

Moss Bros Group PLC appoints Trading Director

Moss Bros Group PLC has strengthened its Board of Directors with the appointment of **David Pidgeon as Trading Director** for the Company's Mainstream division, which comprises of Moss, Moss Bros Hire and Factory Outlets.

David Pidgeon was previously Managing Director at Bonmarche LTD, part of The Peacock Group PLC and has held positions at Matalan PLC, Woolworths and Sears PLC.

David has 15 years experience within the retail industry having held various positions within buying and merchandising departments. David will report directly to Philip Mountford, Chief Executive, and will sit on the main board. He will be responsible for the Mainstream division, which currently has 116 Moss and Moss Bros Hire stores. David will oversee the continued expansion of Moss whilst managing the buying and operations functions, store environment, product development and the new store concept rollout programme.

Joe Ellis has been internally promoted to Trading Director for the Fashion division, which comprises of Cecil Gee, Hugo Boss, Beale & Inman and Canali. Joe previously held senior positions at Laura Ashley and River Island.

Philip Mountford, Chief Executive, states, "We are delighted to announce that David is joining the company. He brings with him a wealth of experience, which will complement the current Board. This appointment will enable the Company to focus on its strategy of substantial growth over the next 3 to 5 years. Working alongside our existing senior management team, David will be paramount to the delivery of profitable results within what remains a challenging retail environment"

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