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Close Invoice Finance announces new senior appointment for Central and West London

Close Invoice Finance, part of the FTSE 250 merchant banking group Close Brothers Group plc, has appointed Neil Court as Regional Sales Director for Central and West London.

Neil joins the sales team based at Close's expanding Southern Commercial Centre and brings over 24 years of corporate banking experience, including twenty years in Barclays commercial and corporate banking division. In his new role, Neil will be responsible for generating new business across an area covering Central and West London.



Neil commented: "I am delighted to be joining Close, the market leading invoice finance specialist. The lack of liquidity in the current market means 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: "Neil is a fantastic hire bringing a wealth of corporate finance experience. His in depth sector knowledge combined with regional expertise will make him a real asset to our business."

In addition to working for Barclays, Neil also worked for four years in the corporate finance team at HBOS.

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