

KBW extends relationship with Fidessa

Long-standing global client continues with Fidessa to expand front and middle office functionality and connectivity services

New York, September 19, 2012 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of high-performance trading, investment management and information solutions for the world's financial community, announced today that global client Keefe, Bruyette & Woods (KBW) has re-signed and extended its use of Fidessa's sell-side trading platform.

KBW, a full-service investment bank and broker-dealer specializing in the financial services sector, has leveraged Fidessa's US and European sell-side trading platform for more than eight years to support its equity sales and trading businesses across North America, Europe, and Asia. The firm has decided to extend the global relationship because of Fidessa's superior front and middle office functionality and its extensive connectivity network.

Fidessa provides KBW with world-class execution capabilities through its global order management system (OMS), including algorithmic trading, pairs trading, IOIs, DMA and compliance, as well as functionality to support client allocations and trade confirmations. The integration of the front and middle offices, coupled with the Fidessa network and connectivity services, gives KBW the benefits of a consolidated solution.

"At KBW, we pride ourselves on knowledge of the financial sector and our execution capabilities, so it's important that we employ the best technology available to support our institutional clients," said John Ragan, Director of Equity Trading at KBW. "We also wanted to exploit the efficiencies of a single consolidated platform across the front and middle office. Naturally, our requirements have changed over the eight years we have worked with Fidessa, and they have always been flexible in finding solutions to match our specific needs. In Fidessa, we have found a true technology partner that can support us now and into the future."

Justin Llewellyn-Jones, Chief Operating Officer at Fidessa US, added: "The external forces of increased regulation, market complexity and reduced volumes are putting brokers under more pressure than ever before. Fidessa provides the optimal tools to counter these challenges, with best-of-breed technology solutions delivered from an integrated platform that keep the total cost of ownership low and competitive advantage high."

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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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