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**First Derivatives plc
("FD" or the "Company")**

Issue of Equity

FD (AIM: FDP.L, Euronext Growth: FDP.I) announces that on 26 February 2021 the Company allotted 6,567 new ordinary shares of 0.5p each in the Company (the "Ordinary Shares") pursuant to the exercise of share options by certain employees.

Application has been made for the new Ordinary Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM and Euronext Growth and it is expected that admission will take place on 4 March 2021. The new Ordinary Shares will rank pari passu with the existing shares of the Company. Following these allotments, the total issued share capital of the Company will increase to 27,717,324 ordinary shares.

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About FD

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