Standard Chartered announced the appointment of **Khuresh Faizullabhoy** as **Chief Operating Officer, Trade**, effective today. Based in Singapore, he reports to Nelius De Groot, Chief Operating Officer, Transaction Banking and FCSO, as well as to Kai Fehr, Global Head, Trade & Working Capital.

In this role, Faizullabhoy will work closely with the Trade management team to transform and elevate the business service delivery, focusing on the development of its target operating model. He brings to the Bank over 25 years of experience across diverse geographies and global leadership roles in banking and fintech organisations, where he led and transformed operations, service delivery and frontline teams, as well as in sales and products. This includes his roles as HSBCs Global Head of Trade Operations and Chief Product Officer of Serai Limited, a HSBC funded fintech.

Commenting on the appointment, Fehr said: “This is an exciting time for Khuresh to be joining Standard Chartered’s trade team, as we build a new industry leading end to end service experience for our clients.”

He added: “Khuresh is an industry veteran, who brings his extensive experience of leading and transforming operations and service delivery to the role, in addition to his valuable ways of working and perspectives from his recent time spent in a start-up, fintech environment.“