characteristics such as review process, submission process, readership, indexation, and others, I agree to “signatory” status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting & Information Management from C to B rating. Comparing with two other journals currently rated B, IJAIM is well qualified to the B ranking.

Carl

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Carl R. Chen
Editor, International Review of Economics and Finance
William J. Hoben Professor of Finance
Department of Economics and Finance
University of Dayton
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Email: rchen1@udayton.edu
http://academic.udayton.edu/carlchen
Dear Maggie,

I strongly support upgrading IJAIM from a C to a B. I do so for a variety of reasons that reflect its breadth and broad based appeal. It is my experience that IJAIM is superior to a variety of comparable journals that are ranked as B's.

Jake

Jacob G. Birnberg  
Murphy Professor of Management Control Systems Emeritus  
Katz Graduate School of Business  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh PA 15260

-----Original Message-----
From: Maggie Liu [mailto:m.liu@uwinnipeg.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:44 PM  
To: Maggie Liu  
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To facilitate your effort, I am attaching a document with some detailed information on the journal.
RE: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM

Gary Sundem [glsundem@uw.edu]

You replied on 5/21/2013 5:48 PM.

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:25 PM
To: Maggie Liu

Re: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM

Gary Sundem

Maggie,

I agree to “signatory” status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting & Information Management from C to B rating.

Gary Sundem

Gary L. Sundem
Professor of Accounting Emeritus
Foster School of Business
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195-3200
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From: Maggie Liu [m.liu@uwinnipeg.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 12:43 PM
To: Maggie Liu
Subject: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM

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Thank you for your considerations. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.
RE: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM
E Michael Bamber [mbamber@uga.edu]

You replied on 5/21/2013 7:13 PM.

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 7:10 PM
To: Maggie Liu

I agree to “signatory” status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting & Information Management from C to B rating.

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E. Michael Bamber
Harold M. Heckman Chair of Public Accounting
J. M. Tull School of Accounting
Terry College of Business
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Phone: 706 542-3601
Fax: 706 542-3630

mbamber@uga.edu

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From: Maggie Liu [m.liu@uwinnipeg.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:03 PM
To: E Michael Bamber
Subject: RE: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM

Dear Michael,

Thank you for your quick reply and support. Would you please send me a message saying "I agree to “signatory” status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting & Information Management from C to B rating."

Many thanks,

Maggie :

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From: E Michael Bamber [mbamber@uga.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 6:48 PM
To: Maggie Liu
Subject: RE: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM
Maggie,

Please feel free to add my name.

Regards,
Michael
RE: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM
Kung Chen [kchen1@unl.edu]

You replied on 5/23/2013 3:10 PM.

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 12:10 PM
To: Maggie Liu

Dear Maggie,

I strongly believe that the “signatory” status for the International Journal of Accounting & Information Management deserve to be rated at least "B" category.

Kung H. Chen
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From: Maggie Liu [m.liu@uwinnipeg.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:43 PM
To: Maggie Liu
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Dear Maggie Liu

I agree to signatory status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting & Information Management from C to B rating

Professor Anne Loft
Lund University
Sweden
Re: Recommendation for ABDC 2013 rating upgrade on IJAIM

Bruce McConomy [bmconomy@wlu.ca]

You replied on 5/28/2013 5:56 PM.

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:50 PM
To: Maggie Liu

Hi Maggie:

Yes, I agree to "signatory" status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting & Information Management from C to B rating.

Best regards,

Bruce

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Best regards,

Maggie Liu
Editor
International Journal of Accounting & Information Management
Dear Dr. Maggie Liu

Since the journal titled “International Journal of Accounting & Information Management (IJAIM) is Indexed and Abstracted in Scopus and the British Library, Cabell's Directory, EBSCO, PROQUEST, RePEc and OCLC - Electronic Collections Online. The scope of journal has increased at international level. In this case I strongly agree and recommend as “signatory” status of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION from C to B rating.

Kind Regards

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Dear Maggie,

I am happy to be a signatory of FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION regarding the upgrade of International Journal of Accounting & Information Management. The following is my bio information:

Michael S. C. Tse  
Lecturer in Accounting  
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance  
Deakin University

Yours sincerely,  
Michael Tse

-----Original Message-----
From: Maggie Liu [mailto:m.liu@uwinnipeg.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2013 6:13 AM  
To: Michael Tse  
Subject: RE: ABDC Journal Ratings List 2013 Review

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