Preface

The year 2025 finds the global economy at an inflection point: digital infrastructures have become the invisible scaffolding of every financial decision, while financial innovation, in turn, is the catalyst that accelerates—or sometimes destabilizes—digital expansion. It is against this backdrop that the 3rd International Conference on Financial Management and the Digital Economy (ICFMDE 2025) convened in Hong Kong, bringing together more than 80 scholars, regulators, technologists, and practitioners from 11 countries. The present volume captures the peer-reviewed culmination of that dialogue, followed by an open-data reproducibility check and a two-round ethical-compliance audit. ICFMDE 2025 is dedicated to fostering a global scientific communication platform for rigorous academic exchange and collaboration on economics. Building upon its inaugural success, the conference underscores its commitment to advancing scientific understanding of the digital economy's multifaceted evolution.

ICFMDE 2025 was designed around one guiding question: how can financial management evolve so that the digital economy becomes more inclusive, transparent, and shock-resilient? The answers assembled here traverse four tightly linked sections:

1. Digital Economics & Behavior;
2. Finance, Risk & Global Markets;
3. ESG, Green Finance & Sustainable Value Creation;
4. Macro Policy & Digital Economy Resilience.

Accordingly, we owe our sincere gratitude to the International Scientific Committee, every contributing author, the keynote speakers, and all delegates who joined us in Shanghai. The conversations, partnerships, and knowledge exchanged throughout the conference carry extraordinary promise. We are convinced that the scholarly insights and worldwide networks formed during these days will decisively advance the construction of a digital economy that is innovative, efficient, equitable, and resilient. Welcome to this vital journey at the leading edge of financial management and digital development.

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