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Chair of Risk Committee (SMF10) – Non-Executive

Description

About the Opportunity

We are working with a regulated banking client who are seeking to appoint a Chair of the Risk Committee (SMF10) at Board level.

This is a high-impact Non-Executive appointment, offering the opportunity to play a critical role in shaping the organisation's risk framework, governance, and long-term resilience within a regulated environment.

The Role

As Chair of the Risk Committee, you will provide independent oversight of the firm's risk profile and ensure the effectiveness and integrity of the risk function. You will work closely with the Board, Executive team, and Chief Risk Officer to ensure robust governance and regulatory compliance.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

Board & Committee Leadership

Chair the Risk Committee and ensure its effective operation in line with its terms of reference

Ensure appropriate composition, capability, and resourcing of the Committee

Maintain strong collaboration with the Board and key committees (e.g. Audit & Compliance)

Risk Oversight & Strategy

Oversee the organisation's risk appetite, tolerance, and strategic risk framework

Provide challenge and guidance on risk exposure in the context of market and macroeconomic conditions

Monitor emerging risks and the organisation's ability to identify and manage new risk types

Review material risk breaches and ensure appropriate mitigation actions are implemented

Risk Function & Independence

Safeguard the independence and effectiveness of the risk function

Ensure the Risk team has sufficient authority, resources, and access to information

Support direct access between the Chief Risk Officer and the Board

Governance & Reporting

Oversee delivery of high-quality Management Information to the Board

Ensure clear reporting of key risks, trends, and recommendations

Monitor frameworks covering operational, conduct, and reputational risk

Regulatory Scope

SMF10 – Chair of Risk Committee

Oversight aligned with PRA/FCA expectations and SYSC risk control requirements

Accountability for effective risk governance at Board level

Qualifications

We are interested in speaking with individuals who bring:

Hiring organization

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Employment Type

Part-time

Beginning of employment

1st May 2026

Duration of employment

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Industry

Banking

Job Location

London, South East, United Kingdom

Working Hours

9-5

Date posted

April 21, 2026

Valid through

31.05.2026

Board-level or Non-Executive experience within banking or regulated financial services
Strong expertise in enterprise risk management and regulatory frameworks (PRA/FCA)
Demonstrable experience chairing or contributing to Risk Committees
Ability to provide constructive challenge and independent judgement
Strong stakeholder engagement and influencing skills