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Cantor Fitzgerald (HK) Capital Markets goes live with Fidessa's Asian trading platform

Fidessa group plc (LSE: FDSA), provider of multi-asset trading systems, market data and global connectivity solutions, today announced that Cantor Fitzgerald (HK) Capital Markets Ltd has now completed three full months of reliable uninterrupted service using the newly implemented Fidessa Asian trading platform for its Asia-Pacific equities business, based in Hong Kong.

Fidessa's Asian trading platform provides Cantor Fitzgerald with regional order management and direct market exchange connectivity, automated confirmations, back office feed and regional risk management. In conjunction with Fidessa's global FIX network, it will offer unrivalled flexibility to access more buy side institutions and remote brokers supporting DMA, CARE and Algorithmic flow whilst delivering unprecedented reliability and stability in order to handle the company's increased trading volumes and growth.

In selecting the Fidessa platform, users at Cantor Fitzgerald presently have direct connectivity to six exchanges in the Asia Pacific region for their expanding client base and the solution is fully integrated with their Fidessa systems in Europe.

Implementation was completed a full month before Cantor Fitzgerald (HK) decommissioned their existing legacy trading platform. A planned second phase implementation with Fidessa will provide Cantor Fitzgerald with member trading access to the Singapore Exchange and will enable trade with additional markets including Taiwan and Korea.

Cantor Fitzgerald has grown to become one of the largest and most recognized players in the global equities arena and is particularly strong in equity and equity derivatives in Asia. Ranked consistently by Futures Magazine as one of the top fifty U.S. securities brokers for execution and cross-ratios for the past five years running, the company serves a client base of more than 5,000 major institutional investors and corporations worldwide.

Jason Boyer, Managing Director of Cantor Fitzgerald (HK) Capital Markets Ltd commented "One of the deciding factors in choosing to replace our legacy platform with Fidessa was its enhanced performance and stability along with its broader FIX connectivity coverage. The new platform will give our traders the additional sophisticated trading tools, increased range of FIX connectivity, and regional and global connectivity needed to develop innovative solutions that address many of today's complex trading issues."

Nevin Price, Regional Manager of Fidessa in Asia adds: "We are excited about the implementation at Cantor Fitzgerald. In a market environment of increasing volumes and volatility, this latest implementation of Fidessa's hosted Asian trading platform demonstrates our ability to not only deliver robust, scalable, and functionally rich solutions for the Asian markets, but also to provide the stability that competitive brokerages absolutely demand."

The Fidessa product suite provides integrated multi-asset trading, market data and connectivity solutions to around 22,000 users across 520 clients around the world and is used by over 85 per cent of global, tier-one equity brokers. Fidessa's connectivity network serves around 1,500 buy-side institutions and 255 brokers with connectivity to 92 exchanges globally.

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About Fidessa

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.

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.

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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