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PHYSICS-USPEKHI (Advances in Physical Sciences): 90 YEARS OF REVIEWS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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*Physics-Uspekhi* is a translation of the leading Russian-language review journal in physics, *Uspekhi Fizicheskikh Nauk* (UFN), first published on 29th April, 1918. The Russian Academy of Sciences, the Editorial Board of the journal and Turpion Ltd are pleased to announce that the year 2008 marks the 90th anniversary of this important Russian journal, the 50th anniversary of the journal in English translation and 15 years of partnership between UFN and Turpion in the joint publication of the journal *Physics-Uspekhi*.

A new web site, <http://www.ufn.ru/90years>, dedicated to the 90th jubilee has been launched and features:

- A series of editorials on issues that have faced the journal throughout its history,
- Free online access to selected articles that have made considerable contributions to physics,
- A notice of activities and events to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the journal,
- Russian authors interviews “60 seconds with ...”,
- Other information about the journal.

The journal plays a central role in the development of Russian research in basic and applied physics and associated fields, in particular astrophysics, offering broad coverage of the most important results in physics and containing some of the best articles by prominent authors. The content of the journal has been digitized back to the first English translation volume of 1958 and provides easy access to an invaluable collection of research from Nobel Prize winning authors and many other scientists of international distinction.

Since January 2008, IOP Publishing has hosted the online version of the journal ([www.iop.org/journals/phu](http://www.iop.org/journals/phu)), and the new platform makes access to the content easier than ever to use.

According to Professor Vitaly L Ginzburg, the winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2003 and Editor-in-Chief of the journal since 1998, *“In the huge volume of scientific information, including in the sphere of physics, an increasingly key role belongs to carefully scrutinized surveys of the most topical problems contributed by leading experts in the field and intended for wide readership in physics and associated fields. Such surveys published in our journal are the guide in the modern sea of scientific information. I am therefore certain that UFN has not only the glorious 90-year history of the journal we all are proud of, but also a great future.”*

Jerry Cowhig, Managing Director of IOP Publishing and a Director of Turpion Ltd said, *“We are very pleased to partner with one of the most prestigious Russian journals, highly rated by ISI Journal Citation Reports in the top 10 publications in physics, multidisciplinary category. I am very optimistic that our partnership will lead to much better visibility for the journal in the globally-connected electronic age.”*

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