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### **BrightHouse CEO to leave**

BrightHouse today announces that Anth Mooney has notified the Board of his decision to resign as Chief Executive Officer to take up a position with another company. He will remain with BrightHouse until late January 2020.

The Board has conducted a rigorous recruitment process for the role of CEO and has identified a preferred candidate to succeed Mr. Mooney: the highly experienced corporate restructuring professional Alan Gullan. This process is expected to continue through January and will include discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority to ensure that the successful candidate is approved by BrightHouse's regulator as quickly as possible.

Stuart Deane, Chair of BrightHouse's Board, said: "The Board and I would like to thank Anth for making a vital contribution to BrightHouse and express our regret at his departure. We look forward to working with Anth in the coming weeks as we go through the recruitment process with a view to building on the foundations he and the team have laid."

Anth Mooney said: "It's been a genuine pleasure to work with a first-rate team at BrightHouse as we explored the different strategic options open to the business. I'd like to thank my colleagues here and the Board for their support and I look forward to assisting my successor."

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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.

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