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Disclosure Statement for The Big Short Interest: Closing the Loopholes in the Dividend-Withholding Tax

Dear sir/madam,

The submission has received funding through the Research Council of Norway grant number 300955, and through the German Research Foundation grant number 403041268.

I have not received funding from an interested party. I have no positions among relevant organizations.

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Best wishes,

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