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## **Fidessa expands Asian footprint with Mumbai base**

*Global multi-asset expansion fuels opening of Indian office and datacentres*

Mumbai, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 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 opening of a Mumbai office, building on the strength of its other regional bases in Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo and Sydney. Growing demand from Fidessa's global clients to trade Indian equities and derivatives has driven the establishment of a local team, office and datacentre facilities. Sayant Chatterjee, previously Fidessa's Senior Vice President of Business Development in New York, will head up the operations as Managing Director of India.

The Mumbai office and datacentres enable Fidessa to offer a fully-localised service to firms trading the Indian equity and derivatives markets, and enhances on-the-ground support for Fidessa's current clients in India.

Chatterjee commented: "We look forward to the opportunity to partner with our customers and Indian exchanges to become an established vendor in this market and adapt our globally successful trading platform for this dynamic environment. With growing customer demand for advanced trading technology and favourable developments in capital markets regulations on third-party outsourcing, Fidessa has decided to broaden its presence in India."

Through the local operation, clients will be able to access Fidessa's world-class multi-asset trading, risk management and connectivity solutions. A key component for Indian markets is the suite of advanced trading tools, which comprises Fidessa's algorithmic trading engine, BlueBox, as well as basket and pairs trading capabilities.

The office opening is a direct result of Fidessa's continued growth and focus in Asia, as well as the increasing demand for access to Indian markets through its products and services from domestic as well as international firms. Fidessa has opened three other new offices within the last 12 months, establishing operations in Sydney, São Paulo and Chicago, as global demand for its technology and expertise has continued to increase.

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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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