



**Allied Irish Bank (GB) appoints David Parker as Corporate Manager for Scotland
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Allied Irish Bank (GB), recently voted Britain's best business bank for the fifth consecutive time, is delighted to announce the appointment of a new Corporate Manager responsible for the Scottish market.

David Parker, 44 brings over 20 years' business and corporate banking experience with banks including Clydesdale Bank and Royal Bank of Scotland. A key part of the role will be to continue to build upon the bank's reputation particularly in the not-for-profit sector. The appointment is part of Allied Irish Bank (GB)'s aggressive, nation-wide recruitment drive aiming to attract high-calibre bankers to work for Britain's best business bank.

"Allied Irish Bank (GB) has built a significant presence in the not for profit sector" said David. "I am looking forward to drawing on the experience of my colleagues throughout Britain as we look to develop our existing relationships here in Scotland."

"We are delighted to make such a senior appointment in Scotland, which is a very important market for the bank," said Bob Baldock, Head of Corporate Banking, Allied Irish Bank (GB). "We have developed a strong franchise in Britain as demonstrated by the best business bank award and David will help continue the impressive growth of our Corporate Banking Unit, particularly within the not for profit sector".

Those interested in a career with Allied Irish Bank (GB), and who can demonstrate a successful track record in helping small and medium-sized companies achieve their potential, should contact our Human Resources department or go to careers section of this website, www.aibgb.co.uk for further details.

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