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Dear Richard and Edward,

The interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (FMPG), John Petticrew, has provided the NZET Committee with his quarterly update.

It is encouraging to see that significant milestones have been met in relation to the delivery of Glen Sannox, and that the projected costs are in line with the previous forecast. Whilst I note that there remain some risks around the final Sea trials and securing final certification, I welcome the progress made by FMPG and its key partners.

I am also pleased to note that there is no change to the anticipated costs or delivery date for Glen Rosa and welcome the assurance that the lessons learned from the build of Glen Sannox are being incorporated into the future build strategy. I will, of course, continue to seek assurances from the Chair and CEO that the team remains fully focussed on delivering this vessel to the notified schedule and budget.

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