

## Key Information Document – Spread bet on an Equity

**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.

<b>Product:</b>	<b>Name of Product:</b>	Spread bet
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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** Spread bet on an Equity

**Objectives** This product aims to allow investors to take advantage of prices moving up (long positions) or prices moving down (short positions) on underlying financial instruments. It is often used to speculate on those markets. Trading this product enables investors to have exposure to price movements of an underlying financial instrument without actually owning it.

#### Intended retail investor

Investors who have knowledge or experience of trading in leveraged products, and wish to have exposure to underlying equities, such as;

- Hedgers who seek to reduce risk by protecting an existing share portfolio against possible adverse price movements in the relevant stock market. Hedgers have a real interest in the underlying shares and use Spread bets as a means of preserving their performance;
- Speculators who use Spread bets with the aim of making a profit on short-term movements. They often buy and sell derivatives contracts in their own right without transacting in the underlying financial instrument. Speculators may have no interest in the underlying financial instrument other than taking a view on the future direction of its price.

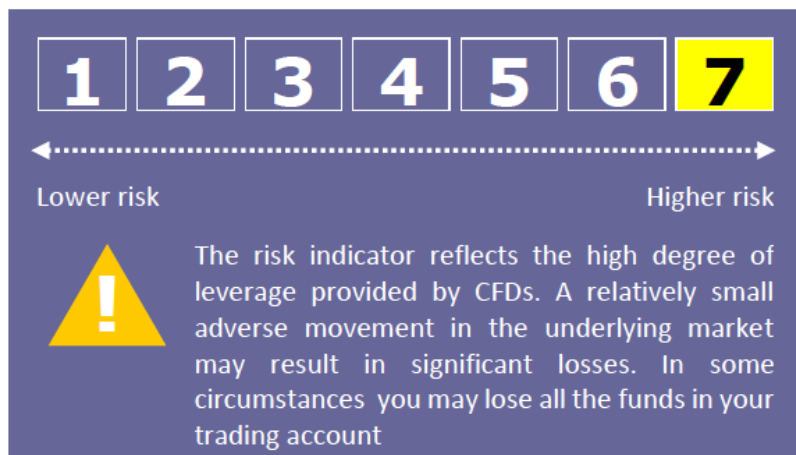
**This product is not appropriate for everyone, and should only be used by investors that are able to bear losses, and understand the mechanics and risks of leveraged trading including the use of margin deposits.**

#### Term

- Spread bets are generally used for short term trading, often intra-day, so this product has no maturity date or cancellation period. We may unilaterally close your Spread bet if you do not maintain sufficient margin in your account at all times.

### 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, as this is a leveraged financial derivative and a small movement in the underlying market may have a large impact on the value of the Spread bet.

The spread bet products that we offer are not listed on a regulated market, and can only be closed with us and not with any other Spread bet provider. If you fail to maintain an adequate margin deposit to cover any losses, we may close your position without further reference to you.

Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in 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 above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance and in some circumstances, you may be required to make further payments to maintain your position. **As a retail client, the total loss you may incur is limited to the funds in your trading account.**

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire deposit, however, you may benefit from a consumer protection scheme (see section “what happens if we are unable to pay you”). The indicator shown above does not consider this protection.

## Investment Performance Information

The purpose of this product is to allow you to speculate on future price movements in the price of a share without actually dealing in the market and without having to deliver, or take delivery of (and pay for) the share

In the longer term, movements in share prices are determined by the commercial success of the company. In the shorter term, they are driven by speculation on the future economic performance of the company. This may be influenced by the economic outlook in the markets in which the company operates and by trends in demand for the company’s goods and services. It may also be influenced by perceived differences between the company and its competitors.

This product is priced according to our execution policy to accurately track the price of the share in the underlying market. However, you should note that where a position is held overnight, we will apply a cash adjustment to reflect the costs that would arise if you had bought the share using borrowed money, or had borrowed the stock to sell short.

For long positions, this adjustment will be an estimate of the interest that you would have to pay to borrow an amount of money equivalent to the value of the underlying share. For short positions, it will be an estimate of the interest you would earn on a deposit of a similar amount.

We also make a cash adjustment to reflect the value of any corporate actions such as dividends.

You should note that in some cases, there is an additional charge to borrow stock in the underlying market. This may result in an additional charge on short positions in the Spread Bet.

We apply two charges. We charge commission when you open or close a trade. We also apply a spread to the overnight cash adjustment. These charges are illustrated below

## Effect of leverage



**Please note that leverage will magnify any profits or losses based on the price movements in the underlying financial instrument. For example, on a leverage of 5:1 you would be required to deposit and maintain a minimum initial margin deposit of 20% of the notional value of your contract.**

**In the performance scenarios above, based on a notional contract value of £10,000 and leverage of 5:1, you would be required to deposit £2,000 as initial margin. If the value of underlying financial instrument moved against you by more than 20%, you would lose all of your initial margin deposit.**

## What happens if we are unable to pay out?

We participate in the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), which means you may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS if we are unable to pay, subject to a maximum compensation of GBP 85,000. Further information about the compensation is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU, United Kingdom ([www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)).

## What are the costs?

### Costs over time

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, on-going and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for an illustrative holding period of one day. The figures assume a notional contract value of £10,000 with a minimum initial margin deposit of £2000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. Please visit our website [www.pepperstone.com/uk](http://www.pepperstone.com/uk) for further details on our costs and charges.

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 show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Cost Scenarios	Long	Short
Notional value £10,000	If you close after one day	If you close after one day
Total costs	£4.70	£4.70
RIY as a percentage of notional value	0.05%	0.05%
RIY as a percentage of initial margin	0.24%	0.24%

### Composition of costs

This table shows the different costs involved with our Spread bet products:				
		Long	Short	
One-off costs	Entry and exit costs - Spread	£4	£4	The spread is the difference between the buy price and the sell price that we quote on our trading platform and is payable on opening and closing a contract. You could pay more or less depending on the spread rates at the time of contract.
Recurring costs	Overnight holding costs	£0.70	£0.70	Where you hold a position overnight, an overnight holding cost may be debited or credited to your account based on financing rates.
Incidental costs	Currency conversion	A currency conversion fee may be charged where your trades are denominated in a currency other than the base currency of your account.		
	Distributor fee	Where permitted by applicable law, we may share a proportion of our spread, commissions and other account fees with other persons including a distributor, that may have introduced you.		

### How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Spread bets are generally used for short term trading on price movements, often intra-day. This product has no minimum or recommended holding period and you can close your contract at any time during market hours.

### How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the product or conduct of **Pepperstone Limited** or the person advising on or selling the product, you may lodge your complaint in one of the three ways:

- You can contact us by calling our Customer Services team on **+44 (0)800 0465473** who will explain what to do;
- You can log your complaint by emailing us on [compliance.uk@pepperstone.com](mailto:compliance.uk@pepperstone.com)
- You can write to us at Pepperstone Limited, 70 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V 0HR United Kingdom

After receiving our final decision for the relevant complaint, if you are still dissatisfied with our handling or findings in relation to that complaint, you may refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange, London, E14 9SR, United Kingdom [www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk) for further investigation and resolution.

### Other relevant information

This document is only a high-level summary of this product. You can find our Key Information Documents and further information, including performance scenarios, relating to the other products we offer together with all the terms and policies on our website at [www.pepperstone.com/uk](http://www.pepperstone.com/uk)