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Report of the Editor of *The Journal of Finance* for the Year 2002

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THE JOURNAL OF FINANCE IS THRIVING. Submissions continue to arrive at a record pace, we are attracting outstanding papers across the full range of topics in financial economics, and turnaround times are very good. During the past year, we completed the transition from the previous editor, and began the transition to the next editor. We published 89 papers, and could have published many more excellent ones. The *Journal* continues to provide the scholarly community in financial economics an outlet that is of high quality, that is widely visible, and that is broadly representative.

I. Transition between Editorial Offices

In the spring of the past year, Rob Stambaugh agreed to serve as the next editor, beginning June 1, 2003. In preparation for the change, Rob has, with the able assistance of David Pyle, made arrangements for the submission and review process to be fully electronic. Announcements concerning the new submission procedures will soon be appearing in the *Journal* and on the AFA web site. This is a step that is overdue, and I applaud the initiative and foresight Rob and David have shown to ensure the system will work effectively and make life easier for everyone involved in the process—the editor, referees, and authors.

To make the transition less awkward for authors and referees, Rob and I have agreed that I will continue to handle those papers originally submitted to me, barring special circumstances.

II. Journal Size

During 2001, the Executive Committee of the AFA increased the page budget for 2002, in light of the higher numbers and quality of submissions. As a result, we have been able to publish 89 papers, of which 81 were reviewed by the editorial office and appeared in regular issues. The remaining eight papers were published in the August Papers and Proceedings issue. This summer, the Executive Committee agreed to a continuance of the higher page budget for next year. In addition, the membership last spring voted on a proposal from the Board and a subcommittee chaired by George Constantinides to discontinue publishing the conference proceedings in the August issue, and to use that issue to publish regular papers along with the Presidential Address. Thus, next year we will be able to publish 85 to 90 regular papers. I believe these resources will be well employed. I have been applying very high standards, and I am confident that most referees also have very high norms in mind. We have been attracting a wide variety of excellent papers. Our readers will be getting more papers for the same subscription fee, and I will be working very hard to ensure that this does not come with a dilution of quality.

III. Submissions and Turnaround

Submissions in the last decade for *The Journal of Finance* have ranged between 800 and 1,000 per year. This year we set another record for total submissions, up 43 papers from 1,029 to 1,072 submissions. There were three months when I received 100 or more submissions. Table I provides statistics on submissions by month to the *Journal* during the last year.

Table II summarizes editorial decisions I have made during 2002, and since the start of my term. In 2002, I wrote 1,028 decision letters, and accepted 89 papers for publication. We also published 89 papers, so the backlog is evidently not growing unreasonably. (I did not know I was that good.) I rejected 710 papers outright. The remaining papers have been returned to the authors for revision, and I expect the vast majority of these papers will be returned to me. If submissions continue at their current pace, we will be able to publish fewer than one in 10 new submissions. I feel I have been very demanding on the first round. With so many submissions and limited editorial resources, it is difficult to manage this particular journal any other way. Even with these high norms, selecting the best of so many good papers will continue to present a daunting challenge going forward.

The norms for the *Journal* are very high, and its influence and impact within the profession reflects this. The impact factor, calculated by the ISI Web of Knowledge, based on citations of papers published over the previous two years for 2001 is 2.958. This number has steadily risen over the last five years and now places *The Journal of Finance* second among all finance and economics journals.

Submissions by Month			
Month	New Submissions	Resubmissions	Total
January	89	15	104
February	70	21	91
March	72	25	97
April	59	19	78
May	71	21	92
June	58	17	75
July	87	17	104
August	68	21	89
September	95	5	100
October	73	19	92
November	66	15	81
December	61	8	69
Total	869	203	1,072

Table I Submissions by Month

Table II Decisions				
	:	2002	Sin	ce 3/00
Rejected	710	69.07%	1,898	71.19%
Returned for Revision	229	22.28%	594	22.28%
Accepted	89	8.66%	174	6.53%
Total	1,028	100.00%	2,666	100.00%

Table III Processing Time

	Number		Cumulative	e Percentage
	2002	Overall	2002	Overall
Less than 20 days	118	309	11.5%	11.6%
20 to 29 days	98	353	21.0%	24.8%
30 to 39 days	202	650	40.7%	49.2%
40 to 49 days	225	472	62.5%	66.9%
50 to 59 days	111	273	73.3%	77.2%
60 to 69 days	61	162	79.3%	83.2%
70 to 79 days	53	124	84.4%	87.9%
80 to 89 days	38	76	88.1%	90.7%
90 to 99 days	26	71	90.7%	93.4%
100 or more days	96	176	100.0%	100.0%
Total		2,666		

We are also providing this value to our readers at attractive prices. Data published by Ted Bergstrom, of University of California at San Diego, on his web page lists *The Journal of Finance* in fourth place in cost per citation, behind only the three leading general interest economics journals, the *Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and *American Economic Review*.

A reputation for prompt turnaround is a source of comparative advantage in the competition for the best papers, especially from younger scholars. Relative to other journals in finance, and certainly in economics more generally, we are doing very well, as is evident in Table III, which reports turnaround statistics for 2002 and for the whole of my term to this point. Almost 80 percent of the decisions I made this year were sent to the authors within 70 days, and less than 10 percent of the papers took more than the 100 days that triggers a refund of the submission fee. Nevertheless, turnaround has eroded somewhat in 2002. There are several reasons for this. There has been turnover in my staff in the *Journal* office, and resulting delays in getting out both papers and reminders to referees. There may also be something of a "lame-duck" effect in terms of my ability to cajole or browbeat referees into hurrying up. Finally, I have gone to a second referee more frequently. Usually authors are patient with the need to go to a second referee, because often the alternative is unpleasant for them. Hopefully, over the remaining six months in my term, I can stop or reverse this deterioration. The Journal of Finance is edited, as well as written, by the community of scholars in Finance. I received 1,032 reports during this past year. The editor calls on researchers to serve as ad hoc reviewers with a very wide range of research philosophies and institutional affiliations. During 2002, I called upon 597 separate individuals to serve as reviewers. They are listed by name in Appendix A. It is a constant temptation for an editor to punish, rather than reward, good and timely refereeing with more requests for reviews. Outside of the associate editors, the maximum number of reports any reviewer prepared for me in 2002 was five, and there were seven reviewers who did so. Fifteen individuals wrote me four reports. Thus, I am working hard to spread the burden around, and I believe that I can do this without compromising the quality of the reports we provide to authors. It is a privilege and pleasure as an editor to observe the care and good cheer with which people help the *Journal* and their colleagues in discharging their refereeing responsibilities.

The associate editors generally carry the heaviest loads, and have been very consistent in delivering high quality reports in a timely manner, and I am very grateful to them for their help and advice. As I gain experience with a wider array of authors and referees, I have had to call upon them less this year than in my first two years as editor. During 2002, the associate editors produced 120 referee's reports for the journal, an average of four per person. Several associate editors also served as editors in my place for papers where I had a conflict of interest of some sort, including papers by my colleagues, coauthors, and students. The maximum number of reports from any associate editor (Hank Bessimbinder and Narasimhan Jegadeesh) during the year was seven. Thanks, Hank and Jeg.

Table IV lists the institutional affiliations of the authors publishing in *The Journal of Finance* during the year 2002. The list includes 94 institutions (up from 79 last year) that range across academia and industry, and are manifestly diverse. The leading contributors this year were Harvard (7 1/2) and Chicago (4 5/12).

The Journal has two best paper awards. The Brattle Prize goes to the best paper published in corporate finance, and the Smith Breeden Prize goes to the best paper published in any other area. The Brattle Prize includes one distinguished paper award that goes to the second-place paper. The Smith Breeden Prize includes two distinguished paper awards. The eligible papers came from the December 2001 through October 2002 issues. I first polled the Associate Editors for nominations. There were 16 nominations for the Brattle Prize, and 17 for the Smith Breeden Prize. A ballot was circulated to the associate editors, who then voted on the prizes. The completed ballots were sent to my assistant, who tallied the results. My only involvement in the process was to send reminders to people who were late responding and to give my assistant instructions regarding how to deal with voters who could not follow instructions. The winning papers, and all of the papers on the final ballot, are listed in Appendixes B and C. Following past practices, I have notified all of the authors of papers that were nominees. The winning papers are announced at the Business Meeting of the AFA.

> Respectfully submitted, Richard C. Green, Editor

Table IV Author Affiliation

Author Affiliation	No. of Authors
Analysis Group/Economics–Boston	1/4
Arizona State University	$2\ 1/4$
Boston College	5/6
Cardiff University	4/9
Carnegie Mellon University	1/2
Chinese University of Hong Kong	1/4
City University Business School–London	1
Clemson University	1/3
Columbia University	1 1/2
Cornell University	2 1/3
Dartmouth College	1/2
Drexel University	1/3
Duke University	1 1/3
Emory University	1
Federal Reserve Board	1
Federal Reserve Board of Governors	1/2
Georgetown University	2 1/3
Georgia Institute of Technology	2/3
Goldman Sachs	1/4
Harvard University	7 1/2
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1/4
IESE-Madrid	1/2
Indiana University	2
Indiana University–Indianapolis	1/3
INSEAD	1/3
International Monetary Fund	1/2
Iowa State University	1/3
Johns Hopkins University	1/3
Kent State University	1/3
Korea University	1/3
London Business School	1 1/2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2 5/6
Mellon Capital Management–San Francisco	1/4
Michigan State University	11/6
New York University Northwestern University	11/18
	2 11/12
Nykredit Bank, Denmark Old Dominion University	1/3 1/9
Oxford University	1/5
Pace University	1/3
Pennsylvania State University	1/5
Pontifical Catholic University–Rio de Janeiro	1
Portland State University	1/2
Princeton University	1/2 1 1/3
Purdue University	1 2/3
Queens College, City University of New York	1/3
Rice University	1/3
San Diego State University	1/2 $1/2$
Seton Hall University	1/2 1/3
Southern Illinois University	2/3
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Tel Aviv University	4/9
Texas A&M University	1/4
TIAA-CREF	1/2
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	1/2
Universitat Rovira i Virgili	1/2
University of Alabama	1/2
University of Amsterdam	1/4
University of Arizona	1/2
University of California–Berkeley	1
University of California–Davis	1/3
University of California–Irvine	1/2
University of California–Los Angeles	25/6
University of Chicago	4 5/12
University of Delaware	5/6
University of Florida	1
University of Georgia	1 11/12
University of Houston	,
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign	1
University of Maryland	1 2/3
University of Minnesota	1/3
University of Missouri	1/0 $1/2$
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill	$\frac{1}{12}$
University of Notre Dame	1 1/3
University of Oregon	1
University of Pennsylvania	2 1/12
University of Rochester	1
University of Salerno	1/3
University of South Carolina	1/3
University of South Florida	1/3
University of Texas–Austin	1/4
University of Toronto	1/2
University of Utah	2 7/36
University of Vienna	1/3
University of Virginia	1/0 $1/2$
University of Washington	$\frac{1/2}{1/2}$
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	$\frac{1/2}{1/2}$
Vanderbilt University	1/2
Viginia Tech	1/2
Washington University–St. Louis	$\frac{1/2}{1/2}$
World Bank	1/2
Yale University	11/12
York University	$\frac{11/12}{1/2}$
	1/2

Appendix A: Reviewers

The Journal of Finance would like to thank the following individuals, who served as reviewers over the past year. Without their help, it would be impossible for the *Journal* to fulfill its mission.

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Appendix B: Smith Breeden Prizes for 2002

First Prize Paper

Limited arbitrage in equity markets Mark Mitchell, Todd Pulvino, Erik Stafford April 2002

Distinguished Papers

Rational momentum effects Timothy C. Johnson April 2002

Is information risk a determinant of asset returns? David Easley, Soeren Hvidkjaer, Maureen O'Hara October 2002

Nominated Papers (Listed Chronologically)

The determinants of credit spread changes Pierre Collin-Dufresne, Spencer Martin, Robert Goldstein December 2001 What drives firm-level stock returns? Tuomo Vuolteenaho February 2002

Term premia and interest rate forecasts in affine models Gregory R. Duffee February 2002

The world price of insider trading Utpal Bhattacharya, Hazem Daouk February 2002

Leaning for the tape: Evidence of gaming behavior in equity mutual funds Mark M. Carhart, Ron Kaniel, David K. Musto, Adam V. Reed April 2002

Momentum, business cycle, and time-varying expected returns Tarun Chordia, Lakshmanan Shivakumar April 2002

The equity premium Eugene F. Fama, Kenneth R. French April 2002

Where does State Street lead? A first look at finance patents, 1971 to 2000 Josh Lerner April 2002

New evidence on the impact of dividend taxation and the identity of the marginal investor Leonie Bell, Tim Jenkinson June 2002

Learning, asset-pricing tests, and market efficiency Jonathan Lewellen, Jay Shanken June 2002

An empirical investigation of continuous-time equity return models Torben G. Andersen, Luca Benzoni, Jesper Lund June 2002

Who blinks in volatile markets, individuals or institutions? Patrick J. Dennis, Deon Strickland October 2002

No contagion, only interdependence: Measuring stock market comovements Kristin J. Forbes, Roberto Rigobon October 2002

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The making of a dealer market: From entry to equilibrium in the trading of Nasdaq stocks Katrina Ellis, Roni Michaely, Maureen O'Hara October 2002

Appendix C: Brattle Prizes for 2002

First Prize Paper

Market timing and capital structure Malcolm Baker, Jeffrey Wurgler February 2002

Distinguished Paper

Banks as liquidity providers: An explanation for the coexistence of lending and deposit-taking Anil K. Kashyap, Raghuram Rajan, Jeremy C. Stein February 2002

Nominated Papers (Listed Chronologically)

Dividend changes and future profitability Doron Nissim, Amir Ziv December 2001

The market for corporate assets: Who engages in mergers and asset sales and are there efficiency gains? Vojislav Maksimovic, Gordon Phillips December 2001

Bookbuilding and strategic allocation Francesca Cornelli, David Goldreich December 2001

Ex ante costs of violating absolute priority in bankruptcy Lucian Arye Bebchuk February 2002

Venture capital and the professionalization of start-up firms: Empirical evidence Thomas Hellmann, Manju Puri February 2002

The effects of banking mergers on loan contracts Paola Sapienza February 2002

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Do conglomerate firms allocate resources inefficiently across industries? Theory and evidence Vojislav Maksimovic, Gordon Phillips April 2002

Does corporate diversification destroy value? John R. Graham, Michael L. Lemmon, Jack G. Wolf April 2002

Investor protection and corporate valuation Rafael La Porta, Florencio Lopez-de-Silanes, Andrei Shleifer, Robert Vishny June 2002

Institutional allocation in initial public offerings: Empirical evidence Reena Aggarwal, Nagpurnanand R. Prabhala, Manju Puri June 2002

Information production and capital allocation: Decentralized versus hierarchical firms Jeremy C. Stein October 2002

Valuation of the debt tax shield Deen Kemsley, Doron Nissim October 2002

Corporate diversification: What gets discounted? Sattar A. Mansi, David M. Reeb October 2002

Takeover defenses of IPO firms Laura Casares Field, Jonathan M. Karpoff October 2002

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