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Vidett acquires Bridgehouse Company Secretaries – broadening governance services for the future

Vidett has today announced the acquisition of corporate governance firm Bridgehouse Company Secretaries in a move that demonstrates its clear intention for the Vidett group of businesses to be a leader in the governance market.

Founded in 2005 by Ibi Eso, who will continue to lead the business, Bridgehouse specialises in outsourced corporate governance, risk and regulatory compliance services. The acquisition will enable both firms to offer more, valuable services and improve efficiency through effective use of shared technology, tools and systems to help clients develop effective boards and deliver future value.

Commenting on the acquisition, Wayne Phelan, Vidett's Group's Chief Executive Officer, said:

"We're excited to welcome Ibi and the Bridgehouse team into the Vidett group. This acquisition demonstrates our commitment to both Bridgehouse's existing market and client base and, for Vidett, to new markets beyond pensions governance.

Together, we'll bring an unrivalled pool of knowledge and experience to support clients' governance needs and will enhance our ability to be the employer of choice in a competitive governance market."

Ibi Eso, Bridgehouse Managing Director, said:

"This acquisition is such a positive step for me and my team at Bridgehouse. Being part of a stronger, more resilient business means we can invest for our future – in services, technology and people.

One of Vidett's greatest strengths is their people. What struck me was their passion for their team, desire to offer excellent client service, their values and an unwavering commitment to support us in this next phase of our company. Together, we can bring to life our vision for governance services in the future."

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Vidett is now a team of over 150 pension and corporate governance experts, accredited professional trustees and pension scheme and company secretaries. Vidett acts for around 550 clients including pension schemes, employee benefit trusts and organisations across the public, private and financial services sectors. The firm offers a full range of services, including independent trusteeship, company and scheme secretarial, governance consulting, outsourced pensions management, board management, board effectiveness, interim resourcing and formation, incorporation and statutory compliance.