

**Statement by  
Farmer Business Developments plc Chairman Padraig Walshe  
issued on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 9.00am**

At the Company AGM in June 2019, we announced our intention to pay a special dividend to shareholders before Christmas.

Your Board has decided to make this payment in the form of an interim dividend.

I am pleased therefore to announce that an **interim dividend of 9 cent per ordinary share** is being paid today to all shareholders registered at the close of business on 15th November 2019.

**Note:** The above information was also conveyed in a letter from the Chairman dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to all holders of ordinary shares.

The Company took the opportunity of that letter to encourage shareholders, who are still paid by cheque, to have future dividends paid directly into their bank account by completing and returning the **Bank Mandate Form** on the reverse of their dividend voucher to Link Asset Services, Link Registrars Ltd, PO Box 1110, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

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