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### Praise for Doing Business in Emerging Markets, 3rd Edition

'This third edition of *Doing Business in Emerging Markets* by Cavusgil, Ghauri, and Liu provides fresh perspectives on these dynamic, rapidly transforming economies. The authors offer multi-disciplinary perspectives on the fundamentals of their rise, and prospects for their future in view of the global pandemic. Numerous original cases, authored by colleagues in various emerging markets, make the book especially suitable for higher education. Readers will find numerous examples of fresh perspectives and helpful teaching notes that enrich this book.'

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#### Preface from the Authors

Emerging markets – rapidly transforming and dynamic economies – have been the focus of numerous firms in search of market and growth opportunities over the past four decades. The term 'emerging' actually describes a phase in the evolution of economies characterized by rapid economic transformation, market liberalization, and impressive gains in competitiveness. This phase, often accompanied by significant social and political change and urbanization, is subject to acceleration, deceleration, and even interruption. Its duration also varies for different economies. For this reason, although emerging markets share many similarities, each experiences a unique journey.

We wrote this book as the world experienced one of the most devastating disruptions in the history of mankind, the global pandemic of 2020. The ensuing global recession caused much hardship and ushered in a new global economic order, yet the phenomenon of rapid economic transformation and the story of emerging markets remain very relevant. Despite having to endure economic shocks, emerging markets continue to be highly dynamic and full of market potential.

With an amazing alleviation of poverty and steady rise of middle-class households, income levels are escalating, and emerging market consumers are striving to raise their living standards to the same level as those in advanced economies. Most are keen to buy Western products and adopt contemporary lifestyles. Such advanced economy firms as VW, BMW, and Citibank, as well as many luxury brands, are already generating the bulk of their revenues from emerging markets. Clearly, the share of the global consumption accounted for by emerging markets is on the rise and expected to grow steadily. As the share of global consumption accounted for by emerging markets continues to increase, so will global competition for resources and capital. To help alleviate this intensifying contest, we expect more emphasis on the rapid deployment of new technologies, the sustainable use of resources, and collaborative business models.

This book provides a primer on the evolution of emerging markets, their firms, and consumers. Individual chapters provide the essential knowledge, and the accompanying cases illustrate the rich experiences of firms doing business in these economies. The cases, covering a wide range of emerging markets, serve to showcase specific industries and topical contexts.

We trust that the book will be of interest to students, scholars, practitioners, and policymakers eager to grasp a comprehensive understanding of the contemporary trends in emerging markets. Readers should find the writing clear, concise, and accessible.

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