Preface

2nd International Conference on Non-Ferrous Metals, ICNFM'15, was organized by the Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals of AGH-University of Science and Technology, Cracow, Committee on Materials Science, Polish Academy of Sciences and Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals in Gliwice with support of the Foundation of Development and Promotion of Science. The aim of the conference was to establish an effective platform for institutions and industries to share ideas of innovative technology and knowledge. The conference covered wide range of topics in the area of materials engineering, metallurgy and metalworking of non-ferrous metals and alloys. Over 100 presentations and 50 posters were presented at the conference from which about 50% was selected to this volume of Key Engineering Materials.

I would like to express gratitude to the organizing and scientific committee, paper reviewers and especially to all participants for their great contribution to the conference success.

I believe that fruitful discussion of the topics presented during the conference will lead to the closer cooperation with respect to research, education and industry.

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