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Restore appoint Athena Ainsworth as Managing Director of Restore Technology

Restore today announces the appointment of Athena Ainsworth as Managing Director of Restore Technology. Athena will report into Charles Bligh, Group CEO of Restore plc.

Athena will oversee Restore Technology. Restore Technology is one of five business units in Restore and following recent growth and acquisitions, is the largest IT recycling company in the UK. With a nationwide platform of over 300 employees, Restore Technology operates in a growing and highly fragmented market. The strategy is to grow Restore Technology aggressively with organic expansion, supported by additional accretive acquisitions to capitalise on the opportunity that scale delivers to customers. In addition, Restore is investing heavily in the business, including its digital and e-commerce capability to deliver a leading customer experience.

Athena joins Restore having over 20 years' experience working in the technology and telecoms industry, in general management, services, marketing and sales. At IBM she held several senior executive commercial roles, and recently at Vodafone UK she was responsible for the Regional Enterprise Business.

"I am excited to be joining Restore to lead the Technology business", says Athena Ainsworth, Manging Director, Restore Technology. "Over a short space of time the business has built a leading presence in the ITAD market. Our opportunities to grow further are exciting and I look forward to leading the team as we realise the significant potential of the business."

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Note to editors – recent key hires to Restore's Executive Committee:

- Kieran Walshe, Manging Director Digital Solutions May 2021
- Athena Ainsworth, Managing Director Technology July 2021
- Angie Wiseman, Chief People Officer January 2020
- Nigel Dews, Managing Director Records Management January 2020
- Tim Ryder, Managing Director Harrow Green January 2020

- Duncan Gooding, Managing Director Datashred October 2019
- Neil Ritchie, CFO October 2019
- Charles Bligh, CEO April 2019
- Chris Wilde, Director of Corporate Development 2014
- Sarah Waudby, Company Secretary April 2007

About Restore plc

Restore is formed of five business units, who together offer organisations a holistic approach to the management of their data, information, and assets. With over 55,000 active customers, 87 sites across the UK and 2,643 colleagues, Restore are either number one or number two across all five markets.

The company is fast growing, and help shape the conversation on information, data, and assets through #RestoreAnswers. Our team understand wider business trends due to the long-term relationships built across its large customer base. And the Executive Committee are often approached to provide comment on the latest UK business trends, particularly around data and assets.

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