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## Editorial

With every new year come a few changes for the journal. Let me begin by welcoming **Kalle Kraus** (Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden) as our newest Associate Editor, to succeed **Matt Hall** (Monash Business School, Australia) after having served in this role for 8 years. Thanks Matt for your stewardship of papers in your specialty area of *Management Accounting Research*, but also more generally, and to Kalle for so generously agreeing to continue this.

As a heads-up, my term as Editor-in-Chief of *MAR* ends in December 2024, and so will Henri Dekker's who started with me at the same time as an Associate Editor in 2015. Succession planning is well underway and updates on replacements for us, as well as some further changes and additions to the editorial page of the journal, will be announced in due course.

As this is my last year as Editor-in-Chief, I have not made any further changes to the Editorial Review Board, also considering that I did a fair refresh last year.

I also wanted to mention that the two latest Special Issues and Article Collections are now open and beginning to show the first accepted papers on the journal's webpage ([MAR | Management Accounting Research | Article collections | ScienceDirect.com by Elsevier](#)). The first paper has already appeared in the Special Issue collection on **Performance Measurement in Dynamic Environments**, and the first papers will soon also begin to show in the Special Issue collection on **Corporate Governance and Management Control**. There are still several papers for each collection under review. However, this does not cause the already accepted papers to be held up for publication as these are meanwhile published and citable as they emerge from the review process as regular articles before they all eventually also appear together in their respective virtual Special Issue.

Looking back to 2023, *MAR* again had a higher number of submissions than the prior year, though not dramatically higher, as one would expect given the relatively large post-pandemic uptick in 2022. One should not read too much into this anyway, other than being encouraged to see a vibrant field and community of scholars from which these submissions originate. Just returning from the American Accounting Association's Management Accounting Midyear meeting at the University of Central Florida in Orlando (<https://aaahq.org/Meetings/2024/Management-Accounting-Section-Midyear-Meeting>), that is exactly the vibe I picked up there as well: that we are all back like it was 2019. I gather from the organizers that this conference had one of its largest number of sessions and attendees, which is a very good sign for our area of management accounting. Not only is our field vibrant, it is also ever changing, as it should, and as we also witness in the pages over time of the journals and by the papers presented at our conferences. Indeed, one of the sessions at the doctoral colloquium in Orlando was exactly about that: The Expanding Boundaries of Managerial Accounting Research. There is reason to be optimistic!

Stay tuned for more updates during the coming year about *Management Accounting Research*.

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