

GW&K Live on Fidessa's Sentinel Compliance Service

US firm implements service for fully managed compliance solution

Boston, 16th April 2014 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) has today announced that GW&K Investment Management (GW&K), the Boston based multi-asset investment firm, is live on Fidessa's Sentinel Compliance Service for fully managed, comprehensive compliance.

Sentinel provides an efficient and cost-effective solution for investment managers to manage their compliance processing including rule coding, regulatory updates, data management, platform upgrades, and day-to-day operation of the platform. The service significantly reduces operational costs for GW&K, which manages \$20B in US Equity and US Taxable Fixed Income and Municipal Fixed Income, across Institutional, Advisory and Private Client lines of business.

Megan Costello, President of Fidessa's North American Buy-side business, comments: "By centralizing compliance onto the Fidessa service, GW&K now operates a scalable, efficient and robust compliance operation. Fidessa is providing a real and practical way for firms like GW&K to manage the challenges facing the global asset management community on a daily basis."

Fidessa's fully managed Sentinel service is built on a scalable, real-time rules engine, supporting the complex global pre- and post-trade compliance workflows demanded by the investment management community. It is quick and easy to integrate within an organization and involves minimal operational overhead. The service is fully adaptable for any fund structure and covers all regulatory jurisdictions and asset classes.

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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 \$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.

About GW&K Investment Management

GW&K is a highly regarded Boston based manager founded in 1974. The firm, jointly owned by GW&K management and Affiliated Managers Group, Inc., has \$20 billion in assets under management and a long history of successfully managing fixed income and equity investment strategies that balance long-term growth of capital with prudent risk management. GW&K offers personalized investment services across 16 distinct strategies that are available as individually managed accounts and through four mutual funds. For more information, please visit the Company's Web site at www.gwkinvest.com.

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