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Lester & Co.

# Local accountancy firm completes exciting business merger

A firm of chartered accountants based in Hinckley town centre have merged with a national award-winning West Midlands firm.

Lester & Co, who are located on Station Road, have come together with Coventry & Nuneaton-based Armstrongs Chartered Accountants and will now be known as Armstrongs Lester & Co.

Mark and Michael Lester who have run Lester & Co since they took over from their father in the 1980's, decided that the time had come to prepare for their retirement. The merger is part of their succession plan to exit the business.

Mark Lester said "There were a number of options available to us, but with a longstanding client base, we wanted to ensure that our clients would be well serviced after our departure.

"Armstrongs is highly regarded across the Coventry & Warwickshire area and shares similar values to Lester & Co, so was the perfect fit."

Paul Farmer, Director at Armstrongs Lester & Co commented "As a firm, we have been looking to expand into Leicestershire for some time. So, when the opportunity came to take over Lester & Co, we knew this would be the ideal route to grow our practice.

"We are excited about the merger and look forward to working with the existing Hinckley team and their clients. We are a proactive firm and are proud to be part of the Hinckley business community.

Armstrongs Chartered Accountants was crowned Professional Services Firm of the Year at the Coventry Telegraph awards in 2019 and was also a finalist at the British Accountancy Awards last year in the Independent Firm of the Year – Wales & Midlands category.

Armstrongs Lester & Co provide a wide range of services including accounting, tax, corporate finance, wealth planning, audit and assurance, business support and business development.

For more information on how Armstrongs Lester & Co can help you survive, thrive and achieve fantastic things, please visit <a href="https://www.armstrongs-lester.co.uk">www.armstrongs-lester.co.uk</a> or telephone (01455) 637291.

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**I-r** – Director Muhammed Shabbir, Consultant Michael Lester, Director Sarah Van Ristell, Consultant Mark Lester and Director Paul Farmer.

Photo Caption 2

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Armstrongs Lester & Co new brand

### **EDITORS NOTES**

Armstrongs Lester & Co is a forward-thinking firm of Chartered Accountants with one overriding goal – helping you grow your business while we take care of you and the numbers.

With offices on Station Road in the town centre, Armstrongs Lester & Co is the ideal solution for meeting all of your business needs in Hinckley and the surrounding area.

Armstrongs Lester & Co offer a wide range of services including accountancy, tax, audit and assurance, wealth planning, business support, corporate finance, business advisory and marketing.