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Close Invoice Finance Announces New Senior Appointment For The West Country And Bristol

Close Invoice Finance, part of the FTSE 250 merchant banking group Close Brothers Group plc, has appointed Robin Goddard as Regional Sales Director for the West Country and Bristol.

Robin joins the sales team based at Close's expanding Midlands and South West Commercial Centre and brings over 20 years of corporate banking experience, including 7 years as sales director at Bibby Financial Services. In his new role, Robin will be responsible for generating new business across an area covering the West Country and Bristol.

Robin commented: "I am delighted to be joining Close, the market leading invoice finance specialist. Current market conditions mean that 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 Robin to our team. He brings a wealth of corporate finance experience. Robin's in depth sector knowledge combined with regional expertise will make him a real asset to our business." ►

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Regional Sales Director,
Close Invoice Finance

In addition to working at Bibby Financial Services, Robin most recently held the position of National Head of Sales at IFG, the specialist finance provider.

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