

GFT Group expands Post Trade Practice with appointment of Tim Brazier

London, 24 March 2016: Tim Brazier has joined [GFT](#), the leading provider of business, design and technology consulting to the financial services community, as Head of the newly created Application Simplification practice.

Tim joins GFT from the Royal Bank of Scotland, where he was MD of Application Simplification. In this role, he managed a large scale programme designed to simplify the application architecture across the bank. He has over 10 years' experience working in consultancy as both a practice head and COO at Thales Information Systems and Catalyst Ltd.

At GFT, Tim will lead a team within the Design & Technology Consulting Practice where he will utilise the skills and knowledge he has gained in Architecture, Application Management, Business Consulting, Technology and Governance.

Tim Brazier, Head of Application Simplification at GFT, commented, "At a time when the global financial industry is facing significant cost pressures and unprecedented strategic and regulatory challenges, I am excited to be joining GFT, a company with an excellent reputation for helping clients' meet their obligations and achieve efficiency, allowing them to focus on their competitive offerings."

Steve Lewis, Head of Design & Technology Consulting at GFT, said, "I am very pleased to welcome Tim as an integral member of the team. His expertise and experience in delivering organisational transformation through technology will be a real asset to GFT."

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About the GFT Group:

GFT Group is a business change and technology consultancy trusted by the world's leading financial services institutions to solve their most critical challenges. Specifically defining answers to the current constant of regulatory change - whilst innovating to meet the demands of the digital revolution.

GFT Group brings together advisory, creative and technology capabilities with innovation culture and specialist knowledge of the finance sector, to transform the client's businesses.

Utilising the CODE_n innovation platform, GFT is able to provide international start-ups, technology pioneers and established companies access to a global network, which enables them to tap into the disruptive trends in financial services markets and harness them for their out of the box thinking.

Headquartered in Germany, the GFT Technologies SE achieved consolidated revenue of around EUR 365 million in 2014 (including emagine business division which was sold on 30.09.2015). GFT is represented in twelve countries with a global team spanning 4,000 employees. The GFT share is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in the TecDAX (ISIN: DE0005800601).

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