Key Information Document

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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.

Product Manufacturer

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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 spread bet is a leveraged contract entered with ETX Capital allowing an investor to speculate on rising or falling prices in an underlying index. A spread bet on an index is one of the products offered by ETX Capital 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 spread bet will be performed by ETX Capital where it agrees to settle in cash the performance of the asset which the investor decides to speculate on.

An investor has the choice to buy (or go "long") the spread bet to benefit from rising Indices prices; or to sell (or go "short") the spread bet to benefit from falling Indices prices. The price of the spread bet 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 an investor is long on ABC Company spread bet and the price of the underlying index rises, the value of the spread bet 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 an investor is long and the price of the underlying index falls, the value of the spread bet 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 spread bets has the effect of magnifying both profits and losses.

Objectives

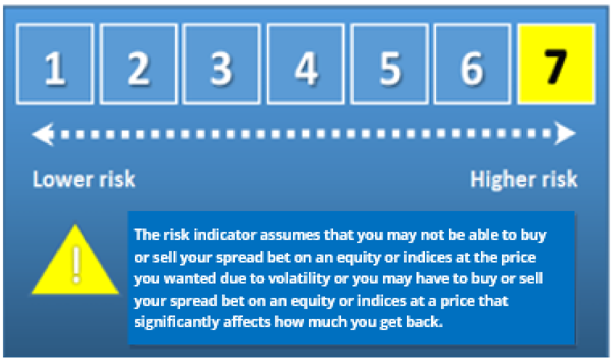
The objective of the spread bet is to allow an investor to gain leveraged exposure to the movement in the value of the underlying index (whether up or down), without a need to buy or sell the underlying index. The exposure is leveraged since the spread bet only requires a small proportion of the notional value of the contract to be put down upfront as initial margin and is one of the key features of trading spread bets.

The spread bet does not have a pre-defined maturity date and is therefore open-ended. There is no recommended holding period and it is down to the discretion of each individual investor 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 spread bet being auto-closed. This will occur when losses exceed the specified margin level for the product. ETX Capital also retains the ability to unilaterally terminate any spread bet contract where it deems that the terms of the contract have been breached. For more information and examples of the key features of trading spread bets, please see the ETX Capital website https://www.etxcapital.com/

Intended Retail Client

Spread bets are intended for investors who have knowledge of, or experience with, leveraged products. Likewise, investors will understand how the prices of spread bets 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. Investors 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 time of high volatility and or macroeconomic uncertainty, asset values may fluctuate significantly and adversely affect an investor's positions. Such fluctuations can be even more significant in the case of leveraged products such as spread bets.



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.

Spread bets 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 spread bets 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. In some circumstances, you may be required to make further payments to pay for losses. **Losses may be incurred. Retail clients are subject to negative balance protection and your losses cannot exceed the amount invested.**

Market conditions may mean that your spread bet trade on an index is closed at a less favourable price, which could significantly impact how much you get back. We may close your open spread bet 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 spread bet position at any point in time), one or more spread bet 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 spread bet.

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

For example, if an investor buys a spread bet worth £10 per point of Barclays with an initial margin of 5% and an underlying price of 203.13p, the initial investment will be £101.565 (5% x 203.13p x £10). £10 per point is 1,000 shares and has a notional value of the contract of £2,031.3 (1000 x 203.13p). This means that for each 1p change in the market price of the underlying indices, the value of the spread bet changes by £10. For instance, if the investor is long and the market increases in value, a £10 profit will be made for every 1p increase in that market. However, if the investor is short, a £10 loss will be incurred for each point the market decreases in value.

Indices spread bet (held intraday)		
Indices opening price:	P	203.13p
Trade size (per point):	TS	10
Margin %:	M	5%
Margin Requirement (£):	MR = P x TS x M	£101.565
Notional value of the trade (£):	TN = P x TS	£2,031.3

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	206.18	1.5%	£30.47	Favourable	199.98	-1.5%	£30.47
Moderate	204.15	0.5%	£10.16	Moderate	204.15	-0.5%	£10.16
Unfavourable	199.98	-1.5%	-£30.47	Unfavourable	206.18	1.5%	-£30.47
Stress	192.964	-5%	-£100.16	Stress	213.276	5%	-£100.16

The figures shown 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 www.fscs.org.uk.

What are the costs?

Trading on spread bets 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 the different types of cost categories and their meaning		
One-off entry and exit costs	Spread	The difference between the buy price and the sell price is called the spread. This cost is realised each time you open and close a trade.
	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?

Spread bets 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 spread bet at any time during market hours.

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 customer.service@etxcapital.com 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 www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk 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

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 you have a strong internet signal before trading.

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