

Forex

Forex (FX) is a global market for trading currencies. FX is an OTC market (Over the Counter) where offer and demand of specific currencies is being matched. This market is not localized and it consists of networks linked to an electronic system of banks that allows it to operate within 24/5. Each day in FX market more than 5 trillion dollars are being traded and that makes it the biggest and most liquid market in the world.

FX offers information, which is available to anybody at all times and that is how there is equality of opportunities in FX. In addition arrival of new technologies and information systems have extended this market to small investors, since spreads have significantly been reduced.

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Instrument	Typical Spread (in pips)**	Leverage (up to)	Value of 1 lot	Minimum trade	Trading hours (GST)
EUR/USD	3	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/USD	3	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/JPY	3	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/CHF	3.5	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
NZD/USD	4	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
AUD/USD	4	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USA/CAD	4	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/CHF	4	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/JPY	4	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/GBP	4	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
NZD/JPY	7	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
NZD/CHF	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
NZD/CAD	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
AUD/CAD	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
CAD/CHF	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
CAD/JPY	6	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
AUD/CHF	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/CAD	9	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
AUD/JPY	5	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/CHF	8	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/AUD	9	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
CHF/JPY	6	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/JPY	7	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/TRY	30	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/TRY	30	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/NZD	20	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/MXN	150	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/ZAR	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/NZD	25	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/AUD	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
AUD/NZD	20	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/HUF	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h

EUR/HUF	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/NOK	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/NOK	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/SEK	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/SEK	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/SEK	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
NOK/SEK	90	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/CZK	200	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/CZK	200	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/PLN	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/PLN	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/DKK	40	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/DKK	40	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/RUB	20000	1:500	100.000	0.01	10:30-23:00
AUD/SGD	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
CHF/HUF	230	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/HKD	50	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/SGD	10	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/CAD	9	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/NOK	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/PLN	250	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/SGD	22	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
SGD/JPY	50	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
TRY/JPY	80	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/CNH	30	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/HKD	30	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
USD/SGD	9	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
ZAR/JPY	50	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
GBP/DKK	40	1:500	100.000	0.01	24h
EUR/RUB	20000	1:500	100.000	0.01	10:30-23:00

Right after you open or close your trading position, spread will be deducted from your account, which is the difference between the current ask and bid price. Please note: Alpha reserves the right to expand spread according to its discretion, reduce leverage, set the maximum limit of orders and the total client exposure. Alpha also reserves the right to increase margin in those situations when the market conditions require so.

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Commodities

Most investors know about tradable commodities, but not as many take advantage of them. Commodities are a great addition to any portfolio, as long as you invest prudently.

Commodities are the perfect addition for investors looking to diversify and solidify their portfolio. Here are some of the biggest benefits of commodity trading.

Profits can be huge - For skilled investors, the commodities market offers magnified wins (and also losses). Commodity futures are bought almost entirely on margin, so the variance is much higher.

Diversifies your portfolio - Investing completely in stocks is a dangerous proposition, no matter how safe they are. Commodities safeguard you against crashes and economic disasters.

Protects against inflation - A weak economy means the value of money goes down, which causes inflation. During periods of inflation, the price of commodities tends to go up. This makes commodities an ideal way to protect your portfolio against inflation.

Charges low commissions - Compared to stocks, the commission you pay for each commodity transaction is low. This makes commodities perfect if you make a lot of short-term trades.

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Instrument	Typical Spread (in pips)*	Value of 1 lot	Trading hours (GST)
WTI Crude Oil	0.09	100 barrels	24 hours with break from 01:00 am to 02:00 am
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Brent Crude Oil	0.1	100 barrels	24 hours with break from 02:00 am to 4:00 am
BrentCrude#	0.1	1000 barrels	24 hours with break from 02:00 am to 4:00 am
XAUUSD	1.6	10 troy ounces	24 hours with break from 00:00 am to 01:00 am
XAUUSD#	1.6	100 troy ounces	24 hours with break from 00:00 am to 01:00 am
XAGUSD Silver	0.14	500 troy ounce	24 hours with break from 00:00 am to 01:00 am
XAGUSD#	0.14	5000 troy ounces	24 hours with break from 00:00 am to 01:00 am
US Cocoa	14	1 instrument	12:45 am – 9:30 pm
.USCocoa_#	14	10 instruments	12:45 am – 9:30 pm
.USCoffee_#	0.8	2000 pounds*	12:15 am – 9:30 pm
US Cotton	0.3	100 pounds*	5:00 am – 10:20 pm
.USCotto_#	0.3	500 pounds*	5:00 am – 10:20 pm
.USSugar_#	0.07	1120 pounds*	11:30 am – 9:00 pm
US Sugar	0.07	100 pounds*	11:30 am – 9:00 pm

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Indices

A useful way to speculate on the world's top financial markets, stock indices are weighted averages derived from the companies listed on the exchange, creating leveraged trading opportunities across the global equity markets.

World indices are an incredibly important part of the financial markets, representing the top shares of a particular exchange. The value of each spot index rises as the share prices of the respective companies increase, while a drop in share prices results in a drop in the specific index price as well.

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Instrument	Lot size	Typical Spread (in pips)	Trading hours (GST)
Australia 200	Value of cash contract	8	24 hours with break from 09:30 am to 10:10 am and from 24:00 pm to 02:50 am
Euro 50	Value of cash contract	5	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
France 40	Value of cash contract	10	24 hours with break from 00:15 am to 00:30 am and from 01:00 am to 02:00 am
German 30	Value of cash contract	20	24 hours with break from 00:15 am to 00:30 am and from 01:00 am to 02:00 am
Hong Kong 50	Value of cash contract	50	24 hours with break from 08:00 am to 09:00 am, from 12:30 pm to 01:15 pm and from 7:45 pm to 05:15 am
.DE30_	Value of 25 future contracts	20	10:00 am – 00:00 am
Spain 35	Value of cash contract	20	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Swiss 20	Value of cash contract	10	11:00 am - 07:30 pm
UK 100	Value of cash contract	5	24 hours with break from 00:15 am to 00:30 am
US 500	Value of cash contract	2	24 hours with break from 11:15 pm to 11:30 pm and from 10:15 am to 01:00 am
.US500_	Value of 50 future contracts	2	24 hours with break from 11:15 pm to 11:30 pm and from 10:15 am to 01:00 am
US Dow Jones	Value of cash contract	20	24 hours with break from 11:15 pm to 11:30 pm and from 10:15 am to 01:00 am
US Nasdaq	Value of cash contract	2	24 hours with break from 00:15 am to 00:30 am
.US30_	Value of 5 future contracts	20	24 hours with break from 11:15 pm to 11:30 pm and from 10:15 am to 01:00 am

Shares

The trading of shares as Contract for Difference (CFDs) is one of the most preferred trading method. CFD offers the opportunity to traders to open long or short positions, since they do not own physically the shares and the subject of the trade is the change in price of the underlying asset.

CFD trading offers of major companies such as Apple, Bank of America, eBay or Google. The benefits of such trading are high liquidity, a large amount of news and daily overviews related to all traded companies. CFDs allow you to trade with the narrowest spreads and an easy to use leverage.

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Instrument	Commission* % out of volume	1 lot	Min. trade	Trading hours (GST)
US	0.5% (min 20 USD)	1	1	5:30 pm – 12:00 pm
Germany	0.5% (min 20 USD)	1	1	11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Netherland	0.5% (min 20 USD)	1	1	11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Spain	0.5% (min 20 USD)	1	1	11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Switzerland	0.5% (min 20 USD)	1	1	11:00 am – 7:20 pm