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We are pleased to release the last issue of *Transnational Corporations Review* (TNCR) in 2009 available to our respected readers. Recent results of the 2nd Annual Global Survey on Change Management released by the Celerant Consulting and the Economist Intelligence Unit reveals that the global economic crisis provides catalyst for driving organizational development. This issue continually concerns with the global economic crisis and its impacts on transnational corporations (TNCs).

The section of the "**Policy Review**" includes four papers from the Columbia FDI Perspectives. These include: Dr. Jaya Prakash Pradhan's Indian FDI Falls in Global Economic Crisis; Mr. Subrata Bhattacharjee' National Security with a Canadian Twist: the Investment Canada Act and the New National Security Review Test; Mr. Ken Davis' While Global FDI Falls, Cina FDI Double; and Dr. Geert Bruche' paper on a Geography of Innovation – China and India Rising. While China is still at the center of concern, the papers provide analysis for the impact of the global economic crisis on foreign direct investment (FDI) and policy implications.

"**Research and Analysis**" section includes a paper from Industry Canada's experts. The paper reviews trends in inward FDI and multinational production in Canada as well as Canada's direct investment abroad, and provides an assessment of their impact on the Canadian economy. It pulls together a large body of existing empirical literature in Canada and other countries on the economic costs and benefits of FDI. In addition, this section provides with a preliminary overview of the Chinese agricultural policy with a focus on the evolution of the policy reforms and recent development.

"**Theory and Practice**" discusses the market practices of one of the most influential broadsheet public broadcasting media CBC/Radio-Canada. The paper approaches the issue of this public broadcasting media's market practices from social, economic (market) and social psychological theories. This section also discusses the private enterprises rise in China with an increasingly role in China's economic development.

This issue also includes the important document paper from Thomson Reuters on evaluation and selection process of the Web of Science, and the special information of the TNCs and China 2010 Xi'an International Conference.