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Since 1966 the journal has covered theoretical and empirical research in financial economics. The JFQA is among the top journals in the field and one of the last major journals to be self-published. With a circulation of more than 3000 libraries, firms, and individuals in 70 nations, the journal serves an international community of finance scholars—academics and practitioners alike.

The JFQA is among the premier finance journals in the world, says Thomas W. Lee, Hughes M. Blake Professor of Management, Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs at the University of Washington. He added that the partnership “will greatly expand the JFQA’s readership and influence on the academic research in finance by moving beyond its current print medium to the electronic and web-based world.”

Three editors oversee the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis: Hendrik Bessembinder (University of Utah), Stephen Brown (New York University), and Paul Malatesta (University of Washington); the latter of whom writes: “My colleagues and I are excited about our partnership with Cambridge University Press. Cambridge’s expertise in publishing academic journals and the depth of their organization will enable us to greatly expand and enhance the JFQA’s services to its authors and readers.”

The journal will go from four issues annually to six issues annually, with an increased online presence. The journal’s existing office staff will continue working out of the Seattle office. Hendrik Bessembinder anticipates that “the partnership will lead to improved efficiency and better service for authors, subscribers, and other readers, as well as for the editorial staff.”

Cambridge University Press publishes more than 230 peer-reviewed academic journals across a wide spread of subject areas, in print and online. Many of these journals are the leading academic publications in their fields and together they form one of the most valuable and comprehensive collections of research available today. The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis will be an important contribution to that collection.

Simon Ross, Journals Director at Cambridge, says the JFQA will be the flagship journal in finance for Cambridge, and complements its world-class book publishing program. “We are looking forward to working with the management team of JFQA to take the journal to the next level and ambitious plans are already underway to grow the impact of JFQA internationally.”

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