

## Yassukovich set to join City boutique

by Richard Northedge

STANISLAV Yassukovich, one of the City's most respected bankers, is to join the Anglo-Scandinavian investment bank Maizels Westerberg as an adviser. He will be joined by Bo Berggren, the leading Swedish industrialist who chairs SAS.

Yassukovich, 62, served with the US Marines but was posted to London by White Weld investment bank in 1962 and chaired Merrill Lynch's European operations until 1991. He has been a director of the London Stock Exchange and its Tradepoint rival and chairs Easdaq. The former Takeover Panel member now chairs the City Disputes Panel.

The two appointments will be announced this week by Maizels partner Mark Florman, who plans a five-man advisory council for the boutique. "We want a very senior body of advisers - all of them highly regarded financiers and industrialists," he said.

Maizels has completed £10bn of deals since its formation in 1992. It acted for Volvo in the split of the Procordia conglomerate which led to the demerger of Pharmacia and on the sale of Volvo's Alfred Berg bank business.

It also merged the Stockholm stock exchange with the options market. This year it advised on the sale of Aga UK to Air Products.



Yassukovich: investment adviser