



KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT

CFD SHARES

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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, costs, risks and rewards of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

The Manufacturer of this product is GBE Brokers Ltd. Contact us on +357 (25) 28 17 36 for more information. GBE Brokers Ltd. is regulated by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC). This Key Investor Information Document was first published on 21st December 2017 as “Key Information Documents CFD Indices, Commodities, Equities, **Metals**”.

Alert

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

What is this product?

Type

This is a 'Contract for Difference' ("CFD"). It allows you an indirect (also described as "synthetic") exposure to an underlying instrument being Shares. You will have no direct interest in the underlying product/financial instrument. Accordingly, you can make gains or suffer losses as a result of price or value movements in relation to the underlying product or financial instrument to which you have the indirect exposure. Visit www.gbebrokers.com for further information in relation to the CFDs on Shares available.

What are CFDs on shares?

GBE brokers may offer CFDs on different underlying instruments. In this case a CFD is linked to a Share of a Company listed on a stock exchange.

Objectives

The objective of trading a CFD is to gain exposure to movements related to a financial product, benchmark or instrument without owning it. Your return depends on the size of the performance (or movement) of the underlying instrument and the size of your position.

For example, if you believe the value of a currency pair is going to increase, you would buy a number of CFDs ("going long"), with the intention to later sell them when they are at a higher value. The difference between the buy price and your subsequent sell price would equal to your profit, minus any relevant costs (detailed below). If you think the value of a currency pair is going to decrease, you would sell a number of CFDs ("going short") at a specific value, expecting to later buy them back at a lower value than you previously agreed to sell them for, resulting in GBE brokers paying you the difference, minus any relevant costs (detailed below).

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However, if the underlying instrument moves in the opposite direction, and your position is closed, you would owe GBE brokers for the amount of loss you have incurred (together with any costs). This product is commonly traded on margin. Margin refers to the use of a small amount of capital to support an investment of a larger exposure. Please note that margin trading requires extra caution, because whilst you can realise large profits if the price moves in your favour, you risk extensive losses if the price moves against you. More information about margin trading can be found [here](#).

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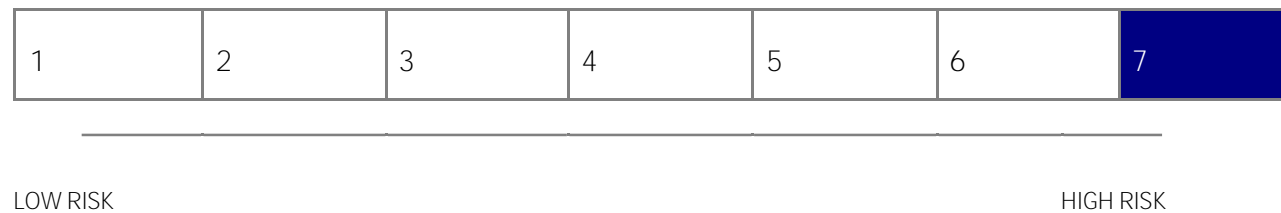
Trading in this product will not be appropriate for everyone. The product would most commonly be utilised by persons who want to generally gain short term exposures to financial instruments/markets; are using (trading with) money which they can afford to lose; have a diversified investment and savings portfolio; have a high risk tolerance; and understand the impact of and risks associated with margin trading.

Term

CFDs on Shares are execution only products and generally therefore have no fixed or suggested maturity date. It is up to you to open and close your position, however your position will only be kept open to the extent that you have available margin. Specific information on each underlying investment option can be found [here](#).

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 investor will lose money because of movements in the markets. We have classified this product as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a very high level. Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. Trading risks are magnified by leverage – the total loss may be up to your total amount invested. Values may fluctuate significantly in times of high volatility or market/economic uncertainty; such swings are even more significant if your positions are leveraged and may also adversely affect your position.

As a result, Margin calls may be made quickly or frequently, and in the event of default, your positions may be closed out and losses may be realized. Trade only after you have acknowledged and accepted the risks. You should carefully consider whether trading in leveraged products is appropriate for you.

Performance scenarios

There are number of types of trading risks, including leverage risk, which you should be aware of before beginning to trade. Information on factors that affect the performance of this product are stated below.

- Leverage risk
- Risk of unlimited loss
- Margin risk
- Foreign exchange risk
- Market risk
- Unregulated market risk
- Market disruption risk
- Counterparty risk
- Online trading platform and IT risk
- Conflicts of interest

Shares specific risks

CFDs on Shares can be generally affected by:

- **A corporate action being applied on the** underlying instrument. In such case, the Company reserves the right to perform any necessary adjustment to the value and/or the size of the position held on the CFD, aiming to neutralize the economic effect of the corporate action on the CFD price.
- **Dividend** distribution issued by the issuer of the underlying shares in a CFD – In such cases a monetary adjustment, positive or negative depending on the direction of your trade, are applied to neutralize the economic effect that may affect the price of the underlying Share on the ex-dividend date.
- **Delisting from the relevant exchange that the underlying share is tradable on.** In such cases, the Company reserves the right to proceed with the closure of your positions at the last official mid-price quoted on the underlying exchange.

What happens if GBE brokers is unable to pay out?

GBE Brokers Ltd. is a member of the Investor Compensation Fund (“ICF”) for the Clients of Cyprus Investment Firms (“CIFs”), under the Provision of Investment Services, the Exercise of Investment Activities, the Operation of Regulated Markets and Other Related Matters Law 144(I)/2007, as subsequently amended from time to time (“the Law”). Detailed information can be found [here](#).

What are the costs?

Before you begin to trade CFDs you should familiarise yourself with all one-off, ongoing, and incidental costs for which you will be liable. These charges will reduce any net profit or increase your losses. For more information please visit our website.

This Table shows the different types of costs for CFDs on Shares:

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Type of cost	Payable	Definition
Spread	One-off costs	Difference between Bid (sell) and Ask (buy)
Commission	One-off costs	Commission % based on trade volume
Ongoing costs	Overnight Financing	If you hold a long or short position open after the market close, you will be subject to an Overnight Financing charge

CFD shares cost example

Buy:	100 Lot AAPL.OQ (Apple) @150 USD
Spread per 1 Lot:	0.05 USD
Swap Rate (Points):	-2.03
Spread in USD:	5 USD
Commission in USD (0.1%) :	15 USD
Swap in USD (if you keep the position overnight):	2 USD
Total costs in USD:	22 USD (100 Lot)
Costs in % for opening and 1 Day overnight:	0.1466%

Spread/ Commission will be charged only one time (opening). Swap will be charged on a daily basis if the client decides to keep the position overnight (23:59 server time). If a client keeps the position for several days, it will affect the costs of the client's trade. Swap Rates are not fix and can differ from day to day. Latest Swap Rates are shown on our platform as well as on our website [click here](#)

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

CFDs on Shares have no recommended holding period. Provided that GBE brokers is open for trading you can enter and exit positions at any time.

How can I complain?

If you as a client of GBE brokers have raised a question or an issue with GBE brokers, for instance with your account manager or another employee of GBE brokers, without receiving a satisfactory answer you may file a complaint with GBE brokers as per our [Complaints Procedure for Clients](#).

Other relevant information

GBE brokers shall indicate any additional information documents that may be provided, and whether such additional information documents are made available based on a legal requirement or only at the request of the retail investor.

The information may be provided in summary format, including a link to the website where further details other than the documents referred to are made available.