

**Barclays appoints Chief Operations and Technology Officer**

Barclays has appointed Michael Harte as Chief Operations and Technology Officer.

Michael will join Barclays reporting to Group Chief Executive, Antony Jenkins. He will be a member of the Group's Executive Committee.

Michael is currently Group Executive of Enterprise Services and Chief Information Officer at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia Group (CBA). Prior to CBA, he held Chief Information Officer, IT and Operations and Technology roles at PNC Financial Services and at Citigroup.

Commenting on the appointment, Antony Jenkins, said: "I am delighted to announce the appointment of Michael to the post of Chief Operations and Technology Officer.

"Given Michael's wealth of experience, he is ideally placed to lead the transformation of the Barclays Operations and Technology function and its continued focus on customer innovation, digital services and process automation. Technology is at the heart of our Transform agenda and will play a critical role in helping us achieve our goal of becoming the 'Go-To' bank."

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## About Michael Harte

- Michael has been responsible for O&T operations at Commonwealth Bank of Australia Group (CBA) since 2006 where he was responsible for group-wide retail and institutional banking systems and operations, brokerage, wealth and asset management systems.
- Prior to that, worked as Executive Vice President, CIO at PNC Financial Services, where he was responsible for re-organising the O&T function and deploying a new Global Enterprise Platform.
- From 1996 – 2001 was Vice President, Information Technology at Citigroup, focusing on emerging markets and systems integration in both London and New York.

## Education:

- New York University, 2001 – MSc Systems Management (with distinction)
- Victoria University, New Zealand, 1995 – Postgraduate Economics and Management
- Massey University, New Zealand, 1989 – Bachelor of Business Studies

## Professional:

- Centre for Information Systems Research at MIT, Cambridge, MA;
- Government Advisory for Start-ups and early stage equity.

## **About Barclays PLC**

Barclays is a major global financial services provider engaged in personal banking, credit cards, corporate and investment banking and wealth and investment management with an extensive international presence in Europe, the Americas, Africa and Asia. With over 300 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 50 countries and employs 140,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.

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