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# Report of the Editor of the *Journal of Finance* for the Year 2014

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I am happy to report that 2014 was another good year for *The Journal of Finance*. We received 1,279 submissions, of which 1,156 were new manuscripts. The number of new submissions was down slightly from 2013. There were 123 resubmissions, slightly below the 132 in 2013. Table I details the number of submissions received throughout the year.

In 2014, the *Journal* published 71 articles, written by authors whose primary affiliations include 92 different institutions. Primary affiliations are summarized in Table II, which reports 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 *Journal* authors last year were the University of Chicago, University of Southern California, London Business School, and New York University.

The Journal's visibility and impact, summarized in Table III, remain extremely high. Articles published in the Journal were cited 21,843 times during 2013, a total that ranks first among business and finance journals and third among all economics journals (behind the American Economic Review and Econometrica). Our one-year impact factor (cites during 2013 to articles published in 2011 and 2012, divided by the total number of articles published in 2011 and 2012) is 6.033 (up from 4.33 in 2012), which ranks first among business and finance journals and second among all economics journals. The five-year impact factor is 7.399, which ranks third among all economics journals (behind the Journal of Economic Literature and the Quarterly Journal of Economics).

Turnaround times remain good. As Table IV shows, 65.6% of the editorial decisions in 2014 took less than 70 days and 12.5% took over 100 days, representing improvements from 2013's 62.0% and 15.8%, respectively. Figure 1 compares turnaround over the 2010 to 2014 period. The median turnaround time decreased in 2014 to 45 days from 50 days in 2013.

There are several reasons that papers take more than 100 days to process. First, referees occasionally take much longer than we would like to respond. Most of these papers are in the 100–120 day range. In some cases the lateness plays to the advantage of the author. For example, a second referee might be assigned after the first referee had recommended rejection. In addition, for many of these papers, the Associate Editor prepares detailed comments after the referee reports are received. We also provide detailed comments on a

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Table I Submission and Resubmission Timing

2014				2013			
Month	Submissions	Resub	Total	Month	Submissions	Resub	Total
Jan.	92	11	103	Jan.	90	6	96
Feb.	102	6	108	Feb.	84	8	92
Mar.	92	6	98	Mar.	97	12	109
April	97	9	106	April	96	16	112
May	104	8	112	May	102	19	121
June	83	9	92	June	107	12	119
July	103	11	114	July	119	8	127
Aug.	93	13	106	Aug.	98	8	106
Sept.	107	2	109	Sept.	101	12	113
Oct.	96	12	108	Oct.	103	13	116
Nov.	100	8	108	Nov.	73	9	82
Dec.	87	15	102	Dec.	106	9	115
Total	1156	123	1279	Total	1176	132	1308

Table II
Author Affiliations of Published Articles

Affiliation	Number of Authors
University of Chicago	4 1/4
University of Southern California	3 11/30
London Business School	3 1/12
New York University	3 1/12
Columbia University	2 1/12
Imperial College London	1 5/6
Stockholm School of Economics	1 7/12
Harvard University	1 1/2
London School of Economics	1 1/2
University of Notre Dame	1 1/2
University of Texas at Austin	1 1/2
Federal Reserve Bank of New York	1 1/3
University of Michigan	1 1/3
INSEAD	1 1/4
Washington University in St. Louis	1 1/4
Southern Methodist University	1 1/12
Arizona State University	1
Brigham Young University	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
Stanford University	1
Temple University	1
University of Alberta	1
University of British Columbia	1
University of California at Los Angeles	1
University of Pennsylvania	1
University of Rochester	1
Boston College	5/6

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Affiliation	Number of Authors
Federal Reserve Board	5/6
Indiana University	5/6
Northwestern University	5/6
Tilburg University	5/6
University of California at Berkeley	5/6
University of Washington	5/6
Duke University	3/4
University of Hong Kong	2/3
University of Maryland	2/3
Vienna University of Economics and Business	2/3
Bocconi University	7/12
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	7/12
Yale University	8/15
Bank of England	1/2
Carnegie Mellon University	1/2
City University of New York	1/2
Erasmus University	1/2
Georgia Institute of Technology	1/2
HEC Paris	1/2
IESE Business School	1/2
New Economic School, Moscow	1/2
State University of New York at Buffalo	1/2
The World Bank	1/2
University of Amsterdam	1/2
University of Hawaii	1/2
University of Mannheim	1/2
University of North Carolina	1/2
University of Oregon	1/2
University of Zurich	1/2
California Institute of Technology	2/5
Copenhagen Business School	1/3
Cornell University	1/3
Purdue University	1/3
Tel Aviv University	1/3
Tulane University	1/3
Universitat Pompeu Fabra	1/3
University of Arizona	1/3
University of Auckland	1/3
University of Iowa	1/3
University of Kansas	1/3
University of Lugano	1/3
University of Minnesota	1/3
University of Oxford	1/3
University of Sydney	1/3
University of Virginia	1/3
University of Warwick	1/3
APG	1/4
Bank of Canada	1/4
BlackRock	1/4
Concordia University	1/4

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Table II—Continued

Affiliation	Number of Authors		
Dartmouth College	1/4		
Drexel University	1/4		
European Central Bank	1/4		
Fordham University	1/4		
Georgetown University	1/4		
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1/4		
Humboldt University-Berlin	1/4		
Norwegian School of Economics	1/4		
Pennsylvania State University	1/4		
Stanford Management Company	1/4		
University of Gothenburg	1/4		
University of South Florida	1/4		
University of Toronto	1/4		
University of Utah	1/5		

large percentage of the manuscripts we receive. For revise-and-resubmits, we always provide detailed feedback and set priorities for authors in the second round. This extra feedback adds to the turnaround time. Nevertheless, we have successfully reduced the upper tail (>100 days) of turnaround times to achieve the lowest level over the past five years (see Figure 1).

Table V provides information on the *Journal's* acceptance and rejection rates. The number of acceptances decreased in 2014 compared to 2013. The backlog of unpublished accepted articles is less than a year, so the time between acceptance and publication is fairly short. The number of "revise and resubmits" (R&R) in 2014 was virtually unchanged from 2013. Since the number of new submissions was down slightly, the probability of an Editor asking for a revision on the initial submission increased to 9.6% in 2014 from 9.35% in 2013. As we look ahead to 2015, our goal is to further increase the percentage of first-round "revise and resubmits." Figure 2 shows the proportion of papers accepted after one and two revisions. In 2014, the proportion of papers accepted after one revision was 51% and the proportion of acceptances after two revisions was 92%.

Finally, Figure 3 compares the total number of papers published in the top three finance journals. Over the last few years both the *Journal of Financial Economics* (JFE) and the *Review of Financial Studies* (RFS) have published more papers, but the gaps have been narrowing. The *Journal* published 71 papers in 2014, up from 66 in 2013 and 60 in 2012.

The success of the *Journal* reflects the collaborative efforts of many people. My Co-Editors Bruno Biais and Michael Roberts have been instrumental in all aspects of managing the Journal. Our Associate Editors, and those who continue to assist Cam Harvey, have provided outstanding advice and guidance on a large percentage of the submissions. Last year the *Journal* relied on almost 1,000 referees who, with few exceptions, made time in their busy schedules to provide constructive and prompt feedback that plays a vital role in the *Journal*'s

 ${\small \begin{tabular}{l} $\operatorname{Table\ III}$} \\ {\small \begin{tabular}{l} \operatorname{Journal\ Visibility\ from\ ISI\ Web\ of\ Knowledge\ for\ 2013} \end{tabular}$ 

		1-Year Impact		ш	-Year Impact			Total
Rank	Journal	Factor	Rank	Journal	Factor	Rank	Journal	Cites
	J ECON LIT	6.341	1	J ECON LIT	11.67	1	AM ECON REV	30920
	J FINANC	6.033	2	Q J ECON	9.126	2	ECONOMETRICA	22304
	Q J ECON	5.966	က	J FINANC	7.399	က	J FINANC	21843
	J ECON PERSPECT	4.23	4	REV FINANC STUD	6.257	4	J POLIT ECON	16829
	TRANSPORT RES B-METH	3.894	2	BROOKINGS PAP ECO AC	6.083	5	Q J ECON	16827
	J FINANC ECON	3.769	9	J POLIT ECON	5.73	9	J FINANC ECON	15508
	J POLIT ECON	3.617	7	J FINANC ECON	5.719	7	ECOL ECON	11775
	REV FINANC STUD	3.532	œ	ECON GEOGR	5.58	00	J ECONOMETRICS	9991
	ECONOMETRICA	3.504	6	J ECON PERSPECT	5.491	6	REV ECON STAT	9372
	J EUR ECON ASSOC	3.356	10	ECONOMETRICA	5.111	10	ECON J	8116

Average turnaround

20	)14*		2013*			
Processing Time	Number	Cumulative%	Processing Time	Number	Cumulative%	
less than 20 days	426	32.9%	less than 20 days	371	28.5%	
20-29 days	62	37.7%	20-29 days	52	32.5%	
30-39 days	112	46.4%	30-39 days	111	41.2%	
40–49 days	91	53.4%	40-49 days	109	49.5%	
50-59 days	80	59.6%	50-59 days	77	55.5%	
60–69 days	77	65.6%	60-69 days	85	62.0%	
70–79 days	83	72.0%	70–79 days	70	67.4%	
80–89 days	78	78.0%	80-89 days	98	74.9%	
90–99 days	123	87.5%	90–99 days	121	84.2%	
100 or more days	161	100.0%	100 or more days	205	100.0%	
Total	1293		Total	1300		
Median turnaround	45		Median turnaround	<b>50</b>		

Average turnaround

57

2014 Median = 45 days

Table IV
Turnaround Statistics

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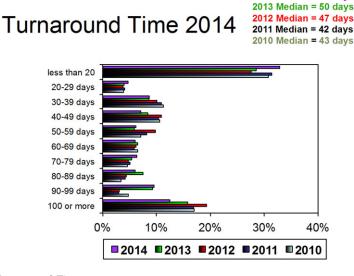


Figure 1. Turnaround Time: 2010-2014

success. Appendix A lists the individuals who refereed for the *Journal* during the year. Clearly, you, the members of the Association, value the *Journal* highly, and Bruno, Michael, and I are honored and privileged to be entrusted with its care.

One of the most important reasons that the *Journal* functions smoothly is that we have an outstanding Assistant Editor, Wendy Washburn. She

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Cam Harvey's decisions for the papers from his tenure.

Tab	ole V
Editorial	<b>Decisions</b>

$2014^*$				$2013^*$			
Editorial Decisions Number		%	Editorial Decisions		Number	%	
Rejected		1082	837%	Rejected		1076	82.8%
R&R		160	124%	R&R		154	11.8%
Accepted		51	39%	Accepted		70	5.4%
Total		1293	1000%	Total		1300	100.00%
Decisions				Decisions			
by Round*	Rejected	R&R	Accepted	by Round <sup>*</sup>	Rejected	R&R	Accepted
Round 1	1064	111	1	Round 1	1061	110	1
Round 2	14	43	26	Round 2	13	40	31
Round 3	4	6	21	Round 3	2	4	34
Round 4	0	0	3	Round 4	0	0	4
Round 5	0	0	0	Round 5	0	0	0
Round 6	0	0	0	Round 6	0	0	0
Total	1082	160	51	Total	1076	154	70

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Cam Harvey's decisions for the papers from his tenure.

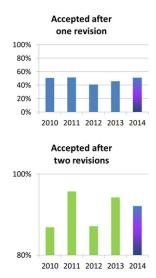


Figure 2. Proportion of Papers Accepted after One and Two Revisions

manages many of the day-to-day aspects of the submission flow, and very ably supervises the copyediting and the pre-publication interface with Wiley. Wendy has served the *Journal* for over twelve years.

Finally, each year the *Journal* awards a number of prizes for articles that it has published. Eligible papers for the 2014 prizes comprise all those published

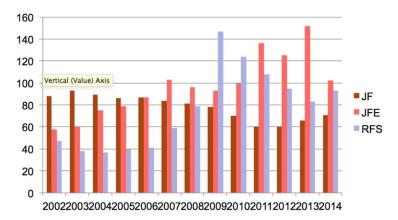


Figure 3. Total Publications of Top Three Finance Journals

in the six issues of the *Journal* from December 2013 through October 2014. The Amundi Smith Breeden awards recognize articles in all areas except corporate finance, while the Brattle Group awards recognize articles in corporate finance. For both groups there are first-place and distinguished-paper prizes. Each group of award winners share prize money totaling \$20,000. The Associate Editors nominated the papers. We then formed a list of finalists and the Associate Editors voted for the winners. Assistant Editor Wendy Washburn handled the balloting. This year there were seven finalists for the Amundi Smith Breeden award and six for the Brattle Group award. Appendix B lists the winning papers. On behalf of the Journal, I congratulate all of the authors of the nominated papers. The prizes were announced at the AFA Business Meeting in Boston.

#### **Appendix A: Reviewers**

The Journal of Finance would like to thank the following individuals, who served as referees and completed reports over the past year. Without their help, the Journal could not fulfill its mission.

Aboody, David	Ahern, Kenneth	Alvarez, Fernando
Adam, Klaus	Ai, Hengjie	Amihud, Yakov
Adams, Renee	Albagli, Elias	Amiram, Dan
Adelino, Manuel	Albuquerque, Ana	Amisano, Gianni
Agarwal, Sumit	Albuquerque, Rui	Andries, Marianne
Agarwal, Vikas	Alfaro, Laura	Anenberg, Elliot
Aggarwal, Rajesh	Allen, Franklin	Anton, Miguel
Aggarwal, Reena	Almeida, Caio	Aragon, George
Agrawal, Anup	Almeida, Heitor	Armstrong, Christopher
Agrawal, Ashwini	Alti, Aydoğan	Atanassov, Julian

Avery, Christopher Avramov, Doron Axelson, Ulf Babus, Ana Bach, Laurent Backus, David Bai, Jennie Baker, Malcolm Baker, Scott Bakshi, Gurdip Banal-Estanol, Albert Banerjee, Snehal Bao, Jack Barber, Brad Barberis, Nicholas Barillas, Francisco Baron, David Barrot, Jean-Noel Battalio, Robert Bauer, Michael Beber, Alessandro Becht, Marco Beck, Thorsten Becker, Bo Bell, Brian Belo, Frederico Bena, Jan Benamar, Hedi Ben-David, Itzhak Bennedsen, Morten Benzoni, Luca Berg, Tobias Bergman, Nittai Bergstressor, Daniel Berk, Jonathan Berlin, Mitchell Bernardo, Antonio Berndt, Antje Bernhardt, Dan Bernstein, Shai Beshears, John Bessembinder, Hendrik Bhamra, Harjoat Bharath, Sreedhar Bhattacharya, Utpal Bianchi, Francesco

Billett, Matthew Blouin, Jennifer Board, Simon Boehmer, Ekkehart Bollen, Nicolas Bolton, Patrick Bongaerts, Dion Boone, Audra Boot, Arnoud Borovicka, Jaroslav Boudoukh, Jacob Bouvard, Matthieu Boyer, Brian Boyson, Nicole Bradshaw, Mark Braguinsky, Serguey Brennan, Michael Breon-Drish, Bradyn Breton, Regis Breza, Emily Bris, Arturo Brogaard, Jonathan Brown, Craig Brown, David Brown, Keith Brunnermeier, Markus Budish, Eric Buera, Francisco Buffa, Andrea Burkart, Mike Busse, Jeffrey Buti, Sabrina Butler, Alexander Cai, Jing Calvet, Laurent Campbell, John Campello, Murillo Cantor, Richard CAO, Henry Carapella, Francesca Carlin, Bruce Carlson, Murray Carmona, Rene Cespa, Giovanni Cestone, Giacinta Cetorelli, Nicola

Chabakauri, Georgy Chalmers, John Chatterji, Aaron Chava, Sudheer Chen, Hui Chen, Long Chen, Xia Chen, Zhanhui Cheng, Ing-Haw Chevalier, Judith Chi, Yeguang Chinco, Alexander Chodorow-Reich, Gabriel Choi, James Chordia, Tarun Chowdhry, Bhagwan Christoffersen, Susan Cieslak, Anna Clementi, Gian Luca Clifford, Chris Cocco, Joao Coffman, Katherine Cohen. Lauren Cohn, Jonathan Colacito, Riccardo Cole, Shawn Colla, Paolo Colliard, Jean-Edouard Comerton-Forde, Carole Corbae, Dean Cornelli, Francesca Coval, Joshua Cremers, Martijn Croce, Mariano Crongvist, Henrik Cuñat, Vicente Cueva, Carlos Custodio, Claudia D'Acunto, Francesco Da, Zhi Dahlquist, Magnus Daley, Brendan Daniel, Kent Das, Sanjiv Dasgupta, Amil

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Wohl, Avi Yorulmazer, Tanju Walther, Ansgar Wolfenzon, Daniel Yu, Fan Wang, Ashley Yu, Jialin Wang, Baolian Womack, Kent Wang, Qin Wu, Juan (Julie) Yu, Jianfeng Wang, Tracy Wu, Liuren Yuan, Yu Yueshen, Bart Wang, Yongxiang Wu, Youchang Yun, Hayong Wang, Zhenyu Xing, Yuhang Zachariadis, Warachka, Mitch Xiong, Wei Konstantinos Weber, Michael Xu, Jin Weeds, Helen Xu, Moqi Zakrajsek, Egon Wei, K.C. John Yan, Hong Zarutskie, Rebecca Yan, Hongjun Zechman, Sarah Wei, Kelsey Weill, Pierre-Olivier Zhang, Hong Yang, Liyan Weisbach, Michael Zhang, Lu Yang, Ming Weisbenner, Scott Yang, Wei Zhang, Xiaoyan Weller, Brian Zheng, Lu Yaron, Amir Wermers, Russ Yasuda, Ayako Zhou, Guofu Werner, Ingrid Yavuz, Deniz Zhu, Haoxiang Weston, James Yavuz, Mehmet Zhu, John Weyl, Glen Ye, Mao Zhu, Ning White, Lucy Ye, Pengfei Zin, Stanley Whitelaw, Robert Yermack, David Zitzewitz, Eric Zryumov, Pavel Wilhelm, William Yerramilli, Vijay Zwick, Eric Wittenberg-Moerman, Yilmaz, Bilge Regina Yogo, Motohiro Zwiebel, Jeffrey

# Appendix B: Amundi Smith Breeden and Brattle Group Prizes for 2014

#### **Amundi Smith Breeden Prizes for 2014**

#### First Prize Paper

Leonid Kogan and Dimitris Papanikolaou Growth Opportunities, Technology Shocks, and Asset Prices April 2014

#### **Distinguished Papers**

Ralph S.J. Koijen

The Cross-Section of Managerial Ability, Incentives, and Risk Preferences June 2014

Matthias Fleckenstein, Francis A. Longstaff, and Hanno Lustig The TIPS-Treasury Bond Puzzle October 2014

## **Brattle Group Prizes for 2014**

## First Prize Paper

Douglas W. Diamond and Zhiguo He A Theory of Debt Maturity: The Long and Short of Debt Overhang April 2014

## **Distinguished Papers**

Ulf Axelson, Tim Jenkinson, Per Strömberg, and Michael S. Weisbach Borrow Cheap, Buy High? The Determinants of Leverage and Pricing in Buyouts December 2013

Ricardo J. Caballero and Alp Simsek Fire Sales in a Model of Complexity December 2013