

**Fidessa named Best Front-Office Execution Platform  
in Waters Sell-side Technology Awards**

*Collects the award for the third consecutive year*

10th April 2017 - Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA) today announced that it has been named Best Front-Office Execution Platform in the 2017 Waters Sell-side Technology Awards, the third consecutive win for Fidessa in this category.

Recent years have seen the operating landscape change dramatically for market participants as a result of regulation, competitive pressures and increasing globalisation. In order to remain relevant in today's complex marketplace, brokers need to reflect these changes in the execution services they offer, whilst at the same time reducing costs and improving efficiency.

Fidessa's fully-hosted, high performance, global platform is aimed at brokers of all sizes and connects to over 220 markets across five asset classes. It combines exceptions-based workflow with a range of smart visualisation tools that facilitate the highest levels of execution quality and control.

James Blackburn, Global Head of Equities Product Marketing at Fidessa, commented: "We are committed to providing our customers with the technology they need to deliver a wide range of truly exceptional execution services to their clients. We are delighted to have won this award again in recognition of the continuing investment we make to achieve this."

Fidessa supports over 900 clients and 23,000 users around the world. The Fidessa network provides connectivity to 5,500 buy-sides and 715 brokers across 221 markets globally. The network carries flow with a value of US\$1.7 trillion each month.

This award is the third for Fidessa's sell-side products and services in 2017 and the seventh in the past twelve months.

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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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