**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Grainger achieves Top 100 Best Companies to Work**

Grainger plc, the UK’s largest listed residential landlord and leader in the build to rent sector, has achieved a place in the Top 100 Best Companies to work for.

Grainger, which puts people at the heart, was included within the top 100 Best Large Companies to Work For category by Best Companies, recognising Grainger’s commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive work environment that fosters colleague growth and wellbeing for all.

The result follows Grainger’s annual colleague engagement survey administered by Best Companies, in which the company maintained a one-star accreditation, demonstrating “very good” levels of colleague engagement.

Helen Gordon, Grainger’s Chief Executive, said: “We are proud to be recognised as one of the Top 100 best places to work in the UK. This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our incredible teams. At Grainger, we are committed to providing a workplace where every individual feels valued, supported and empowered to reach their full potential.”

Earlier this year, Grainger was accredited with the National Equality Standard (NES), the UK’s leading benchmark for ED&I, in recognition of the company’s dedication and commitment to advancing inclusive working practices and its ‘people first’ strategy.

Michelle Boothroyd, Chief People Officer at Grainger, said: “It is a fantastic achievement to be recognised as a Top 100 employer in the UK. The way in which we deliver our values, and in particular People at the Heart, continues to be a key driver to how we engage with colleagues.”

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**Notes to Editor**

About Grainger plc:

Founded in Newcastle upon Tyne in 1912, Grainger plc, a FTSE 250 business, is the UK’s largest listed residential landlord and leader in the fast-growing build-to-rent sector, providing c.11,100 rental homes to over 20,000 customers. With a pipeline of secured build-to-rent development projects totalling c.5,000 homes and £1.5bn, Grainger is creating thousands more rental homes by investing in cities across the UK.

Grainger works in partnership with a large number of public sector organisations to deliver new homes to local communities, including Transport for London, Network Rail, the Ministry of Defence, Lewisham Borough Council and the Local Pensions Partnership.

The Grainger team is dedicated to the common purpose of Renting Homes, Enriching Lives, backed by a set of core values. All Grainger’s build-to-rent developments provide a range of customer benefits and added value, from professional on-site resident services teams, resident amenities including gyms, residents’ lounges, roof terraces, meeting rooms and co-working space for those working from home, and superfast 250MB fibre optic broadband.

Grainger also takes a leading approach to sustainability, specifically Environmental and Social issues (ESG) and has an ambitious target to be net zero carbon in the operations of its buildings by 2030, to have a diverse and inclusive workforce and to make a positive social impact in locations where it invests and operates.

A multiple award winner, Grainger recently received several notable recognitions including:

* EPRA Outstanding Contribution to Society Award for the Environmental category 2023
* Landlord of the Year, RESI Awards 2023
* BTR Specialist of the Year, EG Awards 2021
* Residential Asset Manager of the Year, RESI Awards 2021
* Sustainability Best Practice Reporting Award – Gold, European Public Real Estate Association
* FTSE4Good constituent since 2010