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Professor Rudolf Holze has joined the Editorial Board

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We, the publisher and myself as Editor-in-Chief, are very pleased that Professor Rudolf Holze has agreed to join the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry*. Rudolf Holze was born in 1954 and he studied chemistry from 1973 to 1979 in Bonn. In 1983, he obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Bonn where he worked with Professor W. Vielstich. He was a postdoc at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland/USA with Professor E. Yeager. He was awarded the Tajima-Prize for Young Electrochemists of the ISE 1985. Since 1993, Rudolf Holze has been full professor of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry at the University of Chemnitz where he is the leader of an

active group undertaking research in the following areas: spectroelectrochemistry, self-assembled monolayers, electrochemically formed and modified conducting polymers, electrochemical systems for energy conversion, corrosion, electrocatalysis etc. He is the author of more than 180 publications in scientific journals and of a textbook and a practical book on electrochemistry.

Professor Holze has supported the *Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry* for several years. He was a Guest Editor of the *Festschrift* on the occasion of the 80th birthday of his teacher Wolf Vielstich. I am sure that Professor Holze will support the journal with all his enthusiasm for electrochemistry and science.