

Press Release

Westlakes Research Institute

Appointment of a New Chairman

The current Chairman of Westlakes Research Institute, Professor John Fyfe, is now retiring from that position. John always intended that he would stand down after his 60th birthday.

The Board of Westlakes Research Limited are delighted to announce that Mr John Jennings has been appointed to succeed Professor Fyfe.

John Jennings has the comprehensive experience required for the next stage in the development of Westlakes Research Institute. He has a strong scientific background which led to a career at Director level encompassing global sales and marketing together with research and development. Westlakes Research Institute is fortunate to have acquired his international experience and exposure.

The Board of Westlakes Research Institute would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Fyfe for his special contribution as Chairman over the last seven years.

George Coulthard
Company Secretary
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