

## **Fidessa takes Best Execution Management System crown in Financial News Awards**

London, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) has been judged Best Execution Management System at the Financial News Awards for Excellence in Trading & Technology. Presented at a gala dinner in London on Wednesday, the award is testament to Fidessa's ongoing programme of development of its Investment Management System (IMS).

A key part of Fidessa IMS – an integrated workflow platform covering the entire investment lifecycle – the firm's multi-asset Execution Management System gives asset managers total control of the execution process and provides connectivity to more than 800 brokers, broker algorithms and global cross-asset DMA destinations.

Commenting on the win, Richard Hooke, Buy-side Product Director at Fidessa, said: "We've worked extremely hard and invested heavily to ensure that our solutions continue to meet the needs of market participants. With a customer base that spans a wide range of firms, from large institutional managers to boutique hedge funds, we deliver the reliability and functionality that they require in today's complex and cost-conscious marketplace. This award is testament to that and we're delighted to have been recognised by the industry in this way."

Fidessa IMS provides the buy-side community with sophisticated portfolio management, real-time position management, compliance, order management, routing and execution capabilities. Delivered via a unique combination of software and managed services, it provides an optimised cost-of-ownership model.

The Financial News Awards for Excellence in Trading & Technology are independent and fee-free, drawing on anecdotal information from analysts, sell-side and buy-side firms, exchanges, clearing houses and industry experts, as well as empirical data, to draw up a shortlist. An independent panel of more than 50 judges comprising established industry veterans and experts votes on this shortlist.

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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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