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The increasingly important role of Polymer Science in Korea is apparent in the contributions from your country to the world-wide literature in this area. I see these contributions in the journals that I read, and also in manuscripts submitted to *Macromolecules*, some of which pass through my office.

It is personally rewarding to see outstanding contributions to Polymer Science from Korean scientists who have spent time in my laboratory, and then returned to your country for productive careers in academia and in industry.

My best wishes to all of the members of the Polymer Society of Korea for continued success and further growth.

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Gerhard Wegner

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The Polymer Science of Korea celebrates its 30th Anniversary and it can proudly look back to many great achievements success throughout the time since it was incorporated. As a frequent visitor to Korea and organizer of symposia dedicated to enhance the interaction of Korean polymer scientists with their colleagues in Germany I have witnessed the growth of Korean Polymer Science over the years. Members of the Polymer Society of Korea are now working at the forefront of research worldwide and the results of their work count as significant contributions to the progress of the field.

The Polymer Society of Korea has succeeded to foster the quality and quantity of teaching throughout the center of higher education in Korea with the consequence that most excellent research is now carried out both in academia and in industry.

Korea has truly become a leading contributor to the current literature, producing not only results, but also new ideas and concepts. This has certainly contributed to the successes one can see in the Korean polymer-based and polymer-related industry as well. We, at the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research at Mainz, Germany, are proud to maintain most fruitful interactions with Korean Polymer Science and we follow its growth and ripening with outmost interest.

It is, therefore, my privilege to extend the wishes of all the directors of the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research to the Polymer Society of Korea on behalf of the 30th Anniversary.

We congratulate and express our wishes for still more growth and success in the years to come.