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Avant-propos/Foreword

With this issue we complete our transition to a mixed delivery model consisting of both print and electronic versions. Although we intend to continue offering print versions of each new volume, we currently have eight previous volumes in fully searchable full text freely available online and we are endeavouring to add to these as resources permit. As of this issue we have established a six-month holdback period between the time of issue of the print version and the availability of full-text electronic back issues online. A new ISSN has been assigned to the electronic version.

The process of preparing the current issue has involved a series of three student research assistant managers over the last 19 months, and the result is the largest regular issue we have ever published in our 36-year history. It contains more than twice as many pages as our last regular issue, so we have designated it a double issue. We continue our tradition of publishing abstracts of PhD dissertations published in our department and we have included nine in this issue, representing doctoral work completed in Ottawa since our last regular issue.

In addition to our editorial board and staff advisors whose names are published elsewhere in this issue, we would like to thank the anonymous reviewers for their work in assuring the quality of the articles you have before you. For reasons of anonymity, we have not published their names. A special thanks is due to Martine L  roux, who prepared a new French translation of our submission information which appears on the inside front cover.

Neil Wick
Editor-in-chief

