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**The 43rd PEPA Lakeside Luncheon** was held on Tuesday 3 October, attended by some 400 pensioners and their guests. Master of Ceremonies was Tony Slaymaker.

After the turkey lunch, Graham Tranter Group Financial Director gave his address:

The company was pressing on with the 'Health and Well-being' slogan, enhancing the man - machine interface.

The sale of all the Semiconductors for 6.4b EU enabled the 'de-verticalization' to progress.

The UK business Avent was bought for £6m, a company who specialise in baby and mother products such as breast pumps.

From the Avent web site:

*"AVENT is dedicated to creating, designing and manufacturing the highest quality baby feeding accessories in the world.*

*AVENT provides mothers with clinically tested baby feeding products whether she decides to breast feed, bottle feed or combine the two.*

*AVENT products are made to the highest quality standards in the award-winning factory in England. Over time, AVENT has become synonymous with innovation, quality, style and more."*

The earlier sale of 'communications' interests for £850m contributed to enabling the company to make the £400m payment to our pension fund.

**Mr & Mrs John Pawling, Mr and Mrs David Jordan.**



John Pawling thanked everyone for their speeches, his committees for their efforts, and those present for attending. But being a Semicon person he was sad to hear of their sale. He said everyone was sad at Sybil Mitchell's death after her 17 years as PEPA secretary and the last year or so as PEPA President.

John ended by pointing out that Joss Williams from the Philips was here to answer any questions during the interval on the Philips eShop. The interval provided that all to infrequent opportunity to chat with old colleagues. The draw was held after the interval.

The name Newmarket Transistors came to mind when our last week break with Newmarket Air Holidays was not up to expectations. Is there anyone who can tell us about Newmarket Transistors? (2nd October 2006)

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