

TRADING PLACES

Oosthuysen in Altech technology hot seat

ALLIED Technologies (Altech) has appointed Willie Oosthuysen chief technology officer. He is a systems engineer with more than 20 years' technology experience and was formerly the director: systems engineering of Cisco emerging central, which covers the Middle East and Africa.

He has held various senior management roles at Cisco over the past 12 years. He spent the past five years on international assignments, working from Paris. Before joining Cisco, Oosthuysen spent eight years working for Sasol in various technical and management roles.

Oosthuysen will report directly to Craig Venter, CEO of Altech, and will have overall responsibility for the long-range direction of technological planning, development and delivery within the group.

Oosthuysen has a BSc in computer science and applied mathematics, a BSc (Hons) in data communications, an MSc in computer science and a PhD in computer science from the University of the Free State, and an MBA from the MIT Business School Faculty.



BACK FROM PARIS: Willie Oosthuysen

BRIAN VAN FLYMEN, ARNOLD VAN DER LINDE AND JUSTUS VAN PLETZEN

THE Financial Intermediaries Association of Southern Africa (FIA) has announced a number of appointments: Brian van Flymen was confirmed as the new president; Arnold van der Linde was appointed vice-president; and Justus van Pletzen was confirmed as CEO.

Van Flymen has been on the committee of the forerunner of the FIA since 1989 and has served as a director of the FIA since its incorporation. He assumes the role from outgoing president Seamus Casserly, who will



From left, Brian van Flymen, Arnold van der Linde and Justus van Pletzen

remain a board director and member of the exco committee.

Van der Linde served as the previous president from January 2008 to December 2009. Van Pletzen previously served

as chief operating officer and will head the secretariat, which is charged with executing the strategy determined by the board as well as the daily running of the association.

JACO BRAND

LIBERTY Holdings has appointed Jaco Brand chief operating officer of Liberty Health. He replaces Mark Bayley, who has moved into a new post in Liberty's strategic initiatives and retail distribution team.

The appointment marks a return to Liberty for Brand, who began his career there as a graduate in 1988. He has experience in the health and insurance sectors at Liberty and Discovery Holdings.

Brand worked in the individual life division at Liberty for 12 years where he held a variety of

positions before moving to Discovery Life. At Discovery, he was general manager of the individual life business.



In 2007, Brand became chief operating officer of PruProtect (Discovery's joint venture with UK-based Prudential Life Assurance) and served on PruHealth's executive committee.

In his role as chief operating officer, Brand assumes responsibility for all operations and support services relating to the operating entities in Liberty Health.

STEVE BURGESS

PROFESSOR Steve Burgess of the Graduate School of Business at the University of Cape Town is the new director of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Business School.

Burgess, who is a professor in marketing at the UCT business school, has experience in the academic environment as well as management and leadership experience at a senior level within private business.

He joined the GSB in 2000 from the University of the Witwatersrand, where he was professor of marketing. He has been a visiting professor of marketing at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.

He has held positions as MD of Autopage Cellular in the Altron Group and as a senior marketing executive at Johnson & Johnson.

ALI KHALPEY

RENAISSANCE Capital, the emerging markets investment bank, has appointed Ali Khalpey as head of equities: SA, overseeing the continued growth of the company's equities platform.

Khalpey, who joined Renaissance in January 2010, retains his responsibilities as head of sales: Africa. He is based in Johannesburg and has a dual reporting line to Clifford

Sacks, the CEO of Renaissance Capital in Africa, and Yonatan Gozdanker, the global head of cash equities.



Before joining Renaissance Capital, Khalpey spent eight years at Investec Bank as the global head of SA equity sales in London and New York, and established Investec's New York business.

Before that, he was a fund manager at BlackRock for five years, where he managed the Middle East and Africa funds.