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Fidessa expands global network to Latin America with addition of leading Brazilian investment bank

New York, 12th January, 2009 – Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of the Fidessa and Fidessa LatentZero trading, market data and global connectivity solutions, today announced its expansion into Latin America with the addition of Planner Corretora De Valores S/A (Planner), a leading Brazilian investment bank, to its global connectivity network.

“In the last two years, we have seen a surge in interest in the Brazilian markets coming from the global investment community,” said Stephan de Sabrit, managing director at Planner. “The overwhelming majority of those investors are looking for expertise from a local broker with local knowledge of stock performance and an unbiased view of the market. Through this partnership with Fidessa, we are delighted to bring our full suite of brokerage services to one of the largest global networks of sell-side and buy-side firms.”

Established in 1994, Planner is the largest broker in Brazil by number of branch offices, 24, and among the largest Latin American brokers. Planner launched its business focusing on equity research and service-oriented voice and electronic trade executions across asset classes. In 2001, the firm expanded its business to include investment banking services as demand for those services increased in Brazil and across Latin America. In mid-2008, Planner rolled out its banking services on a global level as investors demanded more services from local brokers in the Latin American markets.

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Said Martin Hakker, EVP Marketing, at Fidessa: "Our clients are increasingly demanding access to services from Latin American markets as liquidity increases in the markets across the region. Also driving client demand is that investors are able to execute their electronic order flow in Latin American markets as seamlessly as they are able to for the U.S., European, Canadian and Asian markets on Fidessa's global network. Fidessa has remained committed to providing its network users with the broadest access to brokerage services globally. The addition of Planner to our global network is an important first step in providing our clients with that same access to quality brokerage services across the Latin American markets."

In the last year Fidessa's global connectivity network has increased the number of connections by 50 percent while message throughput has grown by over 200 percent to over 130 million messages a month. The Fidessa product suite provides integrated trading, market data and connectivity solutions to over 22,000 users at around 600 clients worldwide, and serves more than 85% of global, tier-one equity brokers.

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About Planner Corretora De Valores S/A

Planner Investment Banking is a Full Service Brokerage firm specialized in Brazilian Securities, headquartered in the Heart of the financial district of Sao Paulo, it counts with 24 offices spread through Brazil's most important cities and also with a New York location.

Having started as a regional Brokerage Firm, Planner Investment Banking became a diversified Full service Investment Bank, offering high quality services of Research, Execution, DMA, Asset Management, Private Banking, Trustee Services as well as Investment Banking.

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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 and San Francisco, **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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