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

Trading Update and Notice of Results

FD (AIM: FDP.L, ESM: FDP.I) announces that the strong trading performance seen in the first half of the financial year ended 28 February 2017 continued into the second half. As a result, the Board now expects to report a financial performance for 2017 moderately ahead of current consensus forecasts of £144.3m of revenue and £27.5m of EBITDA.

Full year results will be reported on 16 May. A briefing for analysts will be held at 9.30am on the day at the offices of FTI Consulting, 200 Aldersgate, London EC1A 4HD.

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