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# Financial Services Guide (FSG) for Contracts For Differences (CFDs)

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## PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF THIS FSG

This FSG is designed to tell you about the financial products and services that we are authorised to offer under our Australian financial services licence (AFSL).

This FSG contains important information about:

- Who we are and how you can contact us
- The financial products and/or services we offer
- How we and our associates are remunerated
- The capacity in which we act when we provide financial services
- Our internal and external dispute resolution procedures
- The privacy of your personal information

This FSG should assist you in deciding whether to use any of the products or services we offer.

## PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS (PDS) AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

When you are looking to open a Forex and/or contract for difference (CFDs) trading account with Invast, Invast will also provide you with a PDS, which contains important information about the financial products we offer, including the trading risks and costs associated with the financial product.

The kinds of financial products to which our services relate are direct equities, foreign exchange contracts and derivatives. The derivatives we offer are contracts-for-difference (CFDs) over a wide range of financial instruments including stock indices, commodities, equities and foreign exchange contracts. A CFD is an agreement between two parties to exchange the difference, in cash, between the opening value and the closing value of the contract. The CFDs we offer are over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives, which means that they are not traded on a licensed financial market (e.g. a stock exchange).

Trading in foreign exchange and derivative products carries substantial risks and you may incur substantial loss. Before making any decision to acquire any of our financial products, you should carefully review the PDS and consult your professional advisers to determine whether investing in these products is suitable for you.

You should also read our Terms & Conditions before trading with us. Terms and Conditions, along with this FSG and PDS, govern the terms of our relationship with you.

## WHO IS INVAST?

Invast Financial Services Pty Ltd (“Invast”) is a wholly-owned Australian subsidiary of Invast Securities Co. Ltd that is based in Tokyo, Japan. Invast Securities was founded in August 1960 and was listed in JASDAQ in March 2006. Invast Australia offers OTC Derivative products and services to clients.

## WHO WE ACT FOR?

When you trade in Invasts OTC derivative products, we act as principal and we are the issuer of these products.

## THE FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WE ARE AUTHORISED TO PROVIDE TO YOU

Invast holds an AFSL which authorises us to provide the following services to both wholesale and retail investors:

- Provide general financial product advice in derivatives, foreign exchange contracts and securities;
- Deal in derivatives and foreign exchange by issuing, applying for, acquiring, varying or disposing of a financial product in these classes;
- Deal in basic deposit products, derivatives, foreign exchange contracts and securities by applying for, acquiring, varying or disposing on behalf of another person; and
- Make a market for foreign exchange contracts and derivatives to retail and wholesale clients.

Invast will only provide general advice. Invast does not provide any personal advice which takes into account your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. If you require personal advice, please contact your financial adviser, who will provide you with a statement of advice in respect of any personal financial product advice given to you.

Invast provides dealing and market making services through its online trading platforms, Invast MT4 (self direct trading or auto trading in OTC Derivative products).

Before acting on any advice asked of or given by an employee of Invast, you should carefully consider the appropriateness of the advice with regards to your personal objectives, financial situation and needs.

## OUR OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCTS

Invast offers a range of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives products, namely Forex (Foreign Exchange Contracts) and CFDs (Contracts for Difference). Together, they are called Invast Products.

The Invast Products are available via our online trading platforms.

Please read the attached PDS For OTC Derivative products (Foreign Exchange CFDs, Commodity CFDs, Index CFDs, DMA Equity CFDs, DMA Futures CFDs). You can find the PDS at [www.invast.com.au](http://www.invast.com.au) for more details about the Invast Products.

## COST, FEES AND CHARGES

The Fee Schedule provides details about specific transaction fees and costs associated with our financial products.

The common fees and charges that apply to our services include any or all of the following:

- Commissions;
- Financing charges;
- Swap and rollover fees;
- Stock borrowing fees;
- Interest charges applied to debit balances;
- Currency conversion fees;
- Market data fees;
- Platform fees; and
- Administration fees.

## FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT COST, FEES AND CHARGES

All costs, fees and charges and other amounts payable are subject to change from time to time, although we will give you at least thirty (30) days notice of any increase in fees. We reserve the right to negotiate different fees and charges with different Clients. It is your responsibility to be familiarised with these fees and charges and we strongly encourage you to regularly check our website for further updates.

## INTRODUCING BROKERS

The fees and charges described in PDS and in this FSG apply where you trade directly with Invast. If you trade with Invast through an Introducing Broker, that Introducing Broker may have its own fees and charges.

Our Introducing Broker service allows Introducing Brokers to be remunerated for introducing new Clients to Invast. As an Introducing Broker they can introduce Clients to Invast and in turn receive remuneration and other benefits in accordance with the Corporations Act and ASIC requirements. You should refer to your

Introducing Broker's financial services guide, website or contact your Introducing Broker for further information. In those circumstances, if there are differences in the Introducing Broker's fees and charges for a particular service, the Introducing Broker's fees and charges will apply.

## REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

Our employees and directors are remunerated by way of salary and other employee benefits. They may also be eligible for a discretionary bonus which is based on achievement of predetermined business objectives such as contribution to profit, client service, risk management and leadership/team contribution.

## OUR HEDGE COUNTER PARTIES

As at the date of this FSG, Invast's discloses the names of its hedge counterparties in its Hedging Policy which is available upon request, please call one of our representatives to obtain a copy. Invast reserves the right to change hedge counterparties from time to time. When selecting a new hedge counterparty, Invast considers their financial standing, whether they are licenced by a comparable regulator and are of sound reputation.

## COMPLAINTS HANDLING

We have clear internal and external complaint resolution procedures, and we are a member of an independent dispute resolution scheme, the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). If you wish to make a complaint or a query, you should contact one of our employees. If the complaint cannot be resolved at this first point of contact, you should put your complaint in writing and send it to:

## **The Complaints Officer**

Invast Financial Services Pty Limited  
Level 27, Aurora Place  
88 Phillip Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

The Complaints Officer will acknowledge the complaint as soon as practicable and to inform you who will be responsible for resolving the complaint. The Complaints Officer has 45 days from the date of the original complaint to resolve the issue. The Complaints Officer will report the findings to you either by phone or in writing. If you are still dissatisfied and wish to pursue your complaint you can direct the complaint to the FOS:

## **Financial Ombudsman Service**

GPO Box 3  
Melbourne Victoria 3001  
Phone: 1300 780 808 or +61 (03) 9613 7366  
Fax: +61 (03) 96136399  
Website: [www.fos.org.au](http://www.fos.org.au)

We will provide you with a guide to the External Dispute Resolution Scheme once notified of any complaint to FOS. We will assist FOS in its investigation and we are bound by any decision that it makes in regard to the dispute.

## **RECORDING OF PHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH INVEST EMPLOYEE**

Invast may record phone conversations between you and our employees. Such recordings, or transcripts from such recordings, may be used as evidence in any dispute or anticipated dispute between Invast and you.

## **PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE**

Invast has a professional indemnity insurance in place which satisfies the requirements for compensation arrangements pursuant to section 912B of the Corporations Act 2001. This policy covers claims made against Invast in relation to professional services provided by our current and former employees.

## INVEST'S PRIVACY POLICY

We value the privacy of your personal information. When we collect, use, disclose or handle personal information, we are bound by the Privacy Act 1988 Cth.

Our full privacy policy is available from our website [www.invast.com.au](http://www.invast.com.au).

If you would like a copy of our privacy policy, or wish to seek access to, or correct the personal information we collect or disclose about you, please contact us.

## CONTACTING INVEST

You may communicate with us in writing (by email or post), or orally (by telephone or in person) by using the contact details appearing on the back of this FSG.

To give us dealing instructions, you may do so via our online trading platform or by telephone.

For non-dealing related instructions, you may contact us by telephone, by e-mail, by post or in person.







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