

#### **Key Information Document (KID)**

#### CONTRACT FOR DIFFERENCE ON A MAJOR FX PAIR.

When the currency pair (base/quote currency) is composed <u>with any two</u> of the following currencies: USD / EUR / JPY / GBP / CAD / CHF

You may refer here to view all the available major FX pairs that we currently offer.

#### **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.

### **PRODUCT**

The Manufacturer of this product is **eToro (Europe) Limited ("eToro EU")** (<a href="https://www.etoro.com">https://www.etoro.com</a>), a company registered in the Republic of Cyprus and regulated by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission. You can contact **eToro EU** on <a href="https://www.etoro.com/support/">https://www.etoro.com/support/</a> for more information. This was published on 11 December, 2018.

### **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"). CFD on a major FX means you are not buying the underlying asset, but rather purchasing a contract to settle the difference in the initial and ending price of the underlying asset. FX is always traded in pairs, and trading a CFD on an FX pair involves the simultaneous buying and selling of two different currencies. An FX pair quote will show both currencies, e.g. EUR/USD, the first currency (EUR) is known as the base currency and the second (USD) is known as the variable currency. FX trading gives an investor the choice to buy (go "long") the currency pair if they think the price of the "base" currency will rise in relation to the "variable" or "quote" currency, or alternatively to sell (go "short") the currency pair if they think that the price of the variable currency will rise in relation to the base currency.

OBJECTIVES: The objective of trading CFD on a major FX is to gain leveraged exposure (generally over the short term) to fluctuations related to the underlying currency pair without owning it. Your return depends on the size of the performance (or movement) of the underlying currency pair and the size of your position. This product is entered into for the purpose of speculation or hedging and 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/leverage trading requires extra caution, because whilst you can realize large profits if the price moves in your favor, you risk extensive losses if the price moves against you.

# **INTENDED RETAIL INVESTOR**

Trading in this product will not be appropriate for everyone. This product would commonly be used by persons who want to generally gain short term exposures to financial instruments; are trading with money which they can afford to lose; have a diversified investment and savings portfolio; have a high risk tolerance; and have a good understanding of the impact of and risks associated with trading on margin.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?





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 Trading risks are magnified when trading with leverage, however, the total loss you may incur will never exceed your invested amount. The Company offers Negative Balance Protection to its Clients, meaning that they will never be in a position to lose more funds than the amounts invested with the Company. 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. Finally, note that we may close your position(s) without seeking your prior consent if you do not maintain sufficient margin in your account. If the margin amount in your account falls below 50% of the total initial margin required for all the CFDs in your account we must close out one or more of your open positions.

eToro EU CFDs are not listed on any trading venue (i.e. on an exchange), and the prices and other conditions are set by the Company. The contract can be bought/sold only with eToro EU, and is not transferable to any other provider/third party. If you have multiple positions with eToro EU, your risk may be 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 on any major currency that we offer on eToro EU platform. However, each CFD you enter into with eToro EU is specific to you and your choices. You will be responsible for choosing: the underlying major currency, when to open and to close your position, the size of your position and whether to use any risk management tools eToro EU platform offers, i.e. stop loss/take profit orders. These underlying major currency offered for each CFD will have material impact on the risk and return of your investment.

What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you hold the CFD. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you.

The following assumptions have been used to create the scenarios in Table 1:

CFD on a Major FX i.e. EUR/USD (held intraday)						
Opening price:	P	1.1295*				
Trade size (Per CFD):	TS	8,866.73				
Margin %:	M	3.33%				
Margin requirement (USD):	MR = P * TS * M	\$333.3				
Notional value of the trade (USD):	TN = MR/M	10,000				

<sup>\*</sup>Buying Price

Table 1

BUY (LONG) Performance Scenario	Closing price (incl. spread)	Price change	Profit/Loss	SELL (SHORT) Performance Scenario	Closing price (incl. spread	Price change	Profit/Loss
Favorable	1.1381	0.76%	\$76	Favorable	1.1207	-0.76%	\$76
Moderate	1.1306	0.10%	\$10	Moderate	1.1282	-0.10%	\$10
Unfavorable	1.1218	-0.68%	-\$68.00	Unfavorable	1.1370	0.68%	-\$68.00
Stress	1.1120	-1.55%	-\$155.00	Stress	1.1468	1.55%	-\$155.00



## WHAT HAPPENS IF ETORO (EUROPE) LTD IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

**eToro EU** is a member of the Investor Compensation Fund for Customers of Cypriot Investment Firms (CIFs) (the "Fund"). The objective of the Fund is to secure any claims of covered clients against members of the Fund and to compensate covered clients for any claims arising from malfunction by a member of the Fund in fulfilling its obligations whether that obligation arises from legislation, the client agreement or from wrongdoing on the part of the member of the Fund. The payment of compensation by the Fund to the clients of its members is subject to the existence of a well-founded claim by the clients against the member of the Fund. The Fund does not cover institutional or professional investors/clients and the total payable compensation to each covered client may not exceed EUR 20,000, irrespective of the number of accounts held, currency and place of offering the investment service. Please visit here for more information.

### WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Before you begin to trade CFDs FX you should familiarize yourself with all commissions, fees and other charges for which you will be liable. For more information about the composition of costs please visit <a href="eToro website">eToro website</a>. CFDs FX are not suited to the long-term investor. If you hold a CFD open over a long period of time the associated costs such as Overnight Fees/Credits will apply. The daily fee/credit will be multiplied threefold for positions carried over Wednesday nights. The fees/credit will be charged/credited at 17:00 New York time for any position open at this time.

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

CFD does not have any recommended holding period, and generally is used for short term trading. There is no any lock-up period and the Investor can liquidate the trading position and monetize the financial result at any time during market hours.

### **HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?**

If you have any questions that we can help you with, we have multiple tools for you to use, such as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), referring your enquiry via a Ticket system for the Customer Service department, or via a chat with a Customer Service representative.

If we are unable to answer your question or you feel that our answer is unsatisfactory, you may open an official complaint by filling in the required form found on the bottom of the text. We will do everything we can to address your complaint within 48 hours and provide you with a response. We will keep you updated on the progress of your complaint and a full written response will be provided to you no later than eight weeks from the date that we received the complaint.

If you then feel that your complaint was not resolved satisfactorily by us, within three (3) months of our final response letter, you are able to refer your complaint:

# to the FINANCIAL OMBUDSMAN SERVICE

Complaints can be addressed to the Financial Ombudsman to the following address:

Office address: Lord Byron Avenue 13, 1096 Nicosia, Cyprus, OR P.O. 25735, 1311, Nicosia, Cyprus

By fax: 00357 22 660 584 or 00357 22 660 118

By email: complaints@financialombudsman.gov.cy

The complaint form must be accompanied by the evidence of the paid fee (€20);

# to the <u>CYPRUS SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</u>

Complaints can be addressed to the CYPRUS SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (CYSEC), via the procedures and forms sited on the following e-address: <a href="https://www.cysec.gov.cy/en-GB/complaints/how-to-complain/">https://www.cysec.gov.cy/en-GB/complaints/how-to-complain/</a>

#### OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

If there is a time lag between the time you place your order and the moment it is executed, your order may not be executed at the price you expected. Ensure your internet signal strength is sufficient before trading. The Terms and Policies available at <a href="https://www.etoro.com/customer-service/terms-conditions/">https://www.etoro.com/customer-service/terms-conditions/</a>, which contain important information regarding your investment account should be read in conjunction with this document.