Change of Name – FAQ

Why has the Company changed its name?

Changing the Company's name to Ferguson reflects our business today. We have a very strong brand in the US – Ferguson – that has been in existence for 64 years. It is well known and synonymous with high quality and great service. We feel that a change of name will help us to establish the strongest connection between our associates, vendors, customers and shareholders with our main business in the USA.

Are you rebranding Wolseley UK or Wolseley Canada as part of the name change?

No. We feel that there is a strong affiliation between our customer base and the Wolseley name/brand in the UK and Canada.

What is the Company's new LSE ticker and ADR ticker?

The new LSE ticker is FERG. The ADR ticker has changed to FERGY.

I used to manage my Wolseley plc shareholding through Shareview. What do I need to do to change it to Ferguson plc?

You can continue to use Shareview to manage your shareholdings online as you would do ordinarily. Your Shareview account will have automatically updated to show your shareholdings under the Company's new name, Ferguson plc.

Shareholders who wish to use the Shareview service, should go to **www.shareview.co.uk** and complete the simple on-screen registration process.

Have your contact details changed?

Shareholders should continue to contact our registrar, Equiniti, at www.shareview.co.uk or on 0371 384 2934* (from the UK) or +44 (0)121 415 7011 (from outside the UK).

Investor queries should be directed to the new address of investor@fergusonplc.com

I have Wolseley plc share certificates, are these still valid and will you be reissuing the certificates in the name of Ferguson plc?

Your current Wolseley plc share certificates remain valid. We will not be issuing replacement share certificates in the new name of Ferguson plc.

Any new issue of share certificates following the change of name will be in the new name of the Company.

Will the 2017 final dividend be paid by Wolseley plc or Ferguson plc?

The 2017 final dividend will be issued in the new name of Ferguson plc. Any previously issued cheques should be cashed if less than 12 months old. Any older cheques will need to be re-issued and you will need to contact our registrar, Equiniti on 0371 384 2934* (from the UK) or +44 (0)121

*Lines are open from 8:30am to 5:30pm (UK time) each business day.

415 7011 (from outside the UK). Please note that any cheques re-issued after 31 July 2017 will be in the name of Ferguson plc

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