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Fidessa provides access to Chi-X Japan

Tokyo, 19th August 2010 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of high performance trading, connectivity and market data solutions for the buy-side and sell-side, today announced its global FIX network's connectivity to Chi-X Japan. This will allow users of Fidessa's trading products, as well as clients connected to Fidessa's global network, to access the liquidity and market data available from this new venue.

Chi-X Japan, a subsidiary of Chi-X Global, is the first Chi-X venue to launch in Asia and the latest PTS (Proprietary Trading System) in the Japanese equity market. With proven core technology that has driven improvements in investors' ability to achieve best execution, Chi-X Japan's flexible, efficient, latest-generation matching engine serves as the foundation for the alternative trading venue for broker-dealers and their end investors. The launch of Chi-X Japan also coincides with the Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (JSCC) commencing clearing operation on PTS transactions.

Joseph Meyer, Representative Director for Chi-X Japan, said: "We are very pleased to be joining Fidessa's global community. This will give brokers who are already on the Fidessa network the opportunity to access our execution venue without the need to establish a separate physical line into Chi-X Japan. We are committed to working with the trading community to bring further innovation and new trading activity to the Japanese capital markets."

Hiroshi Matsubara, Marketing Director for Fidessa in Japan, commented: "We are very excited to welcome Chi-X Japan as an execution venue on our Fidessa global network. The launch of "Arrowhead", Tokyo Stock Exchange's new high performance trading system for cash equities, earlier this year, has started a brand

new era for high-performance / low-latency trading in Japan. The Japanese market is currently going through fundamental structural change and this is expected to bring more liquidity from the High Frequency Trading (HFT) community. Further development of PTS operations will be key in soliciting further liquidity into the Japanese equities market, and incumbent exchanges will also benefit from this total increase in liquidity flow. Fidessa is committed to continue expanding the market coverage of its global network and to meet the demands of the trading community with advanced trading tools such as SOR (Smart Order Routing). Chi-X Japan is expected to take a leading role and be a further catalyst for change in the Japanese markets.”

Fidessa is hosting a client seminar on 25th August 2010 in Tokyo where a panel with industry experts will discuss and explore the new challenges for achieving best execution in the Japanese market. A representative from Chi-X will be one of the panellists at this event.

Fidessa provides connectivity to more than 2,400 buy-sides and 550 brokers across 142 markets globally. Fidessa’s products serve around 26,000 users across 900 clients around the world and are used by more than 85 per cent of tier-one financial institutions.

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About Chi-X Japan

Chi-X Japan’s mission is to provide a low-cost, high-speed trading venue in Japan that is both liquid and transparent. Chi-X Japan aims to improve investor performance while ensuring an orderly and fair trading market for all participants. Chi-X Japan operates under a Proprietary Trading System (PTS) License. Chi-X Japan is wholly-owned by Chi-X Global. For more information, please visit www.chi-x.jp.

Chi-X Global also currently operates Chi-X Canada and is soon expected to launch Chi-East, the Chi-X Global / Singapore Exchange Limited joint venture that will be the region’s first exchange-backed, non-displayed trading platform, and Chi-X Australia, a lit market, in early 2011^[1]. Chi-X Global is a subsidiary of electronic trading pioneer Instinet Incorporated, which is the largest and founding shareholder of Chi-X Europe^[2]. Instinet is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

^[1] Subject to regulatory approval.

^[2] Chi-X Europe is independently operated and is not a part of the Chi-X Global group of companies.

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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