Key Information Document – CFD on a Commodity

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?

Type

A contract for difference ("CFD") is a leveraged contract entered into with IG on a bilateral basis. It allows an investor to speculate on rising or falling prices on an underlying commodity.

An investor has the choice to buy (or go "long") the CFD to benefit from rising commodity prices; or to sell (or go "short") the CFD to benefit from falling commodity prices. The price of the CFD is derived from the price of the underlying commodity price, which may be either the current ("cash") price or a forward ("future") price. For instance, if an investor is long an oil CFD and the price of oil rises, the value of the CFD will increase - at the end of the contract IG 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 cash price of oil falls, the value of the CFD will decrease - at the end of the contract they will pay IG the difference between the closing value of the contract and the opening value of the contract. A CFD referencing the underlying future price works in exactly the same way except that such contracts have a pre-defined expiry date – a date upon which the contract either automatically closes or must be rolled into the next period. The leverage embedded within all CFDs has the effect of magnifying both profits and losses.

Term

The cash 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. As a result, there is no recommended holding period for either 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 CFD being auto-closed. This will occur when losses exceed 50% of the initial margin amount. In the case of futures CFDs, all transactions will be automatically rolled over into the next period – i.e., from a March expiry into a June expiry, unless the client opt out of this. IG also retains the ability to terminate any CFD where it deems that the terms of the contract have been breached.

Objectives

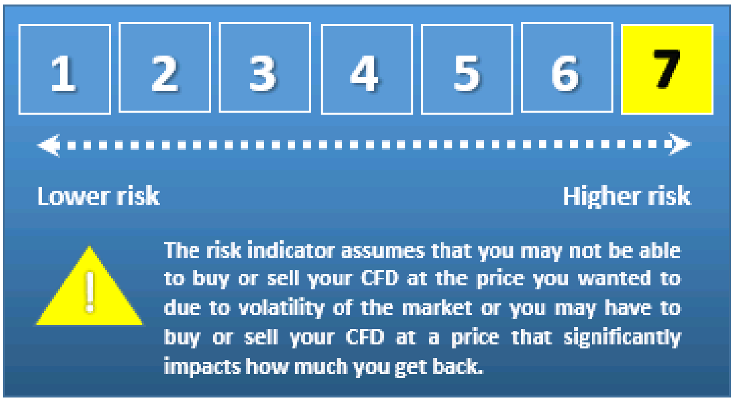
The objective of the CFD is to allow an investor to gain leveraged exposure to the movement in the value of the underlying commodity (whether up or down), without actually needing to buy or sell the physical commodity. The exposure is leveraged since the CFD only requires a small proportion of the notional value of the contract to be put down upfront as initial margin and is one of the key features of trading CFDs. By way of example, if an investor buys 1 contract of a commodity CFD with a notional value of €10,000 and an initial margin amount of 10%, the initial investment will be €1000 (10% x 10000 x 1). The effect of leverage, in this case 10:1 (10% / 1) has resulted in a notional value of the contract of €10000 (€ 1000 x 10). This means that for each 1 point change in the price of the underlying commodity so the value of the CFD changes by €1. For instance, if the investor is long and the market increases in value, a €1 profit will be made for every 1 point increase in that market. However, if the market decreases in value, a €1 loss will be incurred for each point the market decreases in value. Conversely, 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 in the market.

Intended Retail Investor

CFDs are intended for investors who have knowledge of, or are experienced with, leveraged products. Likely investors will understand how the prices of CFDs are derived, the key concepts of margin and leverage and the fact that losses may exceed deposits in a given position. Indeed, they will understand the risk/reward profile of the product compared to traditional share dealing. Investors will also have appropriate financial means an the ability to bear losses in excess of the initial amount invested in a given position.

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.

It is possible to incur significant losses, up to the total loss of the capital invested. As a retail client, your losses may exceed the margin allocated to the individual position and may extend to the loss of the entire balance available on your account; however, thanks to negative balance protection, your account balance cannot fall below zero, and there is no obligation to make additional payments. For professional clients, this negative balance protection does not apply; their losses may exceed the balance available on the account. Investors may be required to deposit additional funds in order to be able to maintain a position, or to avoid it being closed by IG.

Be aware of currency risk. It is possible to buy or sell CFDs on a commodity 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 a commodity is closed at a 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.

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 the section "what happens if we are unable to pay you"). The indicator shown above does not consider this protection.

Performance scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

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

Commodity CFD (held one day)		
Commodity opening price:	P	10000
Trade size (per CFD):	TS	1
Margin rate (%):	M	10%
Margin Requirement (€):	*MR = P x TS x M*	1000
Notional value of the trade (€):	*TN = MR / M*	€10.000

Table 1

LONG / SHORT Performance scenario	Percentage return[1]	Profit/loss after costs
Minimum	**There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment (total loss). You must always keep your account sufficiently funded to ensure that the margin requirements are met. However, as a retail client, you are not subject to any obligation to make additional payments in the event of a debit balance resulting from your trading activity.**	
Stress	-5,0%	**- 500 EUR**
Unfavourable	-1,5%	**- 150 EUR**
Moderate	0,5%	**50 EUR**
Favourable	1,5%	**150 EUR**

[1] The potential return is calculated as a percentage of the notional amount.

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.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. The scenarios shown represent possible outcomes calculated based on simulations.

What happens if IG is unable to pay out?

If IG is unable to meet its financial obligations to you, you may have significant losses up to the value of your investment (total loss). However IG segregates all client funds from its own money in accordance with the Securities Trading Act (WpHG).. IG also participates in the Securities Trading Companies Compensation Fund (Entschädigungseinrichtung der Wertpapierhandelsunternehmen (EdW), 10865 Berlin/Germany), which covers eligible investments up to 90% of the claim, maximum €20,000 per person, per firm. See http://www.e-d-w.de

What are the costs?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here illustrate an example investment amount and the illustrative holding period shown below, as there is no recommended holding period for this product.

We have assumed:

– You would get back the amount that you invested (0% return).

– €10,000 (notional amount) is assumed.

	If you exit after 1 night
Total costs	8 €
Cost impact	<0,1 %

This illustrates the impact of costs on your return over a holding period of 1 year or less. This percentage cannot be directly compared with the cost impact figures of other PRIIPs.
These figures illustrate the costs in relation to the notional value of the PRIIP.

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

This table shows the different types of cost categories and their meaning				
	Cost category	**Cost type**	**Description**	**Amount on exit after 1 night (EUR)**
Cash and Futures	**One-off entry or 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.	6 €
		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.	0 €
Cash only	**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.	2 €
Cash and Futures	**Incidental costs**	**Distributor fee**	We may from time to time, after informing you, share a proportion of our spread, commissions and other account fees with other persons including a distributor that may have introduced you.	0 €
Futures only	**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.	0 €
Total costs				**8 €**

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 long term investments. There is no recommended holding period, no cancellation period and therefore no cancellation fees. You can open and close a CFD on a commodity at any time during market hours.

How can I complain?

If you wish to make a complaint about IG, you should contact our client services team on 0800 409 6789, or email helpdesk.uk@ig.com. If our client services team is unable to resolve the matter you may refer it to our compliance department. If you do not feel that your complaint has been resolved satisfactorily, you are able to refer your complaint to the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin). See https://www.bafin.de/DE/DieBaFin/Kontakt/Verbraucher/verbraucher_node.html for further information.

You can also refer to the European Commission's Online Dispute Resolution Platform, however it is likely that you will be referred to the BaFin.

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 Terms and Policies section of our website contains important information regarding your account. You should ensure that you are familiar with all the terms and policies that apply to your account.