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**BrightHouse today announces that Brian Brodie has joined the Company as
Non-Executive Director**

Brian Brodie is the CEO of Freedom Finance Ltd and a financial services expert with a particular interest in the development of digital platforms. Having previously worked at Royal Bank of Scotland Group and Virgin Money, he is also a Director at the Mortgage Advice Bureau.

Brian replaces Maurice Thompson, who is standing down after three and a half years on the Board.

Commenting on the announcement, Hamish Paton, BrightHouse's chief executive, said: *"As well as welcoming Brian to the Board, I'd like to thank Maurice for his significant contribution to our company. BrightHouse is a very different business to the one he joined and in much better shape to face the challenges ahead."*

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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