

Spread Betting Costs & Charges

Purpose: This document explains the principal costs and charges associated with trading Spread Bets with EC Markets. It is not marketing material.

Product: Spread Bets across FX, Indices, Commodities, Equities, ETFs and Bonds.

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What You Pay For

These are the only charges applied directly by EC Markets on Spread Bets. All charges are transparent and, where applicable, are displayed within the trading platform before you place a trade.

Charge	Rate	Description
Custody Fee	Free	Spread Bets do not involve ownership of the underlying asset. EC Markets does not charge a custody or safekeeping fee for holding open positions.
Spread	Variable	The difference between the buy and sell price. Spreads vary depending on the instrument, market conditions, liquidity and trading hours.
Overnight Financing	Benchmark Rate $\pm$ 2.50% p.a.	Applied to positions held overnight. The financing adjustment depends on the instrument and whether the position is long or short.
Currency Conversion	0.50%	A 0.50% currency conversion fee is applied when realised profits or losses are converted into your account's base currency. This charge only applies where a currency conversion is required.

Margin Rates

Leverage allows you to control a larger position with a smaller initial margin. Higher leverage increases both potential gains and potential losses.

Asset Class	Maximum Leverage	Margin Rate
Major FX	30:1	3.33%
Minor FX	20:1	5%
Gold	20:1	5%
Major Indices	20:1	5%

Asset Class	Maximum Leverage	Margin Rate
Commodities	10:1	10%
Minor Indices	10:1	10%
Single Stocks	5:1	20%
Government Bonds	5:1	20%

Additional Charges

Item	Details
Account Opening	Free
Deposits	Free
Withdrawals	Free
Platform Access	Free
Corporate Actions	Positions may be adjusted to reflect corporate actions affecting the underlying market.

Important Information

- Spreads shown are indicative and are not guaranteed.
- Live spreads are displayed within the trading platform before an order is placed.
- Spreads may widen during periods of increased volatility, reduced liquidity or outside normal market hours.
- Overnight financing is calculated daily for positions held beyond 22:00 UK time.
- Currency conversion charges apply only where conversion between currencies is required.

Risk Warning

Spread Bets are leveraged products and carry a high level of risk. You should ensure you understand how these products work and whether you can afford to take the high risk of losing your money. Please refer to our website for the current percentage of retail clients losing money when trading Spread Bets with EC Markets.

How can I complain?

If you wish to make a complaint, please contact us via the EC Markets app, by email at clientsupport@ecmarkets.co.uk, or in writing to: EC Markets Group Ltd, Parksworth House, 30 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AY. Details of our complaints handling process are available on our website at www.ecmarkets.co.uk.