

CFD Trading





ABOUT

ccendo Markets is a market
leader in financial trading
services*, providing awardwinning on-line and telephone broking
services to private clients.

We are based in the heart of London's financial district and operate an open door policy. You're alwayswelcome to visit our trading floor.

Our trading team will provide you with a premium trading service. This means that you'll have access to the best on-line trading technology available, as well as contact with a professional Trader. Your Trader will act as your account manager, tutor and broker combined and ensure you're always one step ahead of the market. If you prefer, you can use our on-line only service.

With Accendo Markets, you can trade CFDs, shares, spread bets or FX. Trade on-line or by telephone at no extra cost.

CFD trading, spread betting and FX are leveraged. This means they can result in losses exceeding your original deposit. Please ensure you understand the risks as they are not suitable for everyone, seek independent financial advice if necessary.

Please note we do not provide advice, this guide should not be take to be advice or implied advice.



WHY USE ACCENDO

With Accendo Markets, you'll have access to world financial markets at the click of a mouse. You'll also be able to place orders over the telephone with your trader.

- Market leading on-line trading platforms
- Dedicated trader, personal service
- Wide choice of the world's financial markets

There are a number of good CFD trading platforms in the market, which can make it difficult to decide.

Accendo Markets partners with the best to bring you the top platforms and range of markets available. What's more, we add that personal touch to help improve your results.

One of our traders will be assigned to you. They will be your point of contact, available to monitor your trading positions. They can provide breaking news and alerts, platform assistance, help with your trading strategy and real-time market alerts. Your trader will be your account manager, tutor and broker combined.

MARKETS?

As part of the premium service, we'll also give you essential research and actionable trading ideas, produced by our in-house analysts. Alternatively, if you prefer an online-only service, no problem. You'll get our research and trading tools as part of the package.



Our Research and Trading Ideas

As a client of Accendo Markets, our analysts will send you the latest research and trading ideas. These are published regularly throughout the day, incorporating the latest newsflow, share price moves and trading signals. Features include:

Morning Report

This is designed to make sure that you're ready for the day ahead. Our research team gives you the information you need to know to react first, as soon as the market opens.

We'll summarise the biggest movers from the previous days trading, allowing you to identify the best opportunities. We'll tell you the latest indication of the FTSE opening price, along with the day's scheduled events (e.g. companies reporting and macro data), UK company headlines and a written market overview from our analysts.

Another Level

We scan the market for technical signals and summarise them for you. Use it as an at-a-glance tool to formulate your own trades, or use it to confirm your existing trading ideas.

Upgrades and Downgrades

We'll provide you with a daily list of financial analysts' updates on equity share ratings (upgrades or downgrades), as well as announcements of new stocks being covered (coverage initiated).

Financial analysts provide ratings and target prices for professional clients (such as investment funds, hedge funds and pension funds), which many of our clients use to help them make better, more informed decisions.

Live Macro Calendar

We'll tell you what's happened so far today, and we'll tell you what's about to happen. By keeping you informed, we'll help you stay on top of the market.

Top Trades

We'll tell you what is being traded most heavily by Accendo Markets' clients every day.

Special Reports

Our research team produces weekly reports for you, analysing the global issues of the moment and highlighting potentially profitable investment opportunities.

Index Focus

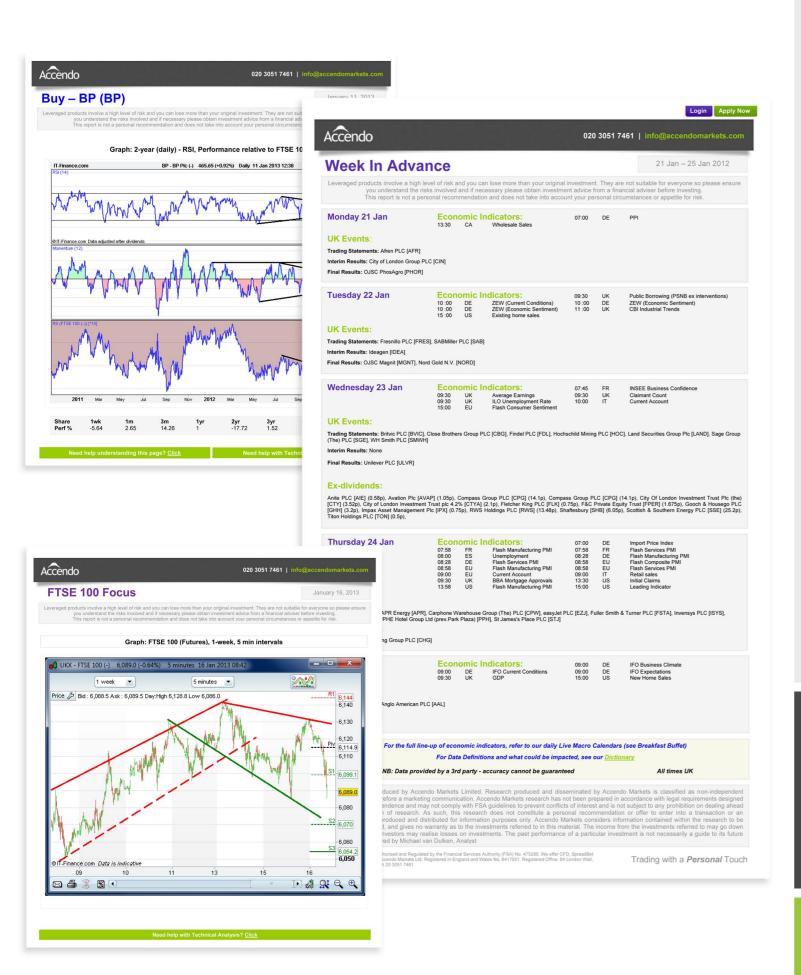
A daily look at the major global indices and gold, including key technical levels.

Trading ideas

A fully actionable trade alert from our team of analysts with a technical bias. Includes what to buy or sell, when to get in and where to place your stop or limit.

The research and trading ideas are there for you to use if you choose, although there is no obligation to do so.

Please note that our trading ideas are not personal recommendations. This means that they are general in nature, and not aimed at any individual or group of individuals. You must decide whether they are suitable for you considering your personal circumstances and appetite for risk, and seek independent financial advice if necessary.



WHAT SHOULD YOU BUY, WHEN?

YOUR DEDICATED TRADER

- Gain market perspective from a professional.
- Get breaking news. Don't wait for tomorrow's papers.
- Find out what's likely to move the markets.

Please note that your trader will not offer advice on CFDtrading. This means that we will not tell you what to buy and sell, but we will help you to make better, more informed decisions.

OUR SERVICE INCLUDES

- Essential research and trading ideas, developed by our inhouse analysts.
- Educational material to assist in establishing a trading strategy that suits you.
- Position monitoring and support
- The option to trade on a vast range of assets, from bluechip and small-cap stocks to indices, commodities and currencies.
- Online and telephone dealing
- Mobile phone dealing
- One-on-one platform tutorials
- Professional charting software
- Direct Market Access
- Multi-venue trading technology

CFDs



WHAT ARE CFDS (CONTRACTS FOR DIFFERENCE)?

A CFD is a contract on an underlying asset (for example, a share, commodity or currency) to pay or receive the difference between the opening price and the closing price of the asset.

In many ways, CFDs are very similar to the underlying assets on which they are based (e.g. shares). The difference is the leverage, which means movements are magnified.

CFDs: The Main Benefits

- No stamp duty due on CFDs* (currently 0.5% on UK shares, or £50 on a £10,000 position).
- Make money if the price rises or falls (i.e. go long or short) providing, of course, that you get it right!
- Less initial outlay. For example, you can control £10,000 worth of Vodafone shares for £500.
- No contract expiry hold the position for as long as you want.
- Deal at market prices no extra spread. We'll provide Direct Market

 Access on many main market shares with Level 2 data.
- CFDs are available on a vast range of assets, from blue-chip and small-cap stocks to commodities and currencies.
- Execute orders instantly online

^{*} Tax treatment depends on your individual circumstances and may change.

GOING LONG

In this example, an investor wishes to go long of (buy) £10,000 worth of Anglo-American shares, currently priced at £10 each. The investor believes Anglo-American's share price is likely to rise. Accendo Markets offers Anglo-American on a 5% margin, so the investor only needs to invest £500 (£10,000 x 5%) to open this position using CFDs.

After a ten day holding period, the Anglo-American share price has risen to £11. The investor decides to close the position and realise a profit of £1 per share.

Alternatively, after a ten day holding period, the Anglo-American share price could have fallen to £9. The investor decides to close the position and realise a loss. However, a stop-loss was placed on the position at £9.50, reducing the loss.

Opening Trade			
CFD	Standard Shares		
£500	£10,000		
£10,000	£10,000		
1,000	1,000		
0	£50		
£25	£25		
	£500 £10,000 1,000		

Closing Trade (Gain)				
	CFD	Standard Shares		
Overnight Financing Costs*	£9.55	0		
Commission	£27.50	£27.50		
Total Cost	£62 (£25+£9.55+£27.50)	£102.50 (£25+£50+£27.50)		
Closing Value of Shares	£11,000	£11,000		
Total Profit	(£1000-£62) £938	£897.50 (£1000-£102.50)		
% Return on Initial Outlay	187.6%	8.97%		

Closing Trade (Loss)			
	CFD	Standard Shares	
Overnight Financing Costs*	£9.55	0	
Commission	£25	£25	
Total Cost	£59.55 (£25+£9.55+£25)	£100.00 (£25+£50+£25)	
Closing Value of Shares	£9,500	£9,500	
Total Loss	£559.55 (£500+£59.55)	£600	

^{*}Overnight financing is based on LIBOR, and is therefore variable.

GOING SHORT

An investor believes the price of British Telecom (BT) is likely to fall, and therefore wishes to short (sell) £10,000 worth of BT shares, currently priced at £1 each. Shorting an asset is a 'mirror image' of buying it.

The investor is unable to short the BT shares with a traditional stockbroker, and is therefore unable to capitalise on a price drop using traditional shares.

As expected, the BT share price falls to 90p ten days after the position is opened. The investor decides to close the position and take a profit.

*Overnight financing is based on LIBOR, and is therefore variable. When interest rates are low, negative overnight financing credit may occur. This means that you will pay a small amount of interest to hold a short position overnight.

Opening Trade				
	CFD	Standard Shares		
Initial outlay	£500	-		
Total Value of Shares	£10,000	-		
Number of shares	-10,000	-		
Stamp Duty (0.5%)	0	-		
Commission (0.25%)	£25	-		

Closing Trade				
	CFD	Standard Shares		
Overnight Financing Credit*	£7.55	-		
Commission	£25	-		
Total Cost	£57.55	-		
Closing Value of Shares	£9,000	-		
Total Profit	£942.45	-		
% Return on Initial Outlay	188.49%	-		

This example is a profitable trade. As in the previous example, a losing trade would incur the equivalent loss.

RISK RISK MANAGEMENT

As with all investments, there are risks involved in trading on the financial markets. We've tried to explain the risks as clearly as possible in this brochure, with the aid of examples. There are ways of mitigating your risk, such as stoplosses. If you need further clarification, turn to the 'risk warning' section of this

brochure or speak to an Accendo Markets representative. Of course, trading leveraged products like CFDs can be very rewarding and different trading strategies can be employed to great effect, but careful risk management is essential.

Don't forget that, although profits can be magnified using leverage, so can losses.

STOP

'Cut your losses, run your profits'

A 'stop-loss' is a pre-set order to cut a position at a certain level, therefore restricting a loss. With a CFD account you have a choice between three types of stoploss; standard, trailing or guaranteed. However, you don't have to use them. Some traders/investors have different trading strategies, and prefer not to.

- A standard stop-loss: An automatic order to close your position at a level pre-determined by you. Can be subject to slippage.
- A guaranteed stop-loss: A guaranteed automatic order to close your position at a level pre-determined by you. A small 'limited risk premium' is payable.
- An automatic trailing stop-loss: An automatic order to close your position at a level pre-determined by you. The order level tracks the price of the underlying asset as it moves in your favour, locking in your profits. Can be subject to slippage.



In the scenario below, we use Vodafone (long);

Vodafone Entry Price 174p 167p Stop-Loss

below this level) at 167, you might set a standard stop-loss at this level. Therefore, if the price falls to 167 (and trades at your order size at this level for an appropriate length of time), the system would automatically close the position for you.

If you bought Vodafone at 174, and spotted To learn more about trading using a strong area of price support (i.e. did not believe that the price was likely to fall Markets representative.

stop-losses, contact an Accendo

USING YOUR TRADING PLATFORM



A trading platform is an on-line portal, allowing you to buy and sell in your chosen market on the internet.

As a client of Accendo Markets, you'll receive a state-of-the-art trading platform at no extra cost. Your trading platform allows you to open new positions, close existing positions and view running positions. Your platform also allows you to;

- View real-time market prices on a vast range of assets
- Create watchlists
- View charts with technical indicators
- Monitor newsflow

Your Trader will be happy to provide a platform tutorial to you at any time.

If at any time you have any questions about the platform, or would like
to receive a more in-depth guide, feel free to contact your trader or any
member of our trading team.

If trading on your own platform doesn't appeal to you, you can place orders by calling your Trader or any other member of our trading team.

READY TO GET GOING?

There is no minimum deposit to open an execution only CFD trading account with Accendo Markets.



You're now ready to start trading. Just follow the simple steps below;

- opened online in minutes, we've made the process as easy as possible without multiple forms to fill in. Simply input your details into the appropriate section of our website, along with some information about your experience, and a trading account could be open for you within the hour.

 Alternatively, you can request a paper application form from our customer services desk.
- 2) Once you have opened your account you will receive your trading platform, providing access to the financial markets at the touch of a button.
- done by bank transfer or debit/credit card. Your money is held in a secure, segregated bank account with a major UK high street bank. Once the money is on account, you will be able to use the capital for trading. There is no restriction on the movement of cash at any time; you can put more in or take it out.
- 4) You're now ready to start trading. You can contact your

 Trader to place a trade for you, or do it yourself on-line.

Get the expertise and trading tools you need.

Accounts can be opened online in minutes, and we've made the process as easy as possible without multiple forms to fill in. Simply submit your details in the 'Apply Now' section on our website, and a trading account could be open for you within the hour.

Just visit our website at

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Call us on **0800 520 0201** to discuss your requirements.

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