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N Brown Group
("N Brown" or "the Group")

N Brown announces Board appointment

N Brown Group, the inclusive fashion and homeware digital retail platform and financial services provider, is pleased to announce a Board appointment as the Group continues to build its leadership expertise to support its strategy and long-term growth.

Richard Price has been appointed Independent Non-Executive Director, bringing more than 35 years' experience across the UK retail sector, with particular expertise in fashion, clothing and home.

Most recently, he served as Managing Director of Clothing, Home & Beauty at Marks & Spencer, where he led a significant transformation of the division, revitalising its product proposition, improving market share and strengthening financial performance.

Prior to this, Richard was CEO of F&F Clothing at Tesco, where he led the £1.7 billion international clothing business. He has also held senior leadership roles at BHS and Next, giving him extensive experience across product, merchandising, trading and the broader customer proposition.

Richard's appointment further strengthens the Board's retail, operational and strategic expertise. His experience leading large-scale retail businesses through periods of significant change will support the Board and leadership team as the Group drives growth and continues to evolve its Retail proposition.

Richard will also succeed Ash Piranie as Chair of the Remuneration Committee, subject to FCA approval. Ash will become Senior Independent Director and continue as Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Malcolm Le May, who has served as Chair since March 2026, will take on the role of Executive Chair. This reflects the active role he is playing in the business and its leadership team as N Brown continues its transformation. As Executive Chair, Malcolm will have a particular focus on the Group's financial strategy, working alongside Chief Executive Officer Dan Joy and the wider leadership team.

These changes follow the recent appointment of **Zoe Matthews as Managing Director of Retail**, bringing further senior retail and transformation experience into the business.

Malcolm Le May, Executive Chair of N Brown, said:

“Richard is an exceptional addition to the N Brown Board. He has spent his career at the forefront of UK retail, with a proven ability to transform major businesses by sharpening their product proposition, strengthening commercial performance and navigating periods of significant change.

“That experience is highly relevant to N Brown as we continue the transformation of the business. Richard understands what it takes to reinvigorate established retail brands while staying focused on the customers they serve, and his commercial judgement and strategic perspective will be hugely valuable around the Board table.

“Richard’s appointment closely follows Zoe Matthews joining as Managing Director of Retail and is another demonstration of our commitment to putting in place the right experience and expertise to deliver our strategy and position N Brown for long-term growth.”

Richard Price, Independent Non-Executive Director of N Brown, said:

“N Brown has a distinctive position in UK retail, built on a deep understanding of its customers and brands that have served them for generations. There is a real opportunity to build on those strengths while continuing to evolve the proposition for how customers want to shop today.

“Throughout my career, I’ve seen how the combination of great product, a clear customer proposition and disciplined execution can transform retail businesses. I’m excited to bring that experience to N Brown and work with the Board and wider leadership team as we build the next chapter of the Group.”

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About N Brown Group

N Brown is a leading UK digital retail platform for clothing, footwear, home and technology, headquartered in Manchester and employing over 1,200 people nationwide. Through our strategic retail brands JD Williams, Jacamo and Simply Be and our unique payments offering, we exist to champion inclusivity and serve the underserved. Our customers are our passion, and we take great pride in delivering products that ensure they can look and feel amazing, without compromising on choice, value and accessibility.