

Toyo Securities selects Fidessa for wholesale agency trading

Tokyo, 8th July 2015 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) has announced that Toyo Securities, an independent securities company headquartered in Tokyo, has selected Fidessa as its new wholesale agency trading system. Fidessa's agency trading platform is currently used by six of the top eight domestic brokers in Japan, as well as by many of the country's mid-tier brokers.

Increased liquidity in equity markets as a result of global monetary-easing policies, as well as a push by Abenomics, has driven the Japanese equity market's trading value to its highest level since the 2008 financial crisis. Algorithmic trading, proprietary trading systems (PTSs) and dark pools are now widely used by Japanese domestic buy-side traders. As a result, domestic agency brokers have demanded more sophisticated data processing capabilities and functionality from their front-end systems. With the upgrade of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's low-latency trading system 'arrowhead' scheduled for September, these demands from local firms are on the increase.

Fidessa's unrivalled trading capabilities and the fully-managed nature of its service enable clients to keep up to speed with the latest trading rules and system changes from exchanges whilst also minimising IT costs and increasing efficiency.

Wataru Sato, Trading Section Manager for the Corporate Department at Toyo Securities, comments: "For our new trading system we are pleased to announce that we have selected Fidessa, who have extensive experience with Japanese securities firms. With the new system we will further improve our algorithmic trading service, especially our direct strategy access (DSA) offering. We continue to strive to meet the diverse needs of our users by providing faster and more accurate trading services to our existing clients, as well as to new clients, who we hope to acquire through our service expansion."

Ian Chilton, Chief Executive of Fidessa in Japan, comments: "We are very excited that Toyo has selected Fidessa for their agency trading service. We have established our reputation as the system of choice for Japanese securities firms by providing a comprehensive agency system for both equity and derivatives trading. With our extensive market coverage and unmatched network of buy-side and sell-side firms around the world, Fidessa will be able to further strengthen Toyo's new business endeavours with new and existing clients."

Fidessa's global products and services support around 24,000 users across 1,000 clients worldwide and are used by 85 per cent of tier-one financial institutions. Fidessa's global network provides connectivity to more than 4,100 buy-sides and 870 brokers across 210 markets around the world.

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About Toyo Securities

Toyo Securities Co., Ltd - established in 1916 in Hiroshima, Japan - will celebrate its 100th year at the end of 2016. Toyo has 31 branches across Japan and international branches located in Hong Kong and Shanghai. The company is one of the pioneers in Japan to begin trading Chinese equities, establishing a strong brand reputation as "the boutique house for Chinese equities". Toyo also began trading Thai equities in June 2008 and US equities in March 2012. Toyo provides customers with a broad investment trust product line-up which includes funds on emerging markets, countries with natural resources and REIT, by meeting a wide range of trading needs through its three channels of face-to-face, telephone and online trading services. Toyo started its 4th mid-term management plan, entitled 'The Revolution - Next 100th', as it strives to break the generation barriers and to be 'the security firm of choice'.

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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 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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