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On behalf of the Editorial Board of the *European Financial Management*, the Journal of European Financial Management Association, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the winner of the *EFM* 2011 Best Paper Award is Professor **MEISNER NIELSEN** of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

His paper entitled "**The Return to Direct Investment in Private Firms: New Evidence on the Private Equity Premium Puzzle**" published in the *EFM Journal*, (Volume 17, 3, June 2011) has won the Best Paper Award for 2011.

Please join us in congratulating Professor **MEISNER NIELSEN** for his outstanding research accomplishment.

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