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**Fidessa connects to Atrium Network extranet community**

London, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 - Atrium Network, provider of smarter connectivity for the financial community, today announced that Fidessa, provider of award winning trading, compliance, market data and global connectivity solutions for the buy-side and sell-side, has joined Atrium Network's extranet community.

Atrium Network provides the financial services community with a range of innovative connectivity options, and offers clients the choice of a full range of access options including dedicated dark fibre, metro ethernet and secure internet with a fully scalable self provisioning service to ensure they can easily increase their bandwidth as needed.

Having signed up for Atrium Network's extranet infrastructure, Fidessa's global connectivity network clients - including 2,300 buy-sides and 400 brokers - now have an additional low latency, robust and secure communications option available to them.

Emmanuel Carjat, Chief Executive of Atrium Network, said "We are delighted to welcome Fidessa to our fast growing community. We offer clients straightforward, resilient access in an effort to help them simplify their connectivity requirements and to ensure they receive secure, reliable and ultra high speed access to the financial community. We offer a fully scalable approach to bandwidth and our self provisioning service ensures that our members have control over their connectivity connections and can react quickly and easily."

Simon McDowell, Managing Director - Connectivity at Fidessa added, "We are pleased to have access to Atrium Network's connectivity options. Connectivity choice, faster time to market and a range of access options are important in the provision of the best possible service to our users. Atrium Network has developed a solution that addresses these priorities."

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### **About Atrium Network**

Atrium Network™ provides smarter connectivity solutions for the financial community.

Atrium Network offers client and industry connectivity via its extranet services (a single point of access to exchanges, MTFs, ECNs, clearing houses, CSDs, brokers and market data providers), as well as corporate technology (internet and intranet solutions). With a focus on reducing complexity and improving operational excellence, Atrium Network provides a range of innovative access options and the ability to self-provision.

Atrium Network is the market leader in providing an ultra low latency connectivity solution to multiple trading venues. Their 'Exchange Ring' offers a fabric of dark fibre connectivity to each of the main liquidity venues and is designed to mitigate the risk of any unnecessary co-location investment and ensure lowest possible latency access to all available trading venues.

Atrium Network currently has a presence in Europe, North America and South America. Atrium Network is headquartered in Luxembourg with offices in London, New York and Paris. For more information, please view Atrium Network's website at [www.atriumnetwork.com](http://www.atriumnetwork.com).

### **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.

Fidessa's products and services are used by over 85% of tier-one, global financial institutions and, uniquely, serve both the buy-side and sell-side communities.

Fidessa's global network carries \$600 billion of flow a month covering DMA, Core and Algorithmic orders, IOIs and FIX Allocations between over 2,300 buy-sides and 400 brokers across 120 markets worldwide.

Headquartered in London and with operations across Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East, Fidessa supports over 24,000 users across 730 clients, serving a broad spectrum of customers from major investment banks and asset managers through to specialist niche brokers and hedge funds.

Fidessa group is listed on the London Stock Exchange (symbol FDSA) and is a FTSE 250 company. Fidessa has a turnover of around £200m, has delivered 30% compound growth since its 1997 listing and now employs 1,400 people globally.