

## Special Issue

# A New Era of Strategic Investment Decision-Making and Governance Mechanisms

### Message from the Guest Editors

COVID-19 has generated a range of risks and challenges to strategic investment decision-making (SIDM) practices and governance mechanisms. Boardrooms are facing numerous challenges in scanning, screening and evaluating investment opportunities, including the effectiveness of governance mechanisms, due to a new era of SIDM practices associated with business model transformation. In this Special Issue, we are interested in bringing together rigorous manuscripts that advance SIDM and governance research. We invite manuscripts featuring original research that complements our understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on SIDM and investment appraisal techniques. We call for manuscripts that deal with all aspects related to a new era of SIDM practices and governance mechanisms including COVID 19, including implications for the following:

- SIDM practices
- Investment appraisal techniques
- Financial management
- Capital budgeting techniques
- Risk analysis and risk mitigation strategies
- Management accounting
- Control mechanisms
- Organisational performance
- Business strategies
- Financial and non-financial reporting
- Business resilience
- Business model transformation

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