
Acknowledgements

Entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial finance and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are the cornerstone of a functioning market economy that attempts to support both social and economic well-being and development. To this end, a great many people, the chapter contributors and the publisher have helped us greatly with all phases of producing this book.

We would like to acknowledge the support and encouragement of our families, friends, and colleagues and students at our respective institutions. Last but not least, it has been a privilege to work with Francine O'Sullivan, the commissioning editor, and Aisha Bushby, and the rest of their incredible team at Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd in assisting us with the production of this handbook.

Responsibility for all errors and omissions remain solely ours.

Javed G. Hussain
Birmingham City University

Jonathan M. Scott
Teesside University

