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### Local accountants buck the trend and invest substantial sum in new software

Derby accountants and business advisers, Sibbalds, have shrugged off the warnings from economists, and invested in over £26,000 of new internal software. Helped by a grant from Business Link East Midlands, the firm have revitalised their internal systems through the purchase of the Iris Practice Solution.

David Bowler, Director of Corporate Services at the St Mary's Gate firm, said "We are aware that market conditions will be difficult over the next 12 to 18 months, and to keep us on track for achieving growth of 20% in 2009, we needed systems to enable us to cope with the increase in demand for our services. With support from Business Link East Midlands through the Business Transformation Grant, we have been able to acquire not only the software, but the training required to maximise its potential. We are all excited about the implementation, and hope this will further strengthen our ability to offer quality accounting, taxation and business services to local SME's, whilst providing value for money in these tough times "

The software will handle all of the firm's accounts production, tax compliance and practice management. It is hoped that through the increased efficiencies this will bring, more businesses will invest in their fixed price accounting solution, which can start from as little as £30 per month.

Anyone interested in finding out more about this can contact David Bowler on 01332 344246, or email [david.bowler@sibbald.co.uk](mailto:david.bowler@sibbald.co.uk).

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