

# COOKIES POLICY V 1.1 OCTA MARKETS CYPRUS LTD



### A. INTRODUCTION

Octa Markets Cyprus Ltd (hereinafter the "Company") has established, implemented, and maintains an effective Cookies Policy (hereinafter the "Policy") to inform the visitors of the Company's website, <a href="www.octaeu.com">www.octaeu.com</a>, about the use of cookies. The use of cookies allows the Company to provide the Clients with a more relevant and effective experience when browsing the Company's website and further allows the Company to improve the user experience of visitors of its website. All websites that operate within certain parts of the European Union are required to obtain consent when using or storing cookies on the Client's computer and/or mobile device. The Policy provides comprehensive information about the cookies the Company uses and the way of using them. The Policy should be read in conjunction with the Company's Privacy Policy.

#### **B. WHAT IS A COOKIE**

A cookie is a small piece of data/file that the Company stores on the Client's browser or on the data storage hardware of the Client's device, if he/she has enabled the relevant functionality from his/her browser to accept cookies. Cookies contain information that is transferred to the Client's memory device. Cookies do not transfer viruses or malware to the Client's device; therefore, cookies cannot affect the device, and they are updated each time the Client visits a website. Cookies are frequently used on many websites on the internet and the Client may choose what cookies to accept or decline by changing his/her preferences and options in his/her browser. Cookies used by the Company do not contain personal or other sensitive information and they are not used to identify the Client. When a Client and/or prospective Client access the Company's website, a cookie is created and placed on the Client's memory device. In addition to information related to authentication, information may be stored in the cookie in order to direct the Client to the correct site location.

# C. HOW DOES THE COMPANY USE COOKIES?

The Company uses cookies to analyze how visitors use its website. Further, a cookie may be used to store the Client's login preferences so that the website remembers the preferences when a Client logs into the Company's website again. For example, cookies are used to save the Client's website surfing preferences and to recall these Client's preferences during his/her next visit on the Company's website. The Company may share website usage statistics with reputable advertising companies and with its affiliated marketing companies. It is noted that the information collected by such advertising companies is not personally identifiable. This assists the Company to provide the Client with a good experience when he/she browses the Company's website and allows them to improve the website. The Company may use third parties to track and analyze usage and statistical volume information for administration and improvement of its website. The third party may use cookies to track behavior and may set cookies on behalf of the Company. These cookies do not contain any personally identifiable information.

### D. THE COMPANY USES THE FOLLOWING COOKIES:

- Essential cookies. These cookies are required for the operation of the Company's website. They include, for example, cookies that determine the type of device used by the Client to access the website. This allows the website to be formatted accordingly.
- Analytical/performance cookies. They allow the Company to recognize and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors browse the Company's website. In addition, they allow the Company

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to store information of the Internet browsers and operating systems used by the Clients, the domain name of the website previously visited from which the Client was redirected to the Company's website, as well as the pages viewed therein. This helps the Company to improve the way the website works, for example, by ensuring that users can find what they are looking for easily. Performance cookies collect information that cannot personally identify the Client, they only collect aggregated and anonymous information. The Client can control and/or delete these cookies as well as all cookies that are already on his/her computer and/or device, however, if he/she decides to delete them, some features of the Company's website may not work as expected.

- Functionality cookies. These cookies are used to recognize the Client when he/she returns to the Company's website. They enable the Company to personalize the Company's content for the Client, greet him/her by name, and remember his/her preferences.
- Web tracking technologies. The Company uses third party analytics, such as Google Analytics, an analytics service provided by Google, to monitor Google AdWords, the performance of the website and Platform for optimization purposes and to monitor the performance of specific functionalities. These technologies collect information including the Clients' IP address, information of the browser Clients use, device and software identifiers, referring and exit URLs, onsite behavior and usage information, media access control address, unique mobile device identifiers, and other similar information via the use of cookies, which are stored by Google servers. Google may transfer this information to third parties if required to do so by law or by third parties processing this information on behalf of Google.

More information regarding Google Analytics can be found here.

## E. ENABLE OR DISABLE COOKIES

If the Client wishes to enable or disable cookies, the following instructions shall be adhered to. It should be noted that in the cases where the Client wishes to disable cookies, certain sections of the Company's website might not work properly, and he/she may face difficulties in logging-in or browsing the website. The Client may enable and/or disable cookies using his/her browser as follows:

- a. Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0, 7.0, 8.0
- Click on 'Tools' at the top of his/her browser window and select 'Internet Options';
- In the options window navigate to the 'Privacy' tab;
- To enable cookies: Set the slider to 'Medium' or below;
- To disable cookies: Move the slider to the top to block all cookies;
- Note: there are various levels of cookie enablement and disablement in Explorer. For more information on other cookie settings offered in Internet Explorer, please look for a "help" function in the browser or contact the browser provider. b. Google Chrome
- Click the wrench icon on the browser toolbar;
- Select Settings;

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- Click 'Show advanced settings';
- In the "Privacy" section, click the 'Content settings' button;
- To enable cookies in the "Cookies" section, pick 'Allow local data to be set', this will enable both first-party and third-party cookies. To allow only first-party cookies pick 'Block all third-party cookies without exception';
- To disable cookies, in the "Cookies" section, pick 'Block sites from setting any data';
- Note: there are various levels of cookie enablement and disablement in Chrome. For more information on other cookie settings offered in Chrome, please look for a "help" function in the browser or contact the browser provider.
- c. Google Chrome Mozilla Firefox
- Click on 'Tools' at the browser menu and select 'Options';
- Select the Privacy panel;
- To enable cookies: Check 'Accept cookies for sites';
- To disable cookies: Uncheck 'Accept cookies for sites';
- Note: there are various levels of cookie enablement and disablement in Firefox. For more information, refer to the following page from Mozilla, please look for a "help" function in the browser or contact the browser provider. d. Other Browsers
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# F. CLIENT'S CONSENT

If the Client agrees to use all Company's cookies listed in section D hereof by clicking the button "Accept" in a cookie disclaimer on the main page of the Company's website, he/she may proceed using the Company's website in its full functionality. If the Client declines to use all cookies or part of them, the Company's website may not work properly.