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Gooch & Housego PLC
("G&H" or the "Company")

Chief Financial Officer Appointment Timing Update

Gooch & Housego PLC, the specialist manufacturer of optical components and systems, announces in line with the disclosure provided on 4 June 2019, Chris Jewell will join the group as Chief Financial Officer on 9 September 2019. Andy Boteler retired from the board of Gooch & Housego PLC on 14 June 2019. As previously announced, in the interim period before Chris' start date, the Group Financial Controller, Gareth Crowe, will lead the finance function.

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Notes to editors

Gooch & Housego is a photonics technology business headquartered in Ilminster, Somerset, UK with operations in the USA and Europe. A world leader in its field, the company researches, designs, engineers and manufactures advanced photonic systems, components and instrumentation for applications in the Aerospace & Defence, Industrial, Life Sciences and Scientific Research sectors. World leading design, development and manufacturing expertise is offered across a broad range of complementary technologies.