

Press and media enquiries

☎ 020 7680 6550
✉ civilised@newgatecomms.com

General enquiries

☎ 020 3911 0199
✉ hello@civilisedbank.co.uk

**Team biography:**

Philip Acton

Chief Executive Officer

Philip Acton has worked in banking and microfinance for more than 30 years. He began his career in retail banking with HSBC Bank in London, Brunei and Hong Kong. He was a member of the team that established Triodos Bank, a specialist social and environmental bank, in the UK in 1995. He was appointed Head of Personal Banking at Triodos Bank UK in 2005.

Philip has managed a number of microfinance institutions (MFIs) in Zimbabwe, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda. Philip was Chief Executive Officer of Accès Banque Madagascar, a full service national finance bank serving 110,000 savers and 26,000 micro and SME businesses throughout Madagascar.

Philip was also Innovation Manager for a clean energy company in the UK and then founded and ran a financial services advisory firm before taking over as Managing Director of BHH Associates, an SME advisory business. He has a degree in Economics from Trinity College Dublin and a Masters degree in International Relations from Southampton University.