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and financial law. So we welcome Hwa-Jin Kim's excellent exposition of current corporate and financial law of Korea published by Edward Elgar Publishing Limited. The purpose of the book is to analyse current issues from both an academic and a practical perspective. The commentaries are set out in 12 chapters from 16 distinguished contributors who are renowned scholars and professionals engaged in business and financial laws. Three practice areas are covered: corporate law, financial law and mergers and acquisitions. The authors cover these areas thoroughly, and provide a practical perspective plus relevant political implications in a worrying area of the world. Issues covered include director liability and minority shareholder protection from a comparative perspective, paying special attention to the dynamic practice area of acquisitions and mergers. The book offers useful commentary on how policies are shaped and the building of institutions and it achieves these aims very well in our view. Additional topics covered within Korean financial law include private equity, structured finance and foreign financial institutions. As Kim says, the book provides "a grand picture of the Korean business and financial sector that allows readers to compare and understand Korea's position in connection with the global advancement of business and financial law". We welcome this thought-provoking title as a great introduction to those new to both the country itself and how its own legal system for business is structured so you have some idea of how to do business the Korean way.

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