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We examine the relative merits of bank versus trade credit in a supply chain consisting of a manufacturer and a capital-constrained retailer. We show that trade credit is more effective than bank credit in mitigating double marginalization when production costs are relatively low, and that bank credit becomes more effective otherwise. The reason is as follows. Under bank financing, with limited liability the retailer carries the same inventory as if it faces no capital constraint. Under trade financing, the manufacturer shares the risk of low demand with the retailer, prompting the latter to stock a higher inventory than under bank financing. This higher inventory level mitigates (aggravates) double marginalization when the production costs are relatively low (high). This article thus provides a new explanation for trade credit, and also guides the manufacturer's decision as to when to offer trade credit.

Financing Trade and International Supply Chains Springer

XDC Network: Transforming Industries with Speed, Security, and Affordability In today's digital age, traditional systems in finance, trade, and payments are struggling to keep pace. XDC Network emerges as a revolutionary blockchain platform designed to address these

limitations. This comprehensive guide dives deep into XDC, exploring its core functionalities, potential applications, and its long-term vision for the future. Unveiling the Advantages of XDC: Faster Transactions: XDC's innovative Delegated Proof-of-Stake (XDPoS) consensus mechanism facilitates rapid and efficient transaction processing, significantly outperforming traditional methods. Enhanced Security: Built with robust security protocols, XDC safeguards user data and transactions, fostering trust and reliability within the network. Reduced Costs: By eliminating intermediaries and leveraging blockchain efficiency, XDC offers significantly lower transaction fees compared to conventional systems. Real-World Applications: XDC is not just theoretical. It's designed with practical applications in mind, transforming sectors like trade finance, supply chain management, and global payments. XDC in Action: Revolutionizing Key Industries Trade Finance: Streamline trade finance processes with XDC's smart contracts, automating tasks, reducing errors, and expediting settlements. Supply Chain Management: Gain real-time visibility and enhanced transparency throughout your supply chain with XDC's immutable blockchain record-keeping. Global Payments: Experience faster, cheaper, and more secure cross-border transactions with XDC, empowering individuals and businesses alike. Beyond the Horizon: The Future Potential of XDC XDC's commitment to innovation

positions it for long-term success. Its focus on scalability, interoperability, and developer adoption will be instrumental in driving future growth. Additionally, XDC's emphasis on energy efficiency and real-world problem-solving aligns with evolving industry demands and regulatory landscapes. Exploring XDC is your gateway to a more efficient, secure, and cost-effective future. Join the XDC community and discover how blockchain technology can revolutionize the way you do business. Key terms: XDC Network, Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, Trade Finance, Supply Chain Management, Payments, Decentralized Applications (dApps), Scalability, Security, Affordability
[Supply Chain Finance A Complete Guide - 2020 Edition](#) Routledge

A comprehensive and practical guide to understanding and using contemporary Trade and Supply Chain Finance (TF), using plain, jargon-free language, to make TF better understood and more accessible to finance professionals, business managers, students, lawyers, regulators, or anyone starting or considering a career in the field. TF refers to a group of financial products, solutions, and structures by which a bank or other any other type of Financier provides or risks its funds to provide Buyers time to pay for their goods or services, or to ensure that their Sellers get paid on time. All forms of TF achieve at least one of these two prime objectives, while often delivering additional benefits to its users. This material explains TF's most widely used tools and risk-mitigating techniques, and their shared fundamentals that underscore all TF products and solutions.
Handbook of Integrated Risk Management in Global Supply Chains
 McGraw Hill Professional

On September 15, 2008, Lehman Brothers, the fourth largest U.S. investment bank filed for bankruptcy. Global credit markets tightened. Spreads skyrocketed. International trade plummeted by double digits. Banks were reportedly unable to meet the demand from their customers to finance their international trade operations, leaving a trade finance 'gap' estimated at around US\$25 billion. Governments and international institutions felt compelled to intervene based on the information that some 80-90 percent of world trade relies on some form of trade finance. As the recovery unfolds, the time has come to provide policy makers and analysts with a comprehensive assessment of the role of trade finance in the 2008-09 great trade collapse and the subsequent role of governments and institutions to help restore trade finance markets. After reviewing the underpinning of trade finance and interfirm trade credit, 'Trade Finance during the Great Trade Collapse' aims to answer the following questions: - Was the availability and cost of trade finance a major constraint on trade during the 2008-09 global economic crisis? - What are the underpinnings and limits of national and international public interventions in support of trade finance markets in times of crisis? - How effective were the public and private sector mechanisms put in place during the crisis to support trade and trade finance? - To what extent have the new banking regulations under Basel II and Basel III exacerbated the trade finance shortfall during the crisis and in the post-crisis environment, respectively? 'Trade Finance during the Great Trade Collapse' is the product of a fruitful collaboration during the crisis among the World Bank Group, international financial partners, private banks, and academia. 'Trade is

the lifeblood of the world economy, and the sharp collapse in trade volumes was one of the most dramatic consequences of the global financial crisis. It was the moment the financial crisis hit the real economy, and when parts of the world far from the epicenter of financial turbulence felt its full fury. This book is extremely timely and full of critical insights into the role of trade finance and the potential damaging impact from the unintended consequences of regulatory changes.' --Peter Sands, CEO, Standard Chartered Bank

Traditional Trade Finance Vs. Supply Chain Finance /Analysis of Factors Influencing Client's Choice Among Traditional Trade Finance and Supply Chain Finance Techniques Springer Nature

Finance and Risk Management for International Logistics and the Supply Chain presents a detailed overview of financial and risk management tools, activity-based costing, and multi-criteria decision-making, providing comprehensive guidance for those researching and working in logistics and supply chain management. The book breaks new ground, combining the expertise of leading authorities to analyze and navigate the funding components for these critical transportation functions. As the international logistics and supply chain transportation fields have recently received heavy investments, this research and the theory behind it provide a timely update on risk management, finance and legal and environmental impacts. Users will find sections that address the wide-ranging issues related to this emerging field that are presented from an international and holistic perspective. Provides a valuable reference covering the full slate of

financial issues of interest to global players in the international transport, logistics and supply chain industries Covers a truly international perspective, addressing a diverse variety of worldwide transport, logistics and supply chain contexts Features finance and risk-management strategies related to the banking industry, exchange rates, fuel prices, climate-related funding, freight derivatives and legal aspects

Supply Chain Strategy and Financial Metrics Springer

Master's Thesis from the year 2021 in the subject Business economics - Miscellaneous, grade: Merit, University of Salford, course: International Business, language: English, abstract: The research aimed to analyse the impact of blockchain technology on international trade and find out how blockchain technology can improve the various fields of international trade. The research also intended to find the challenges regarding the implementation of blockchain technology in international trade to help companies achieve successful collaboration and understand what requirements need to be met in advance. The literature review of this research covered the fundamentals of blockchain technology, blockchain's role in facilitating supply chain and trade finance, the impact and adoption of blockchain technology, and blockchain implementation's key challenges. A qualitative approach was used based on 12 semi-structured in-depth interviews with ten companies operating in different business fields and two blockchain specialists to obtain empirical data. This research found that blockchain technology has significantly impacted international trade by improving supply chain efficiency, reducing the complexity of the paper-

based trade process, and enabling faster cross-border payments. The empirical findings presented that blockchain can facilitate the supply chain by providing a high level of transparency and better product traceability. Furthermore, the findings showed that smart contracts could facilitate trade finance by providing automatic payments and eliminating intermediaries and blockchain-based ICOs could be a great fundraising option for innovative projects. However, this research also found that the large-scale implementation of blockchain in trade finance is still not possible due to government regulations. Blockchain technology ensures to transform the supply chain and trade finance and reduce the complexity of the current international trade process. However, some critical challenges are associated with blockchain implementation, and some essential requirements need to be met in advance for successful implementation, which was discussed in this research. Furthermore, several suggestions regarding the large-scale implementation of blockchain in trade finance were presented. The empirical findings will help companies develop their adoption strategies and prepare to implement the technology in the trade process. Furthermore, the findings of this research can bring new insight into the policymaking process regarding the implementation of blockchain in trade finance.

Blockchain and Supply Chain

Management Kogan Page Publishers
This book presents a business model on how to structure the relationship between financial services and procurement. The need for new models is particularly important to support small and medium enterprises (SMEs) where

there is an evident difficulty in accessing credit. Due to this context, innovative solutions must be introduced. The objective of this book is to determine how innovation can support the dynamic and volatile international context and the increasingly relevant function of procurement. It is becoming more and more important to take into account complex international transactions with notably long payment terms.

Organizations need to manage the best way to handle the financial relationships and the risks related to credit provision and payments. This book presents an end-to-end support to procurement, including trade finance, supply chain finance, and related payments. In addition, the enterprises need to keep sufficient liquidity levels in the short and medium term. This is a constant challenge today, with the turbulence of financial markets and a continuing climate of economic uncertainty making it harder to obtain external funding. Businesses need to optimize the working capital. This can be done through the innovative concept of procurement finance, which allows SMEs to benefit by the new vision of collaborative procurement. This book provides several practical examples of advanced procurement finance solutions. It demonstrates how the use of process improvement and technology can help in overcoming the current financially difficult situation. In addition, based on the business model presented, the integrated approach to procurement finance allows sustainable solutions which will be of interest to academics, researchers, managers, and practitioners in both buyer and vendor companies, as well as in banks and other financial institutions.

Supply Chain Finance Business Expert

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Financing the End-to-End Supply Chain provides readers with a comprehensive understanding of the financial synergies across the supply chain. It demonstrates the importance of the strategic relationship between the physical supply of goods and services and the associated financial flows. The book provides a clear introduction, demonstrating the importance of the strategic relationship between supply chain and financial communities within an organization. This book links together treasury, banking, supply chain, systems, IT, and key stakeholders. *Financing the End-to-End Supply Chain* will help senior supply chain practitioners to build collaboration, improve relationships and enhance trust between supply chain partners. With its combination of theory and practice it tackles vital issues including physical, information and financial flows, and tailoring supply chain finance to individual organisations' circumstances. Recognizing that supply chain finance means different things in different countries, the authors also consider various initiatives to harmonize and develop cross-border financing as well as including an agenda for national and international policy makers. The new edition features interviews from SCF platform providers on how ecosystems are involved in supply chain finance, additional learning activities for students and new examples on working capital management.

Frontiers in Supply Chain Finance and Risk Management Elsevier

Supply Chain Finance is a contributed book looking at the two major perspectives of managing finance across the supply chain. The first is more short-term, focused on accounts payables and receivables. The second is a more

overarching perspective, focused on working capital optimization in terms of inventory and asset management. It includes chapters from a variety of research perspectives, as well as from business and policymakers. The authors look at the benefits of the supply chain finance approach including reduction of working capital, access to more funding at lower costs, risk reduction, as well as an increase of trust, commitment, and profitability through the chain. *Supply Chain Finance* includes theory as well as practical case studies addressing advances in the area of supply chain finance. The editors and contributors look at how to design and implement supply chain finance in supply chains and examine what the future holds for this important area. Online supporting resources include self-test multiple-choice and essay questions for each chapter.

[Trade Credit and Financing Instruments](#)

Springer Science & Business Media

The industry standard in supply chain management—fully revised and updated to provide today's logistics solutions The proven pillars of success in logistics and supply chain management introduced in the first edition of *Supply Chain Strategy* now guide the supply chains of many of the world's most successful organizations, including 3M, Abbott, BP, Coca-Cola, Disney, Hallmark, Honda, Mitsubishi, Oxxo-FEMSA, Payless, P&G, Pratt & Whitney, Wal-Mart, Rio Tinto, and many others. This Second Edition features up-to-date case studies showing how those companies and more meet supply chain goals and helps you overcome your own challenges with the latest supply chain innovations, including big-data analytics, supply chain command and control centers, large-scale supply chain optimization,

integrated supply chain planning, real-time global supply chain visibility, omni-channel logistics, re-shoring, global-sourcing optimization, cloud-based supply chain management, supply chain finance, global trade management, and fourth-party logistics.

Trade Finance during the Great Trade Collapse John Wiley & Sons

Where do you get your supply chain finance? What trends are currently affecting supply chain finance? What are the fundamental risk characteristics of Supply Chain Finance and trade finance in general? How can the costs and benefits from supply chain finance best be quantified for buyers and suppliers? Is there a role for blockchain and supply chain finance? This instant Supply Chain Finance self-assessment will make you the principal Supply Chain Finance domain leader by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Supply Chain Finance challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Supply Chain Finance work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Supply Chain Finance task and that every Supply Chain Finance outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Supply Chain Finance costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Supply Chain Finance advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Supply Chain Finance essentials are covered, from every angle: the Supply Chain Finance self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Supply Chain Finance

outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Supply Chain Finance practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Supply Chain Finance are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Supply Chain Finance self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard to get familiar with results generation - In-depth and specific Supply Chain Finance Checklists - Project management checklists and templates to assist with implementation INCLUDES LIFETIME SELF ASSESSMENT UPDATES Every self assessment comes with Lifetime Updates and Lifetime Free Updated Books. Lifetime Updates is an industry-first feature which allows you to receive verified self assessment updates, ensuring you always have the most accurate information at your fingertips.

Finance Sourcing in a Supply Chain Business Expert Press

This book investigates how the Blockchain Technology (BCT) for Supply Chain Finance (SCF) programs allows businesses to come together in partnerships and accelerate cash flows

throughout the supply chain. BCT promises to change the way individuals and corporations exchange value and information over the Internet, and is perfectly positioned to enable new levels of collaboration among the supply chain actors. The book reveals new opportunities stemming from the application of BCT to SCF financing solutions, particularly reverse factoring – or approved payables financing. To do so, it first identifies the principal barriers and pain points in delivering financing solutions. Then, a possible blockchain-driven supply chain model is defined. Using this framework, the book subsequently discusses relevant use cases for the technology, which could open up new opportunities in the SCF space. It demonstrates that blockchain and distributed ledgers technologies could deliver substantial benefits for all parties involved in SCF transactions, promising to expedite the processes and lower the overall costs of financing programs. Industry giants such as IBM, Maersk, China-based Dianrong and FnConn (a Foxconn subsidiary) are currently working to digitize the global, cross-border supply chain using blockchain technology, and will likely soon create blockchain platforms for supply chain finance. These solutions aim to reduce complexity and make data sharing more secure, accurate and efficient. This book offers a highly topical resource for stakeholders across the entire supply chain, helping them prepare for the upcoming technological revolution.

Blockchain Technology and its Impact on International Trade. What does the Future Hold? Kogan Page Publishers
 Inhaltsangabe: Einleitung: Unternehmen bewegen sich heutzutage in einem Spannungsfeld aus gestiegenen

Anforderungen auf der Kundenebene, verkürzten Produktlebenszyklen und gleichzeitig zunehmendem Wettbewerb und Kostendruck auf globalen Märkten. Weiter geprägt wird die aktuelle und zukünftige Politik der Unternehmen durch Einflussgrößen wie einen nach wie vor steigend zu erwartenden Einfluss des E-Commerce und einen sich weiter verstärkenden Trend zum Outsourcing und zur Besinnung auf die jeweiligen Kernkompetenzen des eigenen Unternehmens. Dies führt zunehmend zu einer Entstehung und einer steigenden Bedeutung von Unternehmensnetzwerken in Form von Kooperationen und Partnerschaften. Eine Optimierung der Zulieferer-Abnehmer-Beziehungen in Bezug auf die Ressourcen-, Material-, Informations- und Wertflüsse bietet den Aufbau von Wettbewerbsvorteilen hinsichtlich der Schnelligkeit, Flexibilität, Wirtschaftlichkeit und Planungssicherheit im eigenen Wertschöpfungsprozess und die Sicherung und Steigerung zukünftiger Unternehmenserfolge. Kooperative Unternehmensnetzwerke wie z.B. die Supply Chain sind mögliche Ausprägungen dieser Entwicklung. Durch Supply Chains sollen Flexibilisierungs- und Effizienzsteigerungspotentiale aufgedeckt, geschaffen und mittels einer unternehmensübergreifenden Optimierung der Wertschöpfungsprozesse ausgeschöpft werden. Damit bezieht sich das Supply Chain Management sowohl auf die Prozesse einer Unternehmung selbst als auch auf ihre Vernetzung mit ihrer Umwelt im Gegensatz zu dem traditionellen Verständnis von Unternehmen als geschlossener Einheit mit definierten Geschäftsbeziehungen zu Kunden und Lieferanten und der damit verbundenen isolierten,

unternehmensinternen Sicht auf die Geschäftsprozesse. In der Mehrzahl der Publikationen zum Supply Chain Management liegt der Fokus vor allem auf der Betrachtung der Material- und Informationsflüsse. Vernachlässigt wird dabei die Berücksichtigung logistikinduzierter Finanzprozesse. Hierbei entstehen Kosten im Finanzbereich der Unternehmen, die unmittelbar durch logistische Entscheidungen beeinflusst werden. Geht man aus vom übergeordneten Ziel des Supply Chain Managements, eine Integration sämtlicher (über-)betrieblicher Funktionen zu schaffen, endet ein integriertes Supply Chain Management nicht mit der physischen Auslieferung an den Abnehmer, sondern erst mit dem Zahlungsstrom vom Kunden an das Unternehmen und weiter von diesem an seinen Lieferanten. Erst jetzt ist dem Unternehmen [...]

Supply Chain Finance and Blockchain Technology Springer

Supply Chain Strategy and Financial Metrics is a step-by-step guide to balancing the triangle of service, cost and cash which is the essence of supply chain management. Supply chains have become increasingly strategy-driven, and this Supply Chain Triangle approach puts the supply chain at the heart of the strategy discussion instead of seeing it as a result. *Supply Chain Strategy and Financial Metrics* fully reflects the 'inventory' or 'working capital' angle and examines the optimisation of the supply chain and Return on Capital Employed. Including case studies of Barco, Casio and a selection of food retail companies, this book covers building a strategy-driven KPI dashboard, target setting and financial benchmarking. Regular examples and diagrams illustrate how different types of strategies lead to

different trade-offs in the Supply Chain Triangle. This ground-breaking text links supply chain, strategy and finance through financial metrics, therefore creating value for the shareholder. Online supporting resources include worksheets covering basic financial concepts such as cash flow and working capital, with example data sets and guidelines/exercises to make it interactive.

Supply Chain Financing: Funding The Supply Chain And The Organization Foundations and Trends in Technology, Information and Operations Management Globalized production networks, or global value chains, provide an opportunity for SMEs to upscale their business models and to grow across borders. This process can enhance SME competitiveness, create more jobs, and promote inclusive growth in developing Asia. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the ADB Institute (ADBI) recognize the importance of integrating SMEs into global value chains. To provide pathways for such integration, this study examines ways of encouraging participation in value chains, and explores policy solutions to address the financial and nonfinancial barriers faced by these enterprises.

Financing the End-to-End Supply Chain International Monetary Fund

This textbook presents a coherent and robust structure for integrated risk management in the context of operations and finance. It explains how the operations-finance interface jointly optimizes material and financial flows under intricate risk exposures. The book covers financial flexibility, operational hedging, enterprise risk management (ERM), supply chain risk management (SCRM), integrated risk management (IRM), supply chain finance (SCF), and

financial management of supply chain strategies. Both qualitative and quantitative approaches – including conceptualization, theory building, analytical modeling, and empirical research – are used to assess the value creation by integrating operations and finance. “This book provides a comprehensive description of the interactions between finance and operations and of how managers can best make decisions in recognition of these effects.” John R. Birge, University of Chicago “Supply chain finance is an emerging area where innovations can unlock great values to complement the advances in information and physical flows of supply chain.” Hau L. Lee, Stanford University “This book provides an excellent overview of supply chain finance and its most recent advances.” Jan A. Van Mieghem, Northwestern University “This book is indispensable for advanced students as well as practitioners when looking for a pedagogical sound and scientific rigorous approach to Supply Chain Finance.” Ralf W. Seifert, IMD/EPFL “The book advances our knowledge on the interface between operations and finance and provides managerial guidelines for effective risk management in the supply chain.” Xiande Zhao, CEIBS

Procurement Finance 5starcooks
A comprehensive, one-stop reference for cutting-edge research in integrated risk management, modern applications, and best practices In the field of business, the ever-growing dependency on global supply chains has created new challenges that traditional risk management must be equipped to handle. Handbook of Integrated Risk Management in Global Supply Chains uses a multi-disciplinary approach to present an effective way to manage

complex, diverse, and interconnected global supply chain risks. Contributions from leading academics and researchers provide an action-based framework that captures real issues, implementation challenges, and concepts emerging from industry studies. The handbook is divided into five parts: Foundations and Overview introduces risk management and discusses the impact of supply chain disruptions on corporate performance Integrated Risk Management: Operations and Finance Interface explores the joint use of operational and financial hedging of commodity price uncertainties Supply Chain Finance discusses financing alternatives and the role of financial services in procurement contracts; inventory management and capital structure; and bank financing of inventories Operational Risk Management Strategies outlines supply risks and challenges in decentralized supply chains, such as competition and misalignment of incentives between buyers and suppliers Industrial Applications presents examples and case studies that showcase the discussed methodologies Each topic's presentation includes an introduction, key theories, formulas, and applications. Discussions conclude with a summary of the main concepts, a real-world example, and professional insights into common challenges and best practices. Handbook of Integrated Risk Management in Global Supply Chains is an essential reference for academics and practitioners in the areas of supply chain management, global logistics, management science, and industrial engineering who gather, analyze, and draw results from data. The handbook is also a suitable supplement for operations research, risk management, and financial engineering courses at the upper-undergraduate and

graduate levels.

Supply Chain Finance Solutions MIT Press

Trade finance is the backbone of international trade for entities ranging from a small businesses to multi-national corporations. An estimated 80 percent of world trade relies on this form of finance (WTO, 2017). Despite its systemic importance and rapid growth, data availability is only partial. During the 2008 financial crisis, policy makers, notably the G20 recognized that the absence of comprehensive trade finance data posed a significant hurdle for policy-makers to make informed, timely decisions. This paper proposes a stand-alone dataset to reflect the scope, dynamic and recent innovations of the trade finance market to support macroeconomic policy analysis.

Supply Chain Strategy, Second Edition: Unleash the Power of Business Integration to Maximize Financial, Service, and Operations Performance World Scientific

Globalization no longer means simply finding low-cost countries for sourcing, but has involved to include the opportunity for growth in Asia's emerging domestic markets, specifically China. This development results in extended, truly global supply chains and thus places a higher pressure on working capital. Therefore, several definitions of Supply Chain Management already encompass financial aspects and demand a more integrated consideration of material, information, and financial flows within supply chains. However, more precise theory on "Supply Chain Financing" is understudied and initial implementation of related solutions in industry has only gained momentum during and after the economic and financial crises of 2008 and 2009. In

contrast to traditional financial instruments for supply chains – for instance trade finance products which have been around for more than a century – Supply Chain Financing leverages larger and influential members of supply chains. These firms might, for instance, provide easier and cheaper access to financing for smaller supply chain members supporting their profitability through renegotiated and reduced purchasing prices. Echoing recent research results on supply chain risk management, other firms may prefer to take on a supply chain perspective and work on creating agile and resilient supply chains. In this context, Supply Chain Financing can be employed to ensure liquidity for crucial upstream and downstream supply chain partners thereby allowing a firm to effectively control risk while making the most of remaining growth opportunities in emerging markets like China!

Supply Chain Finance and SMEs diplom.de

Supply Chain Finance focuses is on creating liquidity in the supply chain through various Buyer or Seller-led solutions with or without a facilitating technology. The role of supply chain finance (SCF) is to optimize both the availability and cost of capital within a given buyer-supplier supply chain. To add further value, information on the physical flow of goods can be monitored. The coupling of information enables lenders to mitigate financial risk within the supply chain. The mitigation of risk allows more capital to be raised, capital to be accessed sooner, or capital to be raised at lower rates. Supply chain participants reside in diverse economic environments, are of different sizes, face a variety of uncertainties, have different bargaining powers over its trading

partners, and have different accessibilities to capital markets. Many forms of financing arrangements between buyers and suppliers have emerged intending to overcome challenges in their specific economic and business environments. Part 1 examines Supplier Financing. The three papers included in this section discuss supplier based financing issues including: motivation and rationale for supplier based financing, the optimal mix of bank financing and supplier financing, and empirical study of the impact of trade credit on firm performance. Part 2 focuses on Buyer Financing including three papers included that discuss buyer

based financing issues in supply chains including the rationales of different types of buyer based financing arrangements and their impacts on supply chain performance. Part 3 reviews Inventory Models and Financing Consideration and the two papers in this part of the book explore how to coordinate the management of the cash flow and inventory flow within an organization and the relationship between a firm's inventory policy and its cost of capital. Part 4 examines Operational Investments and Financing Issues and includes four papers that address operational investments with explicit financing considerations.

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