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Ebury steps up investment in Scotland with key hire and strategic partnerships

- **Nicholas Blurton appointed to drive Ebury's growth in Scotland as it increases investment in market**
- **Follows newly-announced partnership with The Scottish African Business Association alongside existing strategic relationship with Rangers Football Club**
- **Ebury is one of the fastest-growing global fintechs, with over 1,700 employees and 38 offices in more than 25 countries**

Ebury, the global financial services firm, announces that it is increasing its investment in Scotland with a series of strategic moves aimed at boosting their Scottish operations.

Nicholas Blurton has been appointed Key Account Director for Scotland to drive Ebury's growth in the Scottish market. He joins from Western Union and brings over ten years of experience in Corporate Foreign Exchange.

In addition, Ebury announces a collaboration with **The Scottish African Business Association (SABA)**, which aims to increase Scottish exports to Africa's growing markets. This partnership is a strategic fit, given Ebury's capabilities in managing transactions and currency exchange in Sub-Saharan Africa.

It follows Ebury's significant multi-year partnership with Rangers Football Club, one of Scotland's premier football clubs and global brand. As Ranger's official Foreign Exchange transfer partner until the end of the 2025-26 season, this partnership highlights Ebury's commitment to supporting key Scottish institutions and its economy.

Ebury has grown to operate with over 1,700 employees from over 38 offices in more than 25 countries, offering a comprehensive suite of financial services tailored to simplify the international trade needs of businesses.

Nicholas Blurton, Key Account Director at Ebury, commented: "With Santander's backing, we're excited to offer our financial solutions to facilitate global trade for businesses across Scotland. Our partnership with SABA, along with our new relationship with Rangers, strengthens Ebury's market position and we look forward to supporting Scottish businesses as they expand internationally."

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About Ebury

Ebury is a global financial services firm that empowers businesses to trade and grow internationally. It offers a comprehensive suite of products including international payments and collections, business lending, and FX risk management.

Founded in 2009 by Juan Lobato and Salvador García, Ebury is one of the fastest-growing global fintechs, with over 1,700 employees and 38 offices in more than 25 countries. In FY 2023, Ebury increased global transaction volumes by 32% to over £25.5 billion.

Ebury is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK and backed by top-tier investors, including a majority share ownership by Banco Santander.