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Report of the Editor of *The Journal of Finance* for the Year 2004

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I AM PLEASED TO REPORT that 2004 was another successful year for *The Journal of Finance*. Submissions again set new records, and the *Journal's* impact and visibility remained very high. During 2004, *The Journal of Finance* published 90 articles and received 1,255 submissions. There were 1,020 newly submitted manuscripts, marking the first time that number topped 1,000. Table I details the number and timing of submissions received throughout the year. Clearly the *Journal* remains highly selective, publishing less than 1 of every 10 new submissions received. Table II details the editorial decisions made, by round, during 2004.

The authors of the 90 articles that appeared in 2004 have primary affiliations with 89 different institutions, which are listed in Table III along with the number of authors per institution (where an article with n authors is counted as 1/n articles for each author's institution). The institutions with the most JF authors were New York University (3–5/6) and Duke University (3–2/3).

The Journal's published articles in recent years have again been highly visible. As reported by Thomson's ISI Web of Knowledge, the articles published in the Journal during the previous 2 years were cited an average of 3.3 times per article during 2003. This "impact factor" ranked the Journal second among business and finance journals, behind the Journal of Accounting and Economics, and fourth among all economics journals (with only the Journal of Economic Literature and the Quarterly Journal of Economics also ranking higher).

The transition from the previous editor has continued smoothly. This year Rick Green made 84 editorial decisions on papers that he had handled previously, and he is still handling some papers as we enter 2005. I began accepting a few papers around the end of 2003 and that pace gradually picked up during the year, in moving toward a "steady state." The April 2005 issue will be the first to contain articles that I accepted, with four in that issue. About half of the June issue will contain articles that I accepted, and then that fraction should increase during the remainder of 2005. Our typical lag from acceptance to publication continues to run somewhere around a year or so.

The *Journal* reflects the collaborative efforts of a great many of our colleagues. The associate editors have continued in their role begun last year, giving me preliminary assessments of papers' potential suitability for the *Journal* and suggesting referees. I continue to make the editorial decisions once referee reports are submitted, but occasionally I also consult with associate editors at

Table I

Number of Submissions		
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	New Submissions	Resubmissions	Total
January	96	23	119
February	83	13	96
March	79	26	105
April	70	17	87
May	90	15	105
June	88	23	111
July	83	23	106
August	70	18	88
September	86	27	113
October	97	16	113
November	79	15	94
December	99	19	118
Total	1,020	235	1,255

later stages as well. I believe that the associate editors' contributions to the editorial process are extremely valuable, and their hard work is very much appreciated.

Again this year, the *Journal* relied on well over 700 referees. Ultimately, it is the collective effort of our colleagues, who give generously of their time and effort in reviewing papers, that allows the *Journal* to maintain its success. Turnaround remains good, virtually unchanged from the previous year, with more than 70% of the editorial decisions in 2004 taking less than 60 days and fewer than 10% taking over 100 days. Table IV provides details on turnaround for the editorial decisions made during 2004, and Appendix A lists the individuals who refereed for the *Journal of Finance* during the year. The *Journal's* online system for handling submissions and reviews continues to function well, and our editorial office has continued to work with BEPress during the year in making additional tweaks and improvements.

Each year the *Journal* awards a number of prizes for articles that it has published. The eligible papers for the 2004 prizes were all those published in the

Table II Editorial Decisions

	Rejected	Returned for Revision	Accepted
Round 1	858	141	0
Round 2	21	96	4
Round 3	2	34	47
Round 4	0	9	24
Round 5	0	0	7
Total	881	280	82

Table III Author Affiliations

Author Affiliation	No. of Authors
Arizona State University West	1/3
Bank of England	1/2
Boston University	1/2
California State University at San Marcos	1/4
Carnegie Mellon University	1–2/3
Case Western Reserve University	1/4
City University of New York	1/2
CNN Partners	1/3
Columbia University	3
Cornell University	1–3/4
Drexel University	1
Duke University	3–2/3
Emory University	1–11/12
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	1/2
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	1/2
Federal Reserve Board	1
George Mason University	2/3
Georgetown University	2/3
Georgia Institute of Technology	1
Georgia State University	1/3
Gonzaga University	1/2
Harvard Business School	1–1/3
Harvard University	2-1/3
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1/2
Indiana University	1/3
Iowa State University	1/2
London Business School	1-1/2
McGill University	1/2
McKinsey & Co.	1/2
Michigan State University	1
MIT	1
National University of Singapore	1/3
New York University	3–5/6
Northeastern University	1
Northwestern University	2-1/3
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency	1/3
Oxford University	1
Penn State University	5/6
Princeton University	1-1/2
Purdue University	1–1/6
Rice University	1
Santa Clara University	1/2
Southern Methodist University	2/3
Stanford University	2-2/3
Syracuse University	1/3
Texas Christian University	5/6
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	1/2
University of Alabama	1/3

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Table III—Continued

Author Affiliation	No. of Authors
University of Alberta	1/3
University of Arizona	1/3
University of British Columbia	2
University of California at Berkeley	2
University of California at Irvine	5/6
University of California at Los Angeles	1–1/3
University of Central Florida	1/3
University of Chicago	2-1/2
University of Cincinnati	1–1/3
University of Colorado	1
University of Delaware	1/3
University of Georgia	1-1/6
University of Houston	1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2-5/12
University of Iowa	5/6
University of Maryland	1
University of Memphis	3/4
University of Miami	1/3
University of Michigan	1-1/3
University of Minnesota	2
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1
University of Notre Dame	2/3
University of Oklahoma	1/4
University of Oregon	1-1/3
University of Pennsylvania	3–1/3
University of Rochester	1/2
University of South Carolina	5/6
University of Southern California	1
University of St. Thomas	1/3
University of Texas at Arlington	1/3
University of Texas at Austin	2/3
University of Texas at Dallas	1/3
University of Toronto	1-1/2
University of Washington	1/2
University of Wisconsin, Madison	1-1/2
Vanderbilt University	1/2
Virginia Tech	1–1/6
Wake Forest University	1/4
Washington University in St. Louis	1
Western Michigan University	1/3
World Bank	1/2

six issues of the *Journal* from December 2003 through October 2004. The Smith-Breeden prizes, which recognize articles in all areas except corporate finance, consist of one first prize of \$10,000 and two distinguished-paper prizes of \$5,000 each. The Brattle prizes, which recognize articles in corporate finance, consist of one first prize of \$10,000 and one distinguished-paper prize of \$5,000. The associate editors nominated the papers and then voted for the prize winners,

Table IV Processing Time

	Number	Cumulative Percentage
Less than 20 days	163	13.1%
20–29 days	70	18.7%
30–39 days	192	34.2%
40–49 days	289	57.4%
50-59 days	169	71.0%
60–69 days	102	79.2%
70-79 days	84	86.0%
80–89 days	44	89.5%
90–99 days	32	92.1%
100 or more days	98	100.0%

and my Editorial Assistant, Wendy Washburn, handled the balloting. This year there were 24 nominations for the Smith Breeden prizes and 21 nominations for the Brattle prizes. Appendices B and C list the winning papers as well as those that were nominated. On behalf of the *Journal*, I have congratulated all of the authors of the nominated papers. The prizes were announced at the AFA Business Meeting in Philadelphia.

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, the Journal could not fulfill its mission.

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Almazan, Andres Alti, Aydogan Amihud, Yakov Amit, Raphael	Bailey, Warren Baker, Malcolm Bakshi, Gurdip Balduzzi, Pierluigi Bali, Turan	Berger, Philip Bergstresser, Daniel Berk, Jonathan Bernhardt, Dan
Anctil, Regina Andersen, Torben Anderson, Christopher Anderson, Ronald	Ball, Clifford Bansal, Ravi Barber, Brad	Bertrand, Marianne Bethel, Jennifer Bhattacharya, Utpal Biais, Bruno

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Appendix B: Smith Breeden Prizes for 2004

First Prize Paper

Hedge funds and the technology bubble Markus K. Brunnermeier, Stefan Nagel October 2004

Distinguished Papers

Endogenous liquidity in asset markets Andrea Eisfeldt February 2004

Risks for the long run: A potential resolution of asset pricing puzzles Ravi Bansal, Amir Yaron August 2004

Nominated Papers (listed chronologically)

Competition among trading venues: Information and trading on electronic communications networks

Michael J. Barclay, Terrence Hendershott, D. Timothy McCormick December 2003

What type of process underlies options? A simple robust test Peter Carr, Liuren Wu December 2003

The behavior of bid-ask spreads and volume in options markets during the competition for listings in 1999

Patrick De Fontnouvelle, Raymond P.H. Fishe, Jeffrey H. Harris December 2003

Equilibrium "anomalies" Michael F. Ferguson, Richard L. Shockley December 2003

The dynamics of institutional and individual trading John M. Griffin, Jeffrey H. Harris, Selim Topaloglu December 2003

Model misspecification and underdiversification Raman Uppal, Tan Wang December 2003

Social interaction and stock-market participation Harrison Hong, Jeffrey D. Kubik, Jeremy C. Stein February 2004 The statistical and economic role of jumps in continuous-time interest rate models

Michael Johannes February 2004

Does net buying pressure affect the shape of implied volatility functions? Nicolas P.B. Bollen, Robert E. Whaley April 2004

Default risk in equity returns Maria Vassalou, Yuhang Xing April 2004

Is all that talk just noise? The information content of internet stock message boards

Werner Antweiler, Murray Z. Frank June 2004

Risk sharing and asset prices: Evidence from a natural experiment Anusha Chari, Peter Blair Henry June 2004

Optimal asset location and allocation with taxable and tax-deferred investing Robert M. Dammon, Chester S. Spatt, Harold H. Zhang June 2004

Economic news and the impact of trading on bond prices
T. Clifton Green
June 2004

Analyzing the analysts: When do recommendations add value? Narasimhan Jegadeesh, Joohghyuk Kim, Susan D. Krische, Charles M.C. Lee June 2004

Are judgment errors reflected in market prices and allocations? Experimental evidence based on the Monty Hall problem
Brian D. Kluger, Steve B. Wyatt
June 2004

Diversification as a public good: Community effects in portfolio choice Peter M. Demarzo, Ron Kaniel, Ilan Kremer August 2004

Information and the cost of capital David Easley, Maureen O'Hara August 2004 Correlated trading and location Lei Feng, Mark S. Seasholes October 2004

Forecast dispersion and cross section of expected returns Timothy C. Johnson October 2004

The 52-week high and momentum investing Thomas J. George, Chuan-Yang Hwang October 2004

Appendix C: Brattle Group Prizes for 2004

First Prize Paper

Diversification discount or premium? New evidence from the business information tracking series Belén Villalonga April 2004

Distinguished Paper

Tobin's Q, debt overhang, and investment Christopher A. Hennessy August 2004

Nominated Papers (listed chronologically)

Financial development, property rights, and growth Stijn Claessens, Luc Laeven December 2003

Institutional investors and executive compensation Jay C. Hartzell, Laura T. Starks December 2003

Value-enhancing capital budgeting and firm-specific stock return variation Art Durnev, Randall Morck, Bernard Yeung February 2004

Convertible bond design and capital investment: The role of call provisions Timo P. Koreamaki, William T. Moore February 2004

Price pressure around mergers Mark Mitchell, Todd Pulvino, Erik Stafford February 2004 Compensation, incentives, and the duality of risk aversion and riskiness Stephen A. Ross February 2004

Market imperfections, investment flexibility, and default spreads Sheridan Titman, Stathis Tompaidis, Sergey Tsyplakov February 2004

Private benefits of control: An international comparison Alexander Dyck, Luigi Zingales April 2004

Optimal diversification: Reconciling theory and evidence Joao Gomes, Dmitry Livdan April 2004

The foundations of freezeout laws in takeovers Yakov Amihud, Marcel Kahan, Rangarajan K. Sundaram June 2004

A catering theory of dividends Malcolm Baker, Jeffrey Wurgler June 2004

The cash flow sensitivity of cash Heitor Almeida, Murillo Campello, Michael S. Weisbach August 2004

The timing of option repricing Sandra Renfro Callaghan, P. Jane Saly, Chandra Subramaniam August 2004

Employee stock options, corporate taxes, and debt policy John R. Graham, Mark H. Lang, Douglas A. Shackelford August 2004

What do entrepreneurs pay for venture capital affiliation? David H. Hsu August 2004

Why do firms use incentives that have no incentive effects? Paul Oyer August 2004

Remuneration, retention, and reputation incentives for outside directors David Yermack October 2004 Characteristics, contracts, and actions: Evidence from venture capitalist analyses
Steven N. Kaplan, Per Strömberg
October 2004

 $Investment\mbox{-}cash \ flow \ sensitivities: Constrained \ versus \ unconstrained \ firms \ Nathalie \ Moyen \ October 2004$