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Professor John W. Goodell

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Dear Mr. Goodell,

I am pleased to submit the revised version of our original research article entitled “COVID-19, Government Interventions, and Emerging Capital Markets’ Performance” (Manuscript No.: RIBF-D-20-00053R2) by Dr. David Yechiam Aharon and Dr. Smadar Siev for consideration for publication in the *Research in International Business and Finance Journal.*

We sincerely thank the Editor and the Guest Editor for their valuable comments, for the opportunity to address their comments, and for their positive response and support.

In line with your comments, we are taking advantage of this round to closely copy edit and review our paper, in line with your comments. To enhance relevance with the journal's readership, we updated the references where needed.

We strongly believe that our paper has now improved substantially and fits well with the aims and scope covered in the journal. The findings and approaches we have developed should be of interest to academics, practitioners, regulators, and to the journal's readership.

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If you need any further clarification on any matters, please contact me via email at dudi.ah@ono.ac.il. We are happy to accept any critique you should wish to give. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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