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# Editors' Preface

We are pleased to announce that *Experimental Economics* has been added to the Social Science Citation Index, beginning with the previous (2004) Volume 7. The Institute for Scientific Information adds new journals to this important database only after specific criteria are met, including impact based on citations in other journals and timeliness of the production schedule. Being added to the index is an important step forward and shows that the Institute for Scientific Information acknowledges the high quality of the papers published in our journal. It will improve the standing of our publications in many rankings. We hope that it will help us to attract even more high quality submissions. We thank the presidents of the Economic Science Association and the editorial managers at Kluwer and Springer for their efforts in helping the journal achieve this recognition.

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