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## **Greg Hutchings resigns from Tomkins**

Greg Hutchings has resigned as a Director and Chief Executive of Tomkins with immediate effect. David Newlands has been appointed Executive Chairman.

David Newlands commented:

"Greg Hutchings has made an immense contribution to the growth and success of this company since he joined in 1983. Tomkins is in good shape, with excellent management teams across its operations around the world. I am confident that the company has an exciting future and I look forward to working with management to deliver value for shareholders."