

# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

## CFD OPTIONS

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### 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, costs, risks and rewards of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

### PRODUCT

The Manufacturer of this product is **Saxo Capital Markets UK Limited ("SCML")**. Contact us on +44 207 151 2000 for more information. SCML is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, Firm Reference Number, 551422. This Key Information Document was published on (insert date).

### ALERT

You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

### WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

#### TYPE

This is a 'Contract for Difference' ("CFD"). 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.

Visit [home.saxo](#) for further information in relation to the CFD on Options available.

#### OBJECTIVES

The objective of trading a CFD is to gain exposure to movements related to a financial product, benchmark or instrument without owning it. Your return depends on the size of the performance (or movement) of the underlying instrument and the size of your position.

For example, if you believe the value of the underlying is going to increase, you would buy a CFD on a Call Option (or Sell a Put Option). If you believe the value of the underlying is going to decrease, you would buy a CFD on a Put Option (or Sell a Call Option).

This product is commonly traded on margin. Margin refers to the use of a small amount of capital to support an investment of a larger exposure. Please note that margin trading requires extra caution, because whilst you can realise large profits if the price moves in your favour, you risk extensive losses if the price moves against you.

More information about margin trading can be found [here](#).

#### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTOR

Trading in this product will not be appropriate for everyone. The product would most commonly be utilised by persons who want to generally gain short term exposures to financial instruments/markets; are using (trading with) money which they can afford to lose; have a diversified investment and savings portfolio; have a high risk tolerance; and understand the impact of and risks associated with margin trading.

#### TERM

CFD on Options have a maturity date and will be cash settled on the expiry date of the option. The specific expiry date and time for individual CFDs on Options can be found in the trading platforms.

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### 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 at a very high level. Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. In some circumstances you may be required to make further payments to pay for losses. Trading risks are magnified by leverage – the total loss you may incur may significantly exceed the amount invested. Values may fluctuate significantly in times of high volatility or market/economic uncertainty; such swings are even more significant if your positions are leveraged and may also adversely affect your position. As a result, Margin calls may be made quickly or frequently, and in the event of default, your positions may be closed out. Trade only after you have acknowledged and accepted the risks. You should carefully consider whether trading in leveraged products is appropriate for you.

#### PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS

There are a number of types of trading risk, including leverage risk, which you should be aware of before beginning to trade. Information on factors that affect the performance of this product are detailed [here](#) - including but not limited to;

- Leverage risk
  - Margin risk
  - Foreign exchange risk
  - Market risk
  - Unregulated market risk
- Market disruption risk
  - Counterparty risk
  - Online trading platform and IT risk
  - Conflicts of interest

Specific trading examples in this product can be found [here](#).

### WHAT HAPPENS IF SCML IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

SCML is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme ([www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)). In the unlikely event that SCML is unable to pay client compensation claims against it, eligible claimants would be able to make a claim under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, subject to a maximum payment to any eligible investor of 100% of the first £50,000. If a bank holding client money goes into liquidation, the losses would be shared by all clients in proportion to their share of SCML's overall client money position. In respect of a UK authorised bank, these losses would be covered by the FSCS up to a limit of £85,000 per person, per banking group for each individual SCML client.

### WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Before you begin to trade CFDs on Options you should familiarise yourself with all one-off, ongoing, and incidental costs for which you will be liable. These charges will reduce any net profit or increase your losses.

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### THIS TABLE ILLUSTRATE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF COSTS FOR CFDs ON OPTIONS

One-off costs	Currency Conversion Fee	The fee charged for converting the traded value from the instrument currency to the account currency.
Ongoing costs	Holding Fee (Long Positions)	Overnight Long Positions are subject to a daily Holding Fee which is calculated based on the notional value.
	Carrying Cost (Short Positions)	Overnight Short Positions are subject to a daily Carrying Cost calculated based on the daily margin requirement.
Incidental costs	-	-

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

Recommended holding period: NO RECOMMENDED HOLDING PERIOD

CFDs on Options have no recommended holding period. Provided that Saxo is open for trading you can enter and exit positions at any time.

### HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

Any query you have should be raised with your normal contact at SCML or with the Client Account Services team, as usually these can resolved at the time.

If after raising the matter with your normal contact your complaint has not been resolved to your satisfaction, you should direct your complaint to the Legal Department, preferably by email at [uklegal@saxobank.com](mailto:uklegal@saxobank.com). The Legal Department will then handle your complaint in accordance with SCML's complaint handling procedure and aim to send a final written response to you within 8 weeks of the receipt of your complaint.

If more than 8 weeks from the date of your complaint have passed, or you are dissatisfied with the final response you have received, if you are an eligible complainant you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service ("FOS") at Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR, email: [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk), tel. 0800023 4567 or 0300 123 9123 or from abroad +44 20 7964 0500 ([www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)).

Please note you must refer your complaint to the FOS within 6 months of the date of our final response otherwise the FOS will not have our permission to look at the complaint.

### OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Please refer to our website for any other information.