



Investment Products Cost & Charges

Simple, transparent fees. No surprises.

We believe you should always know what you're paying. Our pricing is built around you, the investor – low costs, transparent pricing, and no jargon.

What You Pay For

These are the only charges applied directly by EC Markets. Government taxes and certain third-party market charges may also apply depending on the investment you trade.

Fee	Rate	Description
Currency conversion	0.40% per conversion	Applied by WealthKernel when buying or selling a security requires a currency conversion. The 0.40% FX charge is applied as a markup within the exchange rate.
UK stocks	£0 commission	0 commission on any buys or sells orders.
US stocks	£0 commission	0 commission on any buys or sells orders.
European stocks	£0 commission	0 commission on any buys or sells orders.
Stamp duty (UK shares only)	0.50% on buy orders only	Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (UK shares only) — 0.50% on applicable buy orders UK government Stamp Duty Reserve Tax may apply to purchases of qualifying UK shares. This is a statutory tax and is not an EC Markets fee.

What's Always Free

These are things you'd often pay for elsewhere — we don't charge for any of them.

Service	Cost	Description
ETF trading	Free	No commission on ETF buy or sell orders – covering UK and major global markets.
Account fee	Free	No monthly, annual or platform fee – ever. Open as many accounts as you need at no extra cost.
Bank transfer in	Free	Deposit from any UK bank account via Faster Payments. Funds usually arrive within minutes.
Bank transfer out	Free	Withdraw to a UK bank account whenever you want. No fees, no minimums, no waiting periods.
Dividend processing	Free	Dividends are credited to your account automatically. Choose to reinvest or hold as cash – never any handling charges.

How We Compare

Competitive pricing across every asset class — no asterisks.

Comparison based on publicly available pricing as of January 2026. Visit each provider's website for the latest rates.

Fee Type	EC Markets	Hargreaves Lansdown	AJ Bell
ETFs (per order)	Free	£11.95	£9.95
UK stocks	£0	£11.95	£9.95
US stocks	£0	£11.95	£9.95
Currency conversion (FX)	0.40%	1.00%	1.00%
Monthly platform fee	Free	Up to 0.45% p.a.	Up to 0.25% p.a.
Multi-currency account	No	No	No
Dividend processing	Free	Free	Free

Competitor pricing for HL and AJ Bell based on their online Stocks & Shares ISA / dealing account tariffs. For the most up-to-date information please refer to each provider's website directly.

Full Schedule of Terms

Everything in one place. The fine print, made readable.

Trading

Item	Detail	Rate / Value
ETF trading commission	No charge on buy or sell orders for any ETF	Free
UK stock commission	£0 commission	£0
US stock commission	£0 commission	\$0
European stock commission	£0 commission	€0
FX fee (currency conversion)	Applied when buying or selling a security priced in a different currency to your account	0.40%
Fractional shares	Invest from £1 in any stock or ETF — own a fraction of any share	Supported
Order types	Market, limit and stop orders available on web and mobile	Market • Limit • Stop
Dividend reinvestment	Automatic or manual reinvestment — no additional charge	Free
Portfolio transfer in (CREST/CHAPS)	Transfer whole shares from another broker at no cost. Fractional shares must be sold first.	Free
Portfolio transfer out	Administration charge per line when transferring holdings to another provider. Fractional positions are liquidated.	Free

Deposits & Withdrawals

Item	Detail	Rate / Value
Bank transfer in (Faster Payments)	Deposit from any UK bank account — funds usually arrive within minutes	Free
Bank transfer out	Withdraw to any UK bank account — no fees, no minimums, no waiting periods	Free
Minimum deposit	Start with as little as £1 — no minimum funding requirement	£1
Minimum withdrawal	Withdraw any amount from your available cash balance at any time	£1

Third-Party Taxes

Item	Detail	Rate / Value
UK Stamp Duty Reserve Tax	Applied to buy orders of UK-listed shares. Collected on behalf of HMRC — we don't keep a penny.	0.50% — Not our fee
US Dividend Withholding Tax	Applied by the US tax authority on dividends from US-listed securities. UK-US treaty rate applies.	30% — Not our fee
Other Government Taxes & Third-Party Market Charges	Certain non-UK markets levy transaction taxes on equity purchases — passed through to you at cost	Varies — Not our fee

Account Admin

Item	Detail	Rate / Value
Account opening	Open a Stocks & Shares ISA, GIA, or SIPP in minutes — no application fee	Free
Monthly / annual platform fee	No ongoing account, custody, or platform charge — ever	Free
Account statements & history	Full transaction history and downloadable statements available at any time in the app	Free
Corporate actions	We process rights issues, stock splits, mergers, and other corporate actions on your behalf	Free
Account closure	Close your account at any time — no exit fee or penalties	Free