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# The Financial Industry 4.0 Part 2

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In 2019–2020, we successfully launched a Special Issue on *The Financial Industry 4.0*, which attracted many submissions—articles that were accepted and published in the Special Issue were among the top-viewed and top-cited articles of *IJFS* in 2020. Given that the role of technology and innovation in the financial sector has been, and is going to be, more and more important—especially in a post-COVID-19 era where work-from-home and socialdistancing are in place—we decided to launch a new Special Issue on the same topic of *The Financial Industry 4.0 Part 2.* 









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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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