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Empirical Advances in Corporate Finance and Governance Under Emerging Risks and Strategic Challenges

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- Capital structure adjustments during financial shocks or crises;
- Board composition, ownership structure, and risk management;
- Institutional investors and shareholder activism;
- Risk-adjusted corporate performance and managerial compensation;
- ESG-related financial disclosure and governance response;
- Cross-country evidence on governance under systemic or regulatory risk;
- Corporate financial policies in the face of digital disruption and AI;
- Cybersecurity risk and corporate financial policies;
- Corporate response to green transition, carbon pricing, or sustainability regulation;
- Emerging market perspectives on governance and risk resilience.

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