Metronome Partners Represents the Dufresnse Spencer Group

Ashley Global Retail (AGR) announced today that it has invested in top-50 furniture retailer and the largest Ashley HomeStore (AHS) licensee, Dufresne Spencer Group (DSG). Metronome Partners served as financial advisor to DSG.

"DSG has been an Ashley HomeStore licensee for 14 years, and it continues to perform and grow at an impressive rate," said Todd Wanek, CEO, Ashley Global Retail. "The investment speaks to our confidence in its continued growth plan and a shared future with Chad Spencer and the DSG team."

"This is an exciting time for our organization, our team and our customers," said Chad Spencer, president and CEO, DSG. "With our partners at AGR, we remain committed to providing our guests with an extraordinary experience by offering unmatched product selections, value through enhanced technology and unparalleled service."

Founded in 2002 and based in Memphis, Tennessee, DSG currently operates 40 Ashley HomeStore locations across nine states as well as four Stash Home stores.



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