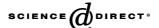


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## Publisher's note

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The Publisher's of Catalysis Today would like to inform you of recent changes in the editorial structure of Catalysis Today. Professor Makoto Misono is retiring from the board of Associate Editors for Catalysis Today. Professor Misono has been in this position since 1993. During this period the Journal has increased in size and reputation and is now established as one of the main journals in the field of Catalysis. Makato Misono has played an important role in achieving this success and, also on behalf of the other Editors, we would like to express our appreciation to him for this and to thank him for his many contributions over the years. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

We are delighted to announce that Professor Kazunari Domen of the University of Tokyo, Japan has agreed to take over from Professor Misono as Associate Editor, having particular responsibilities for thematic and special issues emanating from Asia. Professor Domen obtained his doctor degree of science from the University of Tokyo in 1982, after which he started working for Chemical Resources Laboratory, Tokyo Institute of Technology until he moved to the University of Tokyo in 2004.

His research field includes photocatalysis for water splitting, mechanism and dynamics of catalytic reactions by spectroscopic methods, and new catalytic materials. He is a council member of the International Association of Catalysis Societies (IACS).

We would like to welcome Professor Domen to the editorial team and wish him success in his new position.

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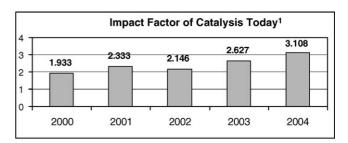
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