

Fidessa wins accolade in Asian F&O space *Takes Trading System of the Year spot at 2013 FOW Awards for Asia*

Hong Kong, 27th September 2013 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) has been selected as Best Sell-side Trading System of the Year at the 2013 FOW Awards for Asia. Now in their second year, the FOW (Futures and Options World) Awards recognise the best in the Asian derivatives industry. The winners were announced at a gala dinner in Singapore last night.

Fidessa has emerged as a strategic player in the global futures and options space over the last few years and has focused considerable resources on developing its presence in the Asian derivatives markets. It now supports the trading operations of some of the world's leading futures and options trading firms with recent new clients including Citi, Newedge and Nomura.

David Jenkins, Head of Business Development for Fidessa in Asia Pacific, commented that the award reflected the focus the Asian team has put into the derivatives system over the past year or so. "Fidessa offers robust global order management and advanced trading features, including the ability to seamlessly handle 24-hour markets with 'follow the sun' global order handover. This allows users in any location around the world to see precisely the same order book and work orders across time zones without losing queue positions," he said. "We've also expanded our technical backbone in Asia and increased our coverage of markets across the region."

Justin Llewellyn-Jones, Global Head of Derivatives at Fidessa, added: "We are extremely pleased to be independently recognised by FOW for our achievements in the derivatives space. It is a real vindication of all the effort that has gone into making Fidessa the first choice for institutions around the globe. We are confident that our strategic initiatives will continue to introduce new and innovative functionality going forward."

Fidessa's Futures & Options solution is typically delivered as a fully-hosted and managed service, using the firm's proven global technology infrastructure and resilient datacentre facilities. The service includes global connectivity to trading venues, buy-sides and other brokers, as well as comprehensive market data and a trans-continental, 24-hour help-desk.

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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 \$12 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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