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**CCB International Securities Limited is the first Chinese broker to use
Fidessa's institutional trading platform**

Hong Kong, 12 February 2009 – Fidessa group plc (LSE:FDSA), the world's leading provider of trading systems, market data and global connectivity, today announced its state-of-the-art Asian trading platform is being used by CCB International Securities Limited (CCBIS), the Hong Kong-based securities trading subsidiary of the second largest bank in the world, China Construction Bank¹.

CCBIS has started using Fidessa's advanced institutional trading platform in response to growing demand for international solutions from institutional investors.

Fidessa's Asian trading platform is a fully managed solution embracing client FIX connectivity, front office trading, middle office functionality and low latency exchange connectivity.

As part of its new solution, CCBIS also joined Fidessa's global connectivity network, which provides trading links between more than 310 brokers and 1,800 buy-sides around the world.

Stuart Gates, CCBIS Head of Sales Trading, comments: "CCBIS is the only Chinese brokerage house using the state of the art globally recognized Fidessa trading platform. The Fidessa platform puts CCBIS trading capability on par with the leading global bulge bracket firms."

Nevin Price, Fidessa's Regional Manager, Asia, said: "We are delighted to welcome CCBIS to the Fidessa community as our ninth fully hosted Asian trading platform client. Our proven solution and global buy-side connectivity network will enable CCBIS to compete as they continue to expand on the international stage."

CCBIS has started using Fidessa's order execution (trading direct as a member on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), order and confirmation management and back office support, all of which was delivered along with full user training within 12 weeks from contract signature as part of the hosted trading platform package.

"Asia continues to present growth opportunities for Fidessa, with local players increasingly seeking to upgrade their platforms as the demands of electronic trading in Asia continue to evolve on the international stage. Fidessa's continued investment in the region, its international reach and market leading solutions all assist in providing our clients with the stable and solid foundation upon which they confidently expand their business services" Price adds.

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¹ As of 31 December 2008, China Construction Bank is the second largest bank in the world by market capitalization.

About China Construction Bank

China Construction Bank

Founded in 1954 in Beijing, CCB has grown into the second largest bank in the world by market capitalization. CCB is the second largest of the four major state owned banks with a branch network of over 14,000 branches and approximately 400,000 staff. CCB is listed in both Hong Kong and China: CCB's H-share was listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on October 27, 2005 under SEHK code 939. CCB's A-share was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange on September 25, 2007 under SSE code 601939.

CCB International (Holdings) Limited

CCB International (Holdings) Limited ("CCB International") is an investment bank wholly owned by China Construction Bank Corporation (CCB), set up to expand CCB's investment banking business. CCB International has five entities to serve the different needs of its clients: CCB International Securities Limited, CCB International Investment Limited, CCB International Capital Limited, CCB International Asset Management Limited, CCB International Finance Limited.

About Fidessa group

Fidessa group is a world-leading supplier of multi-asset trading, portfolio analysis, decision support, investment compliance, market data and global connectivity solutions for both the buy-side and sell-side globally. Available as a simple workstation or as an integrated application suite, the Fidessa and Fidessa LatentZero products are built on the clear vision of providing the richest functionality, coverage and distribution to the financial markets community.

The Fidessa suite is used by 85% of tier-one, global equity brokers providing sophisticated multi-asset trading, market data, order management and execution capabilities to all tiers of the sell-side.

The Fidessa LatentZero suite is used by the world's largest asset management firms through to smaller specialist managers and hedge funds, and provides comprehensive portfolio analysis, real-time P&L, what-if analysis, investment compliance, order and execution management, and post trade processing tools, across all asset classes, to all tiers of the buy-side.

Fidessa's global network carries over 130 million messages a month covering DMA, Care and Algorithmic orders, Indications of Interest and FIX Allocations between over 1,800 buy-sides and 310 brokers across 100 markets worldwide.

Head-quartered in London and with offices in New York, Boston, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Paris, Toronto, San Francisco and Kingdom of Bahrain, Fidessa group serves 22,000 users across 600 clients globally. Fidessa group was founded in 1981, has revenues of around US\$350m, employs over 1,200 people and has been fully listed (LSE:FDSA) since 1997.

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