

Keelys LLP Acts in Sale of Family Firm

Keelys LLP, the Lichfield based law firm has acted for the vendors in the sale of a historical plumbing merchants business, which has been in the Trafford-Harris family since 1927.

Bayliss & Co Ltd, which specialises in plumbing, heating, building and bathroom equipment has been sold by the great grandchildren of the founder.

Brother and sister Cynthia Trafford Collins and Jonathan Trafford Harris who were directors and shareholders of Bayliss were the third generation of the family to have run the business. The couple have sold their shares to Mark Rowlands for an undisclosed amount.

Bayliss & Co Ltd is based in Gate Lane, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield and employs ten people.

Keelys' corporate partners John Primmer and Hitesh Punjani acted for the shareholder vendors and the transaction was carried out in just eight weeks.

Commenting on the sale, Hitesh Punjani says:

"We were delighted to act for Cynthia and Jonathan in their disposal of a historical family business which has been providing a strong local service for more than 80 years. We are confident that they are handing over a flourishing business and wish the new owners every success in further building up this enterprise."