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

Contract Win

The Board notes the recent movement in the Company's share price.

The Company is pleased to announce that it is finalising the terms of a new software contract, further details of which will be announced shortly.

While this is an important development for the Company, the Board does not anticipate that this will have a material impact on the Company's financial performance in the current year.

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About First Derivatives

First Derivatives is a global provider of software and consulting services to the financial services industry. With over 16 years' experience working with leading financial institutions, it continues to deliver technologically advanced products and services that anticipate and respond to the evolving needs of global capital markets.

First Derivatives currently employs over 750 people worldwide and counts many of the world's top investment banks, brokers and hedge funds as its customers. It has operations in London, New York, Stockholm, Shanghai, Singapore, Toronto, Sydney, Dublin, Newry and Hong Kong.

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