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Dear Journal of Facilities Management Readers,

We are delighted to present the special issue on “*Facilities Management Technologies in Emerging Economies*.” As the guest editors, it has been an exciting journey to curate this collection of articles that delve into the dynamic world of facilities management and its technological advancements in the context of emerging economies.

Emerging economies are undergoing rapid transformation, and the role of facilities management has become increasingly critical in supporting sustainable development and enhancing operational efficiency. This special issue aims to shed light on the challenges and opportunities that emerging economies face in adopting modern facilities management technologies while paving the way for innovative solutions.

This special issue selects papers from the 5th International Building Control Conference (IBCC): Converging Technologies Towards Industrial Revolution in the Built Environment where the focus is on the exploration of how technology can be leveraged to address unique challenges faced by emerging economies. With the advance of technologies and the wave of the Industry Revolution, IBCC 2021 offers an opportunity for awareness and enhancement of knowledge and to keep up with the latest know-how in the field. The conference presenters expand their research outcome through quality articles within the scope of the conference, focusing on *Facilities Management Technologies in Emerging Economies*.

Furthermore, we are privileged to showcase groundbreaking research projects that bring to light the opportunities that technology presents to optimize resource utilization, reduce environmental footprints and enhance the well-being of occupants in facilities across emerging economies. In acknowledging the contributions of our esteemed authors, we extend our deepest gratitude for their valuable insights and expertise. Their dedication to advancing knowledge in the field of facilities management has made this special issue possible.

We would also like to thank the editorial team, reviewers and the journal for their unwavering support and commitment to maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence throughout the publication process. We hope this special issue inspires further research, sparks innovative ideas and fosters meaningful dialogue among professionals, academics, policymakers and practitioners in the field of facilities management.

Thank you for your interest in this special issue.

Sincerely,

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