## Foreword

Dear readers, contributing authors, and friends of the Journal of the Czech Geological Society and Bulletin of Geosciences,

For decades, both journals published articles covering the same wide spectrum of geoscience topics. At present, an agreement between the Czech Geological Survey and the Czech Geological Society has been reached in co-ordinated effort to focus our journals on distinguished disciplines. Since January 2006, the Journal of the Czech Geological Society will publish papers on crystalline geology, petrology, mineralogy, geochemistry, tectonics, and related topics. At the same time, Bulletin of Geosciences will present papers dealing with palaeoenvironmental geology, and related topics. The editors will inform authors submitting papers for publication about the new profile of the journals during the interim period.

We believe the focused scope of our journals will help to elevate the scientific quality of contributions. This major change in the evolution of our journals is aimed at improving their standing at the competitive scene of international publishing media.

We value authors of future contributions and wish to encourage them in submitting their manuscripts. Together with critical readers, they play the most important role in improving the quality of our journals.

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