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# Press Release

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## **SG CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS IN UK**

SG Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce it has appointed **Dan Clague** as Head of M&A in the UK following the decision by Giles Money-Coutts to leave the bank in September to pursue other opportunities.

Dan Clague (45) is currently MD of Transport and Support Services for SG CIB's M&A team in London and specialises in the maritime sector. In the coming months he will work closely with the Investment Banking management team to support the further growth and development of the bank's M&A business in the UK. He will also retain overall responsibility for the transport sector.

Dan will report to Thierry Aulagnon, Global Head of Investment Banking. Dan Clague joined SGCIB in 2000 and has over 15 years experience in M&A, mainly with SG and with Baring Brothers & Co., Limited. He started his career in the shipping industry with Ocean Group (now Exel) and his wide ranging M&A experience in public and private transactions internationally has a particular maritime focus. His clients include firms such as CMA-CGM, CP Ships, Hutchison Whampoa and Sea Containers.

He is a graduate of Oxford University and London Business School.

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