



# Safety of Funds

Alpari (UK) is committed to keeping your money safe

Alpari (UK) is a London-headquartered financial services company authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). This gives our clients assurance that any funds held with us are secure and that our resources are adequately managed at all times.

## Segregation of funds

All client funds are fully segregated into a special client account and kept separate from Alpari (UK) company funds. Segregation ensures that client funds will not be used to pay back creditors in the unlikely event of Alpari (UK)'s default or insolvency.

## Protection through the FSCS

Our clients may be eligible to put a claim into the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) in the event that Alpari (UK) is unable to meet its financial obligations. Eligibility depends on the status and the nature of the claim. Please refer to the [Regulation](#) section for more information.

## Bank accounts in tier-1 banks

Funds, whether they are classified as company funds or client funds, are kept in Barclays and HSBC, two of the safest top-tier banks. Company funds are also held with Morgan Stanley, the company's prime broker.

## Supervision by the regulator

All firms regulated by the FSA have to meet strict financial standards, including capital adequacy requirements. Companies are required to submit financial reports to the regulator on a regular basis. The FSA has the right to fine companies and/or terminate a company's regulatory status for violations. Alpari (UK) has a dedicated dealing desk which constantly monitors our financial position and sets appropriate risk limits.

**Our annual financial reports are audited by a leading UK financial auditor:  
Grant Thornton UK LLP.**

## Automated risk management

Alpari (UK)'s automated risk management system is designed to reduce the risk of your trading account being depleted to zero or turning negative.

## Prime brokerage and fast execution

Alpari (UK)'s best execution commitment is tied to our belief that the prime broker model is mutually beneficial. This model enables us to offer accurate and fast execution on aggregated multi-bank liquidity, with the added bonus of lower costs. The prime broker model gives us the opportunity to deliver a professional, institutional-level trading system to the retail market.

In addition, Alpari (UK) also provides the following benefits:

- ▶ Popular trading platforms including MT4
- ▶ Competitive spreads: from 0 pips\*
- ▶ Fast execution
- ▶ Floating leverage up to 1:500
- ▶ Free research tools
- ▶ World class client services

\*Depending on account type.

**Risk Warning:** Forex, spread bets and CFDs are leveraged products. They may not be suitable for you as they carry a high degree of risk to your capital and you can lose more than your initial investment. You should ensure you understand all of the risks.