Dear Editorial Office,

I hereby submit the documents for the publication of our paper “Global banks and synthetic funding: the benefits of foreign relatives” (MS21-250), accepted for publication in the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking. Following your request, we submit the following material attached to this E-mail:

* PDF files for the draft and its related online appendix
* A cover letter with the information on each author’s affiliation
* LaTex files for the compilation of the draft, the online appendix, and cover letter
* Graphic files (eps and png)
* The code that replicates our findings as a Stata Dofile

We kindly note that the LaTeX codes for the draft (MS21-250 Draft.tex) and online appendix (MS21-250 Online Appendix.tex) need to be compiled simultaneously given the use of cross-references between the documents.

We wanted to note that given confidentiality constraints, we are not allowed to share the statistical data used in our paper. We therefore include the following statement, which can be used in the printed version of the article if you deem it appropriate:

*Our main data source are the Bank of England’s confidential statistical datasets containing information on UK banks balance sheets including their cross-border lending. We employ both the BT and CC forms (see*[*here*](https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/data-collection/osca/forms-definitions-validations)*). For additional analysis we also employ the restricted BIS International Banking Statistics. Restricted parts of the international BIS data could be accessed through a contractual agreement with the BIS or most BIS member central banks such as the Bank of England (BoE). A similar agreement is needed to access the BoE’s confidential banking data. Concretely, for the case of the BoE, this would involve an arrangement as an academic visitor or consultancy contract, which includes confidentiality agreements (declaration of secrecy).*

Regarding the Online Appendix, we understand that it can be stored in the journal’s website to make it available for readers. If this is not possible, we would appreciate the inclusion of the following web link in the printed article, in which the Online Appendix can be found: <https://ossandon-busch.weebly.com/research.html>.

Best regards,

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