

News Release

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HSBC makes two Senior Appointments in Ireland

Newly created roles for Head of Multinationals and Head of Corporates for Global Banking in Ireland

HSBC Bank plc, Dublin has appointed Gareth Governey as Head of Corporates and Greg Hayes as Head of Multinationals, for their Global Banking operations in Ireland. Both roles will be based in Dublin.

Gareth will have responsibility for HSBC's coverage of a select number of Ireland's top internationally active corporates. Gareth joined HSBC in 2011 as a Relationship Director and has 16 years' of experience in financial services having qualified as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG, which was followed by seven years with AIB Capital Markets in London.

Greg will assume regional relationship coverage responsibility for several Global Banking Treasury Centre clients in Ireland, in addition to covering a select number of Global Banking clients with a local Irish presence.

Greg brings over 15 years of HSBC experience in Global Banking, the Global Risk function and Retail Banking in both London and Hong Kong and most recently in the UK Multinational function covering Global Banking clients for the EMEA region.

Both positions are new roles and aligned with HSBC's strategy of deploying in-country Global Banking coverage in a number of Europe countries.

Speaking about the appointments, Alan Duffy, CEO & Head of Banking HSBC Ireland said: *"The expansion of our Global Banking team is evidence of HSBC's commitment to expanding its franchise in Ireland but also a recognition of the strength of Ireland's economy as a whole. Ireland has a significant core of internationally active corporates who compete at the very highest level on the global stage. Gareth and Greg bring a wealth of local and international experience and will enhance our already strong offering in this area."*

HSBC initially established a corporate banking business in Ireland in 2006, as part of a Europe wide expansion of the HSBC Banking footprint.

HSBC also has a significant funds management and administration business in Dublin, with HSBC Securities Services Ireland employing in excess of 350 people, including a number of Global Function Heads at its headquarters at 1 Grand Canal Square.

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