



Asset Pricing, Investments and Portfolio Management

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Financial Studies* is dedicated to asset management questions. The asset management industry has shown long-term profits coming from academic research. Today, portfolio management issues have become key to policy makers and to investors, as both savings mechanisms and returns perspectives are being challenged by a changing world. Between the climate change revolution and the aftermath of the pandemic, portfolios and financial markets alike need a fresh perspective. This Special Issue aims at gathering key contributions in that field. I encourage submissions which combine theoretical and applied contributions, as research in finance needs a balance between them to become instrumental to its audience. Topics include the following:

- Empirical asset pricing;
- Volatility and correlation forecasting;
- Integration of sustainability metrics to portfolio construction;
- Liquidity risk and its consequences;
- New trading signals and machine learning;
- Risk based portfolio construction;
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