

## **Swift director joins securities specialist**

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■ Thomas Murray, an investment and securities information, ratings and research vendor, has hired James Economides as director responsible for developing its Investor Services business.

The newly-created position will incorporate the firm's institutional management consultancy business, and Economides will also oversee the build and launch of a new e-commerce transaction engine CustodianSelect.

Economides joins from Swift (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications), where he director responsible for the securities business. Prior to that he was managing director of global custody at Citibank.

Thomas Murray is a specialist management consultancy based in London, which set up to help financial institutions evaluate and select global custodians. It also works with Standard & Poor's in rating global and domestic custodians as well a providing a local capital market information service.

