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I am delighted to introduce the third issue of Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB), Vol. 5. PVLDB publishes papers accepted as a result of a journal-style reviewing process from papers submitted via a monthly, year-around submission cycle. All PVLDB papers published throughout the year will be presented at the VLDB 2012 Conference, to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, August 27-31, 2012.

This issue contains 10 papers, a major increase over the previous issues of this volume. This increase is an indication of a healthy pipeline of strong submissions that will appear in future issues. The papers cover a wide variety of important and current topics, ranging from graph streams to semantic web, and to query processing in the cloud; they introduce innovative techniques and report insightful experimental results for many important and relevant data challenges. I would like to thank the authors for making high-quality submissions and working with the PC to improve them. I also would like to thank our PC members, the PC co-chairs, the general PC chair, and the proceedings co-chairs for their hard work to continue to execute this innovative and ambitious publication model smoothly.

I hope that you find the papers in this issue valuable and learn from them, and that you continue to submit your best work to the future issues. I look forward to seeing you all in Istanbul to experience an excellent technical program that has already started to materialize, and a great city that you will not soon forget!

Uğur Çetintemel, Brown University

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