

The Financial Review

Annual Report of Journal Activities
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Editors:

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Best Paper Awards

We awarded best paper awards for 2015 based on polls of two groups: The FR Editorial Board and EFA/FR participants.

The winner of The Financial Review Best Paper Award 2015, selected by the Editorial Board, is “Growth Capital-Backed IPOs”

Jay R. Ritter: University of Florida

The winner of The Financial Review Best Paper Award 2015, selected by FR/EFA participants, is “The Global Preference for Dividends in Declining Markets”

Michael A. Goldstein: Babson College

Abhinav Goyal: University of Liverpool

Brian M. Lucey: Trinity College Dublin, University of Ljubljana

Cal B. Muckley: University College Dublin

Outstanding Reviewer Awards

The Editors selected two reviewers for the Outstanding Reviewer Award. This award was given based on number and quality of reviews.

The recipients are:

James R. Brown, Iowa State

Jonathan Clarke, Georgia Tech

Journal Activity Jan 1, 2015 to Dec 31 2015.

i) Decisions rendered

	Decisions (as % of original submissions)	Decisions (as % of all submissions)
Decisions rendered	100.0%	100%
Reject	74.2%	58.9%
Reject & Resubmit	3.4%	2.7%
Major revision	19.7%	17.0%
Minor revision	2.2%	4.5%
Accept/Conditionally accept	0.6%	17.0%

ii) Turnaround time for reviews submitted in 2015

	Paper Submission to Reviewer Selection	Reviewer Selection to Reviewer Assignment	Reviewer Assignment to Review Completion	Review Completion to Editor Decision	Paper Submission to Editor Decision
Mean #Days	7	2	39	12	61
Median #Days	4	1	43	7	59

iii) Submitting author location

Total number of countries: 31

Geographic area	%
USA (including Puerto Rico)	47.5%
North America excluding USA	5.7%
Europe	18.4%
Asia/Australia/NZ	25.8%
Africa/South America	2.5%
Total	100%

iv) Reviewer location

Total number of countries: 25

Geographic area	%
USA (including Puerto Rico)	76.6%
North America excluding USA	4.1%
Europe	10.6%
Asia/Australia/NZ	8.6%%
Total	100%