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# Press Release

John Maddison of British Land is the new Chairman of Accessible Retail (AR). He takes over from Philip Bell-Brown, Group Property Director of DSGi who steps down at the end of this month.

AR was founded in 1995 and is the industry body representing the interests of the out of town retail sub-sector and has some 900 members consisting of landlords, agents and retailers involved in the sector.

Maddison has been involved in out of town retail for nearly 10 years as both an agent and landlord. He sights his initial priorities as lobbying for and promoting the interests of the sector in a recovering market and working with and developing the younger membership and their interests.

AR expects to announce some new board appointments shortly to ensure a well balanced board which equally represents all of the components of the membership.