

**Fidessa Extends Derivatives Capabilities with Susquehanna**  
*Top broker joins Fidessa community for options execution*

New York, July 16, 2013 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) has today announced that Global Execution Brokers LP (GEB), a member of the Susquehanna International Group of Companies (Susquehanna), has joined the Fidessa community to offer options execution capabilities to its members. This means that all 750 brokers on the Fidessa network can now route order flow to Susquehanna, one of the largest and most sophisticated options executing brokers in the world, directly through their existing Fidessa connection.

Fidessa clients will be able to take advantage of GEB's superior options execution services, underpinned by its scalable, low-latency execution platform. GEB offers connectivity to all of the listed options exchanges, smart order routing, routing to NBBO and sweep functionality, along with support for all exchange-traded and complex order types, direct access routing, price improvement, GTC reconciliation, and a dedicated team of experienced options traders.

Joe Sellitto, CEO of GEB, said: "Fidessa's reach, robustness and reputation for quality as a multi-asset technology provider perfectly complements our service, making this a very logical decision for us. This move simplifies an increasingly complex and fragmented options market for all Fidessa clients, allowing them to take advantage of the vast opportunities presented by this asset class."

Joy Rosenstein, Business Development Manager at Fidessa, added: "The great strength of Fidessa's community is the way in which, through its scale and diversity, it gives members managed access to global best-in-breed firms. With the addition of GEB, we are bringing on board one of the premier options brokers at a time when global volumes are on the rise. Susquehanna is already an equities trading platform client, and we see this deal as a natural extension of our relationship into another asset class."

The Fidessa network is one of the largest of its kind, currently processing order flow of \$850 billion each month. In addition to its scale, other benefits include a live summary of connections and executed order flow, intelligent routing, manipulation and enrichment of messages, and the ability to manage connectivity to the Fidessa network and direct FIX connections from one application.

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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 25% 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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## **About Global Execution Brokers, LP (GEB)**

Global Execution Brokers, LP (GEB) is a member of the Susquehanna International Group of Companies (SIG), is a privately held, global quantitative trading firm. SIG comprises a number of affiliated entities specializing in trading and proprietary investments in equities, fixed income, energy, commodity, index and derivative products, private equity and venture capital, research, customer trading and institutional sales. SIG is a specialist or designated primary market maker in equity options and index options on the CBOE, AMEX, PHLX, and ISE. GEB offers connectivity to all of the listed options exchanges, smart order routing, routing to NBBO and sweep functionality, along with support for all exchange-traded and complex order types, direct access routing, price improvement, GTC reconciliation, and a dedicated team of experienced options traders.

SIG is headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and employs more than 1,500 people in offices across North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.  
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