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## Editorial

Dear Reader,

We are delighted to offer you this second Extraordinary Edition of Journal of Management & Technology. The first extraordinary edition, published in 2017, addressed the theme of Technological Innovation. This Special Issue addresses a diverse theme, publishing articles from Middle Eastern countries, predominantly from Iran.

We consider it an honor that our journal was discovered by researchers from countries far from ours, but who study intensely topics of universal interest. Integrating in different environments, noticeably distant from ours, provides consistency for our purposes, even though it brings some challenges to our management processes. But this is how we learn.

We are also honored to be able to integrate with researchers from universities such as: University of Tehran, Islamic Azad University, Payame Noor University, University of Eyvanekey, Alameh Tabatabayi University, Tabarestan Higher Educational Institute, Malayer University (Iran); Ataturk University (Turkey); National College of Business Administration & Economics e Comsats University Islamabad (Paquistan); Universiti Sains (Malaysia).

Considering the diversity of origin of the submitted subjects, it is natural that the approaches may eventually be slightly different from the construction of contents as we usually publish in our Journal of Management & Technology. These are articles from the areas of Administration, Engineering, Psychology, Informatics and others. It is precisely this diversification that effectively enriches our journal, making it more cosmopolitan. The topics covered in this issue concern basically seven segments: Strategy, Innovation and Projects (03 articles); Public and Social Management (03); Supply Chain and Distribution (2); People Management and Psychological Capital (2); Marketing and Finance (3) and Engineering (1).

With this initiative, we hope that the literature on Administration and related areas, through contributions from other countries and other environmental realities, will receive increasingly consistent epistemological, theoretical and methodological contents, bringing together researchers, universities and even countries.

After all, what we most want is the development, peace, autonomy and improvement of the living conditions of the people. Scientific research and publication are important, solid, consistent and timely initiatives in this regard.

Thus, with these contributions to the literature, we express our thanks to all authors, reviewers, readers and especially to FPL Educacional. Awaiting contributions in the form of article submissions, serious evaluations consistent with the purposes of this journal, referrals from her to your students and friends, as well as contributory criticism, I renew my wishes for good reading and great reflections.

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