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BCI arrivals

Banca Italiana Commerciale, which has just bought the European aircraft finance portfolio of Sanwa Bank, has already started building an aircraft team. Nicola Higham, who previously worked at IBI, joined BCI late last month. She is working on the transfer of the portfolio from Sanwa to the Italian bank.

Ian Hosler, head of structured finance in London, will, for the time being, remain at Sanwa to supervise the transfer of the portfolio. But it is planned that he will join BCI in the spring to head the aviation team. Hosler will report to Dr Richard Adams, who is head of structured finance at BCI – the department within BCI that will retain its aviation capability.