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Dear Reader,

This traditional report features the multishaped research face of Riga Technical University. It provides general information on different fundamental and applied research projects carried out in our academic and research units. It also gives the names of our academic staff members, as well as institutions involved in particular research areas.

We regard promotion of research activities to be one of our priorities, and I strongly believe that this will rank Riga Technical University in the future among the leading higher educational institutions in the Baltic Sea region contributing to the development of science and technology.

Wishing success, new discoveries and achievements to everybody in the fantastic and challenging world of research,

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This presentation highlights information on the organizational structure of our University, which includes 8 faculties, a wide range of institutes, departments and divisions.

It presents the main topics of scientific interests, existing scientific equipment and the list of funded projects in 2005. The publication also includes list of Promotion Councils and a list of the titles of Doctoral Thesis defended at RTU over the last 14 years.

Our University research is an integral part of the study process and it is to be noted that many of research programs are very important to the industry and economy of Latvia.

Riga Technical University is open for co-operation world-wide in scientific research and education for sustainable development of knowledge based society.

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