

Fisher upbeat over new move

PAUL Fisher has joined New market-based financial planners Atkinson Bolton Consulting as an associate director.

He has 30 years' experience in the financial services profession, most recently as a director with Beckett Financial Services. He has worked in all areas of financial planning and specialised in pre and post-retirement planning and providing advice to business owners.

He said: "I am very excited to be joining Atkinson Bolton Consulting, they have an enviable reputation and I look forward to joining such a forward thinking team."

Dr Ralph Rickards, one of the founders of Information Transfer, is retiring after 26 years, primarily spent developing the company's work for the pharmaceutical and chemical industries.



Benedict Stickles has become a senior sales negotiator at Carter Jonas.

He said: "What made the firm stand out from its competitors in 1981 is still true today. Right from the start we decided to create a business where everyone shares responsibility and rewards, where staff are trusted and independent, yet can enjoy the advantages of a supportive group. Our clients benefit from this attitude too."

Snailwell-based Tristel has appointed **Bruce Green** as a non-executive director to the board.

He has acted as a consultant to Tristel since the incorporation of the company in 1993. He is the original inventor of the company's proprietary chlorine dioxide technology and signed over the patents to Tristel at its admission to AIM in June 2005.

Benedict Stickles has joined the Cambridge office of property consultancy Carter Jonas as a senior sales negotiator in the residential division.

The 29-year-old joins from the firm's Long Melford office and is currently studying for professional qualifications through Anglia Ruskin University.

Hartest Holdings has announced the retirement, and resignation as a non-executive director, of **John Whitfield**. He served as a director during the entire period since initial flotation of the company.

DS Smith plc, which has its



Dr Ralph Rickards is to retire from Information Transfer.

divisional head office in Sawston, has appointed **Steve Dryden** as group finance director. Gavin Morris has stepped down from the board and will be leaving the company at the end of April.

Close Invoice Finance, part of the FTSE 250 merchant banking group Close Brothers Group plc, has appointed **Earl O'Connell** as its new regional sales director for East Anglia.

The 49-year-old St Neots resident has 10 years' invoice finance experience as business development manager for Venture Finance and Bibby Financial Services and was managing director of Japanese engineering company, Iwata.

Remtec Search and Selection, the Cambridge-based international medical technology recruiting company, has welcomed **Claire Button** to its team. The firm is celebrating its 10th year.

Movers and shakers



WARM WELCOME: Paul Fisher, far left with, from left, Simon Gibson, David Thurlow and James Bolton, directors at Atkinson Bolton.



RIGHT: Claire Button has joined Remtec Search and Selection.

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