**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.

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**QC1. 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

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

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

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

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

**QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION**

- Editor's Name: Stanley J. Kon
- Institution: Duke University
- Web Address: [http://www.ijournals.com/foofj/current](http://www.ijournals.com/foofj/current)

**NATURE OF SUBMISSION**

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

**QC8. Primary submitter:** Department of Accounting and Finance

**Institutional Affiliation:** Monash University

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

If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
QC10. Executive Summary (word limit: 250 words fully presented on this page only). In the space below succinctly highlight the key elements of your case for upgrading the rating of the designated journal. Please use a "bullet point" style where possible.

The Journal of Fixed Income is a high-quality journal with a prestigious editorial board. It has been highly ranked in three recent review articles: #17 in Alderson and Saporoschenko (2009), #26 in Chen and Huang (2007), and # 33 in Currie and Pandher (2011).
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 List of editorial board members

Associate Editors

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UCLA

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Appendix C2 Description and Scope of Journal

The Journal of Fixed Income (JFI) provides sophisticated analytical research and case studies on bond instruments of all types – investment grade, high-yield, municipals, ABS and MBS, and structured products such as CDOs and credit derivatives. Industry experts offer detailed models and analyses of fixed income structuring, performance tracking, and risk management.

Appendix C5 Coverage in Review Articles

Ranked #17 in:

Ranked #26 in:

Ranked #33 in: