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CIMB leverages Fidessa for expansion across Asia

Uses Fidessa trading platform for new markets including Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan, Korea and India

Hong Kong, 20th November 2012 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of high-performance trading, investment management and information solutions for the world's financial community, today announced that it is deepening its business ties with CIMB Securities (CIMB) to enable their regional growth plans. The deal will see Fidessa's software as a service (SaaS) trading platform, already widely used by CIMB, be extended to cover Thailand, Indonesia, Taiwan, Korea and India to deliver a consolidated pan-Asia sell-side trading solution. Under this closer collaboration Fidessa is rolling out its platform to support member trading across these new markets in coming months.

CIMB has enjoyed a highly successful relationship with Fidessa, using it to underpin execution and order management for the last five years in Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong. Following CIMB's recent acquisition of Royal Bank of Scotland's (RBS) Asia Pacific investment banking and cash equities operations, it is now looking for Fidessa to support its operations in new markets with cross-border order management and visibility for domestic and regional order flow.

CIMB will also take advantage of Fidessa's advanced trading tools for IOI management, basket and execution management and program trading, as well as algorithmic trading through Fidessa's algorithmic engine, BlueBox. The Fidessa BlueBox Framework enables CIMB to internally develop and deploy powerful proprietary algorithms seamlessly delivered through Fidessa's fully managed and hosted robust infrastructure.

Carol Fong, CEO of CIMB Securities, said: "This move is of significant strategic importance to CIMB as we build on our acquisition of RBS's assets and look to advance our position in our core markets and new forays. We are confident that Fidessa can offer the innovative functionality, proven technology and robust global infrastructure that will support our ambitious growth plans."

Jean-Pierre Baron, Managing Director at Fidessa in Asia, added: "By implementing one platform across the region, CIMB will benefit from both the efficiencies of a consolidated, scalable system and also the ability to offer a truly integrated service to clients. We are delighted to be the partner of choice for firms like CIMB expanding across Asia, demonstrating our ability to support large-scale, multi-region platforms effectively."

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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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