

Leverage Setup Request



Account Information

Account holder(s) name(s): _____

Login/portfolio number (if available): _____

Risk Warning

Using leverage amplifies the effects of market movements on your capital. While using higher leverage can increase your potential profits, it will equally significantly increase your potential losses. If the underlying of one of your trades moves in the opposite direction of what you believed would happen, leverage will greatly amplify your potential losses. The higher the leverage you use, the higher the risk you take to lose your entire investment in a very short period of time.

Furthermore, by using leverage, you may, if you are a Professional Client, sustain a total loss greater than the funds deposited with us. If you are a Retail Client, you may still sustain a significant loss but your aggregate liability for all CFDs connected to your CFD trading account with us is limited to the funds in your CFD trading account. This can happen where sudden market movements in any underlying exchange or market (known as "gapping") occurs, causing a dramatic shift in the price of the underlying product and therefore the price of the related CFD.

Before you start trading, you should carefully read our Risk Disclosure Statement and the full risk warning in the Terms and Conditions of Business (section 19). Furthermore, you should assess your own risk tolerance by familiarising yourself with leverage tools before deciding what leverage to use. Manage your risks by handling leverage with care and using tools such as stop and limit orders.

Default Rates

Swissquote Ltd has default leverage rates as published on its website www.swissquote.eu for different account levels. There are minimum legally required margin limits for Retail Clients (which are set as percentages of the notional value of the CFD and which are set out in a Schedule to our Terms and Conditions of Business). There are no minimum margin requirements in the case of Professional Clients.

Default leverage rates shall not be deemed as the leverage Swissquote Ltd advises you to use. Swissquote Ltd will not carry out a suitability assessment for any proposed CFD transactions. It is your responsibility to determine whether the level of margin is suitable for you when entering into a CFD transaction.

Requested Leverage

Having read and understood the above, I hereby choose to:

Set Initial Margin Requirement (Leverage) for FX Majors at*: _____

* Please fill desired leverage rate for FX major pairs. For other FX pairs, commodities and CFDs, your leverage rate will also be changed from the ones published on our website proportionally to your request. For example, if you ask to reduce the leverage rate granted on FX majors by half, it will also be reduced by half for the remaining underlyings. Such a leverage change request is subject to approval by Swissquote Ltd and leverages may subsequently be amended by Swissquote Ltd without prior notice.

For any assistance or further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Client Declaration

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the risks involved with using leverage, that I have the knowledge and information needed to choose my own leverage rate, as indicated above, and finally, that I have done so independently from Swissquote Ltd. As such, that I will hold Swissquote Ltd harmless from the outcome of using leverage for trading.

Place and date

Account holder(s) signature(s)
