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Fidessa expands connectivity in Canada with Alpha ATS

Toronto – November 13, 2008 – Fidessa group plc (LSE:FDSA), provider of trading systems, market data and global connectivity today announced its connectivity to Alpha ATS L.P., the newly launched Canadian alternative trading system for trading securities listed on Canadian marketplaces.

Alpha ATS is a new execution venue in Canada that will trade all securities listed on the TSX or TSX Venture Exchange. Leveraging new technology, innovative trading services and a highly efficient operating model, it intends to increase market liquidity and efficiency. Alpha ATS is part of the Alpha Group that also provides market data services, market related technology services and a trade through management facility.

Access to Alpha ATS is available through the Fidessa Canadian trading platform or via FIX through Fidessa's global connectivity network.

Jos Schmitt, CEO at Alpha ATS comments: "We are pleased to be able to welcome Fidessa amongst our first technology partners. It clearly translates Fidessa's commitment to the Canadian marketplace and its focus on staying on top of change and evolution. I have been very impressed with their commitment to this initiative and the professionalism they have shown throughout the project."

Martin Hakker, EVP Marketing at Fidessa, adds: "The Canadian markets are continuing to expand, so in this multi-market environment, it was imperative that we connected to Alpha ATS as soon as it launched. This enables our customers to achieve not only connectivity but also best execution via Fidessa's Smart Order Router. We are pleased to have Alpha ATS on board as we continue to offer our customers the greatest choice of destinations to trade."

Fidessa's Canadian trading platform combines electronic order and execution workflow along with real-time, multi-currency trading, position keeping and

reporting. Fully integrated advanced trading tools include: pairs trading, list management and wave trading tools along with Fidessa BlueBox; Fidessa's Algorithmic Management System. Comprehensive real-time market data is also seamlessly integrated into the Fidessa trading platform, including fundamentals, charts and historical trade time and sales displays.

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.

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About Alpha ATS

Alpha Group was established in May, 2007 by nine of Canada's leading financial institutions with the aim of increasing the country's equity trading efficiencies and making the Canadian marketplace more globally competitive. Its ownership group consists of BMO Capital Markets, Canaccord Capital Corporation, CIBC World Markets, CPP Investment Board, Desjardins Securities Inc., National Bank Financial, RBC Capital Markets, Scotia Capital Inc. and TD Securities Inc.

For further information regarding Alpha Group, visit www.alphatradingsystems.ca.

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.

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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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