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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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In this issue, the JOIM is delighted to present selected papers and presentations from the 2023 CISDM Conference held at UMass Amherst. Additionally, we have included some invited papers that will continue into the next issue of the JOIM.

Special editors Douglas Breeden, John Hull, and Sanjay Nawalkha have dedicated countless hours to bringing this endeavor to fruition. Sanjiv Das has also provided crucial support throughout this process. Last but certainly not least, Christine Proctor deserves special recognition for her responsive and effective management of the project.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the participants, whose contributions are instrumental in fulfilling the JOIM's mission of bridging the theory and practice of finance.

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