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Close Invoice Finance Announces New Senior Appointment For The North West

Close Invoice Finance, part of the FTSE 250 merchant banking group Close Brothers Group plc, has appointed Martin Manley as Regional Sales Director for the North West.

Martin joins the sales team based at Close's Stockport offices and brings over 22 years of corporate banking experience, including 14 years at Five Arrows Commercial Finance. In his new role, Martin will be responsible for generating new business across an area covering Cheshire, Merseyside, Stoke and Derby.

Martin commented: "I am delighted to be joining Close, the market leading invoice finance specialist. Invoice finance has never been more relevant as an alternative way of securing cash flow and growth finance. The company has an enviable reputation for product innovation and customer service – I look forward to being part of its ongoing success."

David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer of Close Invoice Finance added: "We are delighted to welcome Martin to our team. He brings a wealth of corporate finance experience. Martin's ambition and in depth sector knowledge will make him a real asset to our business." ►

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Close Invoice Finance

Most recently, Martin was for six years Small Business Director at Five Arrows Commercial Finance, part of the NM Rothschild Investment Banking Group.

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