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LEADING FINANCIAL ADVISING COMPANY EXPANDS THOUGH THE CREDIT CRUNCH



Martin Holliday (left) with Catherine Turnbull

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Arlington Financial, a leading North East independent financial and business advice firm, has added another one of the region's IFAs to its high level team as it continues to expand in the face of difficult economic conditions.

Martin Holliday, an independent financial advisor with 23 years' experience has joined the Tees Valley-based firm, which handles the finances of thousands of wealthy North East individuals and businesses.

Martin, from Stockton, started out as an insurance agent for Prudential and, at 19, was appointed as the youngest district agent in the company's history.

In 1990, he became a financial advisor with Allied Dunbar where he stayed for eight years, before moving into the independent advice sector as an IFA with Willett & Ross Financial Services.

Arlington has been established since 1990 and handles a wide range of financial issues for its corporate and private clients, many of whom are directors and shareholders in some of the North East's leading businesses.

Also joining the firm is Catherine Turnbull, who has taken on a dual role.

As well as her post as Marketing Executive, Catherine will embark upon a comprehensive training program to become a qualified IFA in her own right, learning from the experienced team around her.

Catherine graduated this year from Northumbria University with a first class honours degree in International Business Management and has taken her first full-time position with Arlington, which is based in Victoria Road, Hartlepool.

Jon Sturrock, managing director at Arlington, said:

"We have been advising clients on Teesside for more than 18 years and have gained a reputation for offering our clients straightforward practical advice. Martin's career has developed over that same period and we feel his style fits well with our own so we are very happy to have him as part of our team.

"Catherine is a bright young graduate who will help to develop the marketing side of the business initially, but she has all the right qualities to grow within the business and become a successful IFA in her own right.

"Arlington continues to grow despite what are difficult times for all businesses. We put this down to the strong relationships we have developed with our clients having consistently provided value added advice regardless of the state of the wider economy."

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