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Fidessa Fragulator[®] scoops 'Most Innovative' market data award

London/New York, 28 May 2010 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of award-winning trading, market data and global connectivity solutions for the buy-side and sell-side, today announced that a judging panel of independent industry experts has recognised the Fidessa Fragulator[®] as the most innovative vendor market data project at the Inside Market Data awards.

The awards, presented in New York on Wednesday, are designed to recognise industry excellence in the field of data management.

The Fidessa Fragulator[®] is a free-to-use web-based tool that allows the trading community to analyse over 2 billion trade records from more than 50 different market feeds to get an immediate view of the complete trading pattern of any European stock or index over any time period. This enables buy-sides, sell-sides and market centres to make sense of fragmentation and to make better decisions as to which venues to participate in.

As well as showing the percentage of the stock traded on lit venues, dark pools, Systematic Internalisers and bilateral OTC trades, it gives a per-venue breakdown of share volume, number of trades, average trade sizes, market share and volume-weighted average price.

The Fragulator[®] is a truly creative innovation that adds real value to the trading community on a continual basis.

Commenting on the award Steve Grob, Director of Group Strategy at Fidessa, said: "The Fidessa Fragulator[®] leverages our heavyweight ticker plant technology with a nimble, highly intuitive front end. It is now seen by many as the industry barometer of fragmentation and the Inside Market Data award reinforces this view. Above all, though, we believe that the high level of usage and feedback from the trading community has enabled us to continually enhance and refine the product and we look forward to extending the Fragulator's[®] reach into new markets and regions. "

The Fidessa Fragulator® can be accessed at <http://fragmentation.fidessa.com>, the home of the Fidessa Fragmentation Index (FFI), a simple, unbiased measure of how different stocks are fragmenting across primary markets and alternative venues. Fidessa's fragmentation web site aims to enable better understanding of the changing structure of the European markets following the introduction of MiFID and provides a forum for the trading community to debate the impact of these developments.

Fidessa serves 25,000 users across 850 clients around the world and is used by more than 85 per cent of tier-one financial institutions. Fidessa's network provides connectivity to 2,400 buy-sides and 530 brokers across 130 markets globally.

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About Fidessa group

Fidessa group is the leading supplier of multi-asset 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.

PEDIGREE

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.

EXPERIENCED

With over 28 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.

SCALE

Headquartered in London and with regional operations across Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East, **Fidessa** supports 25,000 users across 850 clients, serving a broad spectrum of customers from major investment banks and asset managers through to specialist niche brokers and hedge funds.

ESTABLISHED

Fidessa group is listed on the London Stock Exchange (symbol FDSA) and is a FTSE 250 company. **Fidessa** has a turnover of around £240m, has delivered 30% compound growth since its 1997 listing and now employs 1,500 people globally.

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