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### **DFS Furniture plc**

# Transfer of treasury shares to the Employee Benefit Trust & intended purchase of shares by the Employee Benefit Trust

#### **Total voting rights**

DFS Furniture PLC (the "Company") today announces that following a review of the Company's obligations arising under the Company's All Employee Share Scheme, the Company intends to transfer 1,855,580 ordinary shares of £0.10 each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares"), currently held in Treasury, to the DFS Furniture PLC Employee Benefit Trust (the "EBT") to help meet future obligations arising under the Company's share schemes.

The Ordinary Shares currently held in Treasury were originally purchased in 2021 as part of the share buyback scheme at the time, all other shares purchased under that scheme were cancelled on 3 May 2024.

#### **Total voting rights**

The Company's issued ordinary share capital comprises 236,000,000 Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of £0.10 each; and the total number of Ordinary Shares with voting rights in the Company is 234,144,420, following the completion of the transfer to the EBT the total number of Ordinary Shares with voting rights in the Company is 236,000,000.

The above figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in or a change to their interest in, DFS under the FCA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

#### Intended purchase of shares by Employee Benefit Trust

Additionally, the trustee Ocorian Limited (the "Trustee") of the EBT, has today indicated its intention to make market purchases of up to 1,300,000 Ordinary Shares for the benefit of the EBT to help meet future obligations arising under the Company's share schemes (the "Market Purchases").

Market Purchases are subject to the Trustee's absolute discretion as to the purchase price to be paid. It is expected that the Market Purchases will be funded by amounts gifted by the Company.

The Trustee will make its trading decisions in relation to the Market Purchases independently of, and uninfluenced by, the Company. A further announcement will be made on completion of the Market Purchases.

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## About DFS Furniture plc

The Group is the clear market-leading retailer of upholstered furniture in the United Kingdom. Our Group purpose is to bring great design and comfort into every living room, in an affordable, responsible and sustainable manner. We operate an integrated physical and digital retail network of living room furniture showrooms and web sites in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, trading through our leading brands, DFS and Sofology. We attract customers through our targeted and national marketing activities and our reputation for high quality innovative products and services, breadth of product offer and favourable consumer financing options. We fulfill orders for our exclusive product ranges through our own UK finished goods factories, and through manufacturing partners located in the UK, Europe and Far East, and delivered with care through our expert final-mile delivery service 'The Sofa Delivery Company I imited'.

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