

NCP Northland Capital Partners is live with Fidessa's Canadian Trading Platform

Toronto, December 13th 2010 – 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 NCP Northland Capital Partners (NCP) has gone live with its Canadian trading platform. The platform is deployed as a Software as a Service (SaaS) model on NCP's institutional, proprietary and electronic trading desks, and provides broad global connectivity, high quality trade execution and seamless integration with back and middle-office operations. NCP will also be implementing BlueBox, Fidessa's algorithmic trading engine.

The Fidessa Canadian trading platform has been carefully adapted to meet the specific needs of the local market. In addition to the globally-recognized order and execution management features, users benefit from an integrated market view for Canadian and US data, to enable efficient trading of dually-listed and inter-listed instruments. Real-time position management offers positions in multiple currencies and provides a consolidated view in a single, preferred currency.

In addition, BlueBox offers NCP's traders a suite of widely deployed models, including VWAP, TWAP, Arrival Price, and PoV. NCP will deploy the trading platform with dedicated support and operations resources from Fidessa's experts.

Tony Oram, Managing Director and Head of Trading at NCP, said: "NCP is an ambitious firm with a clear vision of the future, and we have bold plans for achieving our goals. We have a number of very experienced traders, many of whom have worked with Fidessa in the past, and so we were confident that it would provide us with the necessary technological foundation to underpin our strategy. For us, it was the completeness of the package that was so attractive: this gives us order and execution workflow with a global FIX connectivity network, which supports all our business flows. The combination will enable us to offer the best possible service to our clients, and will support the development of our business."

Martin Hakker, Fidessa Canada's Managing Director said: "NCP's executives have worked

for some of the strongest equity trading brands in the Canadian marketplace. They have used Fidessa's system before and the fact that they have chosen to do so again underscores the quality of the user experience and the value of our underlying technology. Our Canadian trading platform is based on the successful solutions we have implemented in EMEA, Asia-Pacific and the US. We have invested heavily in this edition to ensure that the functionality fits the needs of our clients and encompasses institutional, retail and electronic trading all in one platform. This means one seamless solution for every desk across NCP."

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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 29 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 900 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 £250m, has delivered around 30% compound growth since its 1997 listing and now employs 1,500 people globally.

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