

Plus500UK Limited



# Plus500

## World's Trading Machine

**USER AGREEMENT** (NON-US RESIDENTS ONLY)





<https://www.esma.europa.eu/regulation/post-trading/non-financial-counterparties-nfcs>.

Accordingly, Plus500UK has the contractual right to terminate any open CFDs and claim any resulting losses (including, without limitation, by appropriating the posted margin) if this classification is, or subsequently becomes, incorrect.

Subject to you fulfilling your obligations under the Client Agreement we may enter into transactions with you in CFDs on single securities, baskets of securities, indices, currencies, commodities, base and precious metals. We will enter into all transactions contemplated by the Client Agreement as principal and not as your agent. We will treat you as our customer and you agree to enter into the Client Agreement for all transactions as principal and not as agent for any other person.

This User Agreement contains the following sections:

- Part One - Plus500UK Limited - Key Facts Summary
- Part Two - Registration and Software
- Part Three - Transactions on the Trading Platform
- Part Four - Payments due on the Trading Platform
- Part Five - General Terms relating to our relationship with you
- Part Six - Definitions

You should read the Client Agreements carefully and any other document that we have supplied to you. We reserve the right to vary the User Agreement from time to time; this will normally be in response to a change in legislative or regulatory requirements (such as the imposition of a ban on certain short positions or new disclosure requirements) or a change in internal policy. You will be notified of a variation to the User Agreement through an electronic notification message on the Trading Platform. After such notification, you are free to accept the variation and continue using the Trading Platform or reject the variation and discontinue your use of the Trading Platform. In the event that you reject the variation, we will terminate the Client Agreements in accordance with Section 22.7. Your continued use of the Trading Platform will constitute acceptance of the variation. Any variation to the User Agreement shall apply to all of your Positions and Orders from the time specified in our electronic notification message. We reserve the right to vary the Account Opening Form at any time.

This is our standard User Agreement which we intend to rely on to govern our relationship with you. For your own benefit and protection you should read the terms carefully before agreeing to them. If you don't understand any point in any of the documents making up the Client Agreement please ask for further information at our ["Contact Us"](#) page on our Website.





placed for the CFD, but a small price movement against you may result in substantial losses. Margin is to protect you and us against adverse movements in your Transactions which result in you operating a running loss and / or owing money in relation to crystallised positions because the prices have moved against you since you opened them. We are not obligated to make a Margin Call and you are responsible for maintaining appropriate arrangements with us at all times for the communication of Margin Calls.

In some circumstances and at the sole discretion of Plus500, a Margin Call will not occur if your equity (cash on account with us and value of open positions) falls below the Margin Requirement. If we allow you to continue to trade or to allow your open Positions to remain open, this may result in you incurring further losses.

### **Trading and resultant Transactions are not carried out on an exchange or market**

The trading you conduct on the Trading Platform is not conducted on an Exchange or a market. We act as counterparty (which means the other side) to the Transactions conducted on the Trading Platform which means that we act as the buyer when you offer to Sell an Instrument and the seller when you offer to Buy an Instrument. Further detail in relation to how we calculate our prices is set out in our Summary Order Execution Policy.

### **You must act only for yourself ('as principal') and not on behalf of others**

We will deal with you on the basis that you act as principal and not as agent for any undisclosed person. This means that unless we have otherwise agreed in writing, we will treat you as our client for all purposes and you will be directly and personally responsible for performing your obligations under each Transaction entered into by you. If you act in connection with or on behalf of someone else, whether or not you identify that person to us, we will not accept that person as an indirect customer of ours and we will accept no obligation to them unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing. Further, failure to inform us that another person is operating the account on your behalf may result in us terminating the agreement, voiding any Transactions undertaken or closing any open Transactions.

### **Fees**

Spreads, fees, interest and other charges will be payable by you when you trade using the Trading Platform. These charges will reduce your trading net profits (if any) or increase your losses.

A Fee of up to \$10- per month may be payable by you by where there are no Transactions on your account or when you have not logged in for 3 months and have open Transactions, in consideration for the provision of and the continued availability of the Trading Platform together with the cost of associated regulatory and compliance requirements.

If you hold a position open after a certain hour, as shown in the instrument details section of the website, an Overnight Funding is either added or subtracted to your account.

### **Complaints**

We take complaints very seriously and have in place internal procedures, in accordance with FCA rules, for ensuring that any complaint we receive is dealt with promptly and fairly. If you would like to make a complaint, please contact us to raise your complaint. Details of our Complaints Procedure can be found on the “Terms and Agreements” page on our website.







## PART TWO - REGISTRATION AND SOFTWARE

### 1. RESTRICTIONS ON USE

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- 1.1. The Trading Platform is not intended for distribution to, or use by, any person:
  - 1.1.1. who is under the age of 18 years old or is not of legal competence or of sound mind;
  - 1.1.2. who resides in any country where such distribution or use would be contrary to local law or regulation. The Trading Platform and any other service provided by us is not available to persons residing in any country where CFD trading activity or other such services would be contrary to local law or regulation. It is your responsibility to ascertain the terms of and comply with any local law or regulation to which you are subject;
  - 1.1.3. who is a resident of the United States of America. Furthermore, use of the Trading Platform is prohibited from anywhere in the United States of America; and/or
  - 1.1.4. who is an employee, director, associate, agent, affiliate, relative, or otherwise connected to the Company or any affiliate thereto.
- 1.2. Without derogating from the above, we reserve the right, acting reasonably, to suspend and/or refuse access to or the use of the Trading Platform to anyone.

### 2. Access to and use of the trading platform

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- 2.1. You shall promptly inform us of any breaches or potential breaches of the Client Agreement by you. Absent of such notifications any transactions may be voidable at our reasonable discretion.
- 2.2. Subject to the terms and conditions of this User Agreement, we hereby grant you a licence to install and use the Trading Platform Software, solely for your personal use and benefit in accordance with the terms of the Client Agreement. Should the Client Agreement be terminated for any reason, the licence will be revoked and the Trading Platform Software must no longer be used.
- 2.3. If any Third Party Software is included within the Trading Platform, then such Third Party Software shall be provided subject to the terms of this User Agreement. You shall fully comply with the terms of any Third Party Software licences that we provide you with from time to time. Please note we do not provide support for Third Party Software or information provided thereon.
- 2.4. We reserve any and all rights to the Trading Platform not expressly granted to you by this User Agreement. All rights to the Trading Platform are licensed to you by us and not sold. All rights to the Trading Platform Software shall remain the property of the Company. Except for the licence expressly granted to you under this Section, no other Intellectual Property Right in the Trading Platform or any part thereof is granted or conveyed to you.













- 5.3. We may carry out various checks (including but not limited to verification of identity, fraud prevention checks and checks into your current and past investment activity) from time to time as we deem appropriate. Your Registration Data or other information may be used in the prevention of money laundering as well as for the management of your account. You authorise us to use your Registration Data and other information to perform the above checks in relation to your application. We or agents acting on our behalf may pass your details on to group companies, and other organisations (for example: regulatory bodies, law enforcement agencies, etc). We undertake to use your data in accordance with our privacy policy outlined in Section 8.
- 5.4. We reserve the right to periodically request additional and up-to-date documentation and/or data from you, in order to ensure that our records are up to date. This does not negate your responsibility to ensure that you advise us, in a timely manner, of all changes to your personal situation.
- 5.5. You agree that your application will not be accepted until the required Registration Data and various identification and verification documentation has been received and all checks have been satisfactorily concluded. Prior to completion of the client acceptance procedure, only a demonstration account will be available for use. For the avoidance of doubt, even after provision of all requested documentation, the application may be rejected.
- 5.6. In the event we become aware of any potential illegal activity or impropriety in the Registration Data in our reasonable opinion we may suspend your account. Should such an event occur we may not be in a position to release funds for legal reasons and may not be able to take subsequent instructions from you. We reserve the right to cancel trades should you be in breach of this paragraph.
- 5.7. Each time you enter into a Transaction with the Company you agree to repeat the following:
  - 5.7.1. all information you have provided us with (in your Registration Data and subsequently) is true and accurate in all material respects;
  - 5.7.2. you agree to be bound by the Client Agreement;
  - 5.7.3. you have read and fully understood the Client Agreement, which incorporates the User Agreement, Risk Disclosure Notice, Summary Order Execution Policy, Privacy Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy;
  - 5.7.4. you as an individual are 18 years of age or older;
  - 5.7.5. you are making each and every trade on your own behalf as principal;
  - 5.7.6. you do not possess any inside information relevant to the transaction and the transaction has not been entered into in order to create any false or misleading impressions in relation to the market or underlying instruments involved; and
  - 5.7.7. you are duly authorised to place any trade.
- 5.8. We will deal with you on an execution only basis at all times. Please note that we shall not provide you with any advice on the merits, or suitability of you entering into this User



Agreement. We will not provide you with any tax advice. If you are in any way unsure about the terms of this User Agreement you should seek your own advice.

## 6. ASSESSING APPROPRIATENESS

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- 6.1. Part of the Registration Data you provide allows us to assess whether the Trading Platform is appropriate for you, in accordance with the rules of the FCA.
- 6.2. We are entitled to rely on the information you provide us with unless we are aware that such information is manifestly out of date, inaccurate or incomplete. We have no responsibility for the information which you provide to us and we may assess your knowledge, experience and appropriateness on the basis of the information you provide to us.
- 6.3. You will be asked to provide information to allow us to assess appropriateness as part of the account opening process. If you do not provide sufficient information for this assessment, we will be unable to offer you a Trading Account.

## 7. CONFIDENTIALITY

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The obligations on the Company relating to client confidentiality as set out in Section 8 and our Privacy Policy shall not apply to information which any party is required to disclose by law, or by any court of competent jurisdiction, any government agency or regulatory body lawfully requesting the same provided that (to the extent not prohibited by law or by order of court, government agency or regulatory body) you promptly notify and consult with us in advance in relation to the timing and content of such disclosure.

## 8. PRIVACY POLICY

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We collect and use your personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy which forms part of the Client Agreement and is available on our Website. In entering into this User Agreement you are providing us with personal information within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which amend the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (the “Cookie Directive”). You consent to us processing all such information for the purposes of performing our obligations under this User Agreement and for the purpose of administering the relationship between you and us. You agree we may share your personal information with third parties for these purposes and we may also use the information for analysis and improving our product and services in line with our Privacy Policy.

## 9. CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF CONFIRMATION AND ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

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You hereby consent to your Trading Account information and trade confirmations being available on the internet instead of having such information delivered to you by mail or email. You will be able to access account information through the Trading Platform using your Account Credentials. We will display all of your account activity and you will be able to generate daily, monthly and yearly reports of account activity as well as a report of each executed trade. Updated account information will be available no later than 24 hours after any activity

























- 15.14.8. when you offer to open any Transaction, the opening of the Transaction must not result in your exceeding any initial or Maintenance Margin amount, credit or other limit placed on your dealings;
  - 15.14.9. subject to Section 15.11, your offer must be given to us during the Trading Hours for the applicable Instrument in respect of which you offer to open or close the Transaction; and
  - 15.14.10. any other factor that we, acting reasonably, notify you from time to time.
- 15.15. If, before your offer to open or close a Transaction is accepted by us, our quote moves to your advantage (for example, if the price goes down as you Buy or the price goes up as you Sell), we will pass such price improvement on to you. The effect of such action being that we operate symmetric price slippage. Please see our Summary Order Execution Policy for further details.
- 15.16. Use of any automated data entry system with the Trading Platform is expressly prohibited. All Transactions must be completed manually by you. Any Transaction completed through such use of an automatic data entry system shall be null and void. Upon a breach of this clause, we may immediately close all or any of your accounts held with us of whatever nature, terminate the Client Agreement without notice and refuse to enter into further Transactions with you. Furthermore, any monies held in your Trading Account shall be frozen and we shall be entitled to deduct any amounts from your Trading Account in order to set off any loss, damages or expenses incurred by us as a result of a breach of this Section. Any remaining monies in your Trading Account will be returned to you in accordance with Section 22.9.
- 15.17. If you have more than one Trading Account with us (or another account is a Connected Account), each Trading Account can be treated entirely separately unless you receive prior written approval from us. Therefore any credit on one Account (including amounts deposited as Margin) will not discharge your liabilities in respect of any other Account. It is your responsibility to ensure the required level of Margin is in place for each Account separately.
- 15.18. Benefits - Dividends. An adjustment to your Trading Account may be made in respect of a dividend or distribution attributable to any specific Instrument and shall be calculated by us, based on: the size of the dividend, the size of your position, taxation and whether a buy or sell trade. Where you hold a long Position, we adjust your Trading Account in your favour by the dividend multiplied by the long quantity as adjusted, if necessary, for taxation. Where you hold a short Position, we adjust your Trading Account in our favour by the dividend multiplied by the short quantity as adjusted, if necessary, for taxation. Such adjustments are made on as timely basis as possible, however, as we are dependent upon notification from an external third party we shall not be liable for the consequences of any delayed adjustments.
- 15.19. Benefits - Takeovers and Transformations (including events such as share consolidations/splits, mergers, takeovers, spinoffs, MBOs, de-listings, etc.). Depending on the circumstances of each event, we endeavour when possible to close out open Positions at the market price immediately prior to the event taking place. As a result of such event, if any Instrument becomes subject to an adjustment we shall determine the appropriate adjustment to be made to your account given the diluting or concentrating effect of the action. Such adjustment shall represent the economic equivalence of the rights and obligations of us and you immediately prior to the action.







- 17.2. You agree that we may place your funds in our designated Client Money account in a different currency to your base currency. Such Client Money will be at least equal in value to your base currency and will be in compliance with UK regulatory requirements.
- 17.3. In the event that funds were transferred to your Trading Account from a source other than an account registered in your name or of which you are not a beneficiary, we reserve the right to return the funds to their origin as well as to void all trading transactions executed with these funds.
- 17.4. No interest is due or will be paid in respect of Client Money.
- 17.5. Whilst we remain responsible for the handling of client money, certain operational functions relating to payment processing are outsourced to Plus500 Limited.

## 18.MARGIN AND DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

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- 18.1. In order to open a Transaction for an Instrument, you undertake to provide the Initial Margin in your Trading Account. In order to keep a Transaction open, you undertake to ensure that the amount in your Trading Account exceeds the Maintenance Margin. You acknowledge that the Margin for each Instrument differs and may be changed by us from time to time. Deposits into your Trading Account can be made by bank transfer or another method of payment, to a bank account, or other location, as we may notify to you from time to time.
- 18.2. Based on the amount of money you have in your Trading Account, we retain the right to limit the amount and total number of open Transactions that you may wish to open or currently maintain on the Trading Platform.
- 18.3. Deposits for Margin and any other deposits due will, unless otherwise agreed or specified by us, be required in your base currency, based on your country of origin as specified in your address and as specified on the Trading Platform. We shall not, and you shall not request us to, convert any monies standing to your credit or which have been paid by you into your Trading Account in one currency to another currency.
- 18.4. You are aware and acknowledge that we may require you to increase the amount in your Trading Account pursuant to a Margin Call. A Margin Call may be based upon a number of factors, including without limitation, your overall Position with us, your account size, the number of open Transactions you have, volume traded, your trade history and market conditions. No previous Margin requirements specified by us shall preclude us from increasing the rates of Margin without notice. It is your responsibility to monitor at all times the funds available in your Trading Account to cover any Margin required as a result of your trading decisions.
- 18.5. You agree to immediately satisfy any Margin Calls, by electronic transfer to your Trading Account in the time prescribed by us. Please note that, depending on the payment method, deposits may not be reflected on your trading account instantaneously and, additionally, may be subject to further delays if a security review is undertaken by third party payment providers or by us. Our failure on one or more occasions to enforce or exercise our right to insist on immediate payments as set forth herein will not amount to a waiver or bar to enforcement of that right. Failure to meet the Margin Requirement at





any time or failure to make a Margin Payment when due may result in closure or partial closure (Section 14) of your open Positions without further notice to you.

- 18.6. In certain circumstances you may encounter a limit on your Deposits. In these circumstances, to meet your Margin requirements you should consider reducing the total number of your open Transactions (Para 18.2).

## 19. PAYMENTS AND OFF-SETTING MONIES OWED

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- 19.1. Upon completing a Transaction, and subject to any applicable adjustments for interest as set forth in this User Agreement:

19.1.1. You shall be liable for the Difference if the Transaction is:

- (i) a Sell, and the closing price of the Transaction is higher than the opening price of the Transaction; or
- (ii) a Buy, and the closing price of the Transaction is lower than the opening price of the Transaction.

19.1.2. You shall receive the Difference if the Transaction is:

- (i) a Sell, and the closing price of the Transaction is lower than the opening price of the Transaction; or
- (ii) a Buy, and the closing price of the Transaction is higher than the opening price of the Transaction.

- 19.2. Unless we agree otherwise, all sums for which you are liable pursuant to Section 18.1 are due immediately upon the closing price of your Transaction being determined by us and the Transaction being closed.

- 19.3. You agree that we may, acting reasonably, without notice to you, apply and/or transfer any or all funds or currencies of yours between any of your accounts, or Connected Accounts, for the purposes of settling your future, actual or contingent obligations.

- 19.4. You hereby authorize us to automatically liquidate your Trading Account for the amounts for which you are liable pursuant to Section 19.1 upon the closing of a Transaction, or for any other amounts due by you under this User Agreement, without further notice. Any failure to enforce our rights hereunder shall not be deemed a waiver by us to enforce our rights hereunder.

- 19.5. Subject to any amounts for which you are liable under this User Agreement and the amount of the Maintenance Margin required in your Trading Account in accordance with this User Agreement due to open Transactions, any money standing to the credit of your Trading Account will be remitted to you upon your request subject to our minimum remittance amount. Where you do not make such a request, we will be under no obligation to, but may remit such monies to you. The manner in which we remit monies to you will be in our absolute discretion. We may require payments to you go to an account in your name and from which you originally remitted funds to us and may request evidence from you that such an account is in your name and ownership before effecting such payment. If you deposited funds using a credit card we may remit funds back to





the credit card used for the deposit. We reserve the right to charge for exceeding the minimum number of monthly withdrawals on a User's Account. Withdrawals via bank transfer may incur a charge of up to 6USD due to bank processing charges.

- 19.5.1. All account withdrawal requests are subject to a minimum withdrawal amount. The minimum withdrawal amount for PayPal and Skrill is 50USD (or equivalent). The minimum withdrawal amount for bank transfers and credit cards is 100USD (or equivalent). Processing a withdrawal request of less than the minimum withdrawal amount will incur a fee of 10USD (or equivalent). Where you wish to close your account and have funds remaining, please note that funds returned via Credit Card (where your Credit Card is refundable) do not incur an additional fee (or the fee is minimal and will be absorbed by us in these instances). However, where funds are returned via other methods (e.g. Bank Transfer, PayPal, etc.) a fee of 10USD (or equivalent) will be charged to your trading account.
- 19.6. You shall be liable for any and all taxes, fees and assessments with respect to any Transaction you complete on the Trading Platform. You agree that any currency conversion differences arising from your transactions shall be solely for your account. It is your obligation alone to calculate and pay all taxes applicable to you in your country of residence, or otherwise arising as a result of your activity from the use of the Trading Platform.
- 19.7. Notwithstanding the above, if required by applicable law, the Company shall deduct at source from any payments due to you such amounts as are required by the tax authorities to be deducted in accordance with applicable law.
- 19.8. It is possible that other costs, including taxes, relating to Transactions carried out on the Trading Platform may arise for which you are liable and which are neither paid via us nor imposed by us. Without derogating from your sole and entire responsibility to account for any tax due, you agree that we may deduct tax, as may be required by the applicable law, with respect to your trading activity on the Trading Platform. You are aware that we have a right of set-off against any amounts in your Trading Account with respect to such tax deductions, and you hereby authorise us to withdraw amounts from your Trading Account with which to pay such taxes. You shall have no claim against us with regard to such deductions. You further agree that such deductions do not derogate from our rights to make Margin Calls under this User Agreement.
- 19.9. It is hereby clarified that, subject to the terms of this User Agreement, the Difference is the only payment required from or by you for the use of the Trading Platform. Notwithstanding the above, we reserve the right to charge an inactivity fee, upon prior notice (Please see Section 20 for further details).
- 19.10. We reserve the right to seek reimbursement from you if we receive a charge-back from any credit card issuer or with respect to any other payment method, for any reason. We may obtain such reimbursement by charging your Trading Account, deducting amounts from future payments owed to you, charging your credit card or obtaining reimbursement from you by any other lawful means.
- 19.11. In situations where the company reasonably deems platform abuse has occurred, we reserve the right to seek reimbursement from you if Transactions conducted on your account result in a recurring need for Company to cover losses. We may obtain such reimbursement by charging your Trading Account, deducting amounts from future payments owed to you or obtaining reimbursement from you by any other lawful means.









or (ii) by transferring such funds directly to your remitting account as notified to us. In the event that you fail to provide instructions we shall forward such funds (at our sole discretion) (i) directly to your remitting account as notified to us, or (ii) by way of a cheque sent by mail to the address recorded in your Registration Data. No penalty will be payable by either party on cancellation or termination of the Client Agreement.

- 22.10. The amount to be remitted to you pursuant to Section 22.9 shall be the net balance of your Trading Account less (i) any and all monies due to us from you pursuant to the Client Agreement; and (ii) any and all taxes and other sums that we are required to withhold from such remittance in accordance with applicable law.
- 22.11. The rights set forth in this Section 22 shall be in addition to, and not in limitation or exclusion of, any other rights which a non-defaulting party may have (whether by agreement, operation of law or otherwise).
- 22.12. Upon expiry, cancellation or termination of the Client Agreement you shall immediately cease to use or have access to the Trading Platform (in any format) and shall promptly return all our materials at your own risk and expense.
- 22.13. Termination of the Client Agreement for any reason will:
  - 22.13.1. be without prejudice to any obligation or right of any party which has accrued prior to such expiry or termination (or will thereafter accrue in respect of the period before such expiry or termination); and
  - 22.13.2. not affect any provision of the Client Agreement which is expressly or by implication intended to come into effect on, or to continue in effect after, such termination.
- 22.14. Without prejudice to the generality of Section 22.13, the provisions of Section 22 will survive expiry, cancellation or termination of the Client Agreement for any reason for a period of 2 years or, in respect of a particular item of confidential information, until such earlier time as that item of confidential information reaches the public domain other than through your breach of this term.

## 23. NOTICE

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- 23.1.1. All notices to the Company should be sent either:
  - (a) by first class pre-paid recorded delivery post or airmail to 78 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3QQ; or
  - (b) to such other address, fax number or email as we may from time to time advise you.
- 23.1.2. You acknowledge and agree that Plus500 may communicate with you by email, SMS, letter or telephone. Only emails received from either the "plus500.com" or "plus500.co.uk" domains are legitimate email communications from Plus500. Any other emails claiming to be from Plus500 are deemed to be fraudulent. You agree to receive telephone calls from Plus500 at your last updated telephone number recorded in our system at an appropriate time of the day and Plus500 agrees to reschedule such





calls to an alternative date and/or time should you so request. You additionally agree that we may keep records of our telephone conversations with you. You accept such recordings as conclusive evidence of the instructions/requests or conversations as recorded. You acknowledge that, under no circumstances, will Plus500 representatives provide investment advice or request that you provide them with sensitive information such as passwords and payment methods information. You further acknowledge that telephone calls are not a guaranteed service, and that no assumptions should be made in relation to the frequency and/or purpose of such calls. Should you decide not to receive telephone calls, you can contact Customer Support with this request.

- 23.1.3. If a communication from Plus500 is personally delivered, such communication shall be deemed delivered upon actual receipt; if electronically transmitted pursuant to this Section, such communication shall be deemed delivered the next business day after transmission; if provided by telephone, such communication shall be deemed received once the telephone conversation has been finished; if sent by overnight courier pursuant to this paragraph, such communication shall be deemed delivered upon receipt; and if sent by certified mail pursuant to this paragraph, such communication shall be deemed delivered as of the date of delivery indicated on the receipt issued by the relevant postal service, or, if the addressee fails or refuses to accept delivery, as of the date of such failure or refusal. Any party to the Client Agreement may change its address for the purposes of the Client Agreement by giving notice thereof in accordance with this Section, or as otherwise permitted by the Client Agreement.

## 24. FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME

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By trading on the Trading Platform you are exposed to risk of our default, as detailed in our Risk Disclosure Notice. In the event that we are unable to satisfy any claims you may have against us, we are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, which in respect of any proven or eligible claims, provides protection of 100% of the first £50,000 of any claim in respect of your investments. Further information about compensation arrangements is available on the website: [www.fscs.org.uk/](http://www.fscs.org.uk/)

## 25. AUTHORITY TO TRADE - YOUR CONDUCT

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- 25.1. Nothing in this Agreement shall exclude or restrict any duty or liability owed by us to you under the Act or the FCA rules and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, we shall be entitled to take any action that we consider necessary to ensure compliance with any relevant legislation and regulations. In the event of a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any relevant legislation and regulations, the relevant legislation and regulations shall prevail.

- 25.1.1. Each time you enter into a trade you agree to repeat the following conditions:









- 25.7. It is your responsibility to ensure, at all times, that we have been notified of your current and updated Registration Data including current and correct address, contact phone number and email address. You must immediately update the Trading Platform in the event of a change to your address or contact details, unless we agree to another form of communication.

## 26. BONUSES

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From time to time we may offer money bonuses by way of promotion. Details of the terms and conditions associated with all such money bonuses can be found on the “limited time promotions” page of the Website and may vary from time to time. You agree to abide by the restrictions and limitations in force in respect of these bonuses (as described in this Section) should you qualify for one. A breach of any of these restrictions and limitations will invalidate or render void any bonuses and associated trading gains that you may qualify for. All bonuses on your account are subject to these restrictions and may lapse if not utilised. Advertised bonuses are restricted to one account per extended household, ie: customers who are related to other customers by one or more, in any combination, of the following: name, phone number, postal address, email address, IP address, name on credit/ debit card, credit/ debit card number, machine ID and any other form of identification information.

## 27. COUNTERPARTY DISCLOSURE

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- 27.1. The trading you conduct on the Trading Platform is not conducted on an Exchange. We act as counterparty in Transactions conducted on the Trading Platform and, therefore act as the buyer when you offer to Sell an Instrument and the seller when you offer to Buy an Instrument. The prices we offer on the Trading Platform might not be the best prices available. Please see our Summary Order Execution Policy for further details.
- 27.2. Although we are the counterparty to each of your Transactions, we may limit our risk by immediately hedging (offsetting) your Transactions with another Transaction that we enter into with a Financial Institution. We may be compensated by marking up the price we receive from the Financial Institution. You should be aware that we may make a profit should the market price go against you. Additionally, since we act as the buyer or the seller in a Transaction, you should carefully evaluate any trade information you receive from us, or information received from any referred Financial Institution.

## 28. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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- 28.1. Subject to Section 28.2, our aggregate liability to you in respect of all claims arising out of or in connection with the Client Agreement (including without limitation as a result of breach of contract, negligence or any other tort, under statute or otherwise) will be limited to the aggregate amount of the deposits less withdrawals on your Trading Account.
- 28.2. The Company shall not be liable:





## 29. Disclaimer

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29.1 We, specifically, do not warrant that

- 29.1.1. the Trading Platform will meet your individual requirements;
- 29.1.2. your equipment, Software, and communication connections will be compatible with the hardware and Software we employ to provide the Trading Platform;
- 29.1.3. the use of the Trading Platform will be uninterrupted, secure or error-free;
- 29.1.4. we will be able to prevent third party disruptions of and to the operation of the Trading Platform;
- 29.1.5. errors will be corrected in the Trading Platform; or
- 29.1.6. we will detect every bug in the Trading Platform.

29.2. Alert messages are sent through public telecommunications facilities and you acknowledge that we do not warrant your communication device(s) will be compatible with the Alert messages sent to you or that you have operated the Alert message facility correctly. We cannot guarantee your device is able to receive such messages. Should you select 2 (two) or more means of receiving alert messages, we reserve the right to send the message via one or more, at our sole discretion.

29.3. We hereby further disclaim any, and shall have no, liability resulting from or related to any

- 29.3.1. disruption of your connections to the internet or communication failures or delays,
- 29.3.2. loss to or corruption of any of your data or records, whether stored on the Trading Platform or not, or lack of back-up thereof,
- 29.3.3. security breaches resulting in part or in whole from third-party Software or networking goods or services or from actions or events outside of our reasonable control,
- 29.3.4. provision of security-related services that we may voluntarily provide outside the scope of the Client Agreement; and
- 29.3.5. use of the Trading Platform that is not in strict compliance with the Client Agreement, or any technical documentation we provide to you or make available to you by any other means, including without limitation, on our Website.

With respect to any Financial Data or other information that we or any third party service provider provide to you in connection with your use of the Trading Platform:



- 29.3.6. except as a result of the Company's negligence, we and any such provider are not responsible or liable if any such data or information is inaccurate or incomplete in any respect;
- 29.3.7. except as a result of the Company's negligence, we and any such provider are not responsible or liable for any actions that you take or do not take based on such data or information;
- 29.3.8. you will use such data or information solely in accordance and for the purposes set forth in the Client Agreement;
- 29.3.9. such data or information is proprietary to us and to third party providers as applicable, and you will not retransmit, redistribute, publish, disclose or display in whole or in part such data or information to third parties except as required by applicable regulations; and
- 29.3.10. you will use such data or information solely in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations.

## 30.RECORDS

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Our records, unless shown to be wrong, will be evidence of your dealings with us in connection with the Trading Platform. You will not rely on us to comply with your record keeping obligations, although records may be made available to you on request at our discretion. You will not object to the admission of our records which may be required as evidence in any legal or regulatory proceedings.

## 31.RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

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- 31.1. You will open each Transaction with us as principal and not as agent for any person. This means that unless we have otherwise agreed in writing, we will treat you as our client for all purposes and you will be directly and personally responsible for performing your obligations under each Transaction entered into by you. If you act in connection with or on behalf of someone else, whether or not you identify that person to us or not, we will not accept that person as a customer of ours and we will accept no obligation to them unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing.
- 31.2. Dealings with you will be carried out by us on an execution-only basis in accordance with our Summary Order Execution Policy unless otherwise agreed by us in writing. We do not and will not provide advice on the merits or suitability of any particular Transaction. You agree that, unless otherwise provided in the Client Agreement, we are under no obligation:
  - 31.2.1. to monitor or advise you on the status of any Transaction;
  - 31.2.2. to make Margin Calls or advise you that you are in breach of Section 18.1; or
  - 31.2.3. to close any Transaction that you have opened,









## 41.CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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We provide the Trading Platform for dealing in CFDs and do not carry out any competing activities which could give rise to a conflict of interest with clients or between clients. At no time can the interests of a client be harmed by the exchange of information or any other factor as envisaged under Article 22 of the EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive. For further information please refer to our Conflict of Interest Policy which is part of the Client Agreement and is located on our Website.



## PART SIX - DEFINITIONS

“Account Credentials”	A unique username and password used by you to access and use the Trading Platform.
“the Act”	The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.
“Acting in Concert”	Persons “acting in concert” are acting together, sometimes secretly, whether due to any personal relationship or as apparently unconnected individuals co-operating together with a common policy. See also “Connected Account”.
“Alert messages”	All computer system generated messages sent to a customer by Push, SMS, email or other means of communications displayed on the platform, once a specific event has been triggered, including, but not limited to warnings that margin parameters have been exceeded, instrument price limits have been triggered or announcement alerts.
“Authorised Person”	You or any of your officers, partners, principals or employees.
“Buy”	A Transaction that is opened by offering to buy a specific number of a certain Instrument, and may also in our dealings with you, be referred to as a “long” or “long position”.
“CFD” (contract for difference)	A contract that you enter into with us, for the Difference between the value of an Instrument as specified on the Trading Platform at the time of opening a Transaction, and the value of such Instrument at the time of closing the Transaction.
“Close at Loss”	An offer to close a Transaction at a price determined in advance by you which, in the case of a Buy is lower than the opening Transaction price and in the case of a Sell is higher than the opening Transaction price.
“Close at Profit”	An offer to close a Transaction at a price determined in advance by you which, in the case of a Buy is higher than the opening Transaction price and in the case of a Sell is lower than the opening Transaction price.
“the Company”	Plus500UK Ltd, us or we.
“Connected Account”	A customer account which is related to other customer accounts by any one or more of the following similar criteria: IP address; name, address; country of registration; password; machine identity; remittance source.



“Content”	Any Financial Data, prices, or other information available to you on the Website or the Trading Platform or offered by us in any other form or by any other means. Such Content includes parameters within the instrument details tab on the Trading Platform.
“Difference”	The Difference in price upon the opening of a Transaction and the closing of such Transaction, plus or minus the Overnight Funding, as applicable.
“Effective Date”	The date upon which you download or obtain a copy of the Trading Platform, by any means whatsoever
Event of Default	Any of the events set forth in Section 22.7.
“Exchange(s)”	Securities or Futures Exchanges, clearing houses, self-regulatory organisations, multilateral trading facilities or alternative trading systems for Instruments.
“Expiry Date”	The date and any time set by the Company and specified on the Trading Platform with respect to certain Instruments upon which any open Transaction for such Instruments shall expire automatically.
“Financial Data”	Any financial and market data, price quotes, news, analyst opinions, research reports, graphs or any other data or information whatsoever available through the Trading Platform.
“Financial Institutions”	Global banks, financial institutions, brokers or other trading organisations.
“Force Majeure Event”	The existence of an emergency or an exceptional market condition, including without limitation, the events set forth in Section 16.1.
“FCA”	The Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority or any combination of them as may be responsible for the authorisation and regulation of the Company from time to time.
“FCA rules”	The rules and regulations making up the FCA regulatory framework, including but not limited to the Act, any accompanying Orders and the FCA Handbook.
“Futures Contract”	A futures contract is a contract between two parties where both parties agree to buy and sell a particular asset of specific quantity, at a predetermined price and at a specified date in future. Note that all contracts on our trading platform are for “Contracts for Difference” (CFD’s) which are cash settled. The “Sell” And “Buy” rates of CFD’s offered on our platform are derived from the price of the futures contract.



“Guaranteed Stop”	A Guaranteed Stop is a type of stop order which guarantees the closure of an open position at a pre-determined price level you specify. A Guaranteed Stop is not subject to price slippage.
“Initial Margin”	The minimum amount of money required in your Trading Account in order to open a Transaction, as specified on the Trading Platform from time to time for each specific Instrument.
“Instrument”	Any stocks, shares, commodities, base or precious metals, exchange rates, indices, or other financial instruments, which form the underlying instruments of the CFDs offered through the Trading Platform.
"Intellectual Property Rights"	Patents, trademarks, service marks, logos, get-up, trade names, internet domain names, rights in designs, copyright (including rights in computer Software), database rights, semi-conductor topography rights, utility models, rights in know-how and other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including applications for registration, and all other rights or forms of protection having equivalent or similar effect anywhere in the world.
"Limit Order"	An offer to open a transaction at a specified price or better (for more details, see Section 10.5)
“Maintenance Margin”	The minimum amount of money required in your Trading Account as specified on the Trading Platform in order to keep a Transaction open on the Trading Platform.
“Manifest Error”	Any error that we reasonably believe to be obvious or palpable, including without limitation, offers to execute Transactions for exaggerated volumes of Instruments or at manifestly incorrect market price quotes or prices at a clear loss.
“Margin”	Initial Margin and the Maintenance Margin collectively.
“Margin Call”	A demand by us for you to increase the amount of money in your Trading Account to satisfy our Margin requirements, made from time to time, including without limitation a call under Section 14.2.
‘Market Abuse’	‘Market Abuse’ as defined by the UK Regulatory authority in the Glossary section of the FCA Handbook.
"Market Order"	An offer to open a transaction immediately at the best available price (for more details, see Section 10.5)
“Normal Market Size”	The maximum number of units of an Instrument that we believe an Exchange trading in such an Instrument can comfortably handle, having regard, if appropriate, to the normal market size set by such an Exchange or any other equivalent or analogous level set by the Exchange on which the Instrument is traded.





“Order”	Close at Loss or Close at Profit Order.
“Option” / “Option CFD”	Any option, which forms the underlying instrument of the CFDs offered through the Trading Platform.
“Overnight Funding”	An amount either added or subtracted from your account, as applicable, based on the rate set forth on the Trading Platform from time to time, for any Transaction that is open at the end of the international trading day (as such term is commonly known) or over the weekend when the Exchanges are closed. The Overnight Funding amount is a constant percentage of the Position value and is based on a number of factors including among others, whether the Transaction is a Buy or a Sell, interest rates, Instrument differentials, daily price fluctuations and other economic and market related factors.
“Pip”	The smallest possible price change of an instrument on the platform.
“Platform Abuse”	The collective term for prohibited trading activities such as the acts referred to in Sections 25.1.3 to 25.1.7 of this User Agreement.
“Position”	Your position in relation to any CFD currently open on your Trading Account.
“Privacy Policy”	Our privacy policy which can be found on the Website.
“Registration Data”	Certain personal and financial information that you are required to provide in order to download and use the Trading Platform including Account Credentials, such information can include a copy of your passport, driving licence and/or Photo identity card.
“Rollover”	Event where an Instrument is subject to expiry and automatically rolls over the expiry to the next chronological expiry date.
“Scalping”	A trading strategy where a significant portion of the customer's positions are opened and closed by him/her within 2 minutes.
“Sell”	A Transaction that is opened by offering to Sell a specific number of a certain Instrument, and may also in our dealings with you, be referred to as a “short” or “short position”.
“Software” or “Trading Platform Software”	The software provided by us which you will need to download in order to use the Trading Platform.





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