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Sectoral and Institutional Heterogeneity in Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance and Risk Management

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- Comparative risk management practices across sectors or countries;
- Corporate governance in sports, music, and entertainment firms;
- Financial planning and capital structure in context-specific settings;
- Institutional determinants of governance and disclosure practices;
- ESG risks and sustainability integration in creative and high-growth sectors;
- The role of culture and informal institutions in financial behavior;
- Sectoral and geographic variation in investor expectations and firm valuations.

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