**FORM A: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW**
**NEW ACADEMIC JOURNAL SUBMISSION**

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT: *** FORM A is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking the inclusion of an academic journal which is currently omitted from the ABDC 2010 list. Previously unrated journals should only be nominated in this form where a clear case can be made for them (a) achieving a minimum “business element test” and (b) satisfying a minimum threshold of research quality. Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type.

**Journal Title:** China Finance Review International

**QA1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):**
- 0806 Information Systems
- 1401-1499 Economics
- 1501 Accounting
- ❑ 1502 Finance
- 1503 Management
- 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

**QA2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?**
- ❑ A*
- ❑ A
- ❑ B
- ❑ C

**QA3. IN ERA 2010, WHICH FoR GROUP WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?**
- 0806 Information systems
- 1401-1499 Economics
- 1501 Accounting
- 1502 Finance
- 1503 Management
- 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law
- ❑ OTHER: please specify
- ❑ New journal not previously ranked

**QA4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?**
- ❑ A*
- ❑ A
- ❑ B
- ❑ C
- ❑ not applicable

**QA5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality):** Asia Pacific Financial Markets

**QA6. JOURNAL INFORMATION**
**Publisher:** Emerald Group Publishing Limited
**Frequency:** Quarterly
**Current Volume:** 3  **Current Issue:** 3  **ISSN:** 2044-1398  **First Year Published:** 2011
**Refereed (please tick one):** ❑ yes ❑ no
**Editor’s Name:** Professor Gongmeng Ch  **Institution:** Shanghai Jiaotong Unive
**Web Address:** http://www.emeraldinsight.com/cfr.htm

**NATURE OF SUBMISSION**

**QA7. 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)
- ❑ Individual Submission

**QA8. Primary submitter:** Professor Xuezhong He  **Institutional Affiliation:** University of Technology Sydney

**QA9. Are there other signatories to this submission?** ❑ Yes ❑ No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)? 2
- China Finance Review International is the only academic journal solely devoted to finance in China. The journal publishes quality papers in this increasingly important area of finance, demonstrated by an increase in citations from 7 in 2010 to 61 citations in 2012 in Scopus (using the keywords “China and finance” in the relevant fields). Thus accepting the journal in ABDC would fill an important gap not yet addressed in the ABDC list
- To date the acceptance rate of the journal is 10% only
- All papers are double blind reviewed by two respected scholars in the field. The Executive Editors also review the papers
- Authors to date include respected authorities such as Prof. Xuezhong He, University of Technology, Sydney; Prof. Yonghong Tu, Renmin University of China; Prof. Zhenlong Zheng, Xiamen University; Prof. Longbing Xu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
- Eminent EAB members include Prof. Huining Cao, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business; Prof. Min Song, University of Hong Kong; Prof. Guoqiang Tian, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
- The journal received 6,455 article downloads in 2012, already representing over 100 downloads per article after only three years in circulation
- The journal is cited by top journals in Scopus, including Family Business Review, Business History Review and Journal of Business ethics, all rated A in ABDC
- The journal is already indexed and abstracted by five databases: Cabell's Dictionary, Proquest, EBSCO, RePec, Econlit
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

The ABDC invites further supplementary and supporting information to be submitted by way of appendices.

QA11. Mandatory “substantive business element test” (please tick one box only):

☑ Appendix A1: Substantive business element test

You should provide:

- Simple metrics that demonstrate a substantive “business” element relating to the relevant FoR Panel e.g. > 50% of articles over 3 years written by business faculty or > 50% of articles over a recent 3-year period are of a business nature. For the purposes of this test, a research area is deemed to be “business” related provided that it meaningfully relates to (at least) one of the FoR Panels established for the ABDC journal list review.
- The Editorial Board list and clearly establish that many academics on the board have meaningful links to the relevant area of business-related research.

☑ ERA 2013 FoR code is the same as the requested FoR designation (i.e. answer for QA1 = QA3) – Appendix A1 is NOT required.

QA12. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission? (these appendices should be seen to be optional – you have discretion over those that you choose to supply and those that you choose to ignore).

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

☒ Appendix A2: List of Editorial Board Members
☒ Appendix A3: Description and Scope of Journal
☒ Appendix A4: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
☒ Appendix A5: Comparisons with existing rated journals
☒ Appendix A6: Coverage in review articles
☒ Appendix A7: Impact Factors: SSCI or others
☒ Appendix A8: Other supporting documentation
☒ Appendix A9: 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 QA8 above).
Appendices for China Finance Review International ABDC submission (Form A)

Appendix A1: Mandatory “substantive business element test”

100% of the articles published in China Finance Review International fall within the FoR 1502 Finance and the vast majority are written by business faculty specialising in finance. All members of the editorial board are either business faculty or work in the finance industry.

Finally, the China Finance Review International articles listed in Scopus are mostly classified in the subject category “Economics, econometrics and finance”.
Appendix A2: List of Editorial Board Members

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Appendix A3: Description and Scope of Journal

China Finance Review International seeks to publish highly original and top level theoretical papers on financial issues emerging from the Chinese economic development and the national system transformation.

The journal serves two critical purposes: Firstly China’s finance scholars have an international publication outlet to publish their high-quality articles to exchange with international scholars. Secondly, the world financial economists and scholars have a channel to publish their articles and share their views with China’s policy makers, scholars and industry leaders.
Appendix A9: Signatory Details

1- Professor Xuezhong He, University of Technology Sydney (submitter):

From: Tony He [mailto:Tony.He-1@uts.edu.au]

Sent: 29 May 2013 10:35

To: Valerie Robillard

Subject: RE: Submission of CFRI to ABDC

Dear Valerie,

I agree to “signatory” status of Form “A” regarding China Finance Review International submitted by Primary submitter Professor He.

Regards,

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2- Dr Zhian Chen, University of New South Wales (see letter of support merged as pdf below)
Submission of China Finance Review International to ABDC – May 2013

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support the submission of China Finance Review International (CFRI) to the new ABDC list. The CFRI has a wide circulation amongst professionals, academics, researchers, regulators, and libraries of finance departments in universities. CFRI has a particular interest in corporate finance, asset pricing, financial engineering, international finance and banking, behavioral finance, and financial econometrics acting as a platform among top Chinese and international scholars and policy-makers to present research and stimulate exchanges on new development in finance. Please see below as its influence in the field worldwide.

It is highly appreciated if you could consider the journal favourably to be included in the ABDC list. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards

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- Cabell’s Dictionary
- EBSCO
- Summon
- RePec
- Econlit.

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