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Corporate governance and firm efficiency in the long-term insurance market in South Africa
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Understanding the role played by Pension Fund Trustees and Investment Consultants in Responsible Investment Strategies in South Africa
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Determinants of Loss Reserve Errors: Evidence from the General Insurance Market in South Africa
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An assessment of capital expenditure required to establish a steel distribution business, as a barrier to entry into the steel distribution industry
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Exploring the Capital Investment Practice of Mining Corporations in Namibia
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Critical Success Factors for Private and Public-Private Partnership Investments in Renewable Energy Development in Kenya
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Corruption distance and FDI in Africa
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Promoting regional trade in the SADC Region: Identifying opportunities for manufactured exports from South Africa in Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe
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A critical assessment of the South African bond market
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An assessment of capital budget planning and municipal borrowing as funding source in the Overstrand municipality in the Western Cape
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Crowdfunding’s potential in the South African entrepreneurial ecosystem: Is there a role to play in catalysing Venture Capital?
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Malawi farm input subsidy programme: Impact on income of smallholder farmers
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South African asset manager perceptions on the integration of climate change risks into equity investment decision-making processes
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Can individuals be influential in driving sustainable and responsible investing?
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Mergers and acquisitions performance within telecommunications, media and technology sector: Case of JSE listed companies
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