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## Publisher's note

The Publisher would like to announce that Professor Enrique Iglesia will step down as Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Catalysis*. Professor Iglesia was appointed Editor-in-Chief in 1997 and served in this capacity together with Professor Roel Prins until 2005, when he was appointed as sole Editor-in-Chief in 2005. During the past 12 years, Professor Iglesia has made invaluable contributions to the development and growth of the Journal by ensuring that only the most timely and relevant research is published. Under his care, the Journal has maintained its position as the premier Journal of catalytic research, as proven in its continuous rise in impact and reputation in the community. I wish to express my gratitude to Professor Iglesia for his time and tireless dedication to the Journal during the past 12 years. He will continue to serve the Journal and the community as a member of the Editorial Board.

I am also pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Johannes Lercher as the succeeding Editor-in-Chief of the Journal. Professor Lercher joined the Editorial team in 2004 as one of the Editors. Since then, he has dedicated himself to upholding the quality and esteem of the Journal and has advised the board on developments in the field. I look forward to Professor Lercher leading the Journal and guiding it in new directions in the future.

Please join me in sincerely thanking Professor Iglesia for his service to the Journal and in warmly welcoming Professor Lercher to his new role. I encourage you to read the editorial by Professor Iglesia, which follows this Note in this issue of the Journal and that by Professor Lercher in the next issue as they reflect on their roles as Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Catalysis*.