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:

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 Business Ethics

QD7. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor’s Name: Arun Agrawal
Institution: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Web Address: http://www.journals.elsevier.com/world-development/

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: Dirk Michael Beer
Institutional Affiliation: University of Adelaide Business School

QD10. Are there other signatories to this submission? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)? 3
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.

> World Development (ISSN: 0305-750X) is a "multidisciplinary international journal". Being multidisciplinary, it publishes articles from the domains of economics, political sciences and business studies.

> Since its early days, World Development has published articles on a broad variety of topics within the area of business and management, for instance,

Studies on multinational corporations, e.g.,

Studies on entrepreneurship, e.g.,

Studies on MNCs at the base of the pyramid (BoP), e.g.,

All these topics are of interest for business and management scholars and practitioners.

> As demonstrated by the recent conference themes of the Academy of Management (http://aom.org/Meetings/Past-Meetings.aspx), management research increasingly emphasizes sustainable development topics, e.g. "The Informal Economy", "Green Management Matters", "Dare to Care" (see attachment) and thus fits well into the scope of World Development.

Therefore, World Development should be included under code 1503 in addition to code 1402.
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):

☐ Appendix D1: List of Editorial Board Members
☒ 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
☐ 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).
World Development
The Multi-Disciplinary International Journal Devoted to the Study and Promotion of World Development

See also Elsevier's Geography and Economics portals

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August 9-13, 2013
Lake Buena Vista (Orlando), Florida USA
Theme: Capitalism in Question

2012
Location: Boston, MA
Theme: The Informal Economy

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- Program
- Program Addenda (errata)
- Presidential Address: On Compassion: Why Should We Care?

2011
Location: San Antonio, TX
Theme: West Meets East: Enlightening, Balancing, and Transcending
2010
Location: Montréal, Québec, Canada
Theme: Dare to Care

2009
Location: Chicago, IL
Theme: Green Management Matters

2008
Location: Anaheim, CA
Theme: The Questions We Ask

2007
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Theme: Doing Well By Doing Good
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