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James is responsible for HSBC's global trade and receivables finance business, which provides customers, from SMEs to multinationals, with the financing and risk mitigation solutions to meet their international and domestic trade requirements. These encompass products which finance the supply chain end-to-end, from raw materials – to manufacturing and shipment - to discounting and collecting invoices, across more than 60 countries.

James is focused on ensuring that HSBC's trade and receivables experts work with colleagues across the world, to help customers to make the most of opportunities across both established and emerging trade corridors

James joined HSBC 17 years ago and has held a variety of roles in Trade Finance, Commercial Banking, Retail Banking and Strategy, in Asia-Pacific, Europe, the Middle East and North America. With Group Strategy & Planning since January 2010, James has covered a number of aspects of the Group's business, most recently as Head of Strategy & Planning for Commercial Banking. During this time, he was instrumental in preparing the Medium Term Outlook 2012-15, the strategic blueprint that guides the CMB business.