

# Business

## City brief

### Top banker joins Blackwood team

BRIAN Johnston, known as one of corporate Scotland's highest-profile bankers, has been appointed to a newly-created boardroom post at Blackwood Distillers of Shetland. Johnston, who recently announced he was stepping down as head of corporate relationship banking at Bank of Scotland after 34 years with the bank, has been appointed as the company's new non-executive director with effect from November 1. Blackwood said Johnston,



pictured, will work with company founder and chief executive Caroline Whitfield to build the business, in particular on the financing required for the firm's aggressive growth plans.