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Green Finance, ESG and Financial Risk Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Asset managers increasingly consider corporate social responsibility (CSR) as a safeguard for minimizing the financial risk of their investment. The application of ESG ratings to reflect corporate social responsibility and performance has received growing attention and is nowadays demanded by many financial investors. Recent studies have investigated how ESG measures are related to the financial risk of stocks. This relationship has implications not only for investors and creditors but also for firms as it might impact their cost of capital. This Special Issue is comprised of papers covering aspects of the financial risk implications of ESG. Papers that investigate how green finance does contribute to mitigate climate change are also included. The unit of the analysis can be that of investors, banks. corporations, or regulators. More details at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_iss ues/green_finance_risk

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