



Publisher's Note

This Anniversary Volume celebrates the 500th volume of the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry*. The journal has served the scientific community for many years (the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* was the first to be launched in its field) and has contributed to the development of this scientific discipline.

I take the opportunity of this Anniversary Volume to announce some changes in the editorial team of the journal. As from January 1996, Professor Colin Eaborn will hand over his editorial responsibilities to Professors Michael Mingos and François Mathey. Professor Eaborn will remain in charge of the Book Reviews. A more explicit description of the tasks of the Regional Editors and of their areas of responsibility will be published in volume 506 (January 1996).

From volume 500 onwards, a new type of contribution will be accepted for publication in the journal. The "Priority communications" will consist of short contributions of relevant novelty. They will be processed and published within two months of acceptance. Requirements for submission to the "Priority communications" section will be included in volume 506.

It is with the active support of the editors, the referees, the authors and the readers of the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* that we have made it through to volume number 500. It is with confidence that we start our move towards the thousandth.

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