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**Position statement Executive Board
University of Amsterdam regarding the
research evaluation of Economics & Business
(2008-2014)**

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The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) received the final report of the research review of Economics & Business 2008-2014, at six Dutch universities: University of Amsterdam, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Maastricht University, University of Groningen, Utrecht University and VU Amsterdam. An international peer review committee carried out the evaluation in September 2015, using the Standard Evaluation Protocol 2015-2021. The UvA institutes Amsterdam Business School Research Institute (ABS-RI) and the Amsterdam School of Economics Research Institute (ASE-RI) were evaluated by the peer review committee. Tinbergen Institute, a joint Research School in Economics of Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and UvA, was evaluated as well.

The Executive Board wishes to thank the peer review committee, chaired by prof. Arie Kapteyn, for carrying out the evaluation. The Executive Board is glad to see assessment of the UvA institutes Amsterdam Business School Research Institute (ABS-RI) and the Amsterdam School of Economics Research Institute (ASE-RI) is very good in terms of research quality, relevance to society and viability. The structure and content of the Tinbergen programmes are regarded to be excellent by the peer review committee.

The Executive Board received a response from the dean of the Faculty of Economics to the evaluation report regarding the evaluation of ABS-RI and ASE-RI, and supports the faculty in using the recommendations to further strengthen the performance of the research institutes that were involved in the evaluation. The Executive Board accepted the report and the report will be published on the website of the UvA.

The Executive Board,

Prof. Geert T.M. ten Dam,
President