

Announcement

Advances in Financial Economics
Special Issue on Corporate Governance

Submissions are invited for a special issue of *Advances in Financial Economics*, Volume 9, on corporate governance, broadly defined as the system of controls that helps corporations and other organizations effectively manage, administer, and direct economic resources. Papers that deal with the role played by boards of directors, organization design and corporate governance mechanisms inside the firm, franchise agreements, and strategic alliances are especially welcome. Also sought are papers that delve into the effects of mandatory corporate governance mechanisms outside the firm, such as influences of federal, state, and local laws and regulations that govern corporate behavior. Studies of the corporate governance implications of the ownership structure of the firm, or the complex array of divergent claims on the value of the firm, are also highly appropriate.

The submission deadline for the special issue titled Corporate Governance is **September 1, 2003**. Papers should be clearly marked as submissions for the special issue and submitted in **triplicate** to the address below:

Anil Makhija
Ohio State University
700 E. Fisher Hall
2100 Neil Avenue
Fisher College of Business
Columbus, OH 43210, USA
E-mail: makhija_1@osu.edu
Telephone: +(1) 614 292 1899