

Fidessa LatentZero Gathers Its Clients At Fourth Annual Clients Conference

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The conference kicked off with keynote addresses from Fidessa LatentZero CEO Richard Jones, and Mark Ames, CEO of Fidessa in North America. Lunchtime keynotes were also given by Michael Pusateri, CTO of Highland Capital on 'Bank loans explained - structure and processing,' and Beth-Ann Coleman, Compliance Director at Nicholas Applegate Capital Management on 'Recent changes in investment compliance and resulting challenges.'

Break out sessions were split into business and technical tracks, with attendees able to attend introductory and advanced training on the key functionality on all Fidessa LatentZero products. Moderated discussions were also held on Fidessa LatentZero's award-winning EMS, the use of alternative instruments and the impact of regulatory changes.

Brian MacDonald, VP of Technology at Legg Mason said: "The user conference has been a great opportunity for clients to share best practices. It was great to see Fidessa LatentZero's executive staff and product managers working closely with their clients - a testament to the company's focus on ensuring they are building products their clients need in this fast changing environment."

Cindy Arcari, Director of North American Sales and Client Management at LatentZero said: "The user group was a huge success. I was delighted that so many clients attended to present, network and share best practice. Equally encouraging was the clients' enthusiastic response to Fidessa LatentZero's company and product plans. It was an extremely constructive, positive and highly enjoyable event."

About **Fidessa** group

Fidessa group is the leading supplier of multi-asset trading, portfolio analysis, decision support, compliance, market data and connectivity solutions for firms involved in trading the world's financial

markets. Fidessa's products and services are built on the simple vision of making it easier to buy, sell and own financial assets of all types on a global basis.

Pedigree

A dynamic, growing company with a proven track record, **Fidessa** is recognised as the thought leader in the marketplace, with an unrivalled set of products and services which set the benchmark for this industry and, uniquely, serve both the buy-side and sell-side communities globally.

Experience

With over 28 years' experience delivering powerful, resilient, mission-critical systems, **Fidessa** develops all its products itself from the ground up, investing heavily in their continual evolution. The resulting leading-edge, truly integrated solutions have established **Fidessa** as the industry's number one choice, and are used by over 85% of tier-one, global financial institutions.

Scale

Headquartered in London and with regional operations across Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East, **Fidessa** supports 25,000 users across 850 clients, serving a broad spectrum of customers from major investment banks and asset managers through to specialist niche brokers and hedge funds.

Established

Fidessa group is listed on the London Stock Exchange (symbol FDSA) and is a FTSE 250 company.

Fidessa has a turnover of around £240m, has delivered 30% compound growth since its 1997 listing and now employs 1,500 people globally.

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