

# **Key Information Document - Cryptocurrencies**

# **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. This document was last updated May 2018.

# Product

Cryptocurrency CFD's are offered by https://eu.ezinvest.com, a trading name of WGM Services Ltd ("WGM") which is incorporated (Certificate of Incorporation No. HE 256991 in the Republic of Cyprus through the Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver (<u>http://www.mcit.gov.cy</u>). WGM Services Ltd is regulated by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (<u>http://www.cysec.gov.cy</u>) (License No. 203/13) and operates under the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive II (MiFID-2014/65/EU) and MiFIR- 600/2014/EUR).



Trading is highly speculative and carries a high level of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. You may sustain a loss off some or all your invested capital. Therefore, you should not speculate with capital that you cannot afford to lose.

## What is this product?

#### Туре

This document relates to products known as 'contracts for difference', which are known as CFDs. A CFD allows you to obtain an indirect exposure to an underlying asset such as a security, commodity or index. This means you will never own the underlying asset, but you will make gains or suffer losses as a result of price movements in the underlying asset to which you have the indirect exposure.

There are many types of CFD's this document provides key information on Cryptocurrency CFD's, where the underlying investment option that you choose are Bitcoin, Ethereum, Litecoin and Ripple.

Cryptocurrencies are encrypted digital representation of value that function as a medium of exchange, a unit of account, and/or a store of value, do not have legal tender status in any jurisdiction and are traded on non-regulated decentralized digital exchanges.

You can visit WGM's <u>website</u> for information on the underlying assets available to trade on.

#### Objectives

The objective of trading CFDs is to speculate on price movements (generally over the short term) in a Derivative asset by obtaining indirect exposure to the underlying asset. Your return depends on movements in the price of the instrument and the number of contracts opened (size of your stake).

For example, if you enter into a Buy trade for a CFD on Bitcoin when the underlying price of Bitcoin is USD17000, we will ask you to place a margin with us to enable you to trade. If the Margin is say 1:4, this means that as a minimum you will need to place USD4250 with us. If the price of Bitcoin goes to USD17500, you will profit USD500, minus any relevant costs (detailed below). If it reduces to USD16500, you will lose USD500, plus any relevant costs (detailed below). Depending on whether we apply any notification when your account is close to margin calls, we may ask you for more money to ensure your trade/ position remains open, otherwise we may be forced to close your position.

To open a position and to protect us against any losses you incur, you are required to deposit a portion of the total value of the contract in your account. This is referred to as the margin requirement (see further below). Trading on margin can enhance any losses or gains you make.

#### **Execution Model**

Contract for Difference products are generally subject to Dealing Desk execution. WGM does not execute CFD orders with an external counterparty. WGM is the final counterparty for all CFD positions which you undertake. Please note that as the final counterparty, WGM may receive compensation beyond our standard fixed mark-up. WGM makes prices for the CFD instruments it offers to its clients. Although these prices may be indicative of the underlying market for the product being traded, they do not represent the actual prices of the underlying asset on the physical market or exchange where it is listed.

## **Intended Retail Investor**

Trading these products will not be appropriate for everyone. We would normally expect these products to be used by persons who:

(i) have a high risk tolerance;

(ii) are trading with money they can afford to lose;

(iii) have experience with, and are comfortable trading on, financial markets and, separately,understand the impact of and risks associated with margin trading; and

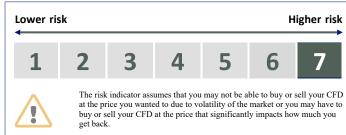
(iv) want to generally gain short term exposures to financial instruments/markets, and have adiversified investment and savings portfolio.

#### Term

CFD's on cryptocurrencies are not subject to expiration. If your margin level reaches or falls below that Margin Close out level of 25%, you will receive a stop out or margin call and your positions will start liquidating, without notice by us, starting with the position that shows the highest losses.

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 that highest risk class. This is because there is a chance that you could lose the total of your invested capital.

CFD trading requires you to maintain a certain level of funds in your account to keep your positions open. This is called margin. You will be able to open a position by depositing only a small portion of the notional value of the position, creating a leveraged position. Leverage can significantly magnify your gains and losses as products that are traded on margin carry a risk of losses in total of your deposited funds.

Margin can be thought of as a good faith deposit required to maintain open positions. This is not a fee or a transaction cost, it is simply a portion of your account equity set aside and allocated as a margin deposit. Margin requirements (per 1 Contract for CFDs) are determined by taking a percentage of the notional trade size. WGM Margin Requirements are updated monthly and can be increased temporarily to mitigate risks prior to major market events or in increasingly volatile markets.

Stop Out levels will occur when the equity of the account falls below the required margin. Depending on your account type and/or trading platform a margin call may liquidate all open the positions on your account or may only close specific positions.

WGM process all liquidations for CFD products automatically, for more information on how Stop out levels work we encourage you to review our execution policy.

WGM aims to provide clients with the best execution available and to get all orders filled at the requested rate. However, there are times when, due to an increase in volatility or volume, orders may be subject to slippage. Slippage most commonly occurs during fundamental news events or periods of limited liquidity.

During periods such as these, your order type, quantity demanded, and specific order instructions can have an impact on the overall execution you receive.

CFD trading is decentralised and pricing will vary from broker to broker. WGM's CFD's are not listed on any exchange, and the prices and other conditions are set by WGM in accordance with our best execution policy. CFD contracts can be closed only with WGM, and are not transferable to any other provider. If you have multiple positions your risk is cumulative and not limited to one position.

## **Performance scenarios**

This key information document is not specific to a particular product. It applies to a CFD for the entire asset class of cryptocurrencies. For each CFD trade you enter, you will be responsible for choosing the instrument, when you open and close, the size (risk) and whether to use any risk

mitigation features (such as stop loss orders).

Each instrument has a different pip value associated to it.

The Pip value calculation methodology is: **Pip Value = Lots \* Contract size \* Pip size.** 

E.g. for 1 Lot on Bitcoin: Pip value = 1\*1\*0.01 USD.

This table shows potential profit and loss under different scenarios. The scenarios assume you have a starting equity of \$5000 and choose to buy/sell 1 Bitcoin CFD contract. This particular CFD has a pip value of \$0.01 per contract, meaning in this case you will make or lose \$0.01 for every pip the price moves. A pip on this instrument is the second digit after the decimal place. The price at which you buy the CFD is \$8000.00 with a 1:2 margin, meaning that you are using \$4000 as a margin.

The below table does not include overnight holding costs or commissions (discussed further below).

| Scenarios  |   | TradeP/L | New Equity      |
|--|---|----------|-----------------|
| Stress scenario: you go long and the BTC/USD price falls to \$7000 (-12.5%) and you then receive a margin call | Open price: 8000.00<br>Close price: 7000.00 | -€1000   | €4000<br>∆ -20% |
| Unfavourable scenario: You go short and price increase to \$8700 (+8.75%) and you exit the position.           | Open Price: 8000.00<br>Close Price: 8700.00 | -€700    | €4300<br>∆ -14% |
| Moderate scenario: You go long or short and exit the position at the same rate you entered                     | Open Price: 8000.00<br>Close Price: 8000.00 | €0       | €5000<br>∆ 0%   |
| Favorable scenario: You go Long and price increases to \$9000 (+12.5%) and you exit the position               | Open Price: 8000.00<br>Close Price: 9000.00 | €1000    | €6000<br>Δ+20%  |

## What happens if WGM is unable to pay out?

If WGM is unable to meet its financial obligations to you, this could cause you to lose the value of any CFDs you have with WGM. WGM segregates your funds from its own money in accordance with the CySEC regulation. Should segregation fail, your investment is covered by the Investors Compensation Fund (ICF) which covers eligible investments up to  $\leq 20,000$  per retail client, per firm. See here

## What are the costs?

This table shows the different types of costs involved when you trade FX products:

| One off cost  | Spread            | The spread is the difference between the buy (ask) and sell (bid) price<br>quoted. For example, if the instrument is trading at 100, our ask price (the<br>price as which you can buy) might be 101 and our bid price (the price at<br>which you can sell) might be 99  |
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|               | Commission        | Depending on the account type a one off commission is taken of 0.5%   |
| Ongoing Costs | Rollover ('SWAP') | Rollover is the interest paid for holding a position overnight.<br>Any client holding an open position at the end of the trading day GMT+2<br>will be debited rollover.<br>CALCULATION IS:<br>Swap in interest = Lots * Swap rate /100/360<br>Rollover can add a significant extra cost or profit to your trade.<br>Upcoming rollover can viewed on the Trading platform (MT4) under<br>contract specifications |

#### How can I make a trade inquiry or complaint?

submit you can lf you wish to an audit contact our customer support via live chat or email to support@ezinvest.com per WGM'S Complaint Procedure. In addition to the above mentioned complaint handling procedure for communication of complaints to us and complaint handling by us, you also have the right to address complaints to CySEC (at http://www.cysec.gov.cy/en-GB/ complaints/how-to-complain). And the Financial Ombudsman (http://www.financialombudsman.gov.cy/) or seek redress through an ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Mechanism or the Court System.

## **Other relevant information**

Please ensure that you read our Terms and Conditions , General Risk Disclosure, Order Execution Policy and other documents located here and at about us

