From the Editor

Dear Readers,

With this issue, we celebrate our 15th anniversary as a journal and introduce a new and expanded version of it. The first issue of the *Poznań University of Economics Review* was published as a bi-annual, peer-reviewed journal in 2001. Papers were written by scholars from the Poznań University of Economics and covered such topics as economic transformation, European integration, regional development and mathematical economics. Reflecting the university's long-term strategy of internationalization the *Review* provided a platform for academics to publish in English.

Over time the *Poznań University of Economics Review* has broadened its scope and range and consequently has attracted an increasing number of European and American authors and readers. The Editorial Board moved it to a quarterly publication in 2012 to accommodate the increased international interest. The growing international nature of the journal is now reflected both by the number of papers written and submitted by international academics and by its International Advisory Editorial Board.

2015 marks the fifteenth anniversary and has inspired the Editorial Board to take further steps to develop the review. The cover and layout have been modernized and the title has also been changed to better mirror its growing international focus. The newly titled *Economics and Business Review* that we are launching in 2015 is the direct successor to the *Poznań University of Economics Review* and reflects the next stage in the development of the journal.

The *Economics and Business Review* is a quarterly journal focusing on theoretical and applied research work in the fields of economics, finance and management. A very important and distinctive feature of the new journal is that it explores the links between and among these areas from an international perspective. The *Review* welcomes the submission of papers for publication dealing with micro, mezzo and macro issues. All papers are subject to double-blind peer review prior to acceptance.

> On behalf of Editorial Board and its International Advisory Board, *Tadeusz Kowalski* Editor-in-Chief of Economics and Business Review