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Consultancy bucks slump as aims to hire 100 bankers

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MANAGEMENT consultancy ea Consulting Group (EACG) has announced it is on the hunt for 100 staff interested in ditching banking and joining its existing team of 250.

The firm is looking for managing consultants and banking professionals to join it before April and it wants to tempt nervous City bankers to take the leap into a new

job amid the current dire economic conditions.

The roles will be project-based but all will last three years or more. The announcement will be accompanied by a national advertising campaign.

EACG specialises in revamping firms within the financial services sector and its associates currently work with “the majority” of the UK’s leading banks, the group said.

Former LloydsTSB director Derek Radcliffe, now a director at EACG,

said: “Having personally made the move from banking into consultancy, I can say there are certainly plenty of career enhancing experiences and opportunities for bankers looking to make a similar move.

Chairman Steve Robson added: “The recent growth in the number and the scale of the change projects we’re now involved in means that we’re having to rapidly grow our workforce to meet demand.”