

Leading Japanese brokers live on OSE J-GATE with Fidessa

Tokyo, 23rd February 2011 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of high-performance trading, market data and global connectivity solutions for the buy-side and sell-side, has today announced that the majority of Japan's leading brokers are now trading on the Osaka Securities Exchange's (OSE's) new derivatives system, J-GATE (Global Access Trading Engine), using Fidessa. J-GATE went live on 14th February this year.

J-GATE is the next-generation trading system developed by the OSE to enhance the competitiveness of its derivatives market with improved processing capabilities and the introduction of market rules and functions employed by the major overseas exchanges. J-GATE delivers order processing latency up to 20 times lower and order throughput up to 15 times greater than was previously possible. In addition, the OSE provides both an API and FIX connectivity to improve accessibility and to attract liquidity from overseas.

Ian Chilton, Chief Executive of Fidessa in Japan, commented: "I'm pleased to say that our clients – among them many of Japan's leading brokers – were able to go live seamlessly on the new J-GATE system on its launch. J-GATE is powered by NASDAQ OMX trading technology and Fidessa has considerable experience with a number of exchanges already using the NASDAQ OMX system in Europe, Singapore, Hong Kong, Moscow and Dubai. As competition among exchanges intensifies and demand from securities firms for the latest technology continues, Fidessa remains committed to providing clients with the best possible trading and market data solutions and expertise."

Fidessa's global products and services support 26,000 users across 950 clients worldwide and are used by more than 85 per cent of tier one financial institutions. Fidessa's network provides connectivity to more than 2,400 buy-side and 600 brokers across 150 markets around the world.

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About Fidessa group

Fidessa group is the leading supplier of high-performance trading, portfolio analysis, decision support, compliance, market data and connectivity solutions for firms involved in trading the world's financial markets. **Fidessa's** products and services are built on the simple vision of making it easier to buy, sell and own financial assets of all types on a global basis.

A dynamic, growing company with a proven track record, **Fidessa** is recognised as the thought leader in the marketplace, with an unrivalled set of products and services which set the benchmark for this industry and, uniquely, serve both the buy-side and sell-side communities globally.

With 30 years' experience delivering powerful, resilient, mission-critical systems, **Fidessa** develops all its products itself from the ground up, investing heavily in their continual evolution. The resulting leading-edge, truly integrated solutions have established **Fidessa** as the industry's number one choice, and are used by over 85% of tier-one, global financial institutions.

Headquartered in London and with regional operations across Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East, **Fidessa** supports 26,000 users across around 950 clients, serving a broad spectrum of customers from major investment banks and asset managers through to specialist niche brokers and hedge funds.

Fidessa group is listed on the London Stock Exchange (symbol FDSA) and is a FTSE 250 company. **Fidessa** has a turnover of over £260m, has delivered around 30% compound growth since its 1997 listing and now employs 1,600 people globally.

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