

**For immediate release:**

## **Indian broker Quant Broking joins Fidessa's global network**

Hong Kong – 8 March 2010 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of award-winning trading, market data and global connectivity solutions for the buy-side and sell-side, has announced today that Quant Broking, one of the leading brokers in India, has joined its global connectivity network. Quant will now be able to receive CARE and DMA flow from over 2,400 buy-sides and 530 brokers that connect to Fidessa's network around the world.

Jean-Pierre Baron, Managing Director for Fidessa Asia-Pacific, comments: "Despite the difficult prevailing conditions, Fidessa is still increasing its client base across the Asia-Pacific region. Both local brokers and regional offices of international firms are connecting to the Fidessa network to receive order flow. We are continuing to invest heavily in our global connectivity network and are delighted that Quant's Indian market expertise is now available to all our clients, many of whom are keen to capitalise on India's dynamism and potential, and take advantage of DMA access which has recently been permitted by the Indian stock exchange."

Sandeep Tandon, MD and CEO of Quant Capital, comments: "We are on the doorstep of a paradigm shift for the Indian market whereby technology and speed are of increasing importance to the end-user. We anticipate significant demand for DMA and algorithmic trading for the Indian market in the near future. We are excited to partner with Fidessa's global platform to reach out to a global client base and take our business to the next level."

In 2009, Fidessa's global connectivity network increased its traffic by 40% and now carries flow with a value of around \$640 billion a month.

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## About Quant Capital

Quant Capital is a securities and investment firm that aims to provide a wide range of services across the Asia-Pacific region and North America to a diversified client base that includes high net worth individuals, corporations, asset managers, banks, financial institutions, and pension funds.

Founded in 2007, the Mumbai-based company has close to 150 employees. It offers a range of products and services, including global wealth management, equity and commodity broking and advisory services, and comprehensive and in-depth quantitative, fundamental and behavioral research.

By bringing together deep domain knowledge in its relevant spheres of operations with cutting-edge platforms for delivery and execution, Quant has achieved a turnover of more than US\$85 billion over the past 21 months.

Quant Capital is backed by its parent company, Reliance Capital of Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group, which has a market capitalization of US\$26bn.

## 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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