

## Special Issue

# Evolving Financial Markets: Innovations, Risks, and Opportunities

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Financial markets have become increasingly interdependent, leading to risk management practices across market segments and corporate decisions. Volatility cycles have shortened due to market fragmentation, economic uncertainty, and structural changes in the global financial system. Market participants and firms consider systemic risks, including climate, geopolitical, carbon, financial, and AI-related risks. At the firm level, managers face risk and uncertainty in investment and financing decisions, highlighting the importance of strategies that enhance financial sustainability and resilience. These developments raise empirical issues about how systemic risk and exogenous shocks affect markets, firms, and corporate financial outcomes. This Special Issue welcomes empirical and analytical research that informs investors, managers, and policymakers during uncertainty. Topics include: Market volatility and corporate green investment; Systemic risks and capital structure; Exogenous shocks and corporate financial resilience; Forecasting corporate financial distress; Speculative bubbles and systemic risks; ESG and CSR.

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