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Preface to the Second Edition

After six years and more than 2,000 handbooks sold globally to project control professionals in various formats (public and customised), it was time to refresh this reference book.

The main concepts developed in the handbook have proven to be remarkably robust and well adapted to many situations and industries during trainings, reviews and process improvement work. However, the initial handbook had been written more from the perspective of the contractor than from the perspective of the owner. This second edition expands with complements for the owner and clarifies which concepts are specifically applicable for contractors only. Most of the book remains applicable for owners who always have to control their own reserved scope in addition to managing contractors.

More details have also been included in a number of areas, notably estimating and cost control infrastructure setup.

We hope that this refreshed handbook will continue to be a worthwhile reference to Cost Controller practitioners globally.

Jeremie Averous
Founder, Project Value Delivery
Paris, June 2020

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