

Press Release



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Fidessa Selected by Fiera Capital for Fixed Income and Derivatives

Canadian investment manager extends use of fully managed buy-side solution

Boston, March 25, 2015 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) today announced that Fiera Capital Corporation (“Fiera Capital”) (FSZ.TO), a leading independent Canadian investment manager, has deployed Fidessa’s investment management system (IMS) across its fixed income operations. The managed service, which includes compliance, order management, portfolio management and connectivity, has enabled Fiera Capital to quickly scale its fixed income business and accelerate time to market in a cost-effective manner. Derivatives will follow later this year.

Fidessa’s IMS provides a single, harmonized workflow platform across business lines, geographies and asset classes. It allows investment managers to run their businesses in an efficient, transparent and operationally robust manner, while having the reliability and functionality to respond quickly to business change.

The managed service significantly reduces operational complexity and costs for Fiera Capital, which manages more than \$86 billion CAD in assets, by removing the need for internal resources to maintain and upgrade technology infrastructure, manage hardware requirements and oversee disaster recovery. This means Fiera Capital can run its FIX engines and other connectivity components in Fidessa’s data centers and enables it to benefit from the latest technical and functional enhancements.

Commenting on the news, Maher Hemissi, Vice President, IT and Middle Office at Fiera Capital, said: “We are diversifying and expanding our investment services in order to meet our clients’ objectives and selecting the right technology platform to underpin this broader operation is very important. We have worked with Fidessa for over a decade and their technology has been instrumental in supporting our ambitious North American growth plans and asset class expansion.”

Megan Costello, President of Fidessa's North American Buy-side business, added: “There is increased pressure on the buy-side to optimize execution, achieve alpha and manage risk and compliance while controlling costs. With Fidessa’s managed service, Fiera Capital has been able to accelerate its plans for growth by stripping away the day-to-day complexity and expense of managing its enterprise technology infrastructure, leaving the firm to focus on managing client assets and delivering value.”

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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 around \$20 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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