

## Editorial

Dear readers and researchers,

At the beginning of the New Year, I am pleased to break the latest news and that is that the journal *Financial Assets and Investing* has been placed on the **List of non-impact peer-reviewed journals** published in the Czech Republic for the year 2015. We believe that this step will encourage potential authors to submit of their papers in our journal. Although the journal is on the list, we still work on improving the quality and keep working on placing the journal in other scientific databases that can raise the awareness of our journal.

In the current issue, you can find two reviewed scientific articles that deal with contemporary issues in the financial world and bring interesting findings. The first contribution, *Modeling the Size of the Mutual Fund Industry in Countries of Central and Eastern Europe*, written by **Oleksandra Lemeshko** and **Oldřich Rejnuš**, re-evaluates the importance of the impact of individual macro- and microeconomic factors that were identified in previous studies on the size of asset under management in a sample of high- and middle-income economies of Central and Eastern Europe by means of regressing the total size of the mutual fund industry and size of its separate components, such as equity, fixed income and money market asset management, over a number of independent variables.

The second article, *European Banking Network in Light of the Single Supervisory Mechanism from the Network Analysis Perspective* by **Maria Siranova**, discourses on the topological properties of the European banking network and its evolution over time based on the BIS consolidated banking statistics data exploiting information from complex network analysis.

I believe you will find the content of the current issue interesting.

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