



PRESS RELEASE

Fidessa LatentZero™ hosts the hot debate in Japan

Tokyo seminar for the buy-side brings together region's leading players

Tokyo – 15th May 2008 - Fidessa LatentZero's Japan office has held its first buy-side seminar in the Asia-Pacific region. More than 100 market-leading individuals from client firms, brokers, partner vendors and the media heard presentations from senior Fidessa LatentZero executives, as well as a panel discussion between leading investment managers. The event was co-sponsored by Fidessa LatentZero partners Omgeo KK and FXall.

The seminar was introduced by Hiroshi Matsubara, Fidessa's Marketing Director in Japan, who gave an overview of the country's electronic trading market. He was followed by Richard Jones, CEO of Fidessa LatentZero, who talked about the latest trends in buy-side trading around the world. Jones also took part in the panel discussion, entitled "What are buy-side traders looking for in order management and execution management systems?" with representatives from Fidessa LatentZero Japan's clients, Morgan Stanley Asset Management and Fortis Investments, as well as a representative from Schroders Investment Management.

Hiroshi Matsubara said, "We are delighted that our first buy-side seminar in Japan was such a success, with an excellent number of attendees. We have had very positive feedback from the audience; the presentations and panel discussion were very well received, and the whole event was considered to be very informative to both buy-side and sell-side individuals."

Valery Derbaudrenghien, Far East Equities Dealer, Investment & Research of Fortis Investments said, "It is always a valuable experience to discuss market issues with our peers and to meet fellow members of the buy-side community. The buy-side is rapidly catching up with the sell-side in terms of the sophistication of its technology deployments, and the role of the OMS and EMS is a key debate for everyone on the buy-side. As user of Fidessa LatentZero, we are pleased to see that they are committed to remain at the forefront of that movement."

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