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An astrophysics graduate and former rower for King's, she was captain and stroke for the Blondie crew in the Boat Race in 2005, but subsequently suffered a back injury and had to give up the sport, although she still coaches both the King's rowers and the Cambridge University Women. Advance Performance is best known for selling running shoes.

Marshall Motor Group has appointed Neil Tonks aftersales and corporate sales director.

He will be reporting to chief executive Daksh Gupta, who said: "This is a new position for Marshall. Neil will also be responsible for developing a new strategy for Marshall in the corporate sales arena, one we have not operated in recently."

Money Wise Financial Advisers has bought another Cambridge IFA, Lee & Co, in Clifton Court. Lee & Co was formed in 1962, while Money Wise was started in 1997 by Malcolm Coury and his wife, Helena, in Bath.

It is now one of the UK's fastest growing IFAs, and has developed a "wrap" service, whereby clients can get full online access to their portfolio 24/7 anywhere in the world.

Malcolm Coury said: "We are swimming against the current economic tide and this acquisi-



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Money Wise has also taken on Tudor Griffiths, who comes from London and will head the corporate clients department in London and Cambridge, developing an employee benefits division.

Autonomy in Cambridge has a new non-executive chairman, Robert Webb QC, who will take the chair on May 1.

Until the end of last month he was general counsel at British Airways. Before that he was called to the Bar in 1971, appointed Queen's Counsel in 1988 and served as head of chambers.

His current interests include sitting on the boards of the London Stock Exchange, the BBC, business research firm Hakluyt, and property group, Argent.

He does not take over from anyone at Autonomy as until his appointment the chair for board meetings has rotated among the directors.

Anthea Case is to be the next chairman of the National Trust's regional committee, taking over from Sir Nicholas Bacon in October. She spent the first part of her career in the Treasury, leaving to run the Heritage Lottery Fund.