

**Fidessa expands San Francisco office**  
*Adds North American staff in response to growing client demand*

San Francisco, April 27, 2011 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of high-performance trading, investment management and information solutions for the world's financial community, has today announced the expansion of its presence in San Francisco. The office is located at 388 Market Street, 13th floor, San Francisco CA 94111.

Fidessa's first West Coast operation, the San Francisco office reflects the demand for Fidessa's trading and connectivity solutions in the region. The new hires will join existing staff to provide operational, delivery and trading support to Fidessa's growing West Coast client base.

Justin Llewellyn-Jones, Managing Director of Fidessa in the US, commented: "The expanded office extends our ability to support clients in this region and ensures that customers have access to the technological solutions that they need in what is a rapidly changing trading environment. The new and existing staff will work closely with our teams across the Americas to ensure we continue to provide the consistent level of service that our clients have come to expect."

Fidessa's network provides connectivity to more than 2,400 buy-sides and 600 brokers across 154 markets globally. Each month, the network carries flow with a value of around US \$800 billion. Fidessa's products serve over 26,000 users across around 950 clients worldwide and are used by more than 85 per cent of tier-one financial institutions.

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**About Fidessa group**

Exceptional trading, investment and information solutions for the world's financial community.

New technology, new regulation, new challenges: making money in today's financial markets is all about staying ahead of the curve. Having the capability to spot new trends and act fast turns change into opportunity. That's why 85% of the world's premier financial institutions trust Fidessa to provide them with their multi-asset trading and investment infrastructure, their market data and analysis, and their decision making and workflow technology. It's also why \$10 trillion worth of transactions flow across our global network each year. Because we're the market leader, we can also offer unique access to the world's largest and most valuable trading community of buy-side and sell-side professionals, from global institutions and investment banks to boutique brokers and niche hedge funds.

Fidessa is a global business with scale, resilience, ambition and expertise. We've delivered around 30% compound growth since our stock market listing in 1997 and we're recognised as the thought leader in our space. We set the benchmark with our unrivalled set of mission-critical products and services and, uniquely, serve both the buy-side and sell-side communities. Ongoing investment in our leading-edge, integrated solutions ensures Fidessa remains the industry's number one choice.

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