# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT - SHARES

# Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product specifically Contracts for Difference (CFDs) on Shares. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# **Product**

Product Name Contract for difference (CFD) on Shares.

**Product manufacturer** Klips CY LTD ("**Klips**"), authorised and regulated by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) as a Cyprus Investment Firm ("CIF") with license number 434/23 and having its registered address at 116 Gladstonos Street, M.Kyprianou House 3rd & 4th floor, 3032, Limassol, Cyprus.

Further information You can find more information about Klips and our products on our website at: <a href="www.klips.com">www.klips.com</a> You can contact our customer support via live chat or email. This document was last updated on 01/09/2023

# Alert

You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand. Our service includes products that are traded on margin and carry a risk of losses. The products may not be suitable for all investors. Please ensure that you fully understand the risks involved.

# What is this product?

#### Type

An Over the Counter ("OTC") Derivative Contract for Difference ("CFD") where the underlying investment option that you choose is a share. Shares, also known as stocks or equities, represent units into which a company's capital is divided for investment and ownership purposes. It allows you an indirect exposure to an underlying product or financial instrument (for example, to a security, commodity or index). You will have no direct interest in the underlying product/financial instrument. Accordingly, you can make gains or suffer losses as a result of price or value movements in relation to the underlying product or financial instrument to which you have the indirect exposure.

The shares we currently offer CFDs on can be found in the Company's website.

### **Objectives**

An Equity CFD is not a listed instrument but is traded as an over the counter contract between you and Klips on a bilateral basis, settled in cash. It allows investors to speculate on rising or falling prices on an underlying equity. The price of the CFD on an equity is derived from the price of the underlying equity. An Equity CFD enables you to have exposure to price movements on the underlying asset without actually own it. This product is appropriate only for speculative investment purposes. Equity CFD is an agreement between you and Klips to exchange the difference in price of the underlying over a period of time. The difference to be exchanged is determined by the change in the reference price of the underlying. Thus, if the underlying rises in price, and you are long CFD, you receive cash from Klips and vice versa. An Equity CFD can be bought long or sold short to suit your view of market direction in the future. An Equity CFD is a leveraged product that requires you to deposit a smaller amount of cash as margin rather than paying the full value of your exposure. The level of leverage depends on the margin requirement for the individual Equity CFD. You will pay an initial margin upfront when the position is opened. For retail investors, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) mandates a minimum initial margin of 20% of the notional value of the Equity CFD and requires Klips to liquidate open positions if the qualifying equity (CFD cash and unrealized CFD P&L) in your CFD account falls below 50% of the initial margin requirements.

# **Intended Retail Investors**

Trading in this product will not be appropriate for everyone. This product is for clients that have a medium to high risk tolerance and ability to lose the invested capital. It is available for clients with a relatively short-term investment horizon, and is not suitable for all investors but only for those who i) understand and are willing to bear the risks involved, including the risks associated with margin trading; ii) possess the necessary experience and knowledge about trading in derivatives and the underlying instruments; and iii) are financially able to bear the risk of a total loss of their invested amounts, subject to the negative balance protection mechanism offered by the Company.

### <u>Terms</u>

An Equity CFD has no maturity date or minimum holding period. You may open and close your positions, in other words closing a position is only possible within the product trade hours.. Klips may close your position without seeking your prior consent if you do not maintain sufficient margin in your account. Please consult the Klips website for trading times of these instruments.

### What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Summary Risk Indicator ("SRI")



impacts how much you get back.

The SRI is a guide to the level of risk of these products compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified these products as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class. This is because there is a very high chance you could lose up to 100% of your trading account balance.

CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. In addition to market price, there are also other risks associated to this product for which there is no protection such as: foreign exchange risk, market risk, leverage risk, market disruption risk, online trading platform, IT risk, and liquidity risk. Before deciding to trade CFDs, you should carefully consider your trading objectives, level of experience and risk appetite. Trading

CFDs requires you to maintain a certain level of funds in your account to keep your positions open. It is possible for you to sustain losses equal to your investment (deposit), therefore you should not deposit money that you cannot afford to lose and if there is a sudden adverse movement in the market you may be required to deposit additional funds at short notice. You should be aware of all the risks associated with CFDs and seek independent advice if you require further clarification. Please ensure you fully understand the risks and take appropriate care to manage your risk.

Be aware of currency risk. It is possible to buy or sell CFDs on an equity in a currency which is different to the base currency of your account. The final return you may get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose part or all of your investment.

#### Performance Scenarios

The scenarios shown below illustrate how changes in prices can affect your trading and investment. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimation of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you hold the CFD. Klips will automatically liquidate positions if the equity in the account is insufficient to meet margin requirements.

- (i) Favorable scenario: is a situation where the market moves in the direction of the Investor's order and the order becomes profitable.
- (ii) Moderate Scenario: is a situation where the market remains relatively unchanged to the opening price of the Investor's order.
- (iii) Unfavorable scenario: is a situation where the market moves against the direction of the Investor's order and the order becomes unprofitable.
- (iv) Stress scenario: is a situation where the market moves considerable against the direction of the Investor's order and the market price is near the stop out level.

The following assumptions have been used to create the scenarios below:

| STOCKS CFD- Tesla                      |            |        |          |  |
|--|------------|--------|----------|--|
|  |            | Bid    | Ask      |  |
| Balance                                | 500        |        |          |  |
| Opening Price                          | P          | 193    | 194.5    |  |
| Trade Size                             | TS         | 10     | 10       |  |
| Margin                                 | M          | 20%    | 20%      |  |
| Initial Margin                         | P x TS X M | 386    | 389      |  |
| Notional Value                         | PxTS       | 1930   | 1945     |  |
| Overnight Financing<br>(USD per 1 CFD) |            | -0.536 | -1.08142 |  |
|  |            |        |          |  |

| LONG POSITION |                      |                | SHORT POSITION         |                                     |                  |                |                       |                            |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Scenarios     | Closin<br>g<br>Price | % Price change | Overnight<br>Financing | Profit/Loss<br>after costs<br>(USD) | Closing<br>Price | % Price change | Overnight<br>Rollover | Profit/Loss<br>after Costs |
| Favourable    | 200                  | 2.83           | -1.08                  | 53.92                               | 180              | -6.74          | -0.53                 | 129                        |
| Moderate      | 190                  | -2.31          | -1.08                  | -46.08                              | 200              | 3.63           | -0.53                 | -70.53                     |
| Unfavourable  | 170                  | -12.6          | -1.08                  | -246.08                             | 220              | 14             | -0.53                 | -270.53                    |
| Stress        | 150                  | -22.8          | -1.08                  | -446.08                             | 240              | 24.3           | -0.53                 | -470.53                    |

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself but do not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. Opening a long position holds that you think the underlying price will increase, and opening a short position holds that you think the underlying price will decrease.

\*The loss is restricted to your account balance as we offer negative balance protection

### What happens if Klips is unable to pay out?

Client funds are always held in segregated bank accounts separately from the Company's own funds with credit institutions in Europe, and follows CySEC rules on safeguarding clients' funds.

In the unlikely event of default of Klips due to insolvency, you may lose the value of your investment. Klips is a member of the Investor Compensation Fund (ICF) for Customers of CIFs which provides compensation to Retail Clients in the event Klips is in default. You may be entitled to compensation under the ICF where we are unable to meet our duties and obligations arising from your claim. Whether you can claim depends on the type of business and your personal circumstances. Any compensation provided to you will not exceed twenty thousand Euros (€20,000) or 90% pf the claimed amount, whichever is lower. You can find more detailed information on the ICF's website; https://www.cysec.gov.cy/en-GB/investor-protection/tae/ as well as through our Investor Compensation Fund Policy;

#### HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

CFDs on Commodities generally have no recommended holding period since you decide when to close your position(s). You should monitor the product to determine when is the appropriate time to close your position(s), which can be done at any time during normal trading hours (see our specific trading hours here). This may temporarily be unavailable in exceptional market situations though, during which you should contact us. You may withdraw at any time, any amount except the amount that is used as collateral for your open positions. There is no cooling of or cancellation period for the Product

### What are the costs?

Before you start trading you should familiarize yourself with all costs and fees associated with trading. These charges will reduce any net profit or increase your losses. For more information about the composition of costs and fees please visit Klips website.

Costs Over Time

Estimated Holding Period: 4 Weeks

Investment: \$386

Notional Amount: \$1930

Total Costs: -€18.02 (spread + commission + financing)

Impact on Return: -4.6%

| This table shows the di | ifferent types of cost categories an | d their meaning: |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| One-off costs           | Spread                               | Standard Account | The spread is the difference between the buy (offer) and sell (bid) price that we quote. For example, if the underlying asset is trading at \$ 8622, our offer price (the price at which you can buy) might be \$ 8635 and our bid price (the price at which you can sell) might be \$8609. |
|                         | Commission                           | Standard Account | A commission "cost" is based on volume transaction and is one charge for both opening and closing a position.   |
|                         | Currency conversion                  | Standard Account | The fee charged for converting realised profit/ loss from the instrument currency to the account currency.  |
| Ongoing costs           | Swap                                 | Standard Account | Overnight financing costs are calculated for CFDs on Stocks instruments: 50% +/- 1 month Libor. whenever a position is left open after a certain roll over time - 22:00 UTC, according to our Swap Rates visible in Contract Specification.   |

Advisors, distributors or any other person advising on, or selling, the Product will provide information detailing any cost of distribution that is not already included in the costs specified above, so as to enable the retail investor to understand the cumulative effect that these aggregate costs have on the return of the investment;

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

CFDs are intended for short term trading, in some cases intraday and are generally not suitable for long-term investments. There is no recommended holding period and no cancellation period. You can open and close a CFD on Stocks at any time during the market trading hours of each CFD.

### How can I complain?

For any questions you may have that we can help you with, you can communicate with the Company under the "Contact Us" page on our Website, Such as referring your enquiry via email to our Customer Service Department, or via a chat with a Customer Service representative.

Should you wish to submit an official complaint please request from our Customer Support Department to receive the designated Complaint Form then, duly complete, sign and send the form to the Customer Support officer you are in communication with regarding your

| dispute/complaint. More information about our complaint handling procedures can be found here.  |
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| If you do not feel your complaint has been resolved satisfactorily, you are able to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman of the Republic of Cyprus. For further information, see <a href="http://www.financialombudsman.gov.cy">http://www.financialombudsman.gov.cy</a>   |
| Other Relevant information  |
| You should ensure that you read and understand the Company's Legal Documentation available in the Legal section on our website which you can find here together the Risk Disclosure Statement, Terms & Conditions, Client Categorisation, Complaint Handling Policy, Order Execution Policy, the Key Investor Document before opening an account and start trading with the Company. You should ensure that you are familiar with all the terms and policies that apply to your account.  CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. The majority of the retail investor accounts lose money when trading CFDs with Klips. You should consider whether you understand how CFDs work and whether you can afford to take the high risk of losing your money. |
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