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A long-standing request from the staff of CPRM-Geological Survey of Brazil, I am proud to present to the scientific community the first issue of the Journal of the Geological Survey of Brazil (JGSB).

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As Editor-in-Chief, I very much appreciated the effort of JGSB's editorial and production teams, who made possible to put the journal on-line in a short term. Most of all, I acknowledge the authors that considered to submit their researches, and the speed of the invited reviewers, which make possible this first issue to be published in due time.

Together with the associate editors and the advisory board, I welcome and invite researchers, students, authors and readers interested in the Earth Sciences to benefit from this and forthcoming issues of the Journal of the Geological Survey of Brazil. Have a long and prolific life!

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