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A. COHEN & CO PLC ('A Cohen' or the 'Company')  $$\operatorname{BOARD}$$  CHANGES

The Board announces the following changes in the composition and roles of the  $\operatorname{directors}$ :

with immediate effect, Mr Graham Ashley, Director, has been appointed Chairman of A Cohen, and Messrs David Weir and Julian Pollard have resigned.

Messrs Russell Sincock and Jim Ferguson will remain non-executive directors of the Company.

Mr Ashley commented on his appointment: 'we will continue to seek out investment opportunities for the Company'.