

ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION Readers: Starting in 2004 Journal of Materials Science Letters will be published as part of Journal of Materials Science.

As a response to the clear wish of the scientific community for better defined subject-based sections in the Journal of Materials Science, starting with Volume 23 for 2004 Kluwer will be incorporating *Journal of Materials Science Letters* (JMSL) into the core journal, *Journal of Materials Science* (JMS), with other newly-formed sections to follow during the year. The permanent Letters section will appear at the back of the core journal, instead of being published in separately bound volumes. There will be no other change as to how the Letters are managed editorially, organizationally, scientifically or otherwise.

This change is an important part of Kluwer's ongoing efforts to respond to the current requirements of the scientific community by continuously improving the quality, usefulness and organizational effectiveness of our journal publications. You will be hearing about other changes planned for 2004 in future issues.