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This issue of AABFJ has finance as its main focus. Abidin, Reddy and Zhang (2014) investigate the intensity of price and volatility spillover effects in five major Asia Pacific basin stock markets. Ning and Trueck (2014) investigate the relationship between returns from REITS and Australian equity markets returns using conditional copula models.

On the financial reporting front, Lin, Jiang, Tang and He (2014) investigate whether the quality of financial reporting (as measured via earnings quality) had an impact on liquidity (measured by the bid-ask spread) in the equity market during the 2008–2009 global financial crisis in the United Kingdom.

From economics, Belicka and Saleh (2014) introduce Net Export models to examine the determinants of the trade flows between Australia and eight selected trading partner countries (China, France, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America) in four selected Trade Deficit categories. Findings in this study suggest that monetary policy cannot influence the Net Export levels in the selected Trade Deficit categories in Australia.

Soeleman and Lestari (2014) discusses the use of Sukuk financing in an agricultural project in Indonesia. This approach includes equity sharing and the consideration of people, planet, and profit (3P) in achieving desirable social, environmental, and economic outcomes.

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