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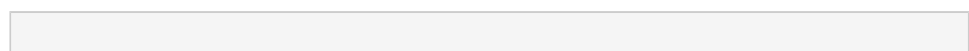
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### Review

The SAGE Handbook of Family Business is must-reading for anyone interested in the field of family business - scholars, consultants, and practitioners alike. The volume represents the best in theoretical grounding, critical research findings, and managerial information required to better understand, study and operate family firms. It also outlines promising paths for future research. Bravo to the authors and editors. (Danny Miller 2013-06-17)

In this work some of the foremost research leaders in the field of Family Business have attracted and compiled manuscripts from a very strong set of contributing researchers. It provides a comprehensive, insightful and current overview of the field from theoretical, methodological and empirical vantage points as well as discussions of critical issues and ways forward. (Per Davidsson 2013-06-24)

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(Michael A. Hitt 2013-07-29)

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