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New Chair for Acis Board

A new Chairman has been appointed to the Board of Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group.

Acis, own and manage over 5,200 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, welcomed Rod Must as Chairman from October, taking over the reins from Roger Buttery.

Rod, who joined the Acis Board in 2008, has a wealth of experience in the public and private sectors, and is currently an independent member of Lincolnshire Police Authority, where he has been Chairman of the Finance and Performance Committee since 2005. Rod also does work for the London Deanery of the Royal College of General Practitioners on the training of doctors seeking to qualify as GPs.

Rod Must said:

“To become Chairman of an organisation such as Acis is a great honour for me personally. I’ve served as part of the Board for a number of years and I’m delighted to lead the company during such an exciting period. There is much potential for Acis to develop and grow, providing homes and services that improve the lives of our tenants and customers.”

Rod has a rich and varied employment history and is a certified management consultant, becoming a director of a consultancy firm specialising in marketing and management development. He also worked for the United Nations and held senior advisory posts to the governments of Nepal and Swaziland. Thereafter, he managed various overseas development programmes in institution strengthening and change management in the public sector for the UN, the EU, the World Bank and the British Government.

Valerie Waby, Chief Executive of Acis, commented:

“Rod has already contributed greatly to the success of Acis via his role on the Board as Vice-Chairman. I look forward to working with him further in the coming months to help shape the direction of the company going forward.”

Roger Buttery, who joined the Acis Board in October 2004 and was Chairman since July 2008, retired at the end of September. Acis Board Member Peter Clay now takes over as Vice-Chairman.