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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Readers,

This issue sees the end of the second year of the series *Automatic Control*, appearing as part of the *Technical Transactions* journal, published by the *Cracow University of Technology Press*. In the first year, 2012 – to be more specific, in the three months following the summer vacation – the pilot issue left the presses, and in the second, 2013, the series became a fully-fledged quarterly. Now the series *Automatic Control* of the *Technical Transactions* journal has an entry on the portal *Scientific Journals Online* (<http://www.ejournals.eu>).

Together with the current development trends in automatic control, the subjects covered in issues of the series *Automatic Control* to date have spanned a broad and varied range: from new aspects of classical control engineering and mathematical modeling to modern information technology. Specific articles gave extensive representation to temporary aspects of data analysis and exploration, artificial intelligence, information processing and decision-making support.

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In bringing this initial phase to a close, I would like to extend my warmest gratitude to all members of the first **Editorial Board**. Its names, listed on the second page of this issue, would undoubtedly bring esteem to any journal.

My thanks also go to the **Executive Editors** for their assistance in dealing with a magnitude of daily duties.

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