



**Tortilla Mexican Grill plc  
("Tortilla", the "Group" or the "Company")  
Chair succession**

24 October 2025

Tortilla Mexican Grill PLC ("Tortilla" or the "Group"), the largest and most successful fast-casual Mexican restaurant group in Europe, announce that Emma Woods, the Group's Non-Executive Chair, has informed the Board of her decision to step down from the role at the end of 2025.

The Board has already initiated a search for an experienced Independent Chair to support the Group's next phase of growth, including its international expansion plans. Emma has agreed to remain with the Group for the remainder of this year to ensure an orderly transition.

The Board would like to thank Emma for her leadership and contribution to the Group during her four years with the Board.

**Emma Woods, Chair of Tortilla, commented:**

"It has been an absolute privilege to serve as Chair of Tortilla alongside Brandon, Andy and the rest of the Board. Over the past four years, I've loved watching our passionate teams grow the business in the UK and take our first steps into Europe through the conversion of Fresh Burritos stores in France. With Tortilla now well positioned for its next phase of international growth, this feels the right moment to hand over the burrito baton to a new Chair to help drive the business's European and franchise ambitions."

**Andy Naylor, Chief Executive Officer, commented:**

"On behalf of the Company and the Board, I would like to sincerely thank Emma for her leadership and commitment over her four-year tenure as Chair. During this period, she has provided valuable guidance and governance oversight through a time of significant growth for the business. The Board wishes her every success in the future."

A further update will be provided following successful recruitment.

**ENQUIRIES:**

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**About Tortilla Mexican Grill plc**

Founded in 2007, Tortilla is Europe's largest fast-casual Mexican restaurant brand. With 80 UK locations (of which 14 are franchise stores), 24 in France (of which 11 are franchise stores) and 12 franchise stores in the Middle East, Tortilla offers authentic California-style burritos, tacos and salads.

Through the acquisition of Chilango in the UK in 2022 and Fresh Burritos in France in 2024, as well as franchise partnerships with SSP Group plc, Compass UK & Ireland and Eathos, the brand continues to expand globally.

Tortilla breaks the mould of typical takeaways, combining quick service with quality ingredients to serve affordable, made-to-order meals in under 90 seconds, in cosy environments fitting for lunch or dinner and a beer with friends. The menu is fully customisable - there are thousands of flavour combinations to try - with produce that's fresh, never

frozen, 70% plant-based and vegan-friendly, higher welfare meats and free from artificial flavours or preservatives.

Emphasising sustainability, Tortilla only uses recycled and recyclable packaging, 100% renewable electricity and sends zero waste to landfill.

Headquartered in London and listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: MEX), Tortilla employs over 1,200 people.

More details at [tortillagroup.co.uk](https://tortillagroup.co.uk)

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