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### **Taylor & Francis to publish *International Geology Review* from 2009**

We are proud to announce that Taylor & Francis will take responsibility for publication of *International Geology Review*, with effect from Volume 51, 2009.

Now in Volume 50 and published monthly, *International Geology Review* is a key title in geology, publishing in-depth reviews as well as original and timely research papers dealing with the petrotectonic framework of the earth and the distribution of mineral and energy resources within that framework. Papers addressing the economic potential of mineral and energy resources, and the environmental consequences of human activities, especially resource production, are encouraged. It is indexed in Thomson Scientific's Journal Citation Reports® with an Impact Factor of 1.550\*.

With Taylor & Francis, the journal will see a number of improvements. Volumes 1 through 21 will be digitised, meaning that readers will be able to access every issue online from 1:1 through to the current issue, 50:12. *International Geology Review* will move to Taylor & Francis' **informaworld™** platform. This will bring benefits including forward citation linking and online publication of articles ahead of the print issue through *iFirst*. We will introduce the Manuscript Central™ online submission and review system for the journal in 2009, to further speed the peer review process and maximise outreach to international authors.

Taylor & Francis are committed to the current Editorial policy and this will remain under the exclusive control of the Editor.

Rachel Sangster, Publisher for Earth Science journals at Taylor & Francis, said: 'We are delighted to see *International Geology Review* join our growing portfolio in earth sciences and are looking forward to working with its Editor, Prof. Gary Ernst, to build on the journal's success to date. *IGR* is in a very healthy position, and we are excited by its future potential in what remains a challenging field for researchers worldwide.'

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