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We welcome both theoretical and empirical studies, as well as interdisciplinary contributions, that provide new insights into sustainable finance and investment. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Innovations in green financial instruments and markets (e.g., green bonds, ESG funds).
- The impact of sustainable finance on corporate performance and stakeholder value.
- Policy frameworks and regulations supporting sustainable investments.
- The role of financial institutions in climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Measurement and integration of ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) criteria in investment decisionmaking.
- Challenges in transitioning to sustainable financial systems in emerging economies.

The deadline for submissions is [30th April 2025]. Accepted papers will undergo a rigorous peer-review process and contribute to the academic and practical discourse on sustainable finance. For inquiries, please contact [y.guo@tees.ac.uk]. For submission guidelines and further details, please contact [ijfs@mdpi.com].

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