Company First Derivatives PLC

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First Derivatives Plc ("First Derivatives" or "the Company") EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

Employees of the Company have exercised options to subscribe for 25,600 ordinary shares in the Company.

Application has been made for the 25,600 ordinary shares, to be admitted to trading on AIM. Dealings in these shares are expected to commence on 28 December 2006.

The above shares have all been issued and allotted and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing shares in issue.

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