

Fidessa Prospector adds to its awards tally *Named Best Business Intelligence Service in Banking Technology Awards*

5th December 2016 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) today announced that Prospector, its new liquidity tool for sales traders, has been voted Best Business Intelligence & Analytics Service in the Banking Technology Readers' Choice Awards. Now in their 17th year, the Banking Technology Awards recognise and reward excellence and innovation in the use of IT in financial services worldwide. This is the second industry award win for Prospector since its launch in March.

Prospector is designed to uncover trading and crossing opportunities that would otherwise be missed amongst the vast swathes of data available across many different systems. By monitoring live and historical client trading activity, client 'watch lists', shareholdings data and traders' interests, Prospector provides genuine insight and context in an increasingly complex and fast-moving marketplace. The ability to identify available liquidity and act quickly means that traders can provide better execution outcomes for their clients. By uncovering potential internal crossing opportunities Prospector also allows them to save on expensive exchange fees.

Prospector was launched earlier this year as a key part of Fidessa's Optimized Trading initiative. This strategy is focused on providing a range of tools that deliver the insight and trading capabilities that truly empower the next generation of sales traders, allowing them to deliver a truly value-added service to their clients and to differentiate themselves from others. All these tools are fully integrated within Fidessa's order management system.

James Blackburn, Global Head of Equities Product Marketing for Fidessa, commented: "In today's increasingly complex trading environment the search for liquidity depends on bringing together the right information, and making it available in the right way, so that traders can act fast to deliver the very best execution service to their clients. Prospector provides them with an innovative means of uncovering trading and crossing opportunities, right on their desktop. We are delighted to accept this award which underlines the value that market participants see in Prospector, delivering as it does clear and powerful competitive differentiation."

Presented at a gala dinner in London on 1st December, this award is the sixth for Fidessa's sell-side products and services in 2016. Prospector was also named Most Innovative Market Data Project at the Inside Market Data Awards in May.

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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're listed on the London Stock Exchange and 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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