

## News release

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## Appointment of Executive Director, Human Resources

Catherine Brown has been appointed as Executive Director, Human Resources, at the Bank of England. She will take up the appointment in January 2011.

Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England said: "I am delighted to welcome Catherine to the Bank. Her considerable experience in organisational change will be invaluable as we assume our new responsibilities in the months and years ahead."

Catherine Brown said: "I am very pleased and honoured to be joining the Bank. I look forward to contributing to the work of the Bank and developing its organisational capacity to deal with the challenges ahead."

## **Notes to Editors**

Catherine Brown has worked in Project and Corporate Finance, including at Westpac and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. She was an associate at McKinsey & Company and subsequently had her own consulting business, specialising in organisational development and change in financial institutions. Later she served as Group HR Director and then Chief Operating Officer of Apax Partners, the Private Equity Investment Group.