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On behalf of the Editorial Board of the *European Financial Management*, the Journal of European Financial Management Association (EFMA), it gives me great pleasure to announce that the winners of the *EFM* 2016 Best Paper Award are Professors ØYVIND BØHREN and SIV STAUBO, BI Norwegian Business School - Department of Finance.

Their paper entitled "Mandatory Gender Balance and Board Independence" published in the *EFM Journal*, (Volume 22, 1, January 2016) has won the Best Paper Award for 2016.

Please join us in congratulating Professors ØYVIND BØHREN and SIV STAUBO for their outstanding research accomplishment.

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