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The Journal of Behavioural Economics and Social Systems (BESS) opens a new chapter under Emerald Publishing

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Global Access Partners (GAP) is pleased to announce the transition of its flagship academic publication, the *Journal of Behavioural Economics and Social Systems (BESS)*, to Emerald Publishing, marking a significant milestone in the journal's evolution after six successful years.

Established by GAP in 2019, *BESS* was founded on the recognition that behavioural economics is increasingly critical to understanding human decision-making in complex social systems. Under the editorial leadership of Distinguished Professor James Guthrie AM, *BESS* has pioneered innovative approaches to knowledge dissemination and stakeholder engagement.

A hallmark of the Journal's approach is the introduction of the *Second Track* process – an inclusive dialogue model that brings together multidisciplinary participants to address shared challenges and co-develop actionable solutions. This process fosters long-term collaboration and empowers systemic change, and *BESS* has played a key role in explaining and promoting the methodology.

GAP Chairman Peter Fritz AO welcomed the Journal's transition to Emerald Publishing as a reflection of its growing influence and reach.

"We are very pleased to see *BESS* evolve under the guidance of a globally respected academic publisher," Mr Fritz said. "This move will allow the Journal to expand its audience and continue to champion meaningful, research-based impact in public policy and social systems."

GAP will maintain a presence on the Journal's Editorial Board to support a seamless handover and ensure the continuity of its editorial vision.

For more information about *BESS* and its ongoing work, please contact Olga Bodrova at obodrova@globalaccesspartners.org.

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