



## **Adesola Harold Orimalade**

Adesola Harold Orimalade is a transformational, purposeful, and highly accomplished C-Level executive with more than 25 years of broad experience spanning treasury and trade finance in the banking, retail, telecommunication, renewable energy, as well as travel and tourism industries. Adesola has played a vital role in introducing initiatives and processes to advance systems, protocols, policies, risk and compliance, and overall infrastructure to ensure core areas of an organization meet best-in-class standards for increasing efficiencies and reducing cost.

Throughout his career, he has built a reputation as an innovative thinker committed to leading business operations and processes, overseeing risk management, and driving organizational change to enable record-breaking growth. He has accomplished this for various companies such as Bank of America, the Royal Bank of Scotland, John Lewis Partnership, and other prestigious companies across Africa, the U.K. and Europe.

Data driven, strategic in thinking, efficient in using available resources and effective in delivering results, Adesola has successfully led multiple projects across various industries. These projects have included introducing new technology/system/software, establishing business units/teams, re-engineering existing processes and improving P&L positions.

A leader who takes pride in developing people, Adesola has a successful record in upskilling members of his team, expanding their skill sets, supporting their progression and he has run career events with European universities such as University of Nottingham and Cologne Business School aimed at encouraging young professionals into Treasury and Transactional Finance.

Adesola currently serves as Head of Treasury for an iGaming company in Malta where his responsibilities include leading projects to increase working capital, reducing credit risk, and increasing automation. Adesola has also led key organizational projects and initiatives holding various leadership roles including

- Director of Treasury at Kiwi
- Head of Treasury at Hogg Robinson Group
- Finance Manager (Cash Management & Accounts Receivable) at John Lewis Partnership
- Treasury Manager at Starcomms Telecommunications

Aside from his highly refined skills in Global Team Management in nine countries, three of those being located offshore, managing budgets of over £1bn, Lean Six Sigma, Client Relationship Management, as well as Vendor & Resource Management, Adesola is dedicated to creating awareness around social impact and socio-economic issues as homelessness, childhood poverty and economic inequalities.

His voluntary activities have included serving as a Volunteer Business Trainer with Consonant, Mentor, and Public Speaker with Working Options for Education. He currently chairs the board of Citizens' Advice Redbridge; a charity based in the United Kingdom.

Adesola also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law from Derby University, and bachelor's degree in Estate Management.