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# Introduction

In an Editorial to Issue 4 of the first volume of the Journal my predecessor wrote that “I don’t really believe that anyone actually reads a journal editorial”. As tempting as it might be to agree with Martyn and therefore relive myself of the job of writing something that may not be read, I cannot let the opportunity pass to thank Martyn Warren for all very hard work he has put in to making the International Journal of Agricultural Management what it is today. It’s a tough and slightly daunting act to follow but over the coming months and years I hope to help steer the Journal to its next stage of development. There will undoubtedly be changes behind the scenes but the aim is to maintain the distinctive features of the Journal while growing its readership. I look forward to working with authors, reviewers and the many others associated with the production of the Journal. If you have any suggestions for changes or ‘improvements’ to the Journal please feel free to contact me at [editor.ijam@gmail.com](mailto:editor.ijam@gmail.com)

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