

PREFACE

Dear Readers,

We are writing on behalf of our board of editors, authors and other co-operating persons and institutions to invite you to read Volume V of our “Salt Review” Monograph, issued as Volume 2 of the “Geologia” quarterly by the AGH University of Science and Technology Press in Kraków.

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In the first part of the Volume, we present the papers concerning the salt matters in Poland and abroad. Some of them were read during the XV International *Quo Vadis Sal* Symposium in Świeradów-Zdrój.

The second part contains topical reports and announcements about the Polish salt industry in general.

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The Monograph series entitled the “Salt Review” prepared mostly by the members of the Polish Salt Mining Association working at universities, research institutes, agencies and industrial corporations, is an excellent example of substantive and creative co-operation between science and industry. We are convinced that our co-operation brings real benefits to the Polish salt business and offers information about our modest contribution to the industry development for the benefit of future generations.

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