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The Editors of *JBFA* invite submissions of high quality accounting or finance research papers on topics related to capital markets. Relevant topics could include, but are not restricted to, the following areas:

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- Earnings quality, earnings management, and their consequences
- Economic theories of accounting and accounting-based equity valuation models
- Investment analysis, portfolio management, and portfolio performance evaluation
- Corporate financial communication beyond financial statements
- Corporate financial decision-making (e.g. capital structure and investment appraisal)
- Economic theories of corporate governance

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