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北京大学光华管理学院秉承北大悠久的人文传统、深邃的学术思想和深厚的文化底蕴,经过多年努力,目前已经站在中国经济发展与企业管理研究的前列,以向社会提供具有国际水准的管理教育为己任,并致力于帮助国有企业、混合所有制企业和民营企业实现经营管理的现代化,以适应经济全球化趋势。

光华 MBA 项目旨在为那些有才华的学员提供国际水准的管理教育,为工商界培养熟悉现代管理理念、原理和技巧的高级经营管理人才,使我们的 MBA 项目成为企业发展致富之源,为学员创造迅速成长和充分发挥优势的条件和机会。

为了适应现代人才需求模式和建立中国的一流商学院,北京大学光华管理学院正在推出国际 MBA“双语双学位”培养方案;同时,为了配合北大 MBA 教育工作的展开,光华管理学院与北大出版社联合推出本套《当代全美 MBA 经典教材书系(英文原版)》,并向国内各兄弟院校及工商界人士推荐本套丛书。相信我们这些尝试将会得到社会的支持。而社会对我们的支持,一定会使光华 MBA 项目越办越好,越办越有特色。

北京大学光华管理学院院长

陈以寿

出版者序言

2001年12月10日中国加入了世界贸易组织,从此,中国将进一步加大与世界各国的政治、经济、文化各方面的交流与合作,这一切都注定中国将在未来世界经济发展中书写重要的一笔。

然而,中国经济的发展正面临着前所未有的人才考验,在许多领域都面临着人才匮乏的现象,特别是了解国际贸易规则、能够适应国际竞争需要的国际管理人才,更是中国在未来国际竞争中所必需的人才。因此,制定和实施人才战略,培养并造就大批优秀人才,是我们在新一轮国际竞争中赢得主动的关键。

工商管理硕士(MBA),1910年首创于美国哈佛大学,随后MBA历经百年风雨不断完善,取得了令世人瞩目的成绩。如今,美国MBA教育已经为世界企业界所熟知,受到社会的广泛承认和高度评价。中国的MBA教育虽起步较晚,但在过去10年里,中国的MBA教育事业发展非常迅速,也取得了相当显著的成绩。现在国内已经有50多所高等院校可以授予MBA学位,为社会培养了3000多名MBA毕业生,并有在读学员2万多人。

目前,国内的MBA教育市场呈现一片繁荣景象,但繁荣的背后却隐藏着种种亟待解决的问题。其中很大一部分问题的成因是因为目前我国高校使用的教材内容陈旧,与国外名校的名牌教材差距较大,在教学内容、体系上也缺乏与一流大学的沟通。为适应经济全球化,国家教育管理部门曾要求各高校大力推广使用外语讲授公共课和专业课,特别是在我国加入WTO后急需的上百万人才中,对MBA人员的需求更是占1/3之多,所以,大力开展双语教学,适当引进和借鉴国外名牌大学的原版教材,是加快中国MBA教育步伐,使之走向国际化的一条捷径。

目前,国内市场上国外引进版教材也是新旧好坏参差不齐,这就需要读者进行仔细的甄别。对于国外原版教材的使用,在这里我们要提几点看法。国外每年出版的教材多达几万种,如果不了解国外的教材市场,不了解国外原版教材的品质就可能找不到真正适合教学和学习的好的教材。对于不太了解外版教材的国内读者来说,选择教材要把握以下几点,即:选择国外最新出版的书;选择名校、名作者的书;选择再版多次并且非常流行的书。综合以上几点来看,目前国内市场上真正出新、出好、出精的MBA教材还是不多的。

北京大学出版社推出的《当代全美MBA经典教材书系(英文原版)》弥补了国内MBA教材市场的缺憾,给国内MBA教材市场注入了一股新鲜的血液。全套丛书共由22本书组成,覆盖了北京大学MBA的全部主修课程,包括:经济学、管理学、营销学、战略管理、管理信息系统、运作管理、人力资源管理、商务沟通、国际金融、金融管理、决策分析、货币银行学、会计学等。另外在十几门主课的基础上又增加了几门高级选修课程,包括:国际会计学、组织行为学、投资学、商务学、财务报表解析、管理会计、管理沟通、商业伦理学、企业家精神等。

本套丛书的筛选大体上本着以上所提到的几点原则,即,(1)出“新”。克服以往教材知识陈旧、落后的弊端,大部分教材的出版年限都选择在2002年,与国外原版书同步出版。(2)出“好”。本套丛书收入了美国哈佛大学、斯坦福大学、麻省理工学院等著名院校所采用的教材,如:《管理学》、《营销管理》、《管理信息系统》、《管理人力资源》、《财务会计》、《管理会计》、《面向管理的数量分析》等;本套丛书收入著名学术界宗师包括斯蒂芬·罗宾斯(《管理学基础》)、菲利

普·科特勒(《营销管理架构》)、查尔斯·亨格瑞(《财务会计》)、威廉·鲍莫尔(《经济学:理论、方针和政策》)等人的学术巨著。(3)出“精”。大多数教材都是再版多次,经过不断的修改和完善而成的,如:再版5次的《卓越的商务沟通》、《现代投资理论》、《商业伦理:概念和案例》等;再版6次的《货币、银行和金融市场经济学》、《商务学》、《财务报表解析》等;再版7次的《面向管理的数量分析》等;再版8次的《经济学:理论、方针和政策》、《财务会计》、《管理信息系统》等;甚至还有再版12次的《金融管理与政策》、《管理会计》。本丛书中每一本书的选择都依据该书旧的版本,或作者过去同类书籍的销售情况,选择居于该领域销售排行榜首位的教材。

本套《当代全美 MBA 经典教材书系(英文原版)》集合了美国经济学界和管理学界各个学科领域专家的权威巨著,该丛书经过北京大学光华管理学院及其他著名高校的知名学者的精心选编,包括了大量精深的理论指导和丰富的教学案例,真正称得上是一套优中选精的丛书。

致谢

本套教材是我社与国外一流专业出版公司合作出版的,是从大量外版教材中选出的最优秀的一部分。在选书的过程中我们得到了很多专家学者的支持和帮助,可以说每一本书都经过处于教学一线的专家、学者们的精心审定,北京大学出版社英文影印版教材的顺利出版离不开他们的无私帮助,在此,我们将对审读并对本套图书提出过宝贵意见的老教师们表示衷心的感谢,他们是:

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内 容 简 介

本书作者 Charles T. Horngren 曾经与多位学者合作,共同编著过一系列财经方面的著作,是财经方面的著名学者。

本书从介绍财务会计基本概念入手,逐步深入,教学生如何去评估和分析会计年度报表,并应用会计工具进行商务活动。第 8 版内容包括一些公司实例,如: Cisco、Nantucket Nectars 和 Teva 等;新的认知性练习;新的在线课程等,为教师提供了非常独特的教学方法和充分的教辅资料。全书共分 14 章,将广度和深度、理论和方法、简单和复杂进行有机的结合,本书内容相对于以往有很大改进,大量实际的案例分析帮助学生更好地理解书中的知识点。

适用性:本书可作为 MBA 课程中财务会计的基础课程教材,同时适用于本科生财务会计课程,还可作为公司、企业管理人员及其他非专业人士的学习参考书。

畅销性:本书作者 Horngren 的会计学教材被美国本土包括斯坦福大学在内的上千所大学、学院采用,并流行于世界各地,受到当地师生、学者及专业人士的广泛欢迎。

作者简介

Charles T. Horngren 是斯坦福大学 Edmund W. Littlefield 的名誉会计学教授。他毕业于 Marquette 大学,在哈佛大学就读 MBA 并在芝加哥大学获得博士学位。他还接受了 Marquette 大学和 DePaul 大学荣誉博士的称号。

作为一名注册会计师,Horngren 在会计原理委员会工作了 6 年,在财务会计准则顾问协会工作了 5 年,此外,还在美国注册会计师协会工作了 3 年。他在财务会计基金会担任理事一职长达 6 年之久,而财务会计基金会是监督财务会计准则和政府会计准则的一个机构。

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作为美国会计协会的一名成员,Horngren 担任会长和研究主任的职务。他获得了该协会第一个“杰出会计教育家”奖。

加利福尼亚注册会计师基金会授予 Horngren “杰出才能”奖和“杰出教授”奖。他是第一位获此两项荣誉的人。

美国注册会计师协会将第一个“杰出教育家”奖授予了 Horngren 教授。

Horngren 教授是管理会计师学会的成员之一,在那里,他获得了“杰出服务”奖。他还曾经是一个管理会计师认证考试的管理机构——Institute's Board of Regents 的成员。

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Sundem 教授是 1992—1993 年美国会计协会的主席。1989—1991 年,他是会计教育变更委员会的执行主管。从 1982 到 1986 年,他是《会计评论》(Accounting Review)的编辑。

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Sundem 教授的作品在众多会计和金融方面的期刊杂志上发表,包括:《会计学教育》、《会计评论》、《会计研究时报》、和《金融时报》。他于 1998 年和 1987 年分别被美国会计师协会、注册会计师华盛顿分会授予“杰出会计教育家”称号。他已经在美国大学和国外其他大学做了 200 多场的讲演。

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在得到他的最高学位之前,作为一个经过认证的政府会计师,Elliott 曾为 Arthur Andersen

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*To Joan, Scott, Mary, Susie,
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PREFACE

"You have to know what something is before you know how to use it."

Introduction to Financial Accounting, 8/E, describes the most widely used accounting theory and practice with an emphasis on what accounting is rather than on what it should be.

IFA, 8/E, takes the view that business is an exciting process and that accounting is the perfect window through which to see how economic events affect businesses. Because we believe that accounting aids the understanding of economic events and that accounting builds on simple principles, this book introduces a number of concepts earlier than other textbooks. These early introductions are at the simplest level and are illustrated with carefully chosen examples from real companies.

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Introduce the simple concepts early, revisit concepts at more complex levels as students gain understanding, and provide appropriate real-company examples at every stage—that's our philosophy.

We want students to view accounting as a tool that enhances their understanding of economic events. Students should be asking, "After this transaction, are we better or worse off?"

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