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Letter from the Editors-in-Chief

Dear Colleagues, Researchers, and Valued Readers,

It is with great pleasure and a strong sense of commitment that we address you as Editors-in-Chief of the Arab Economic and Business Journal (AEBJ). Since its founding in 2008, AEBJ has grown from a collaborative initiative between the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK), the Arab Economics and Business Schools Society (AEBSS), and the Association of Arab Universities into a peer-reviewed, English-language platform promoting high-quality research in economics, business, management, and related disciplines. Carrying this legacy forward is both a privilege and a responsibility.

We are pleased to announce an important milestone in AEBJ's development: a formal academic collaboration with Abu Dhabi University (ADU). Through this collaboration, AEBJ will benefit from ADU's faculty expertise, research networks, connections with scholars across the Gulf and broader Arab world, and joint engagement in special issues and thematic volumes addressing key economic and business challenges in the region. Together, USEK and ADU share a commitment to research excellence, academic integrity, and the advancement of impactful regional and international research collaboration.

As Editors-in-Chief, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of academic rigor. AEBJ will continue to apply a rigorous editorial screening and double-blind peer-review process, with an initial editorial screening decision typically provided within 10 days of submission. Following this stage, manuscripts are either declined or sent for double-blind peer review, ensuring a timely and transparent evaluation process for authors.

AEBJ welcomes original and impactful research in economics, business, management, entrepreneurship, finance, sustainability, governance, digital transformation, innovation, and related disciplines, with particular relevance to the evolving economic and business landscape of the Arab world.

We warmly invite scholars, researchers, and practitioners worldwide to contribute to AEBJ. As a journal focused on the Arab region, AEBJ welcomes research that provides insights into Arab economies, markets, organizations, and societies. Whether addressing emerging market dynamics, behavioral finance, public policy, innovation, sustainability, or other contemporary business and economic challenges, AEBJ serves as a platform for impactful regional scholarship. Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis, including original research papers, review articles, and perspective papers.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our authors, reviewers, and editorial board members for their continued trust and valuable contributions. We also warmly welcome our partners at Abu Dhabi University and look forward to building this next chapter of AEBJ together, strengthening the journal's visibility, impact, and contribution to economic and business research in the Arab region.

Warm regards,

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