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• The new board at **Access Intelligence** (2.38p) – see last month's item in *Techmarket Miscellany* – hasn't wasted any time getting to work. On November 5 the new regime announced its first acquisition in line with its revised strategy to focus on SaaS (software-as-a-service).

It has paid £0.75m in cash for Solcara, a company which troubled seller ArgentVive had bought for £4.5m only last December. In the year to end March 2008 Solcara had turnover of £1.6m and achieved a profit before interest and tax of £0.14m.

Solcara is a search and information management company with proprietary software technology to search, identify and analyse expanding volumes of data. It already has over 100 clients including a number of blue chip customers across government, professional services, pharma and media sectors.

A very promising start by the new board.