



**For immediate release:**

**Tokai Tokyo Securities selects  
Fidessa's Japanese trading platform**

Tokyo, 24<sup>th</sup> August 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 Tokai Tokyo Securities, the domestic Japanese broker headquartered in Nagoya and with 70 offices across central Japan, has selected Fidessa's Software as a Service (SaaS) trading platform as their new system for trading Japanese cash equities and derivatives.

Since the launch of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's next generation trading system "arrowhead" earlier this year, the demand for high performance trading systems, which are able to deal with large trading volumes and ultra-fast market data, is increasing. In particular, the use of automated and algorithmic trading strategies combined with this ultra low-latency exchange connectivity and data are now vitally important. In this current environment, the Fidessa Japanese trading platform has proven capabilities and will enable Tokai Tokyo Securities to operate their trading business more efficiently and so deliver to their clients high quality agency trading services in an extremely effective manner.

Takashi Matsumura, General Manager, Equity Department at Tokai Tokyo Securities, comments, "Fidessa's trading platform has a strong reputation here in Japan, and its high performance capabilities and powerful functionality make it highly suitable for us. We also found the fully hosted SaaS nature of the service appealing from a cost perspective. We are planning to provide more high quality execution services to institutional clients using the Fidessa platform, including algorithmic trading. In addition, we will also try to expand our offshore client base as a member of Fidessa's global network community."

Ian Chilton, Chief Executive of Fidessa in Japan, commented, "We are pleased to see another important domestic Japanese broker select our Japanese trading platform

as their new system. In recent years we've fine tuned our trading platform to offer the particular tools and capabilities that the domestic broking community in Japan require to satisfy their evolving needs. With our proven low-latency capabilities and unmatched levels of quality and service, we are now the benchmark for trading solutions in the domestic as well as the international marketplace."

Looking forward, in the early part of next year Osaka Stock Exchange plans to launch a new low-latency derivatives trading system that is expected to cause a significant impact on the way derivatives are traded in Japan. Fidessa's Japanese trading platform meets the new Osaka system's technology requirements allowing Tokai Tokyo Securities to take advantage of the opportunities that this new derivatives system will present.

Fidessa's global products and services support around 26,000 users across more than 900 clients worldwide and are used by more than 85 per cent of tier one financial institutions. Fidessa's network provides connectivity to more than 2,400 buy-side and 550 brokers across 142 markets around the world.

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#### **About Tokai Tokyo Securities**

**Tokai Tokyo Securities** is the core securities trading business of Tokai Tokyo Financial Group and has regional offices across central Japan. More than half of their regional offices are in the Tokai area and the business has built up strong client relationships over many years. Recently more and more corporate clients have selected Tokai Tokyo Securities as a partner for IPOs etc. With its head office in Nagoya, capital of the Aichi prefecture, the business has 70 regional offices and 2,203 staff. Tokai Tokyo Securities aims to become the "Premier House" for domestic securities trading in Japan and the broker of choice for clients. Additional information can be found at <http://www.tokaitokyo.co.jp/> (Japanese only).

#### **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 30% compound growth since its 1997 listing and now employs 1,500 people globally.

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