

FIDESSA LATENTZERO MINERVA OEMS NOW PROVIDES ACCESS TO FX CONNECT

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FX Connect provides real-time, fully interactive foreign exchange trade execution with multiple counterparties, 24 hours a day. It delivers real-time information, and links pre-trade research and strategy information, electronic trading and post-trade clearance, settlement and reporting.

By making its interface available through Minerva OEMS, Fidessa LatentZero has enabled clients to maximize their front-end efficiency, and take advantage of faster, simpler trades than would be possible using manual and semi-automated methods.

Chris Gregory, Head of Connectivity Services at Fidessa LatentZero, said: "We have worked together with best-of-breed providers to enhance the service offerings and functionality of our award-winning order and execution management system. Our relationship with FX Connect, and the inclusion of their interface within Minerva, will enhance our clients' foreign exchange trading operations. With straight-through processing, and automated workflow, they improve accuracy and reduce risk. We now have even greater sources of liquidity, helping to provide best execution across a diverse portfolio."

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.

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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