

CFD on Indices

## Key Information Document - CFD on Indices

#### **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

#### What is this product?

A contract for difference ("CFD") is a leveraged contract entered with Monecor (Europe) Limited that allows a Client to speculate on rising or falling prices in the underlying asset. CFD on indices is one of the contract for difference products which ETX Capital offers and these are over the counter financial products in which orders are executed outside a trading venue such as a regulated market within specific trading hours. The trading of a CFD will be performed by ETX Capital where it agrees to settle in cash the performance of the asset which the Client decides to speculate on.

A Client has the choice to buy (or go "long") the CFD to benefit from rising indices prices; or to sell (or go "short") the CFD to benefit from falling indices prices. The price of the CFD is derived from the price of the underlying index price. Price movements in the value of the underlying asset are measured in points. For instance, if a Client is long on ABC Company CFD and the price of the underlying index rises, the value of the CFD will increase - at the end of the contract ETX Capital will pay the difference between the closing value of the contract and the opening value of the contract. Conversely, if a Client is long and the price of the underlying index falls, the value of the CFD will decrease - at the end of the contract they will pay ETX Capital the difference between the closing value of the contract and the opening value of the contract. The leverage embedded within all CFDs has the effect of magnifying both profits and losses.

### **Objectives**

The objective of the CFD is to allow a Client to gain leveraged exposure to the movement in the value of the underlying index (whether up or down), without actually needing to buy or sell the underlying index. The exposure is leveraged since the CFD only requires a proportion of the notional value of the contract to be put down upfront as initial margin and is one of the key features of trading CFDs.

The CFD does not have a pre-defined maturity date and is therefore open-ended. by contrast, a future CFD has a pre-defined expiry date. There is no recommended holding period and it is down to the discretion of each individual Client to determine the most appropriate holding period based on their own individual trading strategy and objectives.

Failure to deposit additional funds in the case of negative price movement may result in the CFD being auto-closed. This will occur when losses exceed the initial margin amount. In the case of future CFDs, Clients will be given the option to roll their existing contract into the next period – i.e., from a January expiry into a February expiry. Rolling is at the discretion of the Client but failure to do so will result in the CFD being auto-closed at the expiry date. ETX Capital also retains the ability to unilaterally terminate any CFD contract where it deems that the terms of the contract have been breached.

For more information and examples of the key features of trading CFDs, please see the ETX website https://www.etxcapital.com/.

#### **Intended Retail Client**

CFDs are intended for Clients who have knowledge of, or experience with, leveraged products. Likely Clients will understand how the prices of CFDs are derived, the key concepts of margin and leverage, and that losses may exceed deposits. They will understand the risk/reward profile of the product compared to traditional share dealing, and desire short-term, high-risk exposure to an underlying asset. Clients will also have appropriate financial means, hold other investment types and have the ability to bear losses in excess of the initial amount invested. In times of high volatility and or macroeconomic uncertainty, asset values may fluctuate significantly and adversely affect a Client's position. Such fluctuations can be even more significant in the case of leveraged products such as CFDs.



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## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### **Risk indicator**

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance of the

product at a very high level. Losses may be incurred. Retail clients are subject to negative balance protection and your losses cannot exceed the amount invested.

CFDs are leveraged products that, due to underlying market movement, can generate losses rapidly. Losses can exceed the amount invested and you may be required to deposit additional funds in order to keep your positions open. There is no capital protection against market risk, credit risk or liquidity risk. The risks included in this paragraph are non-exhaustive and a comprehensive description of the risks involved can be found at ETX Risk Warning Notice. www.etxcapital.com/en-gb/legal/risk-warning-notice.

Be aware of currency risk. It is possible to buy or sell CFDs on an index in a currency which is different to the base currency of your account. The final return you may get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. Market conditions may mean that your CFD trade on an index is closed at less favourable price, which could significantly impact how much you get back. We may close your open CFD contract if you do not maintain the minimum margin that is required, if you are in debt to the company, or if you contravene market regulations. This process may be automated.

For all retail clients, a margin close-out protection is applied on an account level basis. This means that when the value of the account falls below 50% of the initial margin requirement (that was paid to enter into a CFD position at any point in time), one or more CFD positions will be closed out as soon as market conditions allow. We may set a higher percentage than 50%.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment. However, you may benefit from a consumer protection scheme (see "what happens if we are unable to pay you"). The indicator shown above does not consider this protection.

#### **Performance scenarios**

The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform, but are not an exact indicator. The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you hold the CFD.

The following assumptions have been used to create the scenarios in Table 1:

For example if a Client buys £10 a point of UK 100 CFD at 7500 and an initial margin amount of 5%; the initial investment will be £3750 ((7500 x 10) x 5%). It has a notional value of the contract of £75,000 (7500 x 10). This means for every 1pip change in the market price the underlying value of the position changes by £10. If the Client is long and the market increases in value, a £10 profit is made for every 1 point increase in the market. If the market decreases in value, a point decrease in value in the market will lead to a £10 loss.

Indices CFD (held intraday)		
Index opening price:	Р	7500
Trade size (per CFD):	TS	£10
Margin %:	М	5%
Margin Requirement (£):	$MR = (P \times TS) \times M$	£3750
Notional value of the trade (£):	$TN = (P \times TS)$	£75000



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Table 1							
LONG Performance Scenario	Closing Price (Inc. Spread)	Price Change	Profit/Loss	SHORT Performance scenario	Closing Price (inc. spread)	Price Change	Profit/Loss
Favourable	7613	1.5%	£1130	Favourable	7387	-1.5%	£1130
Moderate	7538	0.5%	£380	Moderate	7462	-0.5%	£380
Unfavourable	7387	-1.5%	-£1130	Unfavourable	7613	1.5%	-£1130
Stress	7125	-5%	-£3750	Stress	7875	5%	-£3750

The figures shown an example of a trade include all the costs of the product itself. If you have been sold this product by someone else, or have a third party advising you about this product, these figures do not include any cost that you pay to them. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. For more information and examples please see the ETX website: https://www.etxcapital.com/.

#### What happens if ETX Capital is unable to pay out?

If ETX Capital is unable to meet its financial obligations to you, you may lose the value of your investment. However, ETX Capital segregates all retail client funds from its own money in accordance with the UK FCA's Client Money Rules. ETX Capital also participates in the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which covers eligible investments up to £85,000 per person, per firm. See <a href="https://www.fscs.org.uk">www.fscs.org.uk</a>.

### What are the costs?

Trading a CFD on an equity incurs one-off, ongoing, incidental and other costs. The following costs and charges will reduce any net profit or increase your losses.

This table shows	his table shows the different types of cost categories and their meaning					
One-off entry and exit costs	Currency conversion	Any cash, realised profit and losses, adjustments, fees and charges that are denominated in a currency other than the base currency of your account, will be converted to the base currency of your account and a currency conversion fee will be charged to your account.				
Ongoing costs	Daily holding cost	A fee is charged to your account for every night that your position is held.  This means the longer you hold a position, the more it costs.				
Incidental costs	Distributor fee	We may from time to time where permitted by applicable law share a proportion of our spread, commissions and other account fees with other persons including a distributor that may have introduced you.				
Other costs	Rollover costs	We charge you to roll over a futures contract into the next month or quarter, equal to half the applicable spread to open and close a trade.				

#### How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

CFDs are intended for short term trading, in some cases intraday and are generally not suitable for longer term investment. There is no recommended holding period, no cancellation period and therefore no cancellation fees. You can open and close a CFD on an equity and on indices at any time during market hours. Please note that a fee charge to your account will be applied for each overnight position carried over.

#### How can I complain?

If you wish to make a complaint, you should contact our Client Management Team on +44 (0) 20 7392 1494 , by emailing <a href="mailto:customer.service@etxcapital.com">customer.service@etxcapital.com</a> or in writing to 26 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1DS . If you do not feel that your complaint has been resolved satisfactorily, you may refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). See <a href="mailto:www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk">www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk</a> for further information. If your complaint is about an advisory or discretionary manager acting on your account, please contact the firm providing the service. For further details please refer to our Complaints Handling Policy at: https://www.etxcapital.com/en-gb/legal/complaints-procedure.



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### Other relevant information

If there is a time lag between the time you place your order and the moment it is executed, your order may not be executed at the price you expected. Ensure your internet signal strength is sufficient before trading.

The Legal section of our website contains important information regarding the terms and conditions relating to your trading with ETX Capital. You should ensure that you are familiar with all the terms and any other policies that apply to your account. www.etxcapital.com/en-gb/legal/customer-terms-and-conditions.