

Fidessa expands UK service with Alliance News

London, 3rd September 2014 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) today announced that it has expanded the service it offers its UK broker clients with the addition of Alliance News, a new journalistic news service targeted at UK companies, investors and their advisors. Covering all UK listed companies, Alliance News delivers both breadth and depth of coverage including smaller and AIM-listed companies, as well as providing general, global economic content.

James Blackburn, Global Head of Equities Product Marketing at Fidessa, comments: "Fidessa prides itself on offering its clients quality, value and choice, particularly when it comes to content in support of their trading activities. We regularly review the service that we offer and take into account requests and feedback we receive from our users. Alliance News offers a cost-effective service providing concise news alerts followed by succinct journalist-written articles which address the broadening needs that many of our UK clients have raised with us."

Founded in 2013, Alliance News is formed of a seasoned team that brings over 50 years of financial news and technology experience.

"As established people from the industry, we've experienced first-hand what works and what doesn't", adds Tom Waite, CEO of Alliance News. "There is a lot of business news around, but much of it is of little use at the point of trade. We aim to uncover news, check the facts and publish our alerts as fast as possible – it's all about speed and accuracy. We are delighted to be working with Fidessa, and pleased to be able to offer our new service to its UK community."

Fidessa's products serve around 24,500 users across 1,000 clients globally and are used by 85% of tier-one financial institutions.

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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 over \$15 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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