

Purpose

This document is aimed at providing you with key information regarding this specific investment product and should not be taken as marketing material. It is a legal requirement to provide this information in order to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses related to this product and to enable you to compare this product against other products on offer.

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 **You are about to purchase a product that is highly sophisticated and may be difficult to understand.**

What Is This Product?

A contract for difference ("CFD") is a leveraged derivative contract entered into directly with AM. It allows an investor to speculate on rising or falling prices in an underlying index without owning the underlying asset.

An investor has the option to buy (go "long") the CFD in an attempt to benefit from rising index prices; or to sell (go "short") the CFD to benefit from falling index prices. CFD price is derived from that of the underlying index, which may be either the current ("cash") price or a forward ("future") price. For example, if an investor is long on a FTSE 100 CFD and the price of the underlying index rises, the value of the CFD will increase in turn. Once the contract is over, AM will pay the investor the difference between the closing value of the contract and the opening value of the contract, i.e. the investor's profit. On the other hand, if an investor is long and the cash price of the underlying index falls, the value of the CFD will decrease – so, at the end of the contract the investor will pay AM the difference between the closing value of the contract and the opening value of the contract. CFDs referencing the underlying future price work in exactly the same way, however such contracts have a pre-defined expiry date – detailing the date upon which the contract will close automatically.

Index CFDs must always be settled financially and cannot be settled by the physical or deliverable settlement of any other asset(s). CFD leverage also has a magnifying effect on both profits and losses.

Objectives

The objective of the CFD is to enable an investor to gain leveraged exposure to the movement in the value of the underlying index (whether that be upwards or downwards), without the need to actually buy, sell or otherwise transfer the underlying index. The exposure is leveraged because the investor only needs to deposit a small proportion of the total value of the contract as an initial margin.

For example, if an investor buys 1.0 CFD, each representing 1 price level of the underlying index with an initial margin of 5.0% and an underlying index price is USD 10,000; the initial investment will be $USD\ 10,000 \times 1.0 \times 5.0\% = USD\ 500$. The effect of leverage, in this case 1:20 (1 / 5.0%), has resulted in a notional value of the contract of USD 10,000 (1.0 index price level x USD 10,000).

This means that for each point change in the price (i.e. a price change by 1.0) of the underlying index the value of the CFD changes by USD 1.0. For instance, if the investor is long and the market increases in value, a USD 1.0 profit will be made for every one point increase in that market. However, if the market decreases in value, a USD 1.0 loss will be incurred for each point that the market decreases in value. On the other hand, if an investor holds a short position, a profit is made in-line with any decreases in that market, and a loss for any increases there.

Cash CFDs do not have a pre-defined maturity date and are therefore open-ended. Future CFDs have a set expiry date, which limits how long they can be held. For both types of CFDs, investors choose how long to keep a position open, based on their trading strategy, style, and intended outcome. There is no recommended holding period.

Automatic closure of a CFD may occur if an investor fails to deposit additional funds to meet the margin requirement as a result of a negative price movement. This occurs when an account's equity decreases to a certain percentage of the initial margin amount. For future CFDs, investors may choose to trade the next front month's contract (e.g., before closing a November contract; a December contract is available). AM does not automatically roll over positions, so any open future CFD positions will be closed at expiry without prior notice. AM may also terminate any CFD contract if the terms of the contract are breached.

The Intended Retail Investor

This product is intended for investors who already have an understanding and previous experience in dealing with leveraged products. Before investing, investors should understand how CFD prices are derived, the concepts of margin and leverage, and the possibility of capital loss. They should also be aware of the risks and rewards of CFDs compared to buying the underlying assets directly. Investors should have the financial means to bear the loss of the amount invested, subject to the negative balance protection offered by the Company.

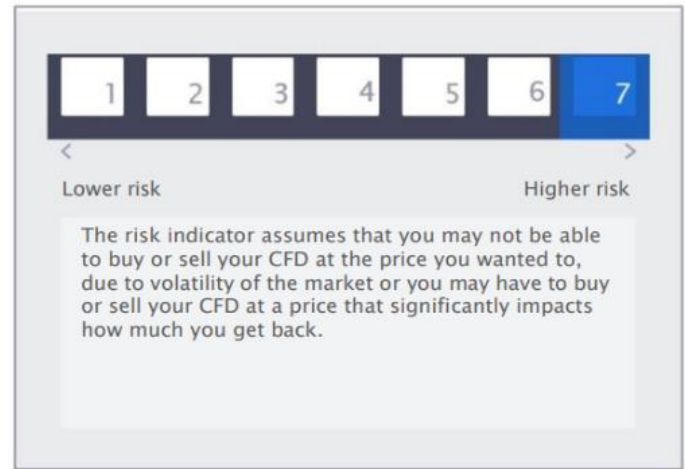
What Are the Potential Risks and Returns?

Risk Indicator

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

We have deemed this product to be 7 out of 7, which is the highest possible risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance of the product at a very high level.

CFDs are leveraged products that, due to movements within the underlying market, can rapidly generate losses. Losses can total the amount invested and may, potentially requiring you to deposit additional funds. AM offers protection to retail investors against account deficits, as per [Negative Account Balance Protection Policy](#). However, there is no protection of your capital against market risk, credit risk or liquidity risk.



Be aware of currency risk. It is possible to buy or sell CFDs in a currency which is different to the base currency of your account. The final sum you may receive in return depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk has not been considered in the risk indicator you can see above.

Conditions in the market may mean that your CFD trade on an index is closed at a less favourable price, which could significantly impact the level of returns you receive. We reserve the right to close your open CFD contract if you do not maintain the minimum margin that is required, if you are in debt to AM, or if you contravene market regulations. This process may be automated.

Future market performance is not protected against, 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 the section "What happens if Admiral Markets UK Ltd. is unable to pay you"). The risk indicator you can see above does not consider these protections. You should also be aware of other risks, including counterparty risk, margin rates, and leverage. Full details are in our [Risk Disclosure](#).

Performance Scenarios

The scenarios outlined in this section are designed to show you how your investment could perform. It would be good practice to compare them with the relative scenarios of other products. These scenarios are an estimate of future performance based on past evidence on how the value of this investment may vary, and are, by no means, an exact indicator. Any returns you receive depend on how the market performs and how long you hold the CFD for. The stress scenario signifies what you may receive in extreme market circumstances and does not take into account a situation where we are not able to pay you.

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

Index CFD (held intraday)		
Index opening price:	P	10 000
Trade size:	TS	1
Margin:	M	5 %
Margin requirement (USD):	$MR = P \times TS \times M$	500
Notional value of the trade (USD):	$TN = MR / M$	10 000

Table 1

LONG Performance scenario	Closing price (bid)	Price change	Profit/Loss (USD)	SHORT Performance scenario	Closing price (offer)	Price change	Profit/Loss (USD)
Favourable	10 150	1.5 %	150	Favourable	9 850	-1.5 %	150
Moderate	10 050	0.5 %	50	Moderate	9 950	-0.5 %	50
Unfavourable	9 850	-1.5 %	-150	Unfavourable	10 150	1.5 %	-150
Stress	9 500	-5.0 %	-500	Stress	10 500	5.0 %	-500

The figures shown include all product costs. 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 costs that you may need to pay to them. Your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get in return, is also not taken into account here.

What Happens If Admiral Markets UK Ltd. Is Unable to Pay Out?

In the event that Admiral Markets UK Ltd is unable to meet its financial obligations to a client, the client may suffer a loss. However, in accordance with the UK Financial Conduct Authority (Financial Conduct Authority) Client Assets Sourcebook (CASS), Admiral Markets UK Ltd is required to segregate retail client money from its own funds. Client money is held in segregated accounts and is not available to the firm's creditors in the event of insolvency. If, following an insolvency, there is a shortfall in segregated client funds, eligible clients may be entitled to compensation under the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme (Financial Services Compensation Scheme). The FSCS provides protection for eligible investment claims of up to GBP 85,000 per person, per firm. Individuals are generally eligible for compensation, and certain smaller businesses may also qualify, subject to the FSCS eligibility criteria. Larger corporate entities are generally excluded from FSCS coverage. Further information on eligibility and coverage is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

What Are the Costs?

Trading a CFD on an underlying index incurs the following costs:

This table shows the different types of cost categories and their meaning			
Cash and Futures	One-off entry or exit costs	Spread	The difference between the buy price ("offer price") and the sell price ("bid price") is called the spread. This cost is realised each time you open and close a trade.
		Currency conversion	Any cash, realised profits 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 using the median prices of applicable FX pairs in the trading platform, where the median price is calculated as (offer price + bid price) / 2.
Cash only	One-off entry or exit costs	Commission	A commission fee is charged on a per-trade basis on some of our FX products, for more details please visit the Commissions section on our website.
Cash only	Ongoing costs	Dividend adjustments	Index CFDs are subject to cash adjustments reflecting the weighted effect of dividend payouts on the shares which constitute the underlying index. Your account will be credited when holding a long position (buy) or debited when holding a short position (sell) for the appropriate amount on the ex-dividend dates of the index constituent stocks, if you have opened a CFD on an index before the end of daily trading session on the day prior to such ex-dividend dates. The GERMANY40 cash index CFD is not subject to dividend adjustments.
Cash only	Ongoing costs	Daily holding cost	Positions held in your account past 23:59:59 EET will incur a daily overnight holding fee, also known as a swap. This fee can be either positive or negative, depending on the direction of your trade and the instrument. You can find the applicable swap rates for each instrument on our Contract Specification page.
Cash and Futures	Incidental costs	Distributor fee	We may from time to time share a proportion of our spread, commissions and other account fees with other people, including a distributor that may have introduced you.

Please always review our [Contract Specification](#) page before proceeding with any trading through our Company. By executing a trade, you acknowledge that you understand and accept all applicable costs.

How Long Should I Hold it and Can I Take Money Out Early?

As stated above, these products have no recommended holding period, nor cancellation period, and therefore no cancellation fees. Opening and closing a CFD on an index can generally be done at any time during market hours. Please note that holding a CFD on an index for a long term may incur substantial daily holding costs. In rare circumstances, market conditions may temporarily prevent closing a position, in which case you should contact us.

How Can I Complain If I Need To?

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the service provided to you by Admiral Markets UK Ltd., you can make a complaint in any of the following ways:

- **By phone:** +44 207 726 4003
- **By email:** compliance.uk@admiralmarkets.com
- **In writing:** Admiral Markets UK Ltd., Tower 42, 25 Old Broad St, London EC2N 1HN, United Kingdom

Further details can be found in the [Complaint Handling section](#) on our website. If you do not feel that your complaint has been resolved satisfactorily, you may refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). See <https://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/> for further information.

You can also refer to the European Commission's Online Dispute Resolution Platform; however, we should inform you that it's likely that they will refer you to the FOS.

Other Relevant Information

If there is a 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. You should ensure that your Internet connection is sufficiently strong before trading. The [Documents and Policies](#) section of our website contains important information regarding your account, and you should be familiar with all terms and policies that apply.

Our contract specifications contain additional information on trading a CFD on an underlying FX pair. These can be found on the trading platform and on our website: www.admiralmarkets.com.