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## **CAPIS Expands Global Reach through Partnership with Fidessa**

New York, July 14<sup>th</sup> — Fidessa group plc (LSE:FDSA) the world leading provider of trading systems, market data and global connectivity, today announced that Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (CAPIS), one of the industry's top institutional agency brokerages and independent research providers, has expanded its global reach by becoming a broker destination on Fidessa's global network and award winning Execution Management Service (EMS) Workstation.

CAPIS, via the EMS Workstation, will offer a global, truly broker-neutral execution management solution providing integrated execution tools and services to the buy-side. The EMS Workstation will connect customers to direct market access (DMA) venues, care order services and CAPIS's comprehensive suite of algorithmic trading strategies.

Kristi P. Wetherington, President and CEO at CAPIS comments, "The EMS Workstation expands upon the top tier systems and tools our clients have come to expect when working with CAPIS. Fidessa's truly broker-neutral solution will enable our clients to use the robust functionality of the system while paying over 255 brokers through one integrated platform."

Martin Hakker, EVP Marketing at Fidessa adds, "As the buy-side operate in a more complex environment than ever, we are pleased to have partnered with CAPIS to provide our mutual clients with integrated execution tools and services through the EMS Workstation. We have built an unrivalled reputation for global connectivity and robust trading solutions, and as our clients' business grows, we are able to provide them with the sophisticated solutions required to stay at the very top of the game."

Fidessa's global connectivity network provides a fully normalized, highly resilient, broker-neutral solution for clients wishing to route order flow to a variety of sell-side or buy-side destinations. Fidessa's global network carries over 95 million messages a month covering DMA, Care and Algorithmic orders, Indications of Interest and FIX Allocations between around 1,500 buy-sides and 255 brokers across 92 exchanges worldwide.

Aimed at a broad range of buy-side players including hedge funds, prop-trading desks and asset managers, the EMS Workstation is a broker-neutral, low-latency trading application for global markets. It is available as a fully hosted ASP solution that is quick to deploy and requires minimal or no technical support by the company's clients.

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#### **About CAPIS**

About Capital Institutional Services, Inc. CAPIS is a leading independent U.S. institutional broker specializing in global agency trading and commission management for asset managers and plan sponsors. CAPIS has successfully developed and provided an array of brokerage solutions specifically tailored to the institutional marketplace since 1977. CAPIS is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, the FINRA, and SIPC. For more information, visit [www.capis.com](http://www.capis.com)

#### **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** product suites 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 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 around 22,000 users across 520 clients globally. **Fidessa group** was founded in 1981, has revenues of \$270m, employs over 1,100 people and has been fully listed (LSE:FDSA) since 1997.

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