NEWS RELEASE

Completion of Stark Group disposal

3/29/2018

Ferguson is pleased to confirm the completion of the transaction to dispose of Stark Group, its Nordics building materials business, to Lone Star Funds.

For further information please contact Ferguson plc

Mike Powell, Group Chief Financial Officer
Tel: +41 (0) 41723 2230

Mark Fearon, Director of Corporate Communications and IR
Mobile: +44 (0) 7711 875070

Media Enquiries
Mike Ward, Head of Corporate Communications
Mobile: +44 (0)7894 417060

Nina Coad, Tim Danaher (Brunswick)
Tel: +44 (0)20 7404 5959

Notes to editors:

Ferguson plc is the world's largest specialist trade distributor of plumbing and heating products to professional contractors principally operating in North America and the UK. Ongoing revenue for the year ended 31 July 2017 was $18.8 billion and ongoing trading profit was $1.3 billion. Ferguson plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: FERG) and is in the FTSE 100 index of listed companies. On 31 July 2017 the Group changed its name to Ferguson plc. For more information, please visit **www.fergusonplc.com** or follow us on Twitter **https://twitter.com/Ferguson_plc**.