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Memorandum

To: Communicating Authors of *Financial Derivatives* papers.

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Special Issue (SI – Financial Derivatives)

We are writing this memo to tell you about some important points relating to the Special Issue of *IJCM* in which papers on *Financial Derivatives* will be published.

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