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## HSBC STRENGTHENS CARDIFF TEAM WITH DAN REES APPOINTMENT

HSBC's Cardiff and South Wales Commercial team has appointed Dan Rees as Senior Commercial Manager, working with companies throughout the region with a turnover of up to £30 million.

Dan rejoins HSBC after a 16 month stay at Finance Wales as an Investment Executive. Other than his short period with Finance Wales, Dan has been with HSBC for his entire career, joining the bank in 1999 and working across South Wales in a number of Commercial roles.

This new role expands the size of the Cardiff and South Wales Commercial team to 27, including nine Commercial Managers and five International Commercial Managers.

Roger Pratt, HSBC Cardiff and South East Wales Area Commercial Director, said: "It is fantastic to welcome Dan back to the team in Bute Street. I'm sure both local companies and HSBC will benefit from his experience and expertise, gained over the past 15 years through working with SMEs across South Wales. We have established a highly experienced team in Cardiff and we would urge companies to talk to us about their expansion plans."

Dan Rees added: "I have been with HSBC for the majority of my career and it is great to be back. The team in Cardiff has been strengthened significantly, which is a clear sign of intent that we want to support Welsh business."

Dan grew up in Cwmbran and was educated at Croesyceiliog Comprehensive School, joining HSBC after completing his A-Levels. He is a keen golfer and cyclist.

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