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BrightHouse announces appointment of new Chief Executive

BrightHouse announces today that Anth Mooney has been appointed Chief Executive and will take up the role formally on 1 July 2019, subject to regulatory approval by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Anth Mooney joins from Thomas Cook, where he has been Chief of Retail & Financial Services. Prior to that, he was Director of Financial Services at Virgin Money where he had responsibilities for Savings, Mortgages and Investments.

BrightHouse Chairman, Stuart Deane, said: “Anth Mooney was the stand out candidate amongst an impressive list of applicants for the role. He is a financial services expert who has also managed national store networks – not a common set of skills. I, and indeed the entire Board, look forward to working with Anth in the months ahead as he builds a business that can delight our customers, inspire our colleagues and return BrightHouse to sustainable growth and profitability.”

Anth Mooney said: “BrightHouse is a business with huge potential. It has undergone significant change over the last two years, but now as a fully FCA regulated business, it has the chance to realise its clear mission, helping the millions of people that other financial services firms choose to ignore. My job is to ensure that we are providing our customers with the most competitive and innovative products and services we possibly can. I look forward to working hard, alongside the great team of people we have at BrightHouse, to serve our customers and build a strong future for our business.”

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About BrightHouse:

BrightHouse is the UK's leading rent-to-own retail chain, providing quality branded domestic appliances, technology products and household furniture to customers on affordable weekly payments. A major employer in local communities, BrightHouse has more than 240 stores nationwide and some 2,400 colleagues.

More information about the business can be found on the BrightHouse Group website: www.brighthousegroup.co.uk