

Follow Fidessa  Link with Fidessa 

Fidessa named best sell-side trading platform at the Financial News Awards

Takes the title for the fourth consecutive year

London, 6th October, 2011 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of high-performance trading, investment management and information solutions for the world's financial community, has once again been named best sell-side trading platform at the 2011 Financial News awards, which were held at London's Connaught Rooms on October 4th. This is the fourth consecutive year that Fidessa's system has been deemed the best in the market by Financial News's editors and panel of judges.

"The markets are experiencing a period of seemingly constant change in the three main areas of market structure, regulation and margin pressure," said Simon Barnby, Group Marketing Director at Fidessa. "Against that backdrop, sell-sides need technology platforms that enable smart decisions on execution for them and their clients, and this has been the driver for recent product development. We are delighted that this has been recognised by an independent and esteemed panel here; it is particularly pleasing to be taking this award for the fourth consecutive year."

The Financial News Awards for Excellence in Trading & Technology, Europe 2011 are independent and fee-free. Editors draw on a combination of anecdotal information from analysts, sell-side and buy-side firms, exchanges, clearing houses and industry experts, and empirical data, to draw up the shortlist. The shortlist is then voted on by a panel of more than 45 judges comprising established industry veterans and experts.

- ends -

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.

fidessa.com

Fidessa® is a registered trademark of Fidessa group plc.

All product and company names herein may be trademarks of their registered owners.