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Dear Editors,

In my capacity as chair of the International Subcommission on Jurassic Stratigraphy (ISJS), it is my pleasure to confirm our commitment to enter into a strategic partnership with the periodical *Volumina Jurassica*. As discussed recently at the 8th International Congress on the Jurassic System in China, this journal is well positioned to emerge as a renowned publication medium for the entire international Jurassic research community. Therefore the ISJS is interested to establish a long-term sponsorship of the journal, in our mutual interest in promoting publication of original research papers of broad international interest on all aspects of the Jurassic System.

It is my understanding that the Polish Geological Institute and the University of Warsaw have agreed to join forces in order to provide both financial and technical assistance to secure continuing publication of *Volumina Jurassica*. Your vision and dedication as editors, together with the expertise of members of a diverse international editorial board, are further guarantees for success. I'm convinced that the clear topical focus, the rigorous peer review process, and free online access to contents will also help achieve your goals, which with time should lead to the journal's inclusion in the coveted listing of ISI/Web of Science.

As it was discussed at the Business Meeting at the last Jurassic Congress in China, ISJS is also pleased to see if a „news and reviews” section could be established in *Jurassica*, which could partially replace our traditional newsletter.

As the success of the journal *Cretaceous Research* demonstrates, there is a need for thematic journals covering the stratigraphy and related topics of a certain geologic system/period. I hope *Volumina Jurassica* will develop to be another fine example of such a successful periodical.

I look forward to a mutually fruitful partnership and collaboration.

Best wishes,

József Pálfi