

**For immediate release:**

**Fidessa is ready with high-speed interface to Korea**

*New PowerBase NFS gateway opens up high-speed access to the Korean markets*

Hong Kong – 26 January 2010 – Fidessa group plc (LSE:FDSA), provider of the award-winning multi-asset trading, portfolio analysis, compliance, market data and global connectivity solutions for the buy-side and sell-side, today announced that it is now ready with Koscom's PowerBase NFS, the new high-speed interface to the Korean exchange (KRX). This new development is a pioneering initiative to the Korean market, where many systems continue to run under limited speed.

The Fidessa NFS gateway provides high-speed market access and is particularly attractive to high-frequency or algorithmic traders, enabling them to take advantage of the 98 per cent reduction in order processing time and around 200 per cent increase in throughput.

David Jenkins, Business Solutions Manager for Fidessa in Asia-Pacific, said: "This development will open up new opportunities on the Korean exchange for all traders, but will be especially key for those with a low-touch approach. The gateway will help accelerate the take up of algorithmic trading in the Korean markets and provide opportunities for new trading strategies. This pioneering interface complements Fidessa's existing suite of pan-Asian gateways, as well as improving access to the equities and derivatives markets within the Korean exchange. We are delighted to offer this new product, faster than the existing routes."

Jenkins continued: "The last 12 months has been a time of rapid acceleration for Fidessa in Asia-Pacific, particularly with regard to connectivity. Fidessa remains committed to providing the widest possible range of opportunities to trade in the region, opening up new markets and geographies with its highly scalable and robust low-latency technology."

Notable announcements for Fidessa in Asia-Pacific during 2009 include Samsung Securities (Hong Kong) going live on Fidessa's Asian Trading Platform, the appointment of Jean-Pierre Baron as managing director for the region and a number of additions to its FIX-based connectivity network.

## 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 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 over 24,000 users across 730 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 £200m, has delivered 30% compound growth since its 1997 listing and now employs 1,400 people globally.

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