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News Release - BrightHouse Group Plc Confirms Search for New Chairman is Underway

BrightHouse confirms that it is in the advanced stages of a process to appoint a new Chairman to replace Richard Pym, who has indicated his desire to step down after six successful years.

Under Richard's chairmanship, BrightHouse has been one of the fastest-growing retailers on the high street, almost doubling its store count from 150 to 286, and growing sales at a similar rate, underpinned by a commitment to responsible lending.

Richard has agreed to stay on in his current role until a suitable candidate has been appointed.

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About BrightHouse

BrightHouse is the UK's leading rent-to-own retail chain, providing quality branded home electronics, domestic appliances and household furniture to customers on affordable weekly payments.

A major employer in local communities, BrightHouse has some 3,300 staff working in 286 stores nationwide. BrightHouse supports the NSPCC (ChildLine in Scotland), the UK's leading children's charity that specialises in child protection and the prevention of cruelty to children.

In 2013, BrightHouse was ranked 82nd in the Sunday Times Top Track 250 Business. BrightHouse is a proud winner of the National Recycling Association Retail Recycler of the Year Award, 2012.