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The JFQA's low acceptance rate ranks it among the most selective of the leading outlets for financial research. It is a tribute to those authors who submit their new discoveries to the journal and work with the journal's referees and Associate Editors to develop their research further. We extend our congratulations to JFQA authors for their accomplishments.

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Stephen R. Foerster, University of Western Ontario  
G. Andrew Karolyi, Ohio State University  
"The Long-Run Performance of Global Equity Offerings"  
December 2000, Vol. 35, No. 4, pp. 499–528

and

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June 2000, Vol. 35, No. 2, pp. 127–151

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This year we announced the upcoming Special Issue on International Corporate Governance, edited by Paul Malatesta and John McConnell. Special thanks are due to John for his participation in this important project. We anticipate publication of the Special Issue in late 2002.

The journal's ability to attract and develop high-quality research is attributable largely to the efforts of its Associate Editors and referees. On the following page is a list of referees who have reviewed at least one paper for the journal during this past year. They deserve all of our thanks, for their efforts allow the JFQA truly to represent all areas of financial research.

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