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**BrightHouse today announces that Stuart Deane has joined the Company as Non-Executive Director and Chairman-elect.**

Stuart Deane is a financial services expert, having significant experience in the consumer credit, retail financial services, general insurance and the life & pensions markets.

A non-executive director at Experian Ltd and Optimum Credit, he has previously held board and executive roles at Sainsbury's Bank, Principality Building Society and the Portman Building Society. Stuart has broad management experience in product, marketing, distribution, operations, risk management and compliance, while taking a particular interest in enabling strategic and cultural change.

Commenting on the announcement, Hamish Paton, BrightHouse's chief executive, said: *"I am delighted to welcome Stuart to the Board. He has a wealth of experience and expertise in consumer credit and broader financial services which will be a significant asset to our business and I'm looking forward to working closely with him."*

Stuart will become Chairman of BrightHouse TopCo Ltd and Caversham Finance Ltd this summer, when Henry Staunton steps down from the position after a four year term.

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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 some 280 stores nationwide and 2,600 colleagues.

More information about the business can be found on the BrightHouse Group website:

[www.brighthousegroup.co.uk](http://www.brighthousegroup.co.uk)