FORM D: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
CHANGE OF FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) CLASSIFICATION SUBMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE: FORM D is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking a change in the FoR classification of an academic journal which is currently already included in the ABDC 2010 list (e.g. from 1401 to 1502). Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type.

Journal Title: International Review of Economics and Finance

QD1. NEW FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL proposed for ABDC 2013 list (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

QD2. WHAT “OLD” FoR group is this journal assigned in the ABDC 2010 list?

[ ] 0806 Information systems
[ ] 1401-1499 Economics
[ ] 1501 Accounting
[ ] 1502 Finance
[ ] 1503 Management
[ ] 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
[ ] 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

QD3. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?

[ ] A* [ ] A [ ] B [ ] C

QD4. WHAT ABDC 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?

[ ] A* [ ] A [ ] B [ ] C

QD5. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?

[ ] A* [ ] A [ ] B [ ] C [ ] not applicable

QD6. NOMINATE "THE BEST" COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in quality): Journal of International Money and Finance

QD7. JOURNAL INFORMATION

Editor's Name: Hamid Beladi, C.R. Chen Institution: University of Texas, University of Day
Web Address: http://www.journals.elsevier.com/international-review-of-economics

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

QD8. 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

QD9. Primary submitter: Department of Accounting and Finance

Institutional Affiliation: Monash University

QD10. Are there other signatories to this submission? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
QD11. Executive Summary (word limit: 250 words fully presented on this page only). In the space below succinctly highlight the most powerful elements of your case for changing the FoR category of the designated journal (as indicated in QD1 above). Make it clear whether you propose to retain the ABDC 2010 rating or an "upgrade" or a "downgrade" – and in the latter two cases clearly justify the proposed rating change. Please use a "bullet point" style where possible.

The journal's impact factor of 0.927 puts it firmly amongst the A's in the finance list. Its impact factor is higher than other A journals such as Journal of Empirical Finance and Journal of Business Finance and Accounting.

The journal has a prestigious editorial board that includes several well-known finance academics, including James Ang, Michael Brennan and Campbell Harvey. A perusal of recent issues shows that more than half of the papers published in this journal are finance-related, and include such topics as stock market transparency, closed-end mutual funds, the cost of capital, and dividend policy.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

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

QD12. 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):

- [x] Appendix D1: List of Editorial Board Members
- [x] Appendix D2: Description and Scope of Journal
- [ ] Appendix D3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- [ ] Appendix D4: Comparisons with existing rated journals
- [ ] Appendix D5: Coverage in review articles
- [x] Appendix D6: Impact Factors: SSCI or others
- [ ] Appendix D7: Other supporting documentation
- [ ] Appendix D8: 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).
Appendix D1 List of editorial board members

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Appendix D2 Description and Scope of Journal

The International Review of Economics & Finance (IREF) is a scholarly journal devoted to the publication of high quality theoretical and empirical articles in all areas of international economics, macroeconomics and financial economics. Contributions that facilitate the communications between the real and the financial sectors of the economy are of particular interest.

IREF especially seeks rigorous papers that deal with open economy macroeconomics, exchange rates and financial issues. Theoretical and empirical research submitted to the IREF should be original in both its content and structure.

The editors invite manuscripts that enhance the reputation of IREF as a leading journal in the joint areas of international economics and financial economics.

IREF is a double blind refereed journal published by Elsevier and contains a book review section.

Appendix D6 Impact Factor

Thompson Reuters JCR impact factor (2011) : 0.927