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When looking back on 2021, the Journal of Management Control proceeded on its path to become an even more internationally recognized and successful journal in the field of management control. In 2021, we received 133 submissions; this is double the number of submissions of 2018. In addition, our journal is becoming more and more international with corresponding authors coming from 39 different countries and reviewers from 22 different countries in 2021. Both the increase in the number of submissions as well as the diverse set of authors and reviewers suggests that the strategy to pursue international growth and recognition appears to have been implemented successfully.

The average time between the receipt of the manuscript and the first decision (submission to first decision) is only 50 days and stable over the years. While we aim for a fast decision, we do not want to further drive down this relative low response time for the first decision; we want to encourage and enable reviewers to thoroughly review a paper without too much time pressure and allow editors to make solid final decisions which are helpful for authors to further develop their papers. During the Covid-pandemic, we experienced that reviewers also needed the time, given the conflicting demands and pressures that they were facing. The first round rejection rate is 81.0%, standing for the high standards of our journal and the rigor in our review processes.

The editors of the Journal of Management Control want to express our gratitude and appreciation for one of the most valuable resources of a journal: our highly skilled reviewers that help to bring papers to their final publication. We are very grateful for the continuous support of so many respected scholars from all around the world. We list all reviewers who finished a review report in the calendar year 2021 below in alphabetical order, and would like to thank them for their excellent services to the journal:

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For 2021, the editors of the Journal of Management Control are happy to honour four scholars in particular. They are representative for the above list of reviewers, as they have shown continuous high-quality support of our review processes and have consistently delivered high quality review reports which help the authors to further develop their papers:

**Best Reviewer Award 2021:** Aleksandra Klein, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

**Distinguished Reviewer Award 2021:** Martin Hiebl, University of Siegen, Germany

Charl de Villiers, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Martin Quinn, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

Congratulations to our four award winners.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to a forthcoming special issue on risk management and risk governance:

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We hope that the readers of the Journal of Management Control may draw new insights from this issue. The authors have contributed to this journal to expand our knowledge in management accounting and control, both for practice and research.

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For the team of editors

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