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FORMER KAZ Group director David Knox has joined Alacrity Technologies as international business director, charged with growing the company across Britain, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

Knox is the second former KAZ director to join Alacrity's ranks. Former commercial director Michael O'Sullivan joined the company in December 2005.

In his new position, Knox will develop revenue opportunities for Alacrity in international markets, focussing on the Transaction Authorisation Control System, which prevents fraudulent transactions when the cardholder is not present.

He has more than 35 years experience in the IT industry globally.

Knox was instrumental in KAZ's growth from 30 employees into Australia's largest high-tech services provider, and its acquisition by Telstra in 2004 for \$333 million.

He sat on the KAZ Group limited board from the time of its ASX float in 2000, was a director in KAZ Computer Services (SEA), Thai Administration Services and was the managing director of KAZ Computer Services Hong Kong.

Before joining KAZ, Knox was general manager of McDonnell Douglas Information Systems in New Zealand and Southeast Asia and general manager of Computer Accounting Services Australia.

Knox has taken an equity stake in Alacrity, an Australian company.

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