Editorial

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We are honored to have the privilege of presenting the inaugural issue of *Journal of Analysis and Testing* which is a new international peer-reviewed journal co-published by The Nonferrous Metals Society of China (NMSC), Beijing General Research Institute for Nonferrous Metals (GRINM) and Springer.

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In line with our vision for the Journal to be the foremost platform for the dissemination of research in analytical chemistry and testing, an international Editorial Board composed of leading analytical chemists from diverse research areas has been created for this new Journal. We are delighted to invite Prof. Huwei Liu from Peking University, Prof. Jinming Lin from Tsinghua University, Prof. Huangxian Ju from Nanjing University and Prof. Oliver J. Schmitz from University of Duisburg-Essen as Associate Editors, and the Editorial Board is responsible for maintaining the scientific standard of the Journal by setting the scientific criteria as well as ensuring the high quality of the accepted articles.

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We have endeavored to give the inaugural issue a broad flavor of many areas of analytical chemistry and testing,

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and hope the quality of the articles in this issue has met your expectations for a high-impact international academic journal. In addition, when you cite articles from *Journal of Analysis and Testing*, please note that the correct Journal

abbreviation is simply “*J. Anal. Test.*”. Finally, we are looking forward to your contribution to this new Journal.

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