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Dear Edward,

### **Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow – Appointment of Interim Chair**

I am writing to confirm that the current Chair of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Ltd (FMPG) will shortly reach the end of their contract. A recruitment campaign for a permanent Chair is under way, and I will keep the Committee informed as it progresses.

To ensure continuity, the FMPG Board has nominated Duncan Anderson, an existing Non-Executive Director, to serve as Interim Chair from 1 November 2025. This interim arrangement will remain in place until a permanent appointment is made.

Mr Anderson is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, with over 40 years' experience in shipbuilding, offshore operations and marine engineering. He is well placed to provide stability and strategic direction during this period.

Having considered the Board's proposal, I am satisfied that this appointment is appropriate and proportionate to maintain effective governance.

Yours sincerely,

**KATE FORBES**

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