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: Review of Finance

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
- 180105/1801026 Business and Taxation Law

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): Journal of Corporate Finance

QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor’s Name: Franklin Allen
Institution: University of Pennsylvania
Web Address: http://www.rewfin.org/

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

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)
- Individual Submission

QC8. Primary submitter: Department of Accounting and Finance
Institutional Affiliation: Monash University

QC9. Are there other signatories to this submission?  

- 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 Review of Finance’s impact factor at 1.591 puts it firmly within the A* ranks - higher than 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 Review of Finance is a peer-reviewed journal that competes for the best articles in the field of finance and aims at a wide circulation and visibility in the profession. The journal's editorial policy is guided by two criteria: quality and innovation. The board welcomes submissions of high-quality papers in all areas of financial economics: established areas such as asset pricing, corporate finance, banking and market microstructure, but also newly developing fields such as law and finance, behavioral finance and experimental finance. A high-quality paper will not be turned down on the basis of being controversial or in a field outside of mainstream finance.

Being the journal of the European Finance Association, the Review of Finance enjoys the solid support of the Association’s members. At the same time, it aims to be a resource for the world community of finance researchers, open to exciting and novel contributions from authors around the globe.

The board is committed to a fast, electronically managed, editorial process. The first editorial decision is rendered at the latest within 100 days after receipt of the submission by the editorial office. Editorial statistics about turnaround times, first-response times and rejection rates will be published regularly.

The journal will, from time to time, publish special issues on timely topics, including selected papers presented at the meetings of the European Finance Association or at selected conferences.
Appendix C6 Impact Factor

Thompson Reuters JCR impact factor (2011): 1.591