Fidessa group plc Interim Management Statement

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Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), a leading global provider of multi-asset trading systems, market data and global connectivity solutions, is releasing its interim management statement for the period from 1 July 2009 to date.

Market conditions have continued to improve as stability and confidence have begun to return to the financial markets. However, the effects of the events of 2008 continue to be felt, particularly amongst our smaller customers and some buy-side firms where continued pressure has led to them re-evaluating their business models. In these areas of the market we are currently seeing some consolidation and we expect that this will continue. Within our larger customers, particularly on the sell-side, the resurgence continues as these firms benefit from stabilised balance sheets and are able to expand against a background of reduced capacity in the market. This is creating demand for our software and services both in existing regions and also across the emerging markets.

Overall, we continue to make good progress across all regions and believe that we can deliver strong growth for 2009 as a whole. However, as noted in the interim announcement, we do not believe that the overall rate of growth for 2009 will be as high as that seen during the first half particularly when the impact of currency movements is taken into account.

The group continues to have a strong balance sheet with substantial cash reserves, no debt, strong cash generation and high levels of recurring revenue.

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