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We are pleased to present the ninth (May 2025) issue of PVLDB Volume 18, which contains 35 papers from 3 categories: Scalable Data Science (1), Experiment, Analysis & Benchmark (8), and Regular Research (26).

These papers cover a diverse collection of primary subject areas, including: Database Engines (5); Data Mining and Analytics (5); Machine Learning, AI, and Databases (3); Information Integration and Data Quality (3); Database Performance and Manageability (2); Distributed Database Systems (5); Graph and Network Data (6); User Interfaces (1); Novel Database Architectures (2); and Specialized and Domain-Specific Data Management (3).

We are grateful to our board of associate editors and reviewers as well as proceedings chairs for their dedicated service that made this issue possible.

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