



OVAL MONEY (EUROPE) LTD

# Terms and Conditions

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## 1. INFORMATION

1.1 In this Agreement “we”, “us” “our”, “ours” and “ourselves” “the Company” refer to Oval Money (Europe) Ltd operating under the branding of Oval and OvalX as appropriate. Oval Money (Europe) Ltd is a company incorporated in Cyprus with registration number HE114460 and is authorised and regulated by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (“CySEC”) with registration number 096/08.

1.2 Unless you are notified otherwise by us, our contact details are:

Address: 5 Spatharikou Street, 1st floor, Mesa Geitonia, 4004, Limassol, Cyprus.

Email: [support@ovalx.com](mailto:support@ovalx.com)

Telephone number: +35725056447

## 2. THE AGREEMENT

2.1 The agreement made between us and a client (“this Agreement”) consists of:

- i. the completed account application form;
- ii. the terms and conditions set out in this document;
- iii. the Client Categorisation Policy, Complaints Handling Policy, Investor Compensation Policy, Risk Warning Notice, Conflicts of Interest Policy, Order Execution Policy, Cookies Policy, Privacy Policy, Ex-Ante Summary of Costs and Charges and Key Information Documents and;
- iv. any other document we may provide to you and expressly state that it forms part of the agreement between us.

2.2 This Agreement governs the relationship between us and our client (“you”, “your” or “yourself”, “the Client” as appropriate) with respect to trading.

2.3 You agree to be legally bound by this Agreement if you: (i) sign the account opening documentation or (ii) Trade on your Trading Account(s). This Agreement will commence from the day any of the above (i) or(ii) occur and shall continue unless is terminated by either party as in accordance with section 33. For the avoidance of doubt this Agreement as may be amended from time to time applies to all your Trading Accounts without any separate agreement.

2.4 The Company is not required to accept a Client (and it may not be able to under the Applicable Regulations) until the requirements set in this Agreement are satisfied.

2.5 From time to time we may offer new Services or Products to you (where such Services or Products are permitted to be provided to you pursuant to applicable law) and any such additional Services or Products will, in the absence of a separate agreement between you and us, be subject to this Agreement as may be amended from time to time.

2.6 Certain words and expressions appearing in this Agreement have been given particular meanings. Where capitalised words are not defined in the relevant clause, the definitions set out in section 34 shall apply.

2.7 This Agreement is non-negotiable and constitutes the entire agreement between you and us and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral or written communications, proposals, agreements or representations with respect to such subject matter. You acknowledge that in entering into this Agreement and in effecting each Trade you are not entitled to rely, and have placed no reliance, on any representation, warranty, recommendation, advice or other statement other than as set out in this Agreement. In accordance with our regulatory obligations, additional documentation may be required from you at any time for reviews.

2.8 This Agreement will be effective on the day on which we acknowledge acceptance of your application. This is done, once we have completed and satisfied our know your customer (“KYC”) and regulatory due diligence requirements.

2.9 Time will be of the essence in respect of all obligations of yours under or in connection with this Agreement and any Trade. This means that times and dates specified in this Agreement or specified by us in relation to the performance of obligations under this Agreement are vital and mandatory. Any delay, reasonable or not, may be grounds for terminating any Trade or this Agreement.

## 3. YOUR TRADING ACCOUNT

3.1 We must accept you as a client before you are entitled to use the Services. We may refuse your application for any reason and we are not obliged to provide you with any reason for doing so.

3.2 We may obtain personal data from a third-party agent for the purposes of processing your application including the results of checks with credit reference and fraud prevention agencies (who may keep a record of the search) and other financial organisations. If you open a Joint Trading Account with one or more other persons (a “Joint Trading Account”), you shall be jointly and severally liable for any obligation arising from this Joint Trading Account and this Agreement including trading losses, fees or

charges arising on that Joint Trading Account. Among other things, this means that any monies owed on the Joint Trading Account shall be payable in full by you or any one of the other Joint Trading Account holders and **we will have no obligation** to collect from any holder. We may (unless we have expressly agreed otherwise in writing) contact and deal with only one of you or the other holders of the Joint Account, or take instructions to trade from and/or pay any portion of the balance to you, or another holder of the Joint Trading Account without prior notice to you or the other holders of the Joint Trading Account, as the case maybe, and we may give any notices or communications to either you or another holder of the Joint Trading Account. Upon the death of a holder of the Joint Trading Account we may provide notices to and take instructions from their survivor(s).

3.3 You must keep your password secure and confidential. You acknowledge and agree that we can rely on your username/account number and password (Account Details) to identify you and agree that you will not disclose these details to any person unless with our prior written consent; provided that any person you disclose information with our written consent has agreed to comply with this Agreement. At no time will our employees ask you for your password, and under no circumstances should you divulge it. You are responsible for all activity under your login and password. If you become aware or suspect that your password has been ascertained by a third party, you must inform us immediately. We accept no responsibility for any unauthorised use of your Trading Account and/or your password and/or for any damage caused or arising because of theft, misappropriation, unauthorised disclosure, or use of your Account Details by any third party, or breach or infringement of any of your obligations under this Agreement relating to the security and confidentiality of your Trading Account and account details, except as a result of our negligence, our wilful default or our fraud. We accept no responsibility for passwords and usernames you store on your personal computing and mobile devices. We reserve the right to suspend access to your Trading Account and/or disable any password or user identification code at any time if in our reasonable opinion we believe you have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement.

3.4 If you were introduced to us by a third party (excluding an appointed representative of ours) you acknowledge and agree that:

i. you authorised the third party to introduce you to us and that we assume no responsibility whatsoever for the terms of any agreement between you and the third party or the lack thereof or any representation or conduct of the third party;

- ii. we are not responsible, do not and cannot control, endorse, confirm any information, advice, conduct, services, or products the third party may offer to you;
- iii. this third party may have access to your personal data held by us;
- iv. you specifically acknowledge and agree that your agreement with the third party may bring about additional costs for you, and we may pay fees or commissions to such third party from your Trading Account based on your agreement with them;
- v. a portion of the revenues generated from your Trades or of the charges paid by you to us may be given to the third party where such payments enhance the quality of our service to you and do not impair the obligation of the Company to act in your best interests and in accordance with Applicable Regulation. Further information of such payments shall be disclosed in accordance with Applicable Regulation and/or upon a written request made by you to us. You can contact the third party or the Company further information in this respect;
- vi. any advice given to you regarding your Trading Account or your Trades by a third party is not given by us or on our behalf and we assume no responsibility whatsoever for any such advice; and
- vii. the third party is an independent intermediary and does not act as an agent of ours or otherwise act on behalf of the Company. You also acknowledge and agree that the third party is not authorised to make any representations on our behalf or concerning us or any of our services;
- viii. it is your own responsibility to assess and evaluate any third party before engaging them.

## 4. DORMANT TRADING ACCOUNTS

- 4.1 We consider a Trading Account to be inactive when there are no open Trades on the account. We will consider your Trading Account to be dormant when it has been inactive for a period of six months and more. We reserve the right to deactivate your Trading Account if we determine it is dormant. Where reasonably practicable we will give you advance notice (by email) of any deactivation, but this may not always be possible and/or practical. In the event you receive a notice of pending deactivation or your Trading Account has been deactivated without receiving notice and you wish to leave the Trading Account active or to get reactivated, please contact our support team by email at the following address: [support@ovalx.com](mailto:support@ovalx.com) .

## 5. BASIS OF TRADING

- 5.1 We use a Matched Principal Trading model. This model materialises where three elements are simultaneously fulfilled:
- i. The facilitator (i.e. the Company) interposes between the buyer and seller to the transaction in such a way that it is never exposed to market risk throughout the execution of the transaction (no-risk exposition component),
  - ii. Both sides are executed simultaneously (timing component), and
  - iii. The transaction is concluded at a price where the facilitator makes no profit or loss, other than a previously disclosed commission, fee or charge for the transaction (remuneration structure component). To the extent that you are a Professional Client or Eligible Counterparty we are under no obligation to satisfy ourselves as to the appropriateness of any Trade, to monitor or advise upon its performance or, subject to CySEC and Regulations, to make Margin Calls or to close out Trades.
- 5.2 To the extent that you are a Professional Client or Eligible Counterparty, any information supplied by or on our behalf should not (and will not be deemed to) be taken to constitute a personal recommendation or advice to you on the appropriateness, risks, merits or demerits of any specific Trade. We do not advise on the merits of particular transactions or their tax consequences. You accept that it is your responsibility to invest responsibly and as necessary seek suitable independent financial advice before you trade.
- 5.3 In case you are a Retail Client, we will warn you if we consider that trading in specific financial products is not appropriate for you. Regardless of the generality of our right to reject any Order you place, it is in our absolute discretion whether we accept or reject your Order, in case you wish us to proceed despite the warning. In this case, you acknowledge, and should note that the relevant financial product is not appropriate for you and that you may be exposed to risks which you have no knowledge, expertise, and understanding to assess and which fall outside your knowledge, expertise, and understanding. You may wish to obtain independent advice from an authorised investment adviser for trading in any of our products.
- Upon submitting the account opening documentation, and each time you open or close out a Trade or place an Order (see also your warranties at section 19, you represent and warrant on a continuing basis to us, that such representation and warranty shall survive the completion of any Trade, that:
- i. you enter into this Agreement and any Trades pursuant to it on your own behalf as principal and not as agent (or trustee) for any other party;
  - ii. you are aware of the risks involved in trading our products and have taken notice of any of our warnings and relevant disclosures;
  - iii. no Act of Insolvency has occurred in relation to you;
  - iv. you have all requisite legal, corporate and/or regulatory authority to enter into this Agreement and any Trades made pursuant to this Agreement and any person affirming acceptance of this Agreement on your behalf has been and is duly authorised to do so;
  - v. if an individual, you are 18 years of age or older;
  - vi. all information you supply to us during the application process and otherwise from time to time is complete, true, current and accurate, it is your responsibility to inform Oval X without undue delay of any changes to the information you have supplied to us;
  - vii. you do not and will not violate the terms of any law, regulations, order, charge or agreement which applies to you;
  - viii. you are not contravening or failing to comply with any laws applicable in your jurisdiction in entering this Agreement, making any Trades or placing any Orders. In case you are not a resident of the Republic of Cyprus, you are responsible for and undertake to ensure that you are entering in this Agreement and any Trades and Orders thereof is lawful under the applicable law of your jurisdiction;
  - ix. in making any Order you have been solely responsible for making your own independent appraisal and investigations into the risks of a Trade; *and*
  - x. you have sufficient knowledge, market sophistication and experience, or have received sufficient professional advice in order to enable you, to make your own evaluation of the merits and risks of any Trade you place with Oval X.
  - xi. you are financially able to sustain a total loss of funds resulting from making Trades and any liability in excess of your funds.
- 5.4 Your trading will not create any rights of ownership or otherwise in any Underlying Market. We will not transfer any Underlying Market or any rights in it to you.
- 5.5 It is your responsibility to ensure that any Trades you place from outside Cyprus do not breach any laws, rules or regulations that may be applicable to you.
- 5.6 We are required under the CySEC Laws and Regulations to take all reasonable steps to prevent conflicts of interest from adversely affecting the interests of our clients. We take all reasonable steps to identify and manage conflicts of interest between us and people connected to us and our clients, or between one client and another, that arise in the

course of providing our services. For further information please refer to our Conflicts of Interest Policy on our website.

- 5.7 We are required by law to take all appropriate steps to identify conflicts of interests between ourselves and our clients, or between one client and another, that arise in the course of providing our investment services. Where we do not consider that the arrangements under our Conflicts of interest Policy are sufficient to manage any particular conflict, then as a last resort, we will inform you of the nature of the conflict and any steps taken to mitigate the risk arising from such conflict, so that you can decide how to proceed. We are not under any obligation to account to you for any profit, commission or remuneration made or received from or by reason of transactions or circumstances in which we have a material interest or where in particular circumstances a conflict of interest may exist. You acknowledge that you are aware of the possibility that the conflicts disclosed in this section (section 5) will arise and consent to us acting notwithstanding such conflict.

## 6. RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- 6.1 You acknowledge, agree and understand that CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. The percentage of retail investor accounts losing money when trading CFDs with us is available on our website. You acknowledge that you could lose more than the money deposited to your Trading Account. You should consider whether you understand how CFDs work and whether you can afford to take the high risk of losing your money.
- 6.2 You confirm that you have read, accept and understand our “Risk Disclosure Notice” available on our website, before opening a Trading Account with us.

## 7. CLIENT CATEGORISATION

- 7.1 According to the applicable Regulation, you may be categorised as a Retail Client, Professional Client or an Eligible Counterparty. If we categorise you as a Professional Client or Eligible Counterparty you may lose the protection of certain CySEC Laws and Regulations, which we will inform you of in a separate notice. In certain circumstances we may wish to re-categorise you and in that event will

explain clearly why we are doing this and the effect this may have regarding your rights.

- 7.2 You may choose to re-categorise yourself. However, if we consider that the re-categorisation is inappropriate for you, we reserve the right not to accept your request. We reserve the right to conduct an appropriateness assessment of your expertise and understanding of the risks associated with the financial product you have elected to Trade at any time and may, at our absolute discretion reject or cancel an Order from you.
- 7.3 You acknowledge and accept that you have read and understand our “Client Categorisation Policy”, available on our website.

## 8. OUR CHARGES

### COMMISSIONS, FEES AND CHARGES

- 8.1 You shall pay to us commission, fees and charges (“Costs and Charges”) as notified by us from time to time or published on our Trading Platform.
- 8.2 Please note that certain types of costs may appear as a percentage of the value of the type of the financial instrument.
- 8.3 We reserve the right to change, amend, modify, delete or add any of these Costs and Charges at any time and at our sole discretion. It is your responsibility to check on a regular basis the information posted under our platform so as to ensure that you will be aware of any such Charges.
- 8.4 Please be aware that we may apply dividend or other adjustments to your Trade as set out in section 18.
- 8.5 Trades that are held after the close of the relevant Underlying Market are generally subject to a funding or finance charge or may be subject to a refund as appropriate which is incurred on each day that the relevant Trade is open and is levied as part of our end-of-day process. For markets other than FX, the charge or refund is calculated based on the total equivalent market value of each Trade held overnight and we will then charge or pay interest on this market value for each day the Trade is held open overnight. There will be a financing charge on FX Trades remaining open at 22:00 (London time) on any trading day that is made up of an administration charge and the relevant Tom Next (Tomorrow Next) charge we are charged by our liquidity provider.
- 8.6 Any open Transaction held by you at the end of the trading day of the Exchange on which the Instrument is traded or over the weekend when the relevant Exchange is closed, shall automatically be rolled over to the next business day to avoid an automatic close and settlement of the Transaction. You agree and acknowledge that when rolling such transactions to

- the next business day, an Overnight Funding adjustment will be either added or subtracted from your Trading Account with respect to such Transaction (“Rolling”). Information concerning the Overnight Funding for each Instrument is displayed in our Trading Platform.
- 8.7 Where permitted by Applicable Regulation, we may from time to time share a percentage of our charges with third parties (Affiliates, Associates or other third parties) who have introduced you to us. Details of any sharing arrangements that may apply to your Trading Account(s) are available on request. Also, we disclose to you the amount of any such charges through our Ex-Post Annual Statement.
- 8.8 When you open a Short Trade with us, we reserve the right to pass on to you any borrowing charges incurred by us, plus a reasonable mark-up when hedging our exposure to you under that Short Trade. If you do not pay any such charges, or if we are (or become) unable to borrow the relevant Underlying Market (and we give you notice to that effect), we may, at our absolute discretion, take one or more of the following steps:
- close your Short Trade at such price as we reasonably believe to be appropriate; or
  - increase your Initial Margin Requirement.
- 8.9 You acknowledge and accept that these actions may result in you incurring a loss on the Short Trade and that you fully indemnify us against any fine, penalty, liability or other similar charge imposed on us for any reason by any Exchange, market maker, broker, agent or regulatory authority that relates in any way to opening or closing your Short Trade or any related transaction by us to hedge your Short Trade.
- 8.10 An Underlying Market may either not be borrowable from the outset, or our brokers or agents may recall the Underlying Market that we borrowed in order to hedge our exposure to your Short Trade. For the avoidance of doubt, your indemnity of us, as set out in clause 8.9 above, extends to any such stock recall or “buy-in” costs imposed by any Exchange, market maker, broker, agent or central clearing party in relation to your Short Trade.
- 8.11 You will be provided with information about all costs and charges in connection with the financial instrument and the respective costs, commissions, overnight funding, fees and charges, foreign conversion rates, execution venues and if requested also an itemized breakdown shall be provided. This information shall be provided at least annually during the term of the relationship with the Company. All the costs and charges are indicated in the Company’s website and/or platform.
- 8.12 You will be asked to designate a Base Currency to your Account in any of the available currencies. If you deposit money to your Trading Account(s) or make Trades in a currency other than your Base Currency you should note the following:
- If you make a Trade in a currency other than your Base Currency it is possible to realise a profit or loss in that currency. As a result you may find that you have multiple balances in different currencies.
  - The realised profit or loss from each Trade will automatically be converted to your Base Currency and posted to your Trading Account(s) in that Base Currency. We will also convert any non-Base Currency adjustments or charges to your Base Currency before such adjustments/charges are booked on your Trading Account, and we will convert any money received from you in a non-Base Currency into your Base Currency.
- 8.13 If you direct us to fund Margin from funds denominated in a currency other than your Base Currency, we will be authorised to convert those funds for Margin at a rate of exchange reasonably determined by us.
- 8.14 If you have requested to opt-out of sub-clause 8(12)(ii) and we have agreed to that, we will not convert all non-Base Currency balances standing on your Trading Account to your Base Currency. Please note that depending on your account type, some of the sweep frequencies might not be available to you.
- 8.15 When we consider it reasonably necessary, or when requested by you, we may convert positive and negative balances and/or money standing to your credit in a non-Base Currency into your Base currency, when there is no open Trade on your Trading Account.
- 8.16 Any currency conversion will be made at a rate of exchange reasonably determined by us. We will not be liable to you for any exchange rate loss suffered by you as a result of such currency conversion.
- 8.17 We may provide information to you on a monthly basis in your Base Currency. Foreign currency conversions are calculated either at the time of the trade, upon converting a balance to another currency, or at the prevailing end of day rate.

## OTHER CHARGES

- 8.18 Please be informed that your bank or another relevant third party may levy additional charges in connection with the deposit and/or withdrawal of funds. Any such third party charges will be borne by you.

## CURRENCY CONVERSION



- 8.19 You acknowledge that other taxes or costs may exist that are not paid through, or imposed by, us. You are responsible for any such additional taxes or costs.
- 8.20 There may also be circumstances where we pass on additional charges (examples: borrowing costs or stamp duty or other taxes) which we might incur when hedging your Trade in an Underlying Market in a non-Cyprus security.
- 8.21 We reserve the right to charge interest, accrued on a daily basis, at a rate of 4% above the prevailing base rate of The Bank of Scotland plc (or other financial institution selected by us in our absolute discretion) in respect of any debit balance, unpaid Margin or other sums overdue to us under this Agreement.
- 8.22 You will be responsible at all times for the payment of all taxes due. We do not collect, deduct, or pay out any taxes for you or on your behalf.
- 8.23 You will be responsible at all times for providing any relevant tax authority with any information relating to your dealings with us. Where we are required by law to provide information to a tax authority this provision of information will be governed by our Privacy Policy available on our website.
- 8.24 Please note that you must pay, or reimburse, us for any taxes or levies including stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax, financial transaction taxes and/or other applicable taxes or levies applicable, now or in the future, to your Trades payable by you pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations. We also reserve the right to require you to pay, or reimburse, us for stamp duty in the event of a change in the basis of stamp duty rates or law.
- 8.25 You agree that we may from time to time ask you to provide us with further information and/or documentation in relation to you and/or your beneficial owners (if any), in order to be in compliance with FATCA/CRS requirements and you also agree to provide us with all of the requested information and/or documentation.
- 9.5 We may hold client money in a client money bank account located outside the EEA. The legal and regulatory regime applying to any such bank will be different from that of the EEA and in the event of the insolvency or any other equivalent failure of that bank, your money may be treated differently from the treatment which would apply if the money was held with a bank in the EEA.
- 9.6 We only hold client money in regulated financial institutions.
- 9.7 We will exercise all due skill, care and diligence in the selection of any third party holding money under this section (section 9), on an annual basis. However, we shall not be liable for the solvency, acts or omissions of any bank or other third party holding money under this section (section 9), except as a result of our negligence, fraud or wilful default.
- 9.8 We do not accept any liability or responsibility for any resulting losses. We will not be liable for the solvency, acts or omissions of any third party referred to in this section.
- 9.9 Unless you notify us in writing, you agree that:
- i. We may place your money in our designated "Client's Account" in a different currency than your base currency. Such money will be at least equal in value to your base currency.
  - ii. We may hold your money and the money of other clients in the same accounts (omnibus accounts)
  - iii. The third party to whom we will pass your money may hold it in an omnibus account and it may not be possible to separate it from the client's money, or the third party's money.
- 9.10 As long as you require margin on your account for maintaining open transactions, you agree that we have the right to transfer ownership of this margin to us, in order to be maintained by the latter as security and be returned by us to you on the closing of your transactions. In this case, the margin will be considered as a debt due by us to you and not as your Money. This means that it could be used by us for the repayment obligation of your obligations.

## 9. YOUR MONEY

- 9.1 When we are holding your money, we shall take every possible means to safeguard your money against their use for our own account.
- 9.2 Your money will be segregated from our own money and therefore, they cannot be used in the course of our business.
- 9.3 The Company shall keep separate accounting records of your money and its own money. Therefore, we shall be able to distinguish money for one client to another at any time and without undue delay.
- 9.4 When you transfer money to us we agree to hold your money on your behalf in a segregated client money
- 9.11 If you have been categorised as a Professional Client or an Eligible Counterparty and we have not agreed to segregate your money, the following shall apply:
- i. When you transfer money to us or money is paid to us on your behalf or is credited by us to your Trading Account, you acknowledge and agree that the full ownership of the money is transferred to us for the purpose of covering your obligations as provided in this Agreement according to the title transfer collateral arrangements. Accordingly, the Client Money Rules will not apply to you and the money will not be segregated from money held in our corporate

account(s) and may be used in the course of our business. In the event of our insolvency, you will rank as general creditor in respect of such money. We will not be liable for the solvency, acts or omissions of any bank or other third party holding your money. You may notify us at any time that you do not wish us to treat money paid to us on your behalf in this manner but that may mean that we can no longer provide Services to you.

- ii. Money transferred to us will be recorded by us as a cash repayment obligation owed by us to you. Either on your request or at our own initiative, we will transfer an equivalent amount of money back to you where, in our discretion, we consider that the amount of money you have transferred to us is more than is necessary to cover your obligations to us. In determining the amount of collateral and the amounts of cash margin, your present, future, actual, contingent or prospective obligations, and our obligations to you, we may apply such methodology (including judgments as to the future movement of markets and values) as we consider appropriate, consistent with Applicable Regulations.
- 9.12 You acknowledge and agree that you waive any entitlement to receive interest on any money that we hold for you.
- 9.13 You agree that we may discontinue treating any money held on your behalf as client money and release such money from the client money bank account if you have not traded in the previous six (6) years and we have not been able to contact you after making reasonable efforts. Any such money will remain owing to you and we undertake to retain records of all such amounts.
- 9.14 Any client money unclaimed by you on a trading account which has not been active for at least six (6) years may be paid away to a registered charity of our choice. Any such payments will only be made where permitted by law. Before making any such payments we will take reasonable steps to trace the client concerned and to return the balance.

#### PAYMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS

- 9.15 We may refuse to accept payment by a particular method and if so, we may require you to use alternative methods of payment.
- 9.16 You are responsible for all bank fees relating to any payment and any fees or charges that we may impose based on the payment method used.
- 9.17 You are responsible for using the correct payment details to execute all payments to us.
- 9.18 We do not accept cash or payments from, or make any payments to, third parties or other client

accounts unless agreed in advance. Any such agreement will be at our discretion and under such terms as we may require from time to time. Funds deposited by way of transfer of monies between client accounts can only be carried out, with all due care, after signed written authority has been received from the paying client.

- 9.19 The lesser of (i) your Cash Balance, (ii) your Liquidation Value, or (iii) Trade Funds Available, will be paid to you according to your instructions, unless we are prevented from doing so by law. Please note that in some circumstances it may be necessary for you to provide additional documentation to prove the origin of your deposit and your ownership of the destination bank account or card in order to protect you and us against fraud. As stated in clause 5.18 (Other Charges) above, any sums due to us in accordance with the terms of this Agreement may be set-off from your Trading Account(s). As such, any payment made under this clause will be subject to the prior deduction of any sums due to us in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 9.20 To make a withdrawal, you must submit a request either via our platforms or by email us at [support@ovalx.com](mailto:support@ovalx.com) Where possible all funds will be returned to the same account, or source, from which they were originally deposited.
- 9.21 We will make reasonable efforts to give effect to your withdrawal instructions. Please note that while the funds remain in your Trading Account(s) they may impact upon your Maintenance Margin. You should ensure that you have sufficient funds in your Trading Account to meet any Margin requirements at all times. You may not be able to withdraw money if it would leave insufficient funds to settle any unsettled or due transactions and/or any applicable fees or charges. Accordingly, we may at our reasonable discretion refuse to give effect to your withdrawal instructions, if a withdrawal would reduce the balance on your Trading Account to less than the Margin required or where you have any actual or contingent liability to us, or on any other reasonable grounds.
- 9.22 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if there is a Force Majeure Event, a Disruption Event or we determine that a Hedging Disruption has occurred, or may occur, (including a Hedging Disruption which is a result of any actual or imminent delay, disruption, suspension, or reduction in any payment or settlement in respect of any transaction or asset we deem necessary to hedge our Trade price risk, whether such Hedging Disruption arises directly or indirectly from the failure of a hedging counterparty to perform its obligations or otherwise), then in these circumstances we shall not be obliged to make payments to you to the extent our ability to do so is restricted by these events and

you will be liable to us for any increased costs or expenses resulting from any such Hedging Disruption (including any costs of unwinding, establishing or re-establishing a hedge) and we may upon notification of such costs to you deduct them from your Trading Account(s) or demand payment of such costs directly from you.

- 9.23 If you have a negative Cash Balance on your Trading Account(s), the full amount of such balance is due and payable to us immediately. If you are categorised as a Retail Client and if at any time you have a negative Cash Balance on your Trading Account(s), we will waive our right to claim the deficit and will set the account balance to zero if required by the relevant laws and regulations. Please note that this may take some days to happen.

## 10. ELECTRONIC SERVICES

10.1 Where an Electronic Service involves you placing Orders with or giving instructions which are to be carried out by us then unless we agree otherwise you acknowledge that:

- i. where an instruction has been given it shall be irrevocable and we shall be under no obligation to take any steps to reverse it unless so required by law;
- ii. an Order will not be effective until you receive an onscreen confirmation of receipt thereof from us; and
- iii. there are inherent risks in using electronic communications such that the systems may fail or they may not be secure and communications may be intercepted by unauthorised parties or may not reach their intended destination or may do so much later than intended for reasons outside our control.

10.2 We will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that our Electronic Service can be accessed by you for use in accordance with this Agreement. Subject thereto we give no undertaking, representation or warranty that any Electronic Service will be available or accessible to you at all times.

10.3 You acknowledge that our Electronic Services may be delayed, not be available or not be responsive. We will not be liable to you for any Losses which you incur whatsoever, as a result.

10.4 **You understand that there is no trading system free from the risk of loss. We do not imply or guarantee that you will make a profit. You should not trade with us unless you understand the trading system you are using and the extent of your exposure to risk. If you are unsure about your use of a trading system you should not Trade. If you require any**

**further information in relation to one of our trading systems please let us know immediately.**

10.5 We may, at our discretion, suspend any Electronic Service with or without notice for any reason, including but not limited to carrying out maintenance, repair or development. We will not be liable if access to any Electronic Service is prevented or interrupted or otherwise unavailable due to a Force Majeure Event (as defined in section 20) and/or because of any suspension pursuant to this Agreement, except as a result of our wilful default, fraud or negligence. **We give no warranty regarding the whole or any part of our trading platforms, website or any systems or network links or any other means of communication or their suitability for any equipment and device used by you for any particular purpose, except as a result of our wilful default, fraud or negligence. We will have no liability to you in relation to any loss or consequential or otherwise, cost or damage that you suffer as a result of any delay or defect in or failure of the whole or any part of our trading platforms, website or any systems or network links or any other means of communication. We will have no liability to you, whether in contract or in tort (including negligence) in the event that any computer viruses, worms, software bombs or similar items are introduced into your computer hardware or software via websites, provided that we have taken reasonable steps to prevent any such introduction.**

10.6 Unless you are offered telephone trading services by us, you must ordinarily trade online via our website or mobile platforms. If you cannot close an open Trade due to technical difficulties with the online trading platform, you may close such Trade by telephone (see clause 10.11 (System Failure) below).

10.7 Unless otherwise indicated or agreed, any prices shown via any Electronic Service are indicative at the time shown and based on data which is subject to constant change. The execution price is that price which is confirmed to you at the time of execution.

10.8 If an order entry is made using the Electronic Services by mistake or does not reflect the intended transaction (an "erroneous order") then you shall be responsible for amending or cancelling such orders as necessary and for closing any resultant positions subject to our rights in this Agreement.

10.9 We reserve the right, unilaterally and with immediate effect (at any time, with or without cause or prior notice), to limit your use of the Electronic Services, to change the nature, composition or availability of any Electronic Services, to apply pre-execution trading controls, to set any other trading limits to any Electronic Services, or to suspend your Trading Account. In the absence of wilful misconduct or fraud

by us we will not be liable to you for any loss, claim, demand or expense incurred to you in connection with us exercising our aforementioned right.

- 10.10 Certain Electronic Services information may be provided by third parties. If any of the Electronic Services information ceases to be furnished by any third party vendors in a manner which is compatible with the Electronic Services, we may remove as much Electronic Services information as is affected, without advance notice, without incurring any liability to you, and without any change to any of your payment or other obligations. Further, we may modify, amend, alter, update, supplement or replace the Electronic Services software (which, among other things, determines the functionality and appearance of some or all of the Electronic Services features) from time to time, in whole or in part, without any notice (except for material changes to functionality as reasonably practicable), without incurring any liability to you, and without any change to any of your payment or other obligations. You acknowledge and agree that your use of the Electronic Services after any modification, amendment, alteration, update, supplement or replacement shall constitute your acceptance of such modification, amendment, alteration, update, supplement or replacement.

#### SYSTEM FAILURE

- 10.11 If, despite our numerous safeguards, any trading platform or related system failure should occur that makes trading impractical, all new trading will be suspended. All open Trades will remain open until the close of the relevant Underlying Market; however, while systems are down, no Stop Loss Order or Limit Order may be executed. We are not responsible for any additional trading loss suffered due to a Stop Loss Order or a Limit Order not being duly executed because of a systems failure except as a result of our wilful default or fraud. You remain liable for any open Trades until confirmation is issued that they have been closed. In the event of a system failure, you may close Trades via the telephone. Please note that during periods of high volatility in Underlying Markets we may experience unusually high telephone call volumes and where Electronic Services or telephony is interrupted you may not be able to get through. In such circumstances we will use commercially reasonable efforts to answer your call as quickly as possible but will not be liable to you for any trading loss due to delay, except as a result of our fraud or wilful default.

## 11. TELEPHONE TRADING

- 11.1 You may call t our Trading Desk on the telephone number available on our website to place your Order in case of any delay, disruption or outage in relation to the Platform or any electronic communication (including the internet or electricity). Once you place your verbal order to our Trading Desk through telephone, the Trading Desk may proceed and enter the requested order to the our Trading Platform.
- 11.2 You understand and accept that we have the right not to accept any instructions if we are not satisfied with the caller's identify or in case the caller does not provide us with clear instructions regarding the Order.
- 11.3 We will not accept any instructions in relation to a Trade where such instructions are received solely in the form of messages left on our answer-phone or voicemail facilities.
- 11.4 Without prejudice to any other term of this Agreement, the provisions of section 13 (Margin) and clause 9.3 will apply to Trades made via the telephone trading service.
- 11.5 Although Trades may be placed over the telephone as provided under this section (section 11), it is your responsibility to monitor and manage such telephone Trades and your Trading Account(s) online.
- 11.6 Execution of an Order will only be confirmed by telephone and/or email if this is specifically requested.

## 12. TRADING

- 12.1 The provisions of this section (section 12), in addition to all other provisions of this Agreement, will apply to each Trade placed by you with us. You are trading on the price of a financial instrument (example: a share) and will not be entitled to the delivery of, or be required to deliver, the underlying financial instrument, nor will you be entitled to ownership thereof or any other interest therein unless otherwise agreed by us in writing.
- 12.2 You may place Trades via the online trading platform or in accordance with section 10 (Telephone Trading) by telephone.
- 12.3 We will provide you with a means to Trade (sell or buy) the price of various financial contracts for a given amount per movement of the Underlying Market.
- 12.4 Orders on a 'not held' basis (i.e. we shall Where you place Orders, your instruction to trade constitutes an offer to trade. You acknowledge that we can accept and execute Orders only if actually received or generated. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, an Order is received or generated where we confirm to you either orally or through our Electronic Services that we have indeed received it. Acknowledging an Order or your instruction to trade does not constitute an agreement or representation that we will execute the Order or your instruction. An

Order received or generated will become binding between us where we accept, confirm, execute, and record it via our Electronic Services. We will execute not be held responsible for the execution of the Order at the price indicated or otherwise).

- 12.5 When we execute your orders, we are not required to do anything or refrain from doing something which in our opinion contravenes any law.
- 12.6 You acknowledge that the trading you conduct on our Trading Platform is not conducted on a real exchange. We act as counterparty in all the transactions conducted on our Trading Platform and this means that we are acting as the buyer when you offer to Sell an Instrument and the seller when you offer to Buy an Instrument.
- 12.7 Even if we are acting as the counterparty to each of your transactions, we reserve the right to limit our risk by immediately hedging your transactions with any other Financial Institution, being our Liquidity Provider. You acknowledge that in the case where the market price goes against you, we may make a profit.
- 12.8 Each Trade opened by you will be binding on you, notwithstanding that by opening the Trade you may not have had the Initial Margin Requirement in your Trading Account or have exceeded any credit or other limit applicable to you in respect of your dealing with us.
- 12.9 We may report any Trade or other transaction undertaken by you to any relevant regulatory authority as may be required by law or best practice.
- 12.10 If you are a legal entity, our Trades with you may need to be reported under the European Regulation on OTC Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (648/2012), also known as EMIR. If they are required to be reported, we will generate the unique trade identifier in relation to each relevant Transaction. Please contact us for this information.
- 12.11 To the extent you are a MiFID II investment firm and are required to do so, we will not transaction report on your behalf unless otherwise agreed.

#### MARKET DATA

- 12.12 With respect to any market data or other information that we or any third-party service provider provide to you in connection with your use of the Services:
- a) we and any such provider are not responsible or liable if any such data or information is inaccurate or incomplete in any respect, and you acknowledge that any such data or information is subject to change without notice
  - b) 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 and you should not rely on any opinion deriving from any such data or

information nor should you deem such data or information to represent or constitute our views, opinions, advice or recommendations or a financial or investment advice

- c) you will use such data or information solely for the purposes set out in this Agreement,
- d) you agree to indemnify us and any such provider for any action that relates to your breach of the Agreement and/or your use of such data or information
- e) such data or information is proprietary to us and any such provider 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,
- f) you will use such data or information solely in compliance with Applicable Regulations, and
- g) if you want to use such data or information for your own trading purposes to help with your own trading and investment decision, you do this at your sole and absolute risk
- h) you will pay such market data costs (if applicable) associated with your use of the Services as we inform you on a daily and or monthly basis. In respect of exchange data that you elect to receive via the Service, you hereby agree to any terms and conditions relating to the redistribution and use of such data as set out in our website on the exchange permissions page.

#### TRADE-THROUGH CHARTS

- 12.13 As part of our OvalX Platform offering we provide you with a charting tool "Trade-through Charts" whereby you can perform various trading functions including opening and closing Trades. We will use reasonable efforts to ensure an acceptable service; however, in using Trade-through Charts you accept that the price data displayed may be delayed and that we do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the data, either current or historical, and that we do not guarantee that the service will be uninterrupted or error-free.
- 12.14 You acknowledge and agree that in the event of any discrepancy between the data (pricing or otherwise) displayed in Trade-through Charts and the data displayed on the Oval X Platform, the data in the Oval X Platform will prevail.
- 12.15 It is a condition of your use of Trade-through Charts that you agree to any reasonable conditions that we place on its use which we may communicate to you at any time.

## ROBOTIC TRADING TOOLS

- 12.16 You take sole responsibility for any third-party applications that you use in conjunction with your Trading Account(s).
- 12.17 It is your sole responsibility to conduct due diligence on the respective software programs you use and determine for yourself whether the software is right for you. If you are unable to make that determination yourself, you should seek advice from a professional advisor. We will not be able to give you any advice on the selection or use of any interface or other third-party software or hardware. If you decide to install or use a Robotic Trading Tool, you do so at your own risk. We shall not be responsible in any way whatsoever in respect of decisions, Orders, Trades or signals generated by the use of a Robotic Trading Tool, your use of such tools or any resulting trading loss.
- 12.18 Please note that a Robotic Trading Tool may generate a high number of trades and at times leverage your Trading Account to the maximum possible exposure to a Market given your available funds. It is your sole responsibility to monitor these Orders and Trades and to always maintain sufficient Trade Funds available in your Trading Account.
- 12.19 If a Robotic Trading Tool is creating high volumes of Trades, pending Orders or Order amendments that we believe is impacting on the performance of our servers then we may, in our sole discretion, disable the Robotic Trading Tool function of your Trading Account. In normal circumstances we will use reasonable efforts to notify you of our intention to suspend your Trading Account.
- 12.20 We will enable the Robotic Trading Tool function as a default for your Trading Account; however, we reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to ban or otherwise prohibit or suspend the use of any Robotic Trading Tool or to disable your Trading Account for all Robotic Trading Tools.

## MARKETS AND PRODUCTS

- 12.21 We may offer Trades in a variety of Products:
- CFD contracts, including, but not limited to, CFDs on forex, indices, shares, commodities, cryptocurrencies; and
  - Any other investment or financial product that we offer from time to time.
- 12.22 We may cease to offer any Services and/or Products at any time. If you have an open Trade under a Service or in a Product that we cease to offer, we will give you 30 days prior written notice of our intention to cease the offering of a Service or a Product, where this is possible. This is to allow you to close any such open Trade. Where we give you such notice, you must cancel any Order and/or close any open Trade concerning the Services and/or Products that are to be terminated before the expiry of our notice. In case you fail to do so, we will cancel any Order and

close any open Trades after the expiry of the notice in the way we prescribe in our notice. Where it is not possible to give you a 30 days' notice (because for example, we would breach Applicable Regulations), we will give you as much notice as possible, being entitled, however, to cancel any Orders or open Trades, in a way that treats you fairly.

- 12.23 Where required by Applicable Law, we will provide you with certain disclosure documents, including a "Key Investor Information Document" (also known as a "KIID") as updated from time to time. A KIID is a three-page, fact-sheet style, document that includes important information about our Products. The contents of these disclosure documents, including of any KIID(s), do not form part of our Agreement with you. Rather, they are aimed at providing you with a transparent and succinct overview of our Products before you invest.
- 12.24 We list on our website information about our Products and will provide you from time to time with KIIDs for each type of Product, please take some time to familiarize yourself with these documents before placing any Orders and Trades. The KIIDs and online information include the Expiry Date, margin requirement and the hours of trading. **Please read the contents of the KIID and online information thoroughly before you submit your first Order and Trade of that type. If you are unsure about any of the content of the KIID or online information you should not trade. If you require any further information in relation to the KIID or online information, please let us know immediately.**

## OUR PRICES

- 12.25 We maintain a Bid Offer Spread between the price at which we buy and the price at which we sell in each market upon which the relevant contracts are based. The Bid Offer Spread varies between markets and can be changed by us at any time. The Bid Offer Spread and the prices are determined solely by us at our complete discretion.
- 12.26 Prices quoted by us are derived by reference to the price of the Underlying Market which is quoted by an Exchange, a liquidity provider or other third-party market maker that we have selected at our discretion. The prices quoted by us may be different than the price of an Underlying Market as quoted by other parties.
- 12.27 Prices quoted are subject to confirmation by us. We will exercise all due care and skill in the preparation of the on-screen price but, due to the nature and speed of movements in the Underlying Market, the price indicated may not necessarily be the exact price available to open or close a Trade. We will not be liable for any losses or costs which you may incur as a result of not being able to open or close a Trade at a particular on-screen price due to, but not limited

to, Negative Slippage, except as a result of our fraud or wilful default.

- 12.28 Due to the potential for computer or other errors, we may take any reasonable step as set out in clause 12.30 below for any Trades executed at prices which are the result of any error, omission or misquote (whether by us or any third party) which is manifest or palpable, including a misquote by us taking into account the current market and currently advertised prices (examples: the wrong price or market or any error or lack of clarity of any information, source or commentator), or is otherwise clearly at odds with the fair market price (“**Manifest Error**”).
- 12.29 If a Trade is based on a Manifest Error, we may, acting reasonably and in good faith:
- void the Trade (i.e., treat the Trade as if the Trade had never taken place);
  - close the Trade on the basis of our then current prices; or
  - amend the Trade, so that it is as it would have been if the Order was executed in the absence of the Manifest Error.
- 12.30 We can exercise the above rights even if you have entered into (or refrained from entering into) arrangements with third parties relating to the relevant Trade and even if you may suffer a trading loss as a result. In the absence of wilful misconduct or fraud by us we will not be liable to you for any loss, cost, claim, demand or expense following a Manifest Error.
- 12.31 If a Manifest Error has occurred and we choose to exercise our rights under clause 9.30 above, and if you have received any amount from us in connection with the Manifest Error, you agree that such amount is due and payable to us and you agree to return such amount in full to us without delay.

#### **CLOSING A TRADE**

- 12.32 You acknowledge and agree that we may, in our sole and absolute discretion, set an Expiry Date and time for a specific Instrument.
- 12.33 In the event we set an Expiry Date for a specific Instrument, this will be displayed on our Trading Platform, in the link referring to each specific Instrument. You acknowledge that it is your responsibility to check and ensure that you are aware of the Expiry Date and time of each Instrument.
- 12.34 If you do not close an open transaction regarding an Instrument with an Expiry Date, before the Expiry Date, the transaction shall automatically close upon the Expiry Date. The Transaction shall close at a price which will be the last price quoted on our Trading Platform immediately prior to the applicable Expiry Date and time.
- 12.35 Any funds shown as Liquidation Value in your Trading Account at closure will, on your request, be

returned to you in accordance with section 9 (Your Money).

#### **ROLLING OVER AND EXPIRY OF TRADES**

- 12.36 If you do not close an open transaction with respect to an instrument which has an expiry date, prior to such expiry date, all these transactions will by default, be rolled over into the next period unless you opt out of this automatic rolled over process by contacting us at [support@ovalx.com](mailto:support@ovalx.com) or via telephone by calling our Trading Desk. Please note that the transaction shall close at the last quoted price appearing on the Trading Platform immediately prior to the Expiry Date and time. We also retain the ability to terminate all contracts where it deems that the terms of such contract have been breached.
- 12.37 You acknowledge and agree that for certain instruments on our Trading Platform, we may, in our sole discretion, decide to set an automatic Roll over to the next contract so that they do not automatically expire, unless you or we close the position before the Expiry Date.
- 12.38 We may, at our sole discretion, with respect to an instrument which has an automatic Roll over, change the date of the automatic Roll over. In this case, we will notify you via email, prior to such change. Where an automatic Roll over occurs, the original position will remain open and continue trading on the next contract. In this circumstance, an amendment will be made to your equity in order to reflect the difference between the rate of the expired contract and the rate of the new contract.

#### **NON EXPIRING TRADES**

- 12.39 Non-Expiring Trades may be closed by us where we deem it necessary (examples: in a Force Majeure Event or where the cost of financing the Trade has used more than your Trade Funds Available). When Trades are closed by us, the price will be at the full commission quoted by us at that time or at a price that in our opinion fairly reflects the price at that time.
- 12.40 These Trades will remain open so long as you have funding available to support the minimum Margin for each Market. We reserve the right to move Stop Loss Order prices on any open Trade so that you remain in a positive available funds position. Should you be unable to support any Trade due to the ongoing cost of the daily financing charge (and the constraints of the minimum margin) we reserve the right to close part or all of any Trade sufficient to bring you into a positive available funds position.
- 12.41 Any Order attached to such a Trade remains attached to the Trade until the expiry of the Order, closure of the Trade or cancellation of the Order. All other terms and conditions of this Agreement apply to Non-Expiring Trades.

## 13. MARKET DISRUPTION

13.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, a “**Disruption Event**” is the occurrence of any of the following circumstances or events:

- i. the Underlying Market related to the Market you are trading in or the Exchange on which the Underlying Market trades, whether directly or indirectly (example: on a future on such Underlying Market), is the subject of a takeover offer or a merger offer; or the issuer of such Underlying Market or operator of Exchange has entered into or is the subject of insolvency or liquidation proceedings (or any Act of Insolvency has occurred in relation to such issuer or operator); or
- ii. any event which disrupts the trading of the underlying security or trading on the Exchange including the suspension of or limitation of trading by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant Exchange, or of regulatory or other intervention, or early closure of the Exchange or otherwise, and/or any other event causing market disruption, and which is a material disruption.

13.2 If we in our sole and absolute discretion determine that a Disruption Event has occurred on any day on which an Exchange is scheduled to be open for its regular trading session, then such day shall be a “**Disrupted Day**”.

13.3 If a Disrupted Day occurs, we may in our absolute discretion, with or without notice to you, (and without prejudice to any other rights and remedies we may otherwise have under this Agreement or at law) take the following steps with respect to Trades that are affected by the Disruption Event:

- i. suspend trading in the Market;
- ii. close any or all open Trades, refuse to place any Trades, cancel any Orders and fill any Orders in each case at such price as we may consider in good faith to be appropriate in all the circumstances;
- iii. in the event of suspension of, or another Disruption Event relating to, the Underlying Market, we reserve the right to, but are not obligated to, value the relevant Trade at zero (0);
- iv. suspend or modify the application of any terms of this Agreement to the extent that it is impossible or not reasonably practicable for us to comply with them;
- v. immediately require payment of any Maintenance Margin and/or any other amounts owed by you to us; or

- vi. take or omit to take all such other actions as we deem appropriate in the circumstances, and we will not be liable to you for any Losses arising for any reason, except as a result of our negligence, wilful default or fraud.

13.4 If trading is suspended or any of the Services are otherwise partly or fully unavailable, we will seek to inform you as soon as practicable and generally through notification on our website.

13.5 Any Trade closed by us pursuant to clause 13.3 above will be closed on the basis of our current price for the relevant Market.

13.6 We will not be liable for any Loss suffered by you as a result of the suspension of trading or any Service (or any delay in notifying you) as described in this section 13, except as a result of our fraud or wilful default.

## 14. IMPROPER BEHAVIOUR

14.1 You agree to use our Services in good faith, in accordance with this Agreement, and not to take unfair advantage of our Services or otherwise act in an unfair manner (for example, by using any electronic device, software, algorithm, server or any dealing strategy that aims to manipulate or take unfair advantage of our Services, exploiting a fault, loophole or error in our software, system, Oval X Platform, by collusion, using trading strategy designed to return profits by taking advantage of internet latencies, delayed prices or through high volumes of transactions targeting tick fluctuations rather than movements reflecting the correct underlying prices, or by any other means).

14.2 Any behaviour under clause 14.1 above is considered a breach of this Agreement. We may, acting reasonably and in good faith and in our sole discretion:

- i. immediately terminate all of your Trading Accounts and your access to our servers;
- ii. void any Trade (i.e., treat the Trade as if the Trade had never taken place) which was part of any improper activity;
- iii. close any Trade on the basis of our then current prices which was part of any improper activity;
- iv. amend any Trade, so that it is as it would have been if the Order was executed in the absence of the improper behaviour.

14.3 We can exercise the above rights even if you have entered (or refrained from entering into) arrangements with third parties relating to the relevant Trade and even if you may suffer a trading loss as a result.

14.4 We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change your underlying liquidity feed to another provider in order to protect against abuse. Such a change may



result in variable spreads being applied to markets you trade. If the liquidity feed is changed we shall have no requirement to notify you or give you prior warning of the change. We shall not be obligated to change the liquidity feed and may take any other action permitted by Applicable Regulations.

## 15. ORDERS

- 15.1 We offer a range of different Orders to open and close Trades. We do not act on your behalf but as a counterparty and we will take all reasonable steps to obtain, when executing, the best possible results for you. Order execution may vary depending on the platform. For more information on the execution of orders please see our Order Execution Policy available on our website. **If you do not understand the features of an Order you should not proceed. If you require any further information about the features of an Order or have any questions please contact us immediately.**
- 15.2 We may, at our absolute discretion, accept or reject an Order from you. We may cancel any Order previously given by you provided that we have not acted on your Order. Acceptance of an Order does not commit us to execute the Order. We will not be obligated to execute an Order if, at the time the Order would otherwise be executable, there is insufficient Trade Funds Available in your Trading Account.
- 15.3 For the avoidance of doubt, we may refuse your Order without providing a reason for this decision and shall not be held liable for any Losses, consequential or otherwise, cost or damage to you or any other third party. All Orders undertaken by the Company will be dependent on but not limited to market conditions, liquidity, unambiguous instructions and compliance with our internal policies, procedures and Applicable Law. There may be commercial or regulatory risks involved in certain transactions or any other reason as identified by us to refuse an Order.
- 15.4 Once an Order is triggered, (i.e., your specified price is reached or breached), we will attempt to fill your Order within a reasonable time and at the next price available to you in that Market. For the avoidance of doubt, your Order is triggered by our price during our Market hours, and not the Underlying Market and its opening hours. Once an Order is triggered, you may not cancel or amend the Order unless we expressly agree to such cancellation or amendment.
- 15.5 If your Order is a Stop Loss Order then the price we fill your Order at may be the same, or worse than the price you specified in your Stop Loss Order. If your Order is a Limit Order then the price we fill your Order at may be the same, or better, than the price you specify. However, any better priced fills are at our

sole discretion and we will use reasonable endeavour to pass this benefit on to you.

- 15.6 You accept that there are some manual elements to our Order execution and although we seek to execute all Orders in a timely fashion in accordance with our Order Execution Policy there may be times and circumstances beyond our control that may result in your Order not being filled in our normal timely fashion (example: there may be an abnormally high number of simultaneous Orders triggered on our system). Every Market normally has a minimum price range between our current quote and the price of any Orders that are being created, and we reserve the right not to accept any Orders which are less than this minimum price range.
- 15.7 There may be circumstances, such as a Corporate Action on a particular share or index, where your Order becomes unreasonable to act on. In such circumstances we have the right to cancel or amend your Order and we shall not be liable to you as a result of such action, except as a result of our negligence, fraud or wilful default.

## 16. MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

- 16.1 The Initial Margin Requirement shall be paid by you before you open each Trade and we reserve the right to reject any Order or Trade where the Initial Margin Requirement has not been received by us. **You acknowledge that the amount of Initial Margin Requirement does not indicate or in any way limit your potential trading loss.**
- 16.2 Once a Trade has been opened you may be required to post additional amounts called Maintenance Margin during the term of the Trade. **It is your responsibility to ensure that all necessary Margin payments are made promptly.**
- 16.3 Depending on the platform a Stop Loss Order may be automatically placed on a Trade if your account Trading Account does not have sufficient Trade Funds Available for the Initial Margin Requirement of that Trade. If this occurs, you will receive the details of any Stop Loss Order placed in your online Trade confirmation details. You will be able to change the price of this Order or cancel this Order as long as your Trading Account continues to have positive Trade Funds Available. If you attempt to place an Order for any Trade which requires a Stop Loss Order, and do not have sufficient Trade Funds Available to allow the necessary Stop Loss Order to be placed, your attempted Trade will be rejected.
- 16.4 In our sole discretion we may increase or decrease the amount of Initial Margin Requirement or other Margin we require from you on your open Trades. We will make reasonable efforts to notify you of any such increase in Initial Margin or other Margin rates.

Examples of such circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- i. a change in the conditions of the Underlying Market such as volatility or illiquidity in the financial markets more generally; or
  - ii. a change in your circumstances as communicated by you to Oval X which we believe is relevant to your financial means.
- 16.5 In calculating any Margin required from you we may, at our discretion, have regard to your Trades (positions) held with us which may result in a reduction in the amount of Margin required of you.

#### MARGIN CALL AND CREDIT

- 16.6 **It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of the status of your Trading Account(s) at all times and monitor your Trades to ensure you have sufficient Trade Funds Available on your Trading Account(s) to maintain your Trades or continue trading.**
- 16.7 If your Trade Funds Available balance is below zero (0) or we reasonably believe that a fall below zero is imminent regardless of whether or not prior Margin Calls have been issued, we may in our sole discretion close or terminate open Trade(s) on your Trading Account without notice to you immediately. Where you receive a Margin Call you must provide Maintenance Margin immediately to bring your Trade Funds Available balance to zero (0) or above unless we expressly agree with you otherwise (example: if we reduce or waive all or any part of an Initial Margin Requirement or Maintenance Margin. **Note:** Any such waiver or reduction must be agreed in writing by us and, unless expressly stated otherwise, will only apply to the specified Margin Call and may be revoked by us upon notice to you. Any such agreement does not limit or restrict our rights to seek further Margin from you in respect of a Trade at any time thereafter.)
- 16.8 We accept no obligation to make Margin Calls within any specific time period or at all and any Margin Call made when your Trade Funds Available balance is below zero, without closing your Trading Account or liquidating your positions, shall not be deemed a precedent or representation with respect to any practice for making future Margin Calls. Any failure or delay on our part to make any Margin Call at any time will not operate as a waiver of any of our rights or remedies under or in connection with this Agreement, whether in respect of such Margin Call or otherwise.
- 16.9 Notwithstanding the foregoing we may inform you of a Margin Call orally, electronically or in writing. If in writing, the terms of section 24 (Communications and Notices) will apply. **You must notify us immediately of any short or long term changes to**

**your contact details to ensure you can be notified of any Margin Call.**

- 16.10 We are entitled to request funds to cover a Margin Call at any time. A Margin Call will be deemed to have been made by us if we have used reasonable efforts to make contact using the contact details you have provided but have been unable to do so within the time period we stipulate in our sole discretion. Please be aware that we may require the deposit of Margin funds within a matter of minutes depending on the circumstances (including, but not limited to, the Market and/or size of your Trade).
- 16.11 If you do not have sufficient Trade Funds Available or a Margin Call is not met by you (in the form of cleared funds in EURO or any other currency that we have agreed to receive) in accordance with this clause, depending on the platform we may in our discretion:
- i. close out any or all (in whole or in part) of your open Trades;
  - ii. exercise our rights of set off and netting under this Agreement; or
  - iii. close all of your Trading Accounts and not open any further Trades for you.
- 16.12 Once the Margin Call has been satisfied - whether by the closure of one or more Trades or by the deposit of funds and you wish to open additional Trades, the Initial Margin Requirement for any new trade must be covered in full.
- 16.13 We will not be liable for any Losses suffered as a result of exercising our rights under this clause except as a result of our negligence, fraud or wilful default. Any funds that you deposit or are required to deposit by way of Margin do not limit your liability to us under this Agreement or otherwise under law.

## 17. NETTING POSITIONS

- 17.1 All Trades and transactions between you and us in respect of your Trading Account(s) are entered into in reliance on the fact that this Agreement and all Trades and transactions form a single agreement between the parties, and that we would not otherwise enter into any Trades and transactions with you.
- 17.2 If we have exercised our rights under this Agreement to close your open Trades and/or to close your Trading Account, we may:
- i. combine and consolidate your Trading Account with any or all other Trading Accounts held in your name with us, even if any of those Trading Accounts have been closed; and
  - ii. set-off against each other the amounts referred to in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) below:
    - (i) your Trade Funds Available (if a credit balance), profits on open Trades and any sums due to you from us of

- whatever nature and whenever payable; and
- (ii) your Trade Funds Available (if a debit balance), any outstanding Margin Call, losses on open Trades and any losses or other sums due to us from you of whatever nature and whenever payable.
- 17.3 You may require us to exercise the provisions of this section (section 17) if all of your Trades have been closed.
- 17.4 If we exercise any of our rights under this section 14, all payment obligations will be consolidated into one obligation for you to pay a net sum to us (as we may direct), or for us to pay a net sum to you.

## 18. CORPORATE ACTIONS, DIVIDENDS AND OTHER SITUATIONS

- 18.1 For the purposes of this section (section 18) and subclause 23.6 (Indemnity and Liability) below, "Underlying Market" shall include for these purposes (i) our interest or position in the Underlying Market if we choose to hedge (whether in whole or in part) our exposure to you in respect of your Trade or Order and also (ii) the Underlying Market generally.
- 18.2 If a Corporate Action takes place that affects or may enable others to affect an Underlying Market in respect of any Trades or Orders you have in the Market and consequently our Market, we may make a fair and appropriate retrospective adjustment to any open Trades or Orders you have in the Market, which we consider, acting reasonably and in good faith, reflects as close as possible the economic impact of the Corporate Action itself or actions taken by others in consequence of that Corporate Action, as if you were a holder of any of our interest or position at clause 18(i) above. (example: closing and opening new Trades and/or making adjustments to your Trading Account).
- 18.3 For the purposes of this section 18 and subclause 23.6 (Indemnity and Liability) below, "Corporate Action" shall include but not be limited to any mandatory or voluntary corporate action, assimilation, acquisition, bankruptcy, bonus issue, bonus rights, cash or other dividend, class action, conversion, delisting, de-merger, dilution, exercise of warrants, general announcement, initial public offering, liquidation, mandatory exchange, mandatory conversion, merger, open offer, par value change, 'poison pill', rights issue, scheme of arrangement, scrip dividend, scrip issue, special dividend, spin-off, stock dividend, stock split, other event, redemption, return of capital, reverse stock split, takeover, cash stock option, merger with elections, spin-off with elections, AGM/EGM – proxy voting on shareholders meetings, buy-back programme/repurchase offer, dividend reinvestment plan, Dutch auction, odd lot tender, rights auction, rights issue, subscription offer, takeover, tender offer or, voluntary exchange or voluntary optional conversion.
- 18.4 In the event that a Corporate Action provides the holder of the Underlying Market with a choice (example: to choose between receiving shares or cash) we will, where practicable, give that choice to you but will not be liable for any Loss should we make the choice in the absence of direction from you, except as a result of our negligence, fraud or wilful default.
- 18.5 We will make any relevant adjustments to your Trades with respect to a Corporate Action as soon as reasonably practical for us to do so.
- 18.6 It is the client's responsibility to make sure that he reviewed all the Corporate Actions and/or any official news/releases prior to making any trading decision.
- 18.7 We will not transfer voting rights relating to an Underlying Market to you or otherwise allow you to influence the exercise of voting rights held by or on behalf of us.
- 18.8 Some of our prices do not take into account any dividend events that may take place on that market (example: a CFD on an individual share). If a dividend event takes place on such a Market, and you have an open Trade in that Market on the ex-dividend date, we will make an adjustment to your Trading Account to appropriately reflect the dividend event. If you have a Long Trade then a credit will be made to your Trading Account. If you have a Short Trade then a debit will be taken from your Trading Account. Any dividend adjustment we make may reflect the dividend adjustment made to our hedged position by our hedging partners.
- 18.9 Some Markets we make contain a dividend element which is forecasted by us. In the event that the declared dividend is unusually large, small or cancelled or the ex-dividend date differs from our forecasted ex-dividend date we reserve the right to make an adjustment to the opening price of a Trade to reflect such differences, provided any such adjustment must be fair and reasonable.
- 18.10 If an Underlying Market becomes suspended we reserve the right to margin all associated Trades at 100% and value the market appropriately. This may mean your Trade being either valued at zero (0) or at the last price held in our Market at the time of the suspension.
- 18.11 If an Underlying Market becomes delisted we reserve the right to Close your position at the last market price traded.

18.12 In the event that a (i) a situation arises in relation to your Trade or Order, and/or (ii) if we choose to hedge (whether whole or in part) our exposure to you in respect of your Trade or Order in the Underlying Market (as defined in clause 18.1 above) in respect of that Trade or Order, that is in either case not covered under this Agreement then we may in our discretion resolve the matter acting in good faith and where appropriate by taking such action and making such adjustments as are consistent with market practice and/or paying due regard to the treatment we receive from the exchange, the market, market maker, broker or agent in relation to hedging our exposure to your Trade or Order or otherwise.

## 19. MARKET ABUSE AND OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

19.1 In addition to your representations and warranties in section 5, each time you open or close a Trade, you represent and warrant to us that:

- i. You are not an employee of any Exchange, a corporation in which any Exchange owns a majority of the capital stock, a member of any Exchange and/or firm registered on any Exchange or any bank, trust or insurance Company that trades in CFD;
- ii. You will not enter into any Transaction which falls within the definition of Market Abuse. This applies to all forms of Market Abuse such as insider trading, the misuse of information and directors trading in shares of their own companies. In such circumstances we reserve the rights to cancel part or all your abusive trading transactions and close/terminate all and any of your Trading Accounts as per Section 30.
- iii. You will not enter into any transactions which fall within the definition of Scalping or automated data entry system. This means that any transactions with short duration and with a win/loss ratio significantly in your favour may be considered as abusive trading and will not be allowed; in such circumstances we reserve the rights to cancel part or all your abusive trading transactions and close/terminate all and any of your Trading Accounts as per Section 30.
- iv. You will not use the Trading Platform in an abusive way by delay trading, price manipulation, time manipulation and any other similar arbitrage practices. In such cases we reserve the rights to cancel part or all your abusive trading transactions and close/terminate all and any of your Trading Accounts as per Section 30.

v. You are not a director or officer of the Company underlying the Instrument.

## 20. FORCE MAJEURE EVENTS

20.1 If we are prevented, hindered or delayed from performing any of our obligations under this Agreement by a Force Majeure Event, then our obligations under this Agreement will be suspended for so long as the Force Majeure Event continues and to the extent that we are so prevented, hindered or delayed. We will not be deemed to be in breach of this Agreement or otherwise be liable to you by reason of any delay or failure in performance of any of the obligations under this Agreement to the extent that the delay or failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event, and time for performance will be extended accordingly.

20.2 A Force Majeure Event means:

- i. acts of God, war, hostilities, riot, fire, explosion, accident, pandemic flood, sabotage, power supply interruption, failure of communications equipment, lock-out or injunction, compliance with governmental laws (domestic or foreign), regulations or orders or breakage or failure of machinery;
- ii. the suspension or closure of any market or the abandonment or failure of any event on which we base our quotes or to which our quotes may relate or the imposition of limits or special or unusual terms on trading in any such market or on any such event; or
- iii. the occurrence of excessive movement in the price of, or loss in the liquidity of, any of our indices or Products and/or any corresponding market, or our reasonable anticipation of such, or any other cause whether or not of the class or kind referred to above which affects performance of this Agreement arising from or attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control. See also clause 13.1 (Market Disruption) as to Market Disruption.

20.3 If such an event occurs, we may decide without any prior notice to you and at its own discretion, to take any of the following actions:

- i. Increase margin requirements;
- ii. Determine the quotes and spreads that are executable through the Trading Platform;
- iii. Decreases leverage;
- iv. Close out any or all of your open positions at such prices as we may be appropriate with good faith;
- v. Suspend/freeze or modify any or all terms of this Agreement to the extent that the Force Majeure

- makes it impossible or impracticable for us to comply with them;
- vi. Suspend the provisions of any or all services of this Agreement;
  - vii. Take or omit to take any other actions as we deem reasonable.
- 20.4 We may in our absolute discretion take all or any of the actions referred to in clause 13.3 (Market Disruption) upon the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event.

## 21. COMPLAINTS HANDLING

- 21.1 If you have any query and/or concern and/or issue with the service provided by us, please contact our Customer Support Department at [support@ovalx.com](mailto:support@ovalx.com) as soon as possible for your prompt assistance.
- 21.2 If you wish to submit an official complaint regarding the services provided by us, you may download and complete our Complaints Form, available on our website and sent it via email at [support@ovalx.com](mailto:support@ovalx.com). More information can be found into the Complaints Handling Policy available on our website.
- 21.3 Upon receipt of an official complaint through the Company's Complaints Form, a written acknowledgment will be sent to you via e-mail within five (5) working days from the date the complaint was received indicating your unique reference number (URN) which required to be quoted in all communication between you and the Company regarding your complaint. This acknowledgement will confirm that we are investigating your complaint and we will take all the necessary actions to resolve it within two (2) months, from the date you submitted your complaint to us. We will inform you about the result of your complaint within two (2) months.
- 21.4 In the event that we are unable to resolve your complaint within two (2) months, we will inform you accordingly and we will continue investigating it. This period of time will not exceed three (3) months from the period of submission of your complaint to us.
- 21.5 When we reach an outcome, we will inform you of it by providing you with an explanation and with any remedial actions intend to be taken (if any). If you are not satisfied with the final outcome of the Company and/or the remedial measures taken, you may check with the Office of the Financial Ombudsman of the Republic of Cyprus and seek mediation for possible compensation. It is important that you contact the Financial Ombudsman of the Republic of Cyprus within four (4) months of receiving a final response from the Company otherwise the Financial

Ombudsman of the Republic of Cyprus may not be able to deal with your complaint. Information on the Financial Ombudsman Service, including how to make a complaint, eligibility criteria and the procedures involved, is available on the Financial Ombudsman Service website at: [www.financialombudsman.gov.cy](http://www.financialombudsman.gov.cy) or by contacting them at: [complaints@financialombudsman.gov.cy](mailto:complaints@financialombudsman.gov.cy).

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- 21.7 The Company is a member of the Investor Compensation Fund ("ICF") which covers Investment Firms (IFs). This scheme may in certain circumstances pay compensation to clients if they are eligible and we are unable or are likely to be unable to meet our liabilities to clients including when the firm becomes insolvent. Compensation may be available to eligible investors in respect of protected claims up to a maximum of €20,000 per claimant. For more information, please refer to the "Investor Compensation Fund" document which is available on the Company's website. For further details and/or information you may contact us accordingly.

## 22. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS

- 22.1 If any Event of Default occurs we may immediately take all or any of the following actions:
- i. require immediate payment of any amounts you owe us;
  - ii. close all or any of your open Trades;
  - iii. if the Base Currency of your Trading Account is a currency other than EURO, convert any balance to EURO;
  - iv. cancel any of your Orders and open Trades and return clients funds;
  - v. cancel of trading results occurred through Abusive Trading Practices and return clients funds.
  - vi. suspend all of your Trading Accounts and refuse to execute any Trades or Orders;
  - vii. exercise our rights of set-off; and/or
  - viii. terminate this Agreement.
  - ix. Take legal action for any losses suffered by the Company.
  - x. In the case of fraud, reverse the funds back to real owner or according to the instructions of the law enforcement authorities of the relevant country
- 22.2 Without limiting any right to terminate this Agreement at any time, we may suspend or close all of your Trading Accounts amend, close-out or reverse any Trade we have entered into with you

and/or withhold funds or other assets in all of your Trading Accounts in the following circumstances:

- i. you fail to pay Maintenance Margin or any other amount owed to us on time;
  - ii. any information supplied by you during the application process or at any other time is found or believed to be misleading or false;
  - iii. you enter into any Trade in contravention of section 19 or where we have reasonable grounds for suspecting that your Trade has been entered into a breach of section 19;
  - iv. we have not received within ten (10) calendar days of a written request all information which we reasonably require in connection with this Agreement;
  - v. we have reason to believe that there has been a breach in your Trading Account security or that there is a threat to your Trading Account security;
  - vi. your trading or account activity is of such a size or style that we no longer wish to deal with you;
  - vii. we have reasonable grounds for suspecting the activity on your Trading Account may have involved money laundering and/or any other criminal activity;
  - viii. where any regulatory body has queried transactions on your Trading Accounts for whatever reason and pending receipt of guidance or instructions from that body or other resolution;
  - ix. we have reasonable grounds for suspecting that you are taking unfair advantage of our Services or are otherwise acting in an unfair manner (for example, by using any electronic device, software, algorithm, server or any dealing strategy that aims to manipulate or take unfair advantage of our Services, exploiting a fault, loophole or error in our software, system, Oval X Platform, by collusion, or by any other means);
  - x. we are in an ongoing dispute with you and decide that we are unable to continue to provide Services to you;
  - xi. entering into this Agreement with you is against the relevant laws and regulations; or
  - xii. you are abusive to our staff.
- 22.3 Upon giving you notice of our intention to close your Trading Account(s) pursuant to clause 22.2 above, you will not be permitted to open any new Trades and you will only be entitled to make Trades or otherwise deal as a client insofar as necessary to close all open Trades.

## 23. INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY

- 23.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall limit or exclude our liability to you in respect of:

- i. your death or personal injury caused by our negligence; or
  - ii. Loss caused by fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 23.2 As provided in clause 23.1 we have no liability to you for any Losses, costs, damages, liabilities or expenses suffered relating to this Agreement or any trading activities undertaken by you using the Services, except where caused directly by the wilful default, fraud or breach of this Agreement by us or our employees, agents or sub-contractors.
- 23.3 Subject to clause 20.1 above, we shall not be liable to you for any Losses which you suffer, except in the case of our wilful default or fraud.
- 23.4 Unless prohibited from excluding liability by law, we will not be liable to you for incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages caused by any act or omission of ours under this Agreement. This limitation will include claims relating to loss of business, loss of profits, loss of opportunity, failure to avoid loss, loss of goodwill or reputation or the corruption or loss of data.
- 23.5 Without prejudice to any other limitation of our liability contained elsewhere in this Agreement, the maximum amount of our liability in respect of any Loss that you may suffer in relation to any one Trade will be the amount equal to the Margin you placed with respect to that Trade.
- 23.6 You will be responsible to the Company, its principals, officers, directors, employees, agents, successor and/or assignees, for all Losses, claims, proceedings and expenses (including but not limited to legal expenses and experts' fees) arising (whether directly or indirectly) out of or in connection with
- i. any failure by you to perform any of your obligations under this Agreement,
  - ii. any false information or declaration made to us or to any third party,
  - iii. your placing any Trade or Order in breach of section 19, including whether those arising from or in connection with our hedging (in part or whole) our exposure to you in respect of such a Trade or Order,
  - iv. any Corporate Action (as defined in clause 18.1 (Corporate Actions, Dividends and Other Situations) above) taking place or affecting or which may enable others to affect an Underlying Market (as defined in clause 18.1 above) in respect of any Trade or Order you have in the Market, or
  - v. any act or omission or fraud by you or an Authorised Person or by any person obtaining access to your trading account by using your Account Details.

## AMENDMENTS, WAIVERS AND RIGHTS

23.7 We may, from time to time, amend or vary these terms of this Agreement for the following reasons:

- i. to comply with or reflect a change of Applicable Regulation or decision by competent regulatory authority;
- ii. to make them clearer, more favourable to you or to correct a mistake or oversight (provided that any correction would not be detrimental to your rights);
- iii. to provide for the introduction of new, or the amendment of existing systems, Services, procedures, processes, changes in technology and products (provided that any change would not be detrimental to your rights);
- iv. to reflect legitimate increases or reductions in the cost of providing Services; or
- v. to remove an existing service, provided that we have given you appropriate notice of its removal in accordance with these terms.

23.8 We will notify you of any proposed change to the terms by sending you a copy of the proposed changes at least thirty (30) business days prior to the changes coming into effect unless such amendment or variation is required sooner as a result of a change of Applicable Regulation.

23.9 If you wish to terminate the agreement as a result of changes we propose to make to these terms, you may do so in accordance with section 31 (Termination) by sending notice to us within the period set out in the amendment notice after which the changes will become effective.

23.10 If you do object to the amendment or variation, the amendment or variation will not be binding on you, but your Trading Account(s) will be suspended and you will be required to close your Trading Account(s) as soon as is reasonably practicable.

23.11 Any amendment or variation will supersede any previous agreement between us on the same subject matter. Any such amendment or variation will apply to all open Trades and all Orders as at and after the effective date of the relevant amendment or variation.

23.12 No delay in the exercise or non-exercise by either party of any right, power or remedy provided by law or under or in connection with this Agreement (example: in respect of a Margin Call) will impair such right, power or remedy or operate as a waiver or release of that right. Any waiver or release must be specifically granted in writing, signed by the party granting it.

23.13 The rights and remedies of each party under this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies of that party under the general law. Each party may exercise each of its rights as often as it thinks necessary.

23.14 We do not require the consent of any Associate or Associated Company of ours to amend, vary, modify,

suspend, cancel or terminate any provision of this Agreement.

## 24. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

24.1 All notices to the Company should be sent by post or email.

24.2 You acknowledge and agree that we may communicate with you by email, SMS, platform notification messages, letter or telephone, as deemed appropriate and at its on discretion.

24.3 You acknowledge that our official language is English. However, where we are able and it is commercially reasonable to do so, we will endeavour to provide you with documentation and communications in your choice of language;

24.4 We will communicate with you according to your provided contact details during the onboarding procedure. It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date and notify us immediately for any changes.

24.5 **You agree to receive telephone calls from us at an appropriate time of the day.** You hereby consent to all telephone communications made by or to you or on behalf of you with us being recorded. These recordings will be our sole property and may be used for training purposes, to confirm instructions, as evidence in the event of a dispute or as may be required by the CySEC. We will retain telephone call recordings as required by the CySEC Laws and Regulations.

24.6 In case you do not wish to receive telephone calls and/or any written communication by us, you can contact our Customer Support with this request.

## 25. DATA PROTECTION

25.1 You acknowledge that you will be providing personal information to us within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or the relevant Legislation that is currently applicable in Cyprus regarding Data protection is the "Law 125(I)/2018 - Law providing for the Protection of Natural Persons with regard to the Processing of Personal Data and for the Free Movement of such Data", and other applicable data protection or privacy laws and regulations when making an application to become a client and opening or closing Trades. You acknowledge that we and you consent to us and our Associated Companies will process your information for the purposes of establishing and administering your Trading Account(s) in respect of the Services and otherwise in accordance with and as explained in the Privacy Policy. We collect,

process and disclose personal data to fulfil our contractual obligations to our Customers, market participants, distributors, platforms, suppliers, professional advisors, credit reporting agencies among others. Please refer to our Privacy Policy on our website for further details on how we process your personal data.

- 25.2 You understand that where it is necessary for the provision of the Services to you, we may transfer your information to persons who provide services to us, including where those persons may be outside the EEA. You understand that our processing and disclosing of such information will be carried out in accordance with this Agreement and our Privacy Policy as published on our website(s), as may be updated from time to time.
- 25.3 You hereby authorise us, or our agents acting on our behalf, to carry out such credit and identity checks as we may deem necessary or desirable in relation to the Services. You acknowledge that this may result in your personal information being sent to our agents who may be within or outside the EEA. You understand that we will be permitted, if so required, to furnish relevant information concerning or your Trading Account(s) to any person who we believe to be seeking a reference or credit reference in good faith. The information we share may affect your ability to obtain credit. Any processing of information obtained in accordance with such checks will be carried out in accordance with the Privacy Policy.
- 25.4 Telephone communications and conversations between you and us will be recorded and kept in accordance with our legal and regulatory obligations. We will retain customer records that we deem to be required for statutory and regulatory purposes relating to your Trading Accounts.
- 25.5 If you have been introduced to us by a third party you acknowledge and agree to our exchanging your information with that person to the extent necessary for us to fulfil our obligations under any agreement we may have with that person. Such disclosure may result in our sharing financial and personal information about you including your application details, your Trading Account status and your trading activity in accordance with the Privacy Policy. Should you no longer wish us to disclose information to such persons please notify us in writing.
- 25.6 In the event that we are (a) subject to negotiations for the sale of our business (whole or party of), or (b) sold to a third party or undergo a re-organisation, any of your personal information which we hold may be disclosed to such party or its advisors as part of any due diligence process for the purpose of analysing any proposed sale or re-organisation or may be transferred to that re-organised entity or third party and used for the same purposes under this Agreement.

## 26. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 26.1 For the purposes of this Agreement “**Intellectual Property Rights**” means all patents, rights to inventions, utility models, copyright and related rights, trademarks, service marks, trade, business and domain names, rights in trade dress or get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database right, topography rights, moral rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other Intellectual Property Rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for and renewals or extensions of such rights, and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection in any part of the world.
- 26.2 All Intellectual Property Rights are owned by us or by our suppliers and will remain our own property or our suppliers property at all times.
- 26.3 You acknowledge and agree that that you shall not:
- i. Transfer, distribute or share our Trading platform or any rights thereto under this Agreement;
  - ii. Copy the Trading Platform or part of our Trading Platform;
  - iii. Copy, remove or destroy anything contained into our website or our Trading Platform;
  - iv. Enable unauthorised third parties to use our Trading Platform, unless you notify us in writing and a written permission granted;
  - v. copy, record, translate or amend our Trading Platform, or any part of it;
- 26.4 Anything we supply to you is supplied on a non-exclusive basis and we reserve the right to cease such supply and terminate your usage of any Products, Services, Electronic Services, our website or any other thing we supply to you.

## 27. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 27.1 This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 27.2 In the event of a conflict between any provision of the English version of this Agreement and a non-English language version the English language version shall prevail.
- 27.3 The parties irrevocably agree to be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Cypriot Courts to settle any disputes (including non-contractual disputes or claims) which may arise in connection with this Agreement, save that we may, at our sole discretion (or where required by Applicable Regulations),



commence and pursue proceedings in any other jurisdiction and you hereby waive any objection to our so doing on the grounds of venue or forum.

## 28. ASSIGNMENT

- 28.1 You may not assign or transfer any of your rights or obligations under this Agreement without our prior written consent.
- 28.2 You acknowledge and agree that we may sell, assign or transfer all or any of our rights and obligations under this Agreement, without your prior written consent, to a third party, by providing you with a reasonable notice period. Any such sell, transfer or assignment shall be subject to the assignee undertaking in writing to be bound by and perform our obligations under this Agreement.
- 28.3 You acknowledge and agree that in case of an event described in paragraph 28.2 above, we have the right to disclose and/or transfer all of your data and/or information such as personal data, client identification documents, client trading history, client money, client account etc., upon providing you with a prior notice.
- 28.4 If you object to any assignment we may make under this section (section 28), you may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect by providing us with notice of this in writing. We will not make a charge for transferring any investments we hold for you if you terminate under this section (section 28).

## 29. AUTHORISED PERSONS

- 29.1 If you wish to authorise a third party (for example, a money manager) to make Orders or place Trades on your behalf in connection with your Trading Account(s) (an “**Authorised Person**”), you may do so provided that you have notified us by completing and signing the form of Power of Attorney available on our website and send it back to [support@ovalx.com](mailto:support@ovalx.com) for approval.
- 29.2 You will be liable for all acts or omissions on the part of any Authorised Person. We will have no duty to monitor the Trades, Orders or other acts or omissions or to establish the authority of any such Authorised Person.
- 29.3 You will be responsible for any trading carried out on your behalf, whether it has been by you or by such Authorised Person. We may act on any instructions we believe in good faith are received from an Authorised Person.
- 29.4 You should notify us in writing for the termination of the authorised person, at least 5 (five) days, prior the termination.

- 29.5 We reserve the right to refuse to accept orders and/or instructions in relation to your Trading Account from the Authorised Person in any of the following cases:
  - i. If we reasonably suspect that the authorised person is not allowed and/or authorised to do so;
  - ii. An Event of Default as described in section 22 of this Agreement;
  - iii. To protect your interest;
  - iv. To confirm and ensure compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

## 30. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

- 30.1 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, a person who is not a party to this agreement shall not have any rights to enforce any term of this Agreement.

## 31. SEVERABILITY

- 31.1 If any part of any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of such provision and all other provisions of this Agreement will remain valid and enforceable.

## 32. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 32.1 You acknowledge and accept that you have read and understand our “Conflicts of Interest Policy”, available on our website.
- 32.2 We operate in accordance with our “Conflicts of Interest Policy” in order to avoid any and/or potential conflicts of interest. If those conflicts of interests cannot be avoided we shall ensure that you are treated fairly and your interests are protected at all times. The Company shall make all reasonable efforts to manage the conflict of interest.

## 33. TERMINATION

- 33.1 This Agreement may be terminated:
  - i. immediately by us, upon a written notice to you, pursuant to section 22, or at any time at which you have no open Trades in your Trading Account;
  - ii. upon ten (10) calendar days’ notice to you in writing; or
  - iii. by you upon giving us ten (10) calendar days’ notice in writing
- 33.2 Upon such notice being given, any open Trades will continue until they are closed or expire in accordance with this Agreement. The service of any termination notice will not affect any obligation or liability that may

- have already arisen in connection with any open Trades or otherwise under this Agreement.
- 33.3 For greater certainty, the following provisions will continue in full force and effect following termination of this Agreement: section 21 (Complaints Handling), 23 (Indemnity and Liability), 24 (Communications and Notices), 25 (Data Protection), 26 (Intellectual Property), 27 (Applicable Law and Jurisdiction), 28 (Assignment), 30 (Rights of Third Parties), 31 (Severability) and 34 (Interpretation).
- 33.4 This Agreement has no minimum duration.
- 33.5 Since the Trades that you may place are subject to market fluctuations, we are not required to provide you with a cancellation right, however, you may do so in accordance with this Agreement

## 34. INTERPRETATION

- 34.1 The headings are included for convenience only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 34.2 Unless the context requires otherwise, any reference to:
- i. a clause, sub-clause, paragraph or term is a reference to a clause, sub-clause, paragraph or term of this Agreement;
  - ii. a party or the parties, is to a party or to the parties (as the case may be) to this Agreement;
  - iii. a statute or statutory provision includes any consolidation or re-enactment, modification or replacement of the same, any statute or statutory provision of which it is a consolidation, re-enactment, modification or replacement and any subordinate legislation in force under any of the same from time to time and includes all instruments or orders made under such enactment;
  - iv. a person includes a firm, corporation and unincorporated associations, trust, government, state or agency of state, or any association or partnership or joint venture (whether or not having a separate legal personality);
  - v. a time of day is to the time in Nicosia, Cyprus unless specified otherwise; and
  - vi. a document is a reference to that document as varied, supplemented or replaced from time to time.
- 34.3 Any words following the terms **including, include, example, in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.
- 34.4 General words will not be given a restrictive interpretation by reason of this being preceded or followed by words indicating a particular class of acts, matters or things.

34.5 Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and, in the plural, shall include the singular.

34.6 The following words and expressions shall have, unless otherwise specified, the following meanings:

**Act of Insolvency** means, in relation to a party:

- (a) its making a general assignment for the benefit of, or entering into an arrangement or composition with, creditors; or
- (b) its stating in writing that it is unable to pay its debts as they become due; or
- (c) its seeking, consenting to or acquiescing to the appointment of any trustee or analogous officer of it or any material part of its property; or
- (d) the presentation or filing of a petition in respect of it in any court or before any agency alleging or for the bankruptcy or insolvency of such party (or any analogous proceeding) or seeking any arrangement, composition, readjustment or similar relief under any present or future statute, law or regulation, such petition not having been stayed or dismissed within 30 days of its filing (except in the case of a petition for winding-up or any analogous proceeding in respect of which no such 30 day period shall apply); or
- (e) the convening of any meeting of its creditors for the purpose of considering a voluntary arrangement.

**Agreement** is defined in clause 2.1.

**Applicable Regulation** means as appropriate: (a) the CySEC Laws and Regulations; (b) rules of a relevant regulatory or other governmental authority; (c) the rules of a relevant Exchange; and (d) all other applicable laws, rules and regulations as in force from time to time, as applicable to this Agreement or the Products and Services .

**Associate** has the meaning given to it in the CySEC Laws and Regulations.

**Associated Company** means any holding company undertaking or subsidiary company undertaking (as defined in the Companies Act 2006 Law Cap 113) and/or any subsidiary company undertaking of any such holding company or its subsidiaries, from time to time. An undertaking is a holding of another undertaking, if:

- i. holds a majority of the voting rights in it,
- ii. is a member of it and has the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors, or

iii. is a member of its and controls alone, pursuant to an agreement with other members, a majority of the voting rights in it.

**Authorised Person** means any person authorised to make Orders or place Trades on your behalf under clause 29.

**Base Currency** means, subject to our agreement, the currency in which you choose to have your Trading Account denominated.

**Bid Offer Spread** means the difference between the price at which a contract can be bought and sold at a point in time.

**Business Day** means a day (not being a Saturday or Sunday) when banks are open in London for the transaction of general banking business. **Cash Balance** means the balance of your Trading Account including all debits/credits and the profit/loss from closed Trades.

**CFD or a Contract for Differences** is an agreement to exchange the difference in value of a financial instrument between the time at which the contract is opened and the time at which the contract is closed.

**Complaint** means an expression of dissatisfaction by a client or potential client of the Company regarding the provision of our Services to this client.

**Conflicts of Interest Policy** means our written policy concerning how we deal with conflicts of interest as published on our website from time to time.

**Corporate Action** means, except as varied at clause 18.1 and 23.6, any event initiated by a corporation which impacts its shareholders. (examples: stock splits, consolidations, mergers and spinoffs).

**Corporate Finance-style Activity** means activities including, but not limited to, mergers and acquisitions, disposals, takeovers and similar activities.

**Customer Profile** means the customer profile with individual login details of a client such as username and password which gives a client access to all of his/her Trading Accounts.

**CySEC** means the Cyprus Security and Exchange Commission, the regulator for the Cyprus financial services industry, and its agents or any successor body or bodies, which can be contacted at 27

Diagorou Str. CY-1097 Nicosia or through its website: [www.cysec.gov.cy](http://www.cysec.gov.cy).

**CySEC Laws and Regulations** means of the rules and legislations issued of CySEC as varied amended or substituted from time to time. All or some of these CySEC Laws and Regulations are set out in CySEC's website. For further information please visit the CySEC website at [www.cysec.gov.cy](http://www.cysec.gov.cy).

**Disrupted Day** is defined in clause 13.2.

**Disruption Event** is defined in clause 13.1.

**EEA** means the European Economic Area (namely Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and the UK).

**Electronic Service** means any electronic service, including without limitation, an Oval X Platform, Trade-through Charts, MT4, direct market access, order routing or information service that we grant you access to or make available to you either directly or through a third party service provider.

**Eligible Counterparty** has the meaning given in the Investment Services Law.

**Oval X Platform** means a trading platform offered by us in effect from time to time.

**Event of Default** means

- (a) an Act of Insolvency occurs in relation to you;
- (b) you are an individual and you die or become of unsound mind;
- (c) you act in breach of any of your obligations under this Agreement;
- (d) any representation or warranty made by you under this Agreement and/or any information provided to us in connection with this Agreement is or becomes untrue or misleading;
- (e) any amount due to us is not paid in accordance with this Agreement; or
- (f) at any time and for any periods deemed reasonable by us where you are not contactable or you do not respond to any notice or correspondence from us.

**Exchange** means any securities or futures exchange, clearing house, self-regulatory organisation, alternative trading system or multi-lateral trading facility as the context may require.

**Expert Advisor** means an automated trading system used in conjunction with a trading platform. Expert Advisors are commonly known as trading robots.

**Expiration** in reference to an option means the date and time at which the option expires and all rights or obligations relating to the option cease.

**Expiring Trade** means a Trade that expires at a determined point in the future.

**Expiry Date** means the last date and time that trading in a contract can occur. After this date all open Trades will be closed (settled) by us.

**Force Majeure Event** is defined in clause 20.2.

**FX** means foreign exchange.

**Hedging Disruption** means circumstances where we are unable, after using commercially reasonable (but no greater) efforts, to:

- (a) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind, or dispose of any transaction or asset it deems necessary to hedge any risk related to or in connection with the relevant Trade; or
- (b) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction or asset;

**Indicator** means a technical analysis object imposed onto a chart which is used to forecast the future price movement of the relevant market. Typically there are two types of indicators: trend indicators and oscillators.

**Initial Margin Requirement** means the minimum sum required to be deposited in order for you to open a Trade.

**Intellectual Property Rights** has the meaning given to it in clause 26.1.

**Intrinsic Value** for a call option occurs when the price of the Market is higher than the Strike Price. Conversely a put option has intrinsic value if the Strike Price is higher than the Market price. In both cases the amount of the intrinsic value is calculated by deducting the Strike Price from the Market price.

**Instrument** means 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.

**Investment Services Law** means the Law, L. 87(I)/2017, for the provision of investment

services, the exercise of investment activities, the operation of regulated markets and other related matters.

**Joint Trading Account** has the meaning given to it in clause 3.2.

**Limit Order** means an instruction to deal in a particular Market if our price in that Market becomes more favourable to you.

**Liquidation Value** means the sum of your Cash Balance and the profit/loss from your open Trades.

**Losses** in respect of any matter, event or circumstance includes all demands, claims, actions, proceedings, damages, payments, trading losses, costs, expenses or other liabilities, and any consequential indirect or special loss, including, but not limited to loss of business, loss related to reputational damage, loss of revenue, loss of anticipated savings and loss of opportunity.

**Maintenance Margin** means the amount of funds required to maintain an open Trade.

**Manifest Error** is defined in clause 12.28.

**Margin** means Initial Margin Requirement and/or Maintenance Margin and is sometimes referred to as 'variation margin'.

**Margin Call** means a request or deemed request for funds to bring your Trade Funds Available to reasonably protect ourselves from loss or risk of loss.

**Market** means a unique set of Products based on the price movement of an Underlying Market.

**Market Abuse** has the meaning of notion consisting of insider dealing and market manipulation as defined by the Cyprus Regulatory authority in the Insider Dealing and Market Manipulation (Market Abuse) Law of 2005, as amended.

**Market Order** means an Order at the price of the current prevailing Market price.

**Negative Slippage** means slippage which leads to an execution price that is worse than the price requested by the client.

**Non-Expiring Trade** means a Trade that has no expiry date. These Trades remain open each night with an applicable financing charge applied to your Trading Account.

**Open Position** means an outstanding Transaction for the sale or purchase of a Financial Instrument, held in the Trading Account, which has not yet been closed.

**Order** means an instruction to open or close a Trade at a price, the same as, or higher or lower than the current Market price and includes: an initial Order, a Limit Order, a Stop Loss Order, Trailing Stop and a Market Order.

**Order Execution Policy** means the document that describes how we execute your Orders, subject to and in accordance with Applicable Regulation.

**Overnight funding** means charge by the Company for the interest cost and associated costs incurred in relation to the overnight rollover of an open position in Instruments.

**Positive Slippage** means slippage which leads to an execution price that is better than the price requested by the client.

**Privacy Policy** means the privacy statement posted on our website as amended from time to time.

**Product** means each type of financial contract we make available under this Agreement from time to time including CFDs.

**Professional Client** has the meaning given in the Investment Services Law

**Retail Client** means a client categorised as neither a Professional Client nor an Eligible Counterparty

**Robotic Trading Tools** include, but are not limited to, tools commonly known as Expert Advisors, Scripts and Indicators.

**Roll Over** is defined as an event where an Instrument is subject to expiry and automatically rolls over the expiry to the next chronological Expiry Date.

**Services** mean the services offered by us to you in respect of CFD trading as specified on our website and governed by this Agreement.

**Script** means a program written which is solely used to perform a single action and then stops once that action has been executed. A script differs from an Expert Advisor because a script can only be executed on request, whereas an Expert Advisor will function on its own accord once activated.

**Slippage** means that the specific price requested by a client is not available when an order is presented for execution so the order is executed as close as practical to the client's requested price which may lead to Positive Slippage or Negative Slippage.

**Stop Loss Order** means an instruction to deal in a particular Market if our price in that Market becomes less favourable to you. These orders are commonly used to provide some risk protection but are not guaranteed.

**Strike Price** means the fixed price at which the holder of an option is entitled to buy or sell.

**Third Party** means any party with whom the Company has entered into a Transaction or in an agreement to provide the services to the Client under this Agreement.

**Trade** means any transaction entered into under this Agreement (including trades in CFDs).

**Platform or Trading Platform** means the MT4 or OvalX Platform facility together with any other program, tools, services, upgrades, bug fixes and updates if any, and the underlying code thereto.

**Trade Funds Available** means the amount of money in your Trading Account that is free to be used for satisfying Margin requirements.

**Trading Account** means an account for any of the trading platforms offered by us which a client can access through individual login details such as username and password for that specific account or the Customer Profile, depending on the underlying technology system.

**Trailing Stop** means a Stop Loss Order where you have elected to have the level of your stop price follow the movement in the price of the Underlying Market.

**Website** means our website located at <https://www.ovalx.com/en-cy/> or any website owned and/or operated by the Company.

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