

KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT - CFDs on INDICES

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product specifically Contracts for Difference (CFDs) on Indices. 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. CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. Please visit our website for the precise percentage of the retail investor accounts that lose money when trading CFDs with this provider. You should consider whether you understand how CFDs work and whether you can afford to take the high risk of losing your money.

Product

Product Name Contract for difference (CFD) on Indices.

Product manufacturer VSMARKETS LTD (previously KLIPS CY LTD) ("VSMARKETS"), authorised and regulated by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) as a Cyprus Investment Firm ("CIF") with licence number 434/23 and having its registered address at 116 Gladstonos Street, M. Kyprianou House 3rd & 4th floor, 3032, Limassol, Cyprus.

Further information You can find more information about VSMARKETS and our products on our website at: www.vsmarkets.com You can contact our customer support via live chat or email. This document was last updated on 30/10/2025.

Alert



You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand. Our service includes products that are traded on margin and carry a risk of losses. The products may not be suitable for all investors. Please ensure that you fully understand the risks involved.

What is this product?

Type

An Over the Counter ("OTC") Derivative Contract for Difference ("CFD") where the underlying instrument is Indices. It allows an investor to speculate or hedge on rising or falling prices in an underlying index through online trading platforms. An investor has the ability to buy (or go "long") the CFD to benefit from rising underlying index prices; or to sell (or go "short") the CFD to benefit from falling underlying index prices or not trade at all. The price of the CFD is derived from the price of the underlying index price. It allows you an indirect (also described as "synthetic") exposure to an underlying product or financial instrument (for example, to a security, commodity or index). 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. The Indices which we currently offer CFDs can be found at the Company's website.

Objectives

A CFD on Indices is not a listed instrument but is traded as an over the counter contract between you and VSMARKETS.

A CFD on Indices enables you to have exposure to price movements on the underlying asset without actually owning it. This product is appropriate only for speculative investment purposes. CFD on Indices is an agreement between you and VSMARKETS to exchange the difference in price of the underlying over a period of time. The difference to be exchanged is determined by the change in the reference price of the underlying. Thus, if the underlying rises in price, and you are long CFD, you receive cash from VSMARKETS and vice versa. A CFD on Indices can be bought long or sold short to suit your view of market direction in the future. An Index CFD is a leveraged product that requires you to deposit a smaller amount of cash as margin. For retail investors, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) mandates a minimum initial margin depending on the index of 5% or 10% of the notional value of the Index CFD and requires VSMARKETS to liquidate open positions if the qualifying equity (CFD cash and unrealized CFD P&L) in your CFD account falls below 50% of the initial margin requirements.

Intended Retail Investors

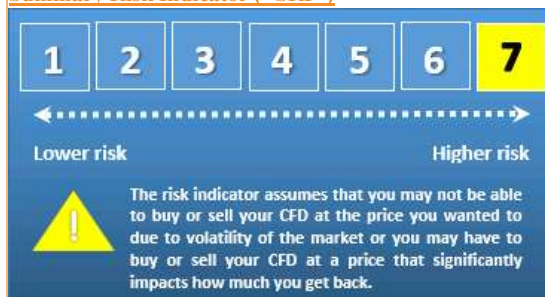
Trading in this product will not be appropriate for everyone. This product is for clients that have a medium to high risk tolerance and ability to lose the invested capital. It is available for clients with a relatively short-term investment horizon, and is not suitable for all investors but only for those who i) understand and are willing to bear the risks involved, including the risks associated with margin trading; ii) possess the necessary experience and knowledge about trading in derivatives and the underlying instruments; and iii) are financially able to bear the risk of a total loss of their invested amounts, subject to the negative balance protection mechanism offered by the Company.

Terms

CFDs on Indices have no maturity date or minimum holding period. You may open and close your positions, in other words closing a position is only possible within the product trade hours. VSMARKETS may close your position without seeking your prior consent if you do not maintain sufficient margin in your account. Please consult the VSMARKETS website for trading times of these instruments.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Summary Risk Indicator ("SRI")



The SRI is a guide to the level of risk of these products 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 these products as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class. This is because there is a very high chance you could lose up to 100% of your trading account balance.

CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. In addition to market price, there are also other risks associated to this product for which there is no protection such as: foreign exchange risk, market risk, leverage risk, market disruption risk, online trading platform, IT risk, and liquidity risk. Before deciding to trade CFDs, you should carefully consider your trading objectives, level of experience and risk appetite. Trading

CFDs requires you to maintain a certain level of funds in your account to keep your positions open. It is possible for you to sustain losses equal to your investment (deposit), therefore you should not deposit money that you cannot afford to lose and if there is a sudden adverse movement in the market you may be required to deposit additional funds at short notice. You should be aware of all the risks associated with CFDs and seek independent advice if you require further clarification. Please ensure you fully understand the risks and take appropriate care to manage your risk.

Be aware of currency risk. It is possible to buy or sell CFDs 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. This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose part or all of your investment.

Performance Scenarios

The scenarios shown below illustrate how changes in prices can affect your trading and investment. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimation of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you hold the CFD. VSMARKETS will automatically liquidate positions if the equity in the account is insufficient to meet margin requirements.

- (i) Favorable scenario: is a situation where the market moves in the direction of the Investor's order and the order becomes profitable.
- (ii) Moderate Scenario: is a situation where the market remains relatively unchanged to the opening price of the Investor's order.
- (iii) Unfavorable scenario: is a situation where the market moves against the direction of the Investor's order and the order becomes unprofitable.
- (iv) Stress scenario: is a situation where the market moves considerable against the direction of the Investor's order and the market price is near the stop out level.

The following assumptions have been used to create the scenarios below:

INDICES CFD-US500			
		Bid	Ask
Balance	130		
Opening Price	P	2500	2502
Trade Size	TS	1	1
Margin	M	5%	5%
Initial Margin	$P \times TS \times M$	125	125.1
Notional Value	$P \times TS$	2500	2502
Overnight Financing (USD per 1 CFD)		-0.55	-1.11

LONG POSITION					SHORT POSITION			
Scenarios	Closing Price	% Price change	Overnight Financing	Profit/Loss after costs (USD)	Closing Price	% Price change	Overnight Rollover	Profit/Loss after Costs
Favourable	2520	0.72	-1.11	16.89	2490	-0.4	-0.55	9.45
Moderate	2490	-0.48	-1.11	-13.11	2510	0.4	-0.55	-10.55
Unfavourable	2450	-2.08	-1.11	-53.11	2540	1.6	-0.55	-40.55
Stress	2350	-6.08	-1.11	-153.11	2650	6	-0.55	-150.55

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself but do not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. Opening a long position holds that you think the underlying price will increase, and opening a short position holds that you think the underlying price will decrease.

***The loss is restricted to your account balance as we offer negative balance protection**

What happens if VSMARKETS is unable to pay out?

Client funds are always held in segregated bank accounts separately from the Company's own funds with credit institutions in Europe, and follows CySEC rules on safeguarding clients' funds.

In the unlikely event of default of VSMARKETS due to insolvency, you may lose the value of your investment. VSMARKETS is a member of the Investor Compensation Fund (ICF) for Customers of CIFs which provides compensation to Retail Clients in the event VSMARKETS is in default. You may be entitled to compensation under ICF where we are unable to meet our duties and obligations arising from your claim. Whether you can claim depends on the type of business and your personal circumstances. Any compensation provided to you will not exceed twenty thousand Euros (€20,000) or 90% of the claimed amount, whichever is lower. You can find more detailed information on the ICF's website; <https://www.cysec.gov.cy/en-GB/investor-protection/tae/> as well as through our Investor Compensation Fund Policy;

HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

CFDs on Commodities generally have no recommended holding period since you decide when to close your position(s). You should monitor the product to determine when is the appropriate time to close your position(s), which can be done at any time during normal trading hours (see our specific trading hours here). This may temporarily be unavailable in exceptional market situations though, during which you should contact us. You may withdraw at any time, any amount except the amount that is used as collateral for your open positions. There is no cooling off or cancellation period for the Product.

What are the costs?

Before you start trading you should familiarize yourself with all costs and fees associated with trading. These charges will reduce any net profit or increase your losses. For more information about the composition of costs and fees please visit VSMARKETS website.

Costs Over Time

Estimated Holding Period: 4 Weeks Investment:

\$2500

Notional Amount: \$125

Total Costs: -€31.1 (spread + commission + financing) Impact on

Return: -1.24%

This table shows the different types of cost categories and their meaning:

One-off costs	Spread	Standard Account	The difference between the buy (Ask) price and the sell (Bid) price. When a position opens, the spread "cost" is realised. Traders should note that in the event of low liquidity, spreads might significantly increase from their normal levels.
	Commission	Standard Account	A commission "cost" is based on volume transaction and is one charge for both opening and closing a position.
	Currency conversion	Standard Account	The fee charged for converting realised profit/ loss from the instrument currency to the account currency.
Ongoing costs	Swap	Standard Account	*SWAPs are determined by the overnight interest rate of each currency; the overnight rate is the interest rate that the banks would in theory lend and borrow from each other. A swap fee is charged when a position is held overnight. As an example, for FX, the swap charge is the interest rate differential between the two currencies of the pair.

Advisors, distributors or any other person advising on, or selling, the Product will provide information detailing any cost of distribution that is not already included in the costs specified above, so as to enable the retail investor to understand the cumulative effect that these aggregate costs have on the return of the investment;

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 and no cancellation period. You can open and close a CFD on an Index at any time during the market trading hours of each CFD.

How can I complain?

For any questions you may have that we can help you with, you can communicate with the Company under the "Contact Us" page on our website, such as referring your enquiry via email to complaints@vsmarkets.com. For more information, please see our Complaints Handling Policy.

Should you wish to submit an official complaint please request from our Customer Support Department to receive the designated Complaint Form then, duly complete, sign and send the form to the Customer Support officer you are in communication with regarding your dispute/complaint. More information about our complaint handling procedures can be found here.

If you do not feel your complaint has been resolved satisfactorily, you are able to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman of the Republic of Cyprus. For further information, see <http://www.financialombudsman.gov.cy>

Other Relevant information

You should ensure that you read and understand the Company's Legal Documentation available in the Legal section on our website which you can find here together the Risk Disclosure Statement, Terms & Conditions, Client Categorisation, Complaint Handling Policy, Order Execution Policy the Key Investor Document and other documents before opening an account and start trading with the Company. You should ensure that you are familiar with all the terms and policies that apply to your account. This key information document does not contain all information relating to the product. For other information and the legally binding terms and conditions of the product, please refer to our website at www.vscapital.com.

