Foreword to the *Japanese Journal of Mathematics*

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From this first volume of the Third Series in 2006, JJM is published by the Mathematical Society of Japan (MSJ) in cooperation with Springer. It becomes to be the first official journal of MSJ for authoritative survey articles exclusively.

Thanks to tremendous effort for making JJM reborn by considerable number of people, its third series is now launched with peer-review process. We are extremely proud of announcing its debut, and would like to welcome contributions of survey articles which promote mathematical research significantly.

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