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?
- [x] A*
- [ ] A
- [ ] B
- [ ] C

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

QC4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- [x] A*
- [ ] A
- [ ] B
- [ ] C

QC5. NOMINATE "THE BEST" COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality): Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis

QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor's Name: Joint editors Charles Calomiris, Mu Institution: Columbia, and Cornell
Web Address: http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-financial-intermediation/

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?  [ ] Yes  [x] 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 Financial Intermediation is the top journal focusing on banks and financial institutions. Its impact factor at 1.808 is higher than two journals that are currently A*: Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (1.775), and Journal of Corporate Finance (1.447).
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

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Appendix C2 Description and Scope of Journal

The *Journal of Financial Intermediation* seeks to publish research in the broad areas of financial intermediation, investment banking, corporate finance, financial contracting, risk management and financial market structure.

Editorial Philosophy
The new Editorial Board of the Journal of Financial Intermediation seeks to streamline the editorial process by implementing an active desk-rejection policy. We anticipate that a significant fraction of papers will be rejected without a detailed reviewing process. In this way, papers going out for reviews have a significant chance of eventually being published. While the policy is meant to minimize the burden on reviewers, submitters should expect their papers to receive a more thorough treatment in the editorial process, conditional on being refereed. Desk-rejected articles will be refunded a significant portion of the submission fee.

Reducing noise and increasing transparency of the refereeing process is an overarching goal of the new editorial policy. In this vein, the JFI is simplifying its editorial board structure and expanding the board of associate editors. Submitters may now expect their papers to be reviewed almost exclusively by members of the editorial board, or by researchers whose expertise is at par with that of members of the board. At the same time, the submission process is now single-blind, implying that author identity will not be hidden. Submitters may choose the Managing Editor in charge of their submission. Such requests will be accommodated within constraints, nonetheless.

Appendix C6 Impact Factor
Thompson Reuters JCR impact factor (2011) : 1.808