# RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This document is the Risk Disclosure Statement of XCM Capital Markets Ltd., referred to as "the Company/Company/Broker/the Broker".

#### 1. Introduction

The Company is incorporated in Mauritius with Company Registration No. 145041. It is authorized and regulated by the Mauritius Financial Services Commission ("FSC") as an investment dealer with License No. C116016325.

Before you ("Client") apply for a trading account with the Company and begin trading on financial markets, please carefully review the below list of risks in conjunction with other legal documents available at www.tradeberry.com (the "Website").

## 2. Risk Warnings

You should only trade in financial derivative instruments if you know and fully understand the risks. Therefore, before applying for an account with XCM, you should carefully consider whether trading in financial derivative instruments suits you, considering your circumstances and financial resources. If you do not understand the risks of trading financial derivative instruments, you should not trade.

# 3. General Risks and Acknowledgements

In consideration of the Company agreeing to engage in financial derivative trading with the Client, the Client acknowledges, consents, and accepts the following risks:

- The Company does not and cannot guarantee that the funds deposited in the Client's account will not be lost as a result of the Client's transactions;
- The Client acknowledges that, regardless of any information which the Company may offer, the value of any financial derivative instruments may fluctuate downwards or upwards;
- The Client acknowledges that they run a significant risk of incurring losses and damages as a result of the purchase and/or sale of any financial derivative instrument and accepts that they are willing to undertake this risk;
- Information on the previous performance of a financial derivative instrument does not guarantee its current and/or future performance. The use of historical data does not constitute a safe forecast as to the corresponding future performance of the financial derivative instruments to which the said information refers;
- The Client is advised that the transactions undertaken through the Electronic/Online Service of the Company may be speculative. Significant losses may occur in a short period and may be equal to the total value of funds deposited with the Company;
- Some financial derivative instruments may not become immediately liquid, for example, including but not limited to, as a result of reduced demand, and the Client may not be in a position to sell them or quickly obtain information on the value of these financial derivative instruments or the extent of the associated risks;

- When a derivative financial instrument is traded in a currency other than the currency of the Client's account, any changes in the exchange rates may hurt its value, price, and performance;
- A derivative financial instrument (i.e. CFD) is a non-delivery spot transaction allowing
  making a profit on changes in currency rates, commodities, stock market indices, or
  shares, called the underlying asset;
- The value of the derivative financial instrument is directly affected by the price of the security or any other underlying asset;
- The Client should not trade in derivative financial instruments unless they are willing
  to undertake the risks of losing entirely all the funds they have deposited and also
  any additional commissions and other expenses incurred;
- Under certain market conditions (for example, force majeure event, technical failure, communications network failure, poor or no liquidity, market news or announcements, etc.), it may be difficult or impossible to execute an order;
- It is in the absolute discretion of the Company to accept the Client's orders or reject them, and such discretion will be applied based on various factors, including, but not limited to, available market conditions, liquidity options, and risk profile of the Client;
- Should the Client's Equity be insufficient to hold any open positions, the Client may need to deposit additional funds on short notice or to reduce the exposure. Failure to do so may result in the liquidation of all positions at a loss, and the Client will be liable for any resulting deficit;
- The Client's attention is expressly drawn to derivative financial instruments traded so irregularly or infrequently that it cannot be sure that a price will be quoted at all times or that it may be difficult to effect transactions at a price that may be quoted;
- The Client is responsible for any taxes or duties which may accrue in respect of their trades;
- Before the Client begins to trade with us, he can request details of all of our commissions and other charges for which the Client will be liable. If any charges are not expressed in money terms (but, for example, a spread expressed in pips), the Client should ask for a written explanation, including appropriate examples, to establish what such charges are likely to mean in specific money terms;
- The Company will not provide the Client with investment advice relating to investments or possible transactions in investments or make investment recommendations of any kind;
- There may be situations, movements, and/or conditions occurring at the weekend, at the beginning of the week, or intra-day after the release of significant macroeconomic figures or economic or political news that determine the currency markets to open with price levels that substantially differ from previous prices. In this case, there exists a significant risk that orders issued to protect open positions and open new positions may be executed at prices significantly different from those set by the Client; and
- Some other risks and circumstances cannot be predicted, described, or quantified.
   They can result in the partial or complete loss of the funds you use to trade with us.

## 4. Third-Party Risks

The Company may be required to hold your money in an account segregated from the Company's funds, which is in line with the current regulations, but this may not afford complete protection.

The Company may pass the funds received from a Client to a third party (e.g., a bank, a PSP, a Payment Agent) to hold or control to effect a transaction through or with that person or to satisfy the Client's obligation to provide collateral (e.g., initial margin requirement in respect of a transaction). The Company has no responsibility for any acts or omissions of any third party to whom it will pass money received from the Client.

The third party to whom the Company will pass the Client's funds may hold it in an omnibus account, and it may not be possible to separate it from the Client's or the third party's money. In the event of insolvency or any other analogous proceedings about that third party, the Company may only have an unsecured claim against the third party on behalf of the Client. The Client will be exposed to the risk that the money received by the Company from the third party is insufficient to satisfy the claims in respect of the relevant account. The Company does not accept any liability or responsibility for any resulting losses.

The insolvency of the Company or of a bank, broker, PSP, Payment Agent, or liquidity provider used by the Company to effect its transactions will lead to the Client's positions being closed against their wishes.

#### 5. Conflicts of Interests

The Company is the counterparty to all transactions entered into under the Client Agreement, and, as such, the Company's interests may conflict with yours.

6. The Company sets prices that may be different from prices reported elsewhere

The Company will provide the prices to be used in trading and to evaluate the Client's positions following its Order Execution Policy. The prices assigned to the assets may not directly correspond to real-time market levels when a derivative financial instrument is sold.

## 7. Rights to underlying assets

You have no rights or obligations regarding the underlying assets relating to your derivative financial instrument (CFD) trading.

# 8. Electronic Trading Risks

Clients who undertake transactions on the Electronic/Online Service will be exposed to risks associated with this system, including the failure of hardware and software (Internet/Servers). The result of any system failure may be that an order is not executed according to the instructions provided or is not executed at all. The Company does not accept any liability in the case of such failure. The use of wireless connections, dial-up connections, or any other form of unstable connection at the Client's end may result in poor or interrupted connectivity or lack of signal strength, causing delays in data transmission between the Client and the Company. Such delays or disturbances may result in the Client sending out-of-date Market Orders" In these circumstances, the Company might update the price and execute the order at the best available market price or provide a requote.

The Client acknowledges that only one instruction can be in the "queue" simultaneously.

The Client acknowledges that an order may not be cancelled or modified when closed or executed.

The Client may lose all amounts deposited with the Company as a margin. Placing specific orders intended to limit losses to certain amounts may only sometimes be effective because market conditions or technological limitations may make it impossible to execute such orders.

#### 9. Technical Risks

The Company shall not be responsible for the risks or financial losses caused directly or indirectly by failure, malfunction, interruption, disconnection, or malicious actions of information, communication, electricity, electronic or other systems.

The Company has no responsibility if authorized third persons have access to information, including electronic addresses, electronic communication, and personal data when the above are transmitted between the Company and any other party, using the internet or other network communication facilities, telephone, or any other electronic means.

At times of excessive deal flow, the Client may have difficulties connecting with the Company's system(s), especially in the fast market (for example, when key macroeconomic indicators are released).

The Client acknowledges that the internet may be subject to events which may affect their access to the Website and/or the Company's system(s), including but not limited to interruptions or transmission blackouts, software and hardware failure, internet disconnection, public electricity network failure or hacker attacks. The Company is not responsible for any damages or losses resulting from such events which are beyond its control or for any other losses, costs, liabilities, or expenses (including, without limitation, loss of profit) which may result from the Client's inability to access the Company's Website and/or Electronic/Online Service system or delay or failure in sending orders or transactions.

The Client acknowledges that when they are trading on an Electronic/Online Service, they assume the risk of financial loss, which may be a consequence of, amongst other things:

- Failure of Client's devices, software, and poor quality of connection;
- The Company's or Client's hardware or software failure, malfunction, or misuse;
- Improper work of Client's equipment;
- Wrong settings on the Client's Terminal; and
- Delayed updates on the Client's Terminal.

In connection with the use of computer equipment and data and voice communication networks, the Client bears the following risks amongst other risks in which cases the Company has no liability for any resulting loss:

- Power cut of the equipment on the side of the Client or the provider or communication operator (including voice communication) that serves the Client;
- Physical damage (or destruction) of the communication channels used to link the Client and provider (communication operator), provider, and the trading or information server of the Client;

- Outage (unacceptably low quality) of communication via the channels used by the Client, of the channels used by the provider, or communication operator (including voice communication) that the Client uses;
- Wrong or inconsistent with requirement settings of the Client Terminal;
- Untimely update of the Client Terminal;
- The use of communication channels, hardware, and software generates the risk of non-reception of a message (including text messages) by the Client from the Company;
- An overload connection might impede trading over the phone;
- Malfunction or non-operability of the trading system (platform), which also includes the Client Terminal; and
- Outage (unacceptably low quality) of communication via the channels used by the Company, particularly physical damage (destruction) of the communication channels by third parties.

# 10. The Company is not an advisor to the Client

Where the Company provides generic market recommendations, they do not constitute a personal recommendation or investment advice, nor is it an offer to trade or the solicitation of an offer to trade in any derivative financial instruments.

Each decision made by the Client to trade in a derivative financial instrument with the Company and each decision as to whether a transaction is appropriate or proper for the Client is an independent decision made by the Client. The Company does not act as an advisor to the Client. The Client agrees that the Company has no fiduciary duty to the Client and no liability in connection with and is not responsible for any liabilities, claims, damages, costs, and expenses, including legal fees, incurred in connection with the Client following any of the Company's generic trading recommendations.

## 11. No guarantee of profit

There are no guarantees of profit or avoidance of losses when trading in derivative financial instruments. The Client has not and will not receive such guarantees from the Company or its representatives. The Client must become aware of the risks inherent in trading in derivative financial instruments and is financially able to take such risks and withstand any losses incurred.

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