



Copy Trading
Terms & Conditions

This Agreement sets out the specific terms that will apply to you when using the copy trading functionality on the QF Markets platform. The terms in this Agreement apply to you in addition to the General Terms and Conditions of the Company, which apply to all of our services and not just to copy trading. Capitalized words in this Agreement will have the same meaning which are given to those word in the General Terms and Conditions. If a term of this Agreement conflicts with or differs from a term in the General Terms and Conditions, this Agreement will apply.

1. What is copy trading
 - 1.1 When utilizing our copy trading services, you are implicitly agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined in this agreement.
 - 1.2 The QF Markets platform grants you the capability to engage, follow, and replicate other traders. This includes the utilization of "copy trading features," specifically focusing on open trades.
 - 1.3 Copy trading is a trading functionality which allows you to copy the account of other traders. You do this by copying a specific QF Markets trader account. By placing a copy order, you authorize us to automatically recreate this account for you in your QF Markets account without any prior consultation, consent or approval. This will be done on a pro rata basis with the same products and the same trading instructions (unless such action would be in contravention of Applicable Law). For example, we may start copy trading, stop copy trading and/or pause the copying of the copied trader, account, set limits to any position etc.
 - 1.4 Refer to paragraph 3, "Our copy trading service," and paragraph 8, "Placing an order," for comprehensive details on how to execute a copy trade on the QF Markets platform.
2. Advantages of Copy Trading
 - 2.1 Copy trading functions as a valuable learning tool for inexperienced traders. By observing and analyzing the trading decisions of seasoned traders, you can acquire insights into diverse trading strategies, effective risk management, and the dynamics of the market. It presents an avenue for continuous learning while actively participating in market activities.
 - 2.2 For individuals with hectic schedules, forex copy trading provides a time-effective solution. Rather than investing substantial time in market analysis and decision-making, you can utilize the expertise of successful traders and automatically duplicate their trades. This allows for a more passive involvement in the forex market, making it an appealing choice for those seeking to optimize their time.

2.3 Copy trading frequently nurtures a sense of community among traders. You can actively participate in discussions with signal providers, exchange insights, and engage in conversations about market trends within the platform. This communal engagement introduces a social dimension to trading, creating an environment that is both informative and enjoyable. The collaborative nature of the community enhances the overall trading experience for participants.

3. Our copy trading service

3.1 We provide a copy trading service that enables you to replicate trades on the QF Markets platform. You have the flexibility to copy orders from a specific QF Markets trader's account. For additional details, please refer to paragraph 8, "Placing an order".

3.2 Social Trading grants you the flexibility to customize your trading strategy, even while following signals. The platform provides various copying modes for you, including options based on multiple indicators such as Equity, Free margin, Multiplication copying, and more. Additionally, you have the option to enable proportional copying, allowing for the equalization of trading risks on smaller amounts when following providers with larger accounts. This feature helps mitigate risks and prevents overexposure.

4. Classification of trade

4.1 The copy trading service may lead to the execution of trades involving various financial instruments. Typically, each trade initiated on your behalf as part of the copy trading functionalities will be categorized under the same asset class as classified in the copied account.

4.2 If you are restricted from trading a certain asset class or specific product due to Applicable Law or other regulatory requirements, then we will take reasonable steps, where permitted by Applicable Law and where our service enables this, to ensure that an equivalent or similar trade is opened in your account to replace the restricted trade (for example, replacing a CFD trade with a trade in the underlying product). If we replace a trade for you, we cannot guarantee that the risk rating and economic performance of the replacement trade will match that of the restricted trade. Where in our sole discretion we do not replace a trade with an equivalent or similar trade for any reason (for example, as a result of a restriction due to Applicable Law or where no suitable replacement exists), your economic performance, risk rating and other factors may deviate from that of the QF Markets Copy trader.

4.3 You should read the General Terms and Conditions which apply to the underlying instrument for more information.

5. Mitigations of Risks

The Social Trading platform provides you with various tools to manage risks in your trading endeavors:

- 5.1 Proportional copying ensures the equalization of trading risks between providers and subscribers, particularly beneficial for those initiating trading with smaller amounts.
- 5.2 Advanced Stop-Loss & Take-Profit settings govern all order limits, offering a comprehensive approach to risk management.
- 5.3 Stop-Loss and Take-Profit rules at the subscription level establish conditions for all trades originating from a single provider, further enhancing risk control measures.

6. Limitations to our copy trading service

- 6.1 We do not offer personalized investment recommendations, investment advice, tax-related advice, or any other form of financial advice. Any explanations or information provided to you as part of our copy trading service, or regarding the performance of copy trading, is not intended to be and should not be considered as advice. This information is solely for informational purposes.
- 6.2 Any information obtained from our website or copy trading features should serve as a starting point for your independent research and investment decision-making. It is important not to base investment decisions solely on the information provided on the QF Markets platform.
- 6.3 We will take reasonable steps to monitor the performance of any copied trader under the QF Markets Copy Trader functionality. We reserve the right to pause, stop, or block any QF Markets Trader from being copied under the QF Markets Copy Trader functionality.

7. The key risks of copy trading

- 7.1 You bear the ultimate responsibility for managing the risk arising from copying another trader. You should utilize all the available tools at their disposal.
- 7.2 In deciding to copy a specific trader or traders, you should consider your financial situation, including your financial commitments. You should understand that copy trading is highly speculative and that you could sustain significant losses exceeding the amount used to copy a trader or traders as a result of the following:

(a) it will involve automated trading execution whereby trades are opened and closed in your account without your manual intervention;

(b) if you manually modify or close an order generated by the QF Markets Copy Trader functionality, you may achieve a materially different result than the trader that you copied;

(c) copied trades in amounts lower than the minimum trade will not be opened;

(d) if you are copying all trades which are currently open, we will open your position at the best available price at the time of copying and not the price at the time which the trade being copied was originally opened;

(e) cash-out and withdrawals by the copied trader, when you are using the QF Markets Copy Trader functionality may also generate a materially different result than the trader that you copied as it may affect the copy trading proportions. This is due to a number of different factors including starting account balance, minimum trade size, the investor's account settings, differences in spread, interest and investment price at time of investment, and also the difference in fees that may be incurred;

(f) following/copying the trading decisions of inexperienced and/or unprofessional traders;

(g) following/copying traders whose ultimate purpose or intention, or financial status may differ from yours; and/or

(h) following and/or copying traders who trade, products restricted as a result of Applicable Law in relation to your account and where a replacement equivalent trade cannot be executed may result in the economic performance, risk rating and other factors relating to your portfolio.

7.3 We are unable to provide any guarantee as to the performance of any particular investment product, symbol, instrument or account.

7.4 Past performance, risk scores, statistics and any other information with respect to QF Markets traders under our QF Markets Copy Trader functionality are not reliable indicators of future performance. We do not represent or guarantee that you will achieve profits or losses similar to those shown on the QF Markets trader that you are copying. We also do not represent or guarantee that the risk score of a trader will accurately reflect the risk of their future performances.

7.5 Copy Trading serves a dual purpose, aiming to mitigate operational and infrastructural risks for brokers while empowering investors to diversify their portfolios by tracking multiple signal providers. This diversification strategy helps spread risk and minimizes the impact of poor performance by a single trader. Additionally, followers can set risk parameters, providing them with flexibility and control over their investment strategy.

7.6 QF Markets does not guarantee that the follower will get the same results as the master, due to many factors including market conditions, network delays, liquidity, etc.

7.7 Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for more information on the risks of using our services.

8. Placing an order

8.1 Before you enter into the copy trade, you will need to allocate the amount of money you would like to put towards that copy trade. Such amount shall be allocated in transactions at the same proportion as it is allocated in the copied account. We will then automatically execute that order for you, which means we will not obtain your confirmation before we do this. The opening of such transactions shall not require any prior consultation, consent or approval. Followers' copy requests below minimum volume size will be copied at the minimum volume size.

8.2 Several order restrictions apply to copy trading, including minimum and maximum investment amounts for any QF Markets trader, minimum amount on a single copy trade, and the maximum number of traders you can copy.

8.3 When you are using our QF Markets Copy Trader service, you can choose to copy:

(a) all trades which are currently open in a certain account as well as new trades which are opened after you begin to copy the trader in such account; or

(b) only new trades which are opened after you begin to copy the trader's account. This means that we will not copy any trades in the trader's account which were entered into before this point.

8.4 If you are copying all trades which are currently open, we will open your position at the best available price at the time of copying and not the price at the time which the trade being copied was originally opened. If the relevant markets are closed at the time of copying (for example during a market break) we will open a market order for you and once the market reopens, your order will be executed at the first available price.

8.5 When copying only new trades, all instructions and actions related to the copied trade will automatically be replicated in your QF Markets account (subject to the trade size as explained above), including stop losses, take profits, and the closing of trades. For example, if a trader that you are copying extends their stop loss by adding more funds to their account, then your stop loss will be adjusted automatically to reflect this. However, your position amount will remain the same as its initial amount.

8.6 The copy trading service has a number of other functionalities that we may make available to you from time to time. However, we may add, remove, or change the availability and features of these functionalities, at our discretion.

9. Fees and costs

9.1 When you place a copy trade, we will charge you fees based on the same structure as those applied to the copied account for equivalent trades. For detailed information on the fees and costs associated with a specific copy trade, please refer to the Terms and Conditions relevant to the underlying product you are copying.

10. Our rights and your rights in special circumstances

10.1 In the event that the Company identifies abusive trading, the Company reserves the right to cancel both the master trades and the followers' trades.

10.2 The following strategies are not allowed:

- a) Utilizing (Credit) Bonus to do Bonus arbitrage by hedging trades in two different accounts to blow one account and maximize the other account.
- b) Exploiting GAP trading strategy and Negative Balance Protection by two opposite side trades in two accounts resulting in one account going into deep negative and one in huge profit and then requesting for Negative Balance Correction in the Negative balance account.
- c) Using hedging techniques to churn the accounts for generating referral commissions on client accounts and in your own trading account.
- d) Engaging in external hedging by consistently trading the same symbol in the same direction. If the same symbol is traded in the same direction, no profit withdrawal will be allowed.
- e) The use of the same IP address by different clients to trade is strictly prohibited.
- f) Any other kind of abuse not mentioned above including but not limited to acting in bad faith towards the Company.

10.3 Please refer to the Terms and Conditions which apply to the underlying product that you are copying for more information on our rights and your rights in special circumstances.

11. Account Type Consistency

11.1 Users engaging in copy trading services are advised to maintain consistency in their account types to ensure accurate replication of trades and to avoid potential discrepancies in trading results. QF Markets shall not be held responsible for any variations in outcomes resulting from deviations in account types utilized for copy trading transactions.

12. Liability

Subject to Applicable Law, neither QF Markets nor any affiliates or associate third parties will be liable for any losses arising from:

- a) actions taken by us in order to carry out your written or spoken instructions;
- b) decisions or actions taken by a QF Markets trader that you have chosen to copy;
- c) specific investment decisions or actions taken or omitted in good faith by any copied account; and/or
- d) Software failure, systems or communications errors, bugs or viruses relating to the Services and/or your account.