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

Notice of Results

First Derivatives (AIM: FDP.L, IEX:GYQ.I), a leading provider of software and consulting services to industry global investment banks and hedge funds, will be reporting its preliminary results for the period ended 28 February 2011 on Wednesday 25 May 2011.

The management team will be hosting an analyst briefing on the day at 09:30 at the offices of Walbrook PR, 4 Lombard Street, London, EC3V 9HD. Analysts who wish to attend should contact Bob Huxford or Fiona Henson on +44 (0)20 7933 8780 or email bob@walbrookpr.com or fiona@walbrookpr.com to register.

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About First Derivatives

First Derivatives is a global provider of software and consulting services to the financial services industry. With almost 15 years experience working with leading financial institutions, it continues to deliver technologically advanced, award winning products and services that anticipate and respond to the evolving needs of global capital markets.

First Derivatives currently employs over 450 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.