

Would you like to know more about how to buy, grow and sell a business?

Then why not ask our expert panel.



Join Mark Berrisford-Smith, HSBC's Head of Economics, at our **Directors' Corporate Finance Question Time** event. Mark will provide his expert insight on the current economic landscape and its importance for SME's, before our panel of experts from the corporate finance arena address the detail of your questions on this topic.

The event will also provide a great opportunity to network with other SME owners from all sectors at our pre-event reception and at the buffet following the event.



**WHEN**  
26 Feb 2015



**WHERE**  
HSBC Bank plc  
Canary Wharf  
E14 5HQ  
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**TIME**  
17:00 - 20:00

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## THREE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- 1 Your chance to hear Mark Berrisford-Smith, HSBC's Head of Economics, discuss the current state of the UK economy from an SME point of view.
- 2 Have your questions answered by our panel of experts from business taxation, banking, corporate finance, corporate law, and a leading brand franchise operator at our feature Directors' Corporate Finance Question Time event.
- 3 A great opportunity to meet and network with both industry professionals and SME owners from a wide range of business sectors.

All in HSBC's iconic Commercial Centre in Canary Wharf.



## THE PANEL EXPERTS



STEPHEN WOOD  
PANEL CHAIRMAN

TAX SPECIALIST



- Senior Partner and Head of Tax at Barnes Roffe
- Tax planning and tax consultancy for private SMEs
- Over 35 years experience in Tax

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ANDREW BRATESANNI  
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- Senior Area Commercial Director at HSBC Bank
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SENIOR PARTNER

CORPORATE FINANCE



- Founder and Senior Partner at Cavendish Corporate Finance
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JULIAN GOULDING  
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- Founder and Senior Partner at Cheyney Goulding
- A specialist on mergers and acquisitions, company and business sales and MBO's
- Over 40 years' experience as a corporate lawyer

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MARK BERRISFORD-SMITH  
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- Head of Economics at HSBC
- An expert on the British and global economies, specialising in Europe and China

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