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SBS Bank welcomes new executive member to Head Office

Mark McLean says the timing of his decision to return home to the south and take up the executive role of general manager risk and support at SBS Bank head office could not have been timed better with start of the Bluff Oyster season.

With more than 15 years experience specialising in risk in the finance and banking sectors, Mark has an extremely travelled and internationally bred young family with his wife Jacqui giving birth to their sons Sam, aged eight, and Harrison, seven, in London, while daughter Madi, five, was born in Singapore.

Mark says after working stints in London, Singapore, San Francisco and Amsterdam an offer to join a new position in Scotland was superseded by the desire to return to his roots in Southland and settle for the sake of family and lifestyle.

In his new role, Mark will oversee the long-standing, good risk practices of SBS Bank while further developing and enhancing systems to become even stronger, best in class industry risk management practices to ensure the ongoing safe guarding of client funds.

Mark says he's looking forward to making the most of the Southern rivers and lakes through his passion for fly fishing as well as, enjoying more time with family.

"Being a bit of a rugby nut and having followed the All Blacks around the world, I'm hoping things will be looking up for them in the 2011 Rugby World Cup. I think I've been their jinx for the last few World Cups so they may just stand a chance this year with me back in the south – and staying here!"

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