



Trainer Biography

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Courses delivered for RICS Executive Education

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Experience/ Qualifications

Based in London, James is a Managing Director and Head of Real Estate, UK and Ireland for Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management, a subsidiary of Deutsche Bank. In this capacity he currently manages UK real estate assets totaling €5.5bn. In addition, he is the fund manager of the UK Ventures Funds, a series of three opportunistic funds, which launched in 1997. In total these funds have successfully invested over £680 million in a wide range of assets and projects. James is also a member of the European Transaction Review and Investment Committee.

James joined Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management in 1995 with 14 years of industry experience behind him. He had begun his career in property with 9 years at Richard Ellis, now CBRE, before moving to Chartwell Land, a subsidiary of the UK retailer Kingfisher, to take up the position of Development Director which he held for 5 years.

James has an honors degree in Land Management from Reading University and is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.