Editorial

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Blätter will be succeeded by the European Actuarial Journal (EAJ).

This new journal is published and edited in cooperation with actuarial associations of the following eleven countries: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, and Switzerland.

EAJ is the successor of the following additional five actuarial journals:

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The aims and scope will be the same as those of Blätter, and the publisher is again Springer, Heidelberg.

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