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Editor's Annual Report
 1 July 2009—30 June 2010
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1. Submission statistics

TABLE 1
 Annual Activity Summary

Year ended 30 June	# In Process, Beginning of Year (a)	# of New Submissions (b)	# of Resubmissions (c)	# Available for Evaluation (a)+(b)+(c) = (d)	# Evaluated (e)	# In Process, End of Year (d)-(e)
2007	7	37	27	71	60	11
2008	11	28	17	56	51	5
2009	5	20	16	41	35	6
2010	6	33	23	62	55	7

- (a) Includes submissions in the editor's hands, but excludes revise and resubmit editorial decisions in authors' hands.
- (b) New manuscripts, excluding resubmissions.
- (c) Resubmissions of previous revise and resubmit editor decisions.
- (d) Evaluation means all actions by referees and/or editor are complete and the manuscript has been returned to the authors.
- (e) Manuscripts processed with a decision returned to the author, including manuscripts returned by the editor without involving referees.
- (f) Submissions for which a decision has not yet been sent to the author (note that manuscripts in process excludes revise and resubmit editorial decisions that are now in the authors' hands).

2. Outcome statistics

Year ended 30 June	# Evaluated (a)+(b)+(c) = (d)	# Rejected (a)	# Invited to Revise (b)	# Accepted (c)	Acceptance Rate (1): (c)/(a+c)	Acceptance Rate (2): (c)/(d)
2007	60	23	27	10	30%	17%
2008	51	22	20	9	29%	18%
2009	35	12	15	8	40%	23%
2010	55	21	27	7	25%	13%

The “# Evaluated” equals (e) in Table 1.

The acceptance rate is computed two ways: (1) accepts/(rejects+accepts); and (2) accepts/# evaluated.

3. Turnaround statistics

Time	Number of Manuscripts	Percent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Percent
$0 \leq \text{Days} \leq 30$	0	0%	0	0%
$31 \leq \text{Days} \leq 60$	30	64%	30	64%
$61 \leq \text{Days} \leq 90$	16	34%	46	98%
$91 \leq \text{Days} \leq 120$	0	0%	46	98%
$121 \leq \text{Days}$	1	2%	47	100%

Table 3 only includes papers that were sent to reviewers for evaluation and for which decisions were made between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010. The mean turnaround time was 55 days; the median turnaround time was 54 days.

4. Forthcoming articles

The following articles will appear in the Fall 2010 issue (Volume 32).

Fall 2010

Tax, Financial Reporting, and Tunneling Incentives for Income Shifting: An Empirical Analysis of the Transfer Pricing Behavior of Chinese-listed Companies

Agnes W. Y. Lo, Raymond M. K. Wong, and Michael Firth

State Conformity with Federal Tax Changes

Michaele Morrow and Robert Ricketts

Is There a December Effect? Strategic Prepayments of Deductible State Income Tax

John Shon and Stanley Veliotis

Prior Audits and Taxpayer Compliance: Experimental Evidence on the Effect of Earned Versus Endowed Income

Scott J. Boylan

5. Awards

Awards for the best discussant at the 2010 *JATA* Conference and the *JATA* Outstanding Paper Award selected from those published in 2009 (Volume 31) will be presented at the *ATA* Luncheon during the 2010 Annual Meeting.

6. Editorial Board

JATA submissions receive prompt, high-quality feedback due to the efforts of its Editorial Board and ad hoc referees. The current Editorial Board is:

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