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

Trading update and Notice of Results

FD (AIM: FDP.L, Euronext Growth: FDP.I) announces that it has continued to trade strongly in the second half of the financial year ended 28 February 2019. As a result, the Board expects to report a financial performance in line with the current consensus forecasts of £215.4m of revenue and £38.8m of adjusted EBITDA.

Full year results will be reported on 21 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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