



The Midwest Finance Association and *Research in International Business and Finance* (RIBAF) are pleased to announce a Special Issue of *RIBAF* on:

Cross-border Investments, Mergers and Acquisitions

Papers included in this special issue will be selected from papers presented at the 2008 Midwest Finance Association Conference February 27-March 1, 2008, San Antonio, Texas.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- foreign direct investment
- predictive factors for merger and acquisition success
- international joint ventures and other strategic alliances
- wholly-owned international ventures
- multinational cost of capital
- shareholder benefits of cross-border mergers and acquisitions
- international portfolio investments

All submissions must be made on our conference site www.mfa-2008.com by **September 15, 2007**, and marked “**Symposium Sessions: Cross-border Investments, Mergers and Acquisitions**”. Select conference papers from the Symposium sessions will be eligible to appear in the Special Issue of the *RIBAF*, after clearing *RIBAF*’s normal review process. The standard submission fee will be waived. Further paper submission and program participation details are on the MFA conference website.

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